

Hollywood Theatre (Photo: VHF)

## OUR MISSION



VHF advances the appreciation and conservation of our city's diverse heritage places and their stories. We raise awareness of the vital contribution that heritage makes to a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