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FOUNDATION



*Casa Mia*

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT VANCOUVER **HERITAGE** FOUNDATION

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## OUR MISSION

Vancouver Heritage Foundation is a registered charity supporting the conservation of heritage buildings and structures in recognition of their contribution to the city's economy, sustainability and culture.

VHF does this by:

- Developing practical tools, information and incentives to help in the successful conservation of heritage buildings and structures.
- Creating opportunities to access and learn about Vancouver's heritage buildings.
- Fundraising in the public and private sectors to build an endowment that will protect our built heritage into the future.
- Promoting relationships that support heritage conservation.

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



In 2014, Vancouver Heritage Foundation offered a full and varied program, engaging people with the history of the city and offering ways to learn about built heritage. We continued with established programming while introducing some new events to further reach out to a wide audience. House tours and walking tours explored the diverse neighbourhoods spread across the city. A new map guide and a new online tool added to VHF's resources available for discovering the city's history. A full program in Heritage Week in February, a pilot program in partnership with Musqueam First Nation and involvement in the City's inaugural Doors Open Vancouver were all highlights in the calendar.

A new initiative expanded opportunities for students to access our programs and learn about heritage. The Student Access Program includes student pricing and sponsored seats or tickets for tours, lectures and workshops allowing more young people to enjoy our programming. This new program, along with an internship and many volunteer opportunities offered further involvement with VHF and unique learning opportunities.

Thank you to all who contributed to make 2014 a success for VHF. We ended the year with a positive financial position due to generous support from donors, sponsors, the City of Vancouver and grants that added to successful programming and endowment income. The continued support of a large number of volunteers who gave their time and skills was essential to the delivery of our programs. There are many ways to get involved and support VHF. I hope this report will inspire you to attend an event, volunteer your time or become a donor or sponsor. We value every contribution.



Judith Mosley  
Executive Director  
Vancouver **Heritage** Foundation

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The past year was an important one for Vancouver Heritage Foundation. In addition to offering a full program of events including the Heritage House, Vancouver Special, Mid-Century Modern, and Laneway House Tours, many walking tours in the city, the Brown Bag Lunch & Learn talks at BCIT Downtown Campus, and the Evening Lecture series at Hycroft Manor, the staff and Board geared up to support the City's Heritage Action Plan process.

The Board recognized that 2015 would be a special opportunity for Vancouver Heritage Foundation to plan activities related to the Heritage Action Plan (HAP) and its complex and multi-faceted work plan by City staff and consultants. VHF joined the Advisory Panel for the project and began to tailor its walking tours and events to fit with issues to be addressed by HAP. The Board welcomed the promise of the Heritage Action Plan for learning and dialogue among the City staff, consultants, and other organizations in Vancouver who are all working to improve our city's heritage policies and practices.

2014 had a number of notable events including the initial launch of our new webtool: the Heritage Site Finder, a record-breaking Heritage House Tour featuring a chance to see Casa Mia on Marine Drive, and several tours run in partnership with Musqueam First Nation.

Everyone at VHF is looking forward to the HAP program in 2015 and our participation in its conversations as its content is prepared. A substantial review of City heritage policies and procedures happens every couple of decades and VHF hopes to support it through our programming and special events.

Marta Farevaag  
 Chair, VHF Board



## EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Vancouver Heritage Foundation's educational programming in 2014 included a broad range of events, from practical workshops on aspects of heritage conservation, to house tours and special events.

New digital tools and creative programming generated opportunities to introduce new audiences to VHF. Communications across multiple platforms continued our efforts to engage and inform people across the city in valuing and caring for Vancouver's heritage.



Neighbourhood Zoning Walk: Kerrisdale

### 2014 WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Energy Retrofits for Older Buildings

Interior Wood Paint Stripping

Heritage 101: Understanding Heritage Conservation

Historic Paint Schemes

Knob and Tube Wiring: Keep or Replace?

Neighbourhood Zoning Walk: Kerrisdale

Neighbourhood Zoning Walk: Strathcona

Researching the History of a Building  
@ City Of Vancouver Archives  
@ Vancouver Public Library

Wood Windows & Storefronts Walk

### OLD SCHOOL WORKSHOPS & COURSES



Interior Wood Paint Stripping

The *Old School* program teaches owners, professionals and the interested public how to repair, maintain and make informed decisions about older buildings. In 2014, twelve workshops were offered, attended by 229 people throughout the year.

John Atkin continued a popular series of zoning walks in Kerrisdale and Strathcona, examining each neighbourhood's particular history and how zoning influenced their development. Three new courses this year looked at energy retrofitting older buildings, how to deal with knob and tube wiring and the different types of historic storefront construction found in Strathcona and Chinatown. *Historic Paint Schemes* returned in 2014, educating a new group on Vancouver's early exterior paint palettes. *Interior Wood Paint Stripping* taught how to remove old paint safely from interior wood surfaces which could be applied to windows or other interior wood elements. The year was rounded out with two sessions of the always popular *Researching the History of a Building* courses, offering resources and tips on discovering the unique history of a specific building.

Congratulations to our 2014 Heritage Conservation Old School Certificate Graduates: Heather Munro and Jim Stiven. Heather and Jim bring the total to 20 graduates since 2008.

### 2014 INSTRUCTORS

John Atkin	Judy Oberlander
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## BROWN BAG LUNCH & LEARN BCIT DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



*Brown Bag Lunch & Learn* talks bring in speakers who offer an in-depth insight into current heritage projects and topics through illustrated talks from their perspectives as working professionals.

Six talks through the spring and fall covered some high profile projects in the city and touched on topical themes of downtown revitalization, affordability and sustainable practices. Talks continued to be popular with professionals and others interested in the nuts and bolts of heritage projects and their impact on wider issues. Especially well attended were talks on the ongoing efforts to restore heritage buildings utilized as Single Room Occupancy (SRO) accommodation and the revitalization project that saw the historic Yale Hotel brought back to its former glory.

### 2014 TALKS

- The HiVE: 128 West Hastings
- The Yale Hotel Restoration
- Crofton House Restoration and Rehabilitation
- The Renovation of 564 Beatty Street
- Challenges Facing Wood Window Retention in Heritage Projects
- Heritage and the SRO's

### 2014 GUEST SPEAKERS

- Brent Beatson
- Keri Briggs
- Mike Pistrin
- Simon Richards
- Eesmyal Santos-Brault
- Glen Stokes

## EVENING LECTURES UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB AT HYCROFT



*Vancouver as a Sustainable City* with Dr. Tom Hutton

Now in its fourth year, six lectures were offered in a Tuesday evening series inside historic Hycroft Manor. Each topic addressed an aspect of Vancouver's history or built heritage. Two highlights from 2014 were Michael Kluckner's hugely popular talk on gentrification and John Atkin and Tom Carter's visual tour of Vancouver's roaring 20s vaudeville era.

VHF appreciates an ongoing partnership with the University Women's Club that allows VHF to utilize Hycroft Manor. Dr. Maged Senbel and Dr. Tom Hutton appeared as part of a series presented by UBC School of Community and Regional Planning.

### 2014 LECTURES

- Vancouver as a Sustainable City: Rhetoric or Reality
- Challenges and Trends: Public Engagement for Community Planning
- The Arts and Crafts Movement of the Pacific Northwest
- Heritage, Gentrification and the Future of Vancouver
- Samuel Maclure in Shaughnessy
- Vaudeville's Great White Way

### 2014 PRESENTERS

- John Atkin
- Tom Carter
- Dr. Tom Hutton
- Michael Kluckner
- Larry Kreisman
- Dr. Maged Senbel
- Jim Wolf

## HERITAGE HOUSE TOUR



On June 1st, the 12th annual Heritage House Tour featured eleven homes, including the late addition of *Casa Mia*. The interest in this particular home with its large scale, stunning architecture, colourful history and connection to iconic venue, the Commodore Ballroom, resulted in higher than average attendance. Over 1500 people toured the homes, making the 2014 tour one of the most successful in VHF's history. Tour goers also got to see a BC Mills kit house, three storybook-style homes and a residence built for notable early resident Senator Sanford Johnston Crowe.

## MID-CENTURY MODERN HOUSE TOUR



By guided bus tour or private car, 220 people discovered five West Coast modern homes from the middle decades of the 20th century. The tour featured the remarkable home designed by Barry Downs for his own family and a residence by influential architect Ned Pratt. We also opened the Wong Residence, a wonderful home built for and lived in for three generations by the family of philanthropist and businessman, Milton Wong. The post-tour reception took place at the 1964 Vancouver Maritime Museum with a short talk from UBC Associate Professor Sherry McKay.

## VANCOUVER SPECIAL HOUSE TOUR



Making a successful move to April, this tour saw over 420 people visit five updated Vancouver Specials. Built from the mid-60s to the mid-80s, the Vancouver Special in a variety of forms offered spacious accommodation that maximized a standard Vancouver lot with a quick, affordable build. This made-in-Vancouver design has recently regained popularity due to a flexible layout, and VHF encourages this adapt and reuse approach. In 2014, we featured a "Joe Wai Special," a style unique to Strathcona. The topic was expanded in a pre-tour lecture with Architect Joe Wai.

## LANEWAY HOUSE TOUR



In 2014, VHF expanded the theme of the Laneway House Tour to include other forms of densification used to preserve heritage homes. We opened a strata-titled infill home designed by Architect Paul Merrick in 1990, as well as an 1890s Victorian-style coach house behind a 1910 home. These examples, in addition to 6 new lane homes built behind historic houses, made for a popular tour. Over 450 people braved the rain and enjoyed the opportunity to talk with homeowners, architects, builders and our knowledgeable volunteers about the history and modern opportunities of laneway living.

## WALKING TOURS



The regular walking tour season covered a large amount of territory from east to west along Broadway and downtown through several architectural styles. Special event tours took small groups along West Hastings Street for free lunch time tours with Samuel Mickelson, sponsored by the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association, and deep into Chinatown for a special walk and meal of dim sum with John Atkin.

## 2014 WALKING TOUR THEMES

Grandview to Woodlands  
Japantown  
Granville Island  
On the Edge of the City  
A Garden Oasis  
A Little Bit of Mount Pleasant  
The Lost Neighbourhood  
Art Deco  
An Eclectic Apartment District  
West Hastings Street  
Interurbans and Garden Plots  
International Style  
A Brewery and Cricket  
A Craftsman Neighbourhood  
Chinatown & Dim Sum  
The End of the Road

### **Heritage Week 2014 Tours:**

Up the Coast and Overseas  
Baseball, the Olympics and an Arboretum  
Kitsilano Shoreline

## 2014 TOUR GUIDES

Amy Adams  
John Atkin

Maurice Guibord  
Samuel Mickelson

## HERITAGE WEEK



VHF offered a range of walking tours during Heritage Week, a Province-wide celebration of built heritage held late February, and launched by national Heritage Day. Building on the year's Heritage Week theme of "Heritage Afloat," VHF offered walking tours with a marine theme along with a *Places That Matter* presentation honouring Vancouver's significant early ship-building industry. We also explored the national theme of "Places Made for Play" with a walking tour of the Riley Park neighbourhood and Nat Bailey Stadium with Vancouver Canadians Baseball Club staff.

## EARLY IMMIGRANT HISTORY TOURS



Partnering with Citizenship & Immigration Canada, VHF offered a series of free walking tours to celebrate Citizenship Week in October of 2014. The tours were led by John Atkin and Maurice Guibord through Strathcona, featuring the history of diverse cultural communities. The walk was offered in English as well as in French. The three English-language tours filled quickly. All the tours were well-received and offered a unique take on Strathcona.

## MUSQUEAM TOUR: WITNESS IT, REMEMBER IT, TELL IT



VHF partnered with Musqueam First Nation to present a pilot program of three guided bus tours of historic and present day significant sites around Vancouver. Led by Musqueam youth leaders with stories passed down from Musqueam Elders, the tour gave great insight into the influence and importance of First Nations history to the city of Vancouver, enhanced by the personal history and stories of Musqueam guides. The tours took 101 people to stops in Stanley Park, English Bay, the Marpole Midden and Musqueam.

## SAVOURING HERITAGE WITH MAIN STREET BREWING CO.



Continuing a successful trend of history and food-themed events, we partnered with Main Street Brewing Co. to offer a morning of brewing history. Attendees enjoyed craft beer tastings, explored a converted warehouse now home to the brewery and learned about the history of Brewery Creek on a walking tour led by Bruce Macdonald. The event sold out and received very positive reviews from all who joined us.

## SUNDAY MORNING AT HINGE PARK & AT MAXINE'S



Building off successful events in 2013, VHF again partnered with JJ Bean Coffee Roasters to host two more *Sunday Morning* events in 2014. The first took place at newly constructed Hinge Park, a former industrial area converted into public space with design elements that refer to its history.

In the fall, we visited the site of Maxine's Beauty School, a fabled location in Vancouver. While many of the rumours are untrue, as dispelled on a walking tour with John Atkin, this didn't stop a full house from joining us to hear the fascinating history of this location.

## DOORS OPEN VANCOUVER INAUGURAL EVENT



The City of Vancouver hosted the inaugural Doors Open Vancouver in October. Twenty City buildings were open to the public free of charge for the day, including 7 heritage buildings. VHF was pleased to be a partner and support this opportunity for people to get inside and explore Vancouver's built heritage. VHF offered support to the development and planning of the event, while also setting up a booth at the Heritage Hub located in the historic Art Deco City Hall on West 12th Avenue.



## THE WALL AT THE CBC OUTDOOR STAGE



VHF continued the partnership with JJ Bean Coffee Roasters and CBC Radio-Canada, now in its 5th year, to install and launch a new artwork for *The WALL* at the CBC plaza. The new work, entitled "Fountain: the source or origin of anything" reflects on the metaphor of fluidity in Vancouver's development. It was created by Artist Laiwan and Curator Joni Lowe with participating arts organization, Centre A. The art work is also interactive with a web component. The installation was officially launched in April with music from local Artist Andrew Lee and friends.

## HISTORIC KITSILANO MAP LAUNCH



A new map guide of Historic Kitsilano was written by researcher and writer Amy Adams and published in November. To launch the new guide, Amy led a guided tour in early February, with an official launch later in the year at the Vancouver Maritime Museum. Despite stormy weather, the February walk was well attended. The launch event in November provided friendlier weather, along with treats and coffee provided by local businesses.

## PLACES THAT MATTER PLAQUE PROJECT



The *Places That Matter Plaque Project* rolled along in 2014 with 8 new plaques. We celebrated Vancouver's Original Border, the Canron Building with its ties to ship-building history, several green spaces including Art Phillips Park at the Burrard Skytrain Station, Van Dusen Botanical Garden and Sunset Beach, the home of Vancouver's first City Archivist Major Matthews, Robson Square and the legendary music history of the Commodore Ballroom. We ended the year with 79 plaques presented across Vancouver.

## CITY DRINKS AT THE SUN TOWER



The first in a series of new fundraising nights took place inside the iconic Sun Tower. Guests were invited to join small guided tours of upper tower floors, including a space under renovation, allowing them to see the bones of this historic building. The night also featured a talk by Historian Daniel Francis, jazz from local musicians, a special 1920s inspired cocktail and a draw for a chance to get inside the cupola of the tower. Over \$6,000 was raised to support VHF programs and special projects.

## SUSTAINABILITY CASE STUDIES



Three new case studies were researched and written by intern Katie Filek, a recent UBC graduate. Supported by a grant from the Government of Canada *Young Canada Works* program, Katie looked at three recent projects: the restoration of historic Firehall No.15 and its integration with new facilities, the rehabilitation of two of Vancouver's oldest school buildings for use by a children's theatre company and a Strathcona home with an impressive addition and restoration.

Case Studies produced in 2013 were used as inspiration for a 30-minute documentary shot by local filmmakers in 2014. Entitled "Restoring Community," the film expanded on themes presented in the case studies and was made possible by funding from Telus.

## HERITAGE SITE FINDER INTERACTIVE MAP



A new webtool was released in 2014. In beta version, over 2,200 sites listed on the Vancouver Heritage Register are shown on an easy-to-use map with images and site information. Search and filter functions help users explore the location and characteristics of sites. With initial design and set-up by recent UBC grad Annie Liang, supported by a grant from the Province of BC in 2013, the map was implemented by web partner Split Mango Media Inc.

## COMMUNICATIONS



In 2014, Communications remain a core activity with a goal of raising awareness and engaging Vancouverites with the city's history and built heritage. In our communications, VHF continued an emphasis on digital media and online resources to complement other channels. Our reach through social media has continued to grow resulting in a combined total of over 6,800 followers on Facebook and Twitter. VHF has maintained relationships with three of Vancouver's most widely read blogs.

Key events and projects throughout the year generated interest and coverage from a variety of traditional and non-traditional media. A thriving relationship with CKNW radio gave VHF direct access to a home renovation and maintenance-focused audience with interviews on heritage-related topics.

Our bi-annual newsletter changed formats in 2014, with the fall newsletter becoming widely available as a PDF download and fewer copies mailed to homes. Our spring newsletter remains aailable hard copy, but we encouraged supporters to switch to a digital format.

## ARCHITECTURAL SALVAGE

In 2014, VHF renewed an architectural salvage program with several "pop-up" style sales. Through a team of skilled volunteers who helped collect items, we offered a chance to find new homes for materials removed from heritage homes. The sales were offered once there was sufficient material collected, with proceeds benefitting VHF programming.

VHF also began the initial planning for establishing a social enterprise to collect and sell architectural salvage removed from heritage homes either slated for demolition or undergoing renovation.



True Colours grant recipient



Restore It grant recipient



Restore It grant recipient

VHF's granting program continued to support a variety of heritage across the city. In addition to several houses built in the early 1900s, a grant was also offered to the Strathcona Church, which underwent extensive work to secure its future and use in the community. The Japanese Canadian War Memorial was in need of significant restoration, and VHF was pleased to offer assistance to a project made possible by the combined efforts of a number of organizations along with community support.

In 2014, fourteen applications were offered grants, and nine grantees completed their projects. Three *True Colours* grants were given, to two residences and the Strathcona Church. Five *Restore It* grants assisted with three roof replacements or repairs, a window restoration and the restoration of the Japanese Canadian War Memorial in Stanley Park. One residence used a *Get on the Register* grant to have their Statement of Significance completed and add a Strathcona home to the Vancouver Heritage Register.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and expertise on the Granting committee and to all partners who supported the grants program in 2014: Benjamin Moore Co. Limited, Donald Luxton, Margot Keate West, and the Heritage Planning Group at the City of Vancouver. VHF is pleased to continue to offer home and building owners in Vancouver assistance with the long-term maintenance of these buildings that contribute so much to our streets and neighbourhoods.

## 2014 GRANT RECIPIENTS

ADDRESS	PROJECT COMPLETED	HERITAGE REGISTER STATUS
1876 W 3rd Ave	True Colours	C
4446 W 5th Ave	True Colours	B
431 Princess St	True Colours	B
Japanese Canadian War Memorial	Restore It	Landscape Resource
4371 Victoria Dr	Restore It: Roof Replacement	B
2525 Quebec St	Restore It: Window Restoration	A
2538 Balaclava St	Restore It: Roof Replacement	C
1489 McRae Ave, Hycroft Manor	Restore It: Roof Repairs	A (M) (L)
777 Union St	Get on the Register	C



2014 Heritage House Tour VIP Event

## FOUNDING PILLARS

VHF's Endowment Fund was established by a \$250,000 gift from Colliers International facilitated by the City of Vancouver through the sale of the Robson Street Library. The first individual donations to the VHF Endowment Fund came from the Founding Pillars campaign in 2003-2004.

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Vancouver Heritage Foundation is sincerely grateful to all those who have helped grow the VHF Endowment Fund. Currently, almost \$1.4 million is invested for endowment purposes and is managed by the Vancouver Foundation and Odlum Brown Limited. The interest generated from the fund helps support VHF education, public awareness and granting programs.

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## OPERATING AGREEMENT

Vancouver Heritage Foundation is grateful to the City of Vancouver for its continued support in 2014. An operating agreement with the City recognizes the value of the work VHF does to encourage the retention, reuse and rehabilitation of older buildings, and contributed 25% of the 2014 operating budget.

# VOLUNTEERS



House Volunteers, 2014 Heritage House Tour

2014 represented another year of dedicated support and enthusiasm from a huge team of volunteers. VHF succeeded in no small part thanks to the 240 volunteers who supported four house tours, salvage sales and special events throughout the year. VHF would also like to thank those who offered their professional knowledge on committees and on the Board of Directors.

The 2014 volunteer appreciation night was held at the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Garden where volunteers were invited to explore this oasis in Chinatown, warm up with hot tea and learn about the gardens from a docent. A lecture on its history and conservation was given by VHF volunteer, Dr. Sun Yet Sen Garden Board Chair, and Planner, Jeanette Hlavach. Volunteers also enjoyed free seats in Old School courses, Brown Bag Lunch & Learn talks and Evening Lectures at Hycroft.

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# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2014 and 2013

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Current		
Cash	90,555	108,763
Term Deposits	104,000	54,000
Receivables	8,818	14,433
Prepaid Expenses	2,539	2,781
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	205,912	179,977
Restricted Cash	1,000	1,000
Long-Term Investments	987,891	922,466
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	<b>1,194,803</b>	<b>1,103,443</b>
 <b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>		
Current		
Payables and Accruals	21,038	15,885
Deferred Contributions	8,460	6,525
Heather Pavilion Restoration	1,000	1,000
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	30,498	23,410
Deferred Endowment Contributions	136,000	141,000
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	166,498	164,410
Fund Balances	723,422	661,255
Internally Restricted for Endowment Purposes	153,403	141,724
Save the Buildings Fund	151,480	136,054
Unrestricted	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,028,305	939,033
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	<b>1,194,803</b>	<b>1,103,443</b>

Auditors: Tompkins, Wozny, Miller & Co. Chartered Accountants

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Grants - City of Vancouver	120,000	118,000
House Tours	108,808	84,228
Donations and Fundraising	87,151	132,095
Gain from Long-term Investments	78,235	92,350
Special Projects	44,468	36,870
Interest	28,601	27,890
Other Programs	28,453	27,295
Dividends	10,959	11,119
Other Grants Received	10,000	2,800
Old School: Courses for Building Conservation	5,392	14,894
	<b>522,067</b>	<b>547,541</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Staff and Contractors	251,809	250,477
Other Programs, Granting and Special Projects	56,994	52,652
Rent	35,079	34,615
House Tours	17,830	15,906
Professional Fees	15,748	14,992
Office Supplies, Utilities and Other	15,705	17,407
Investment Fees	9,138	8,342
Fundraising	8,809	9,992
Marketing and Communication	8,304	12,286
Bank Charges and Interest	6,202	3,569
Old School: Courses for Building Conservation	3,243	9,894
Insurance	2,167	2,067
Board of Directors	1,340	2,048
GST expense	427	5,195
	<b>432,795</b>	<b>439,442</b>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<b>89,272</b>	<b>108,099</b>



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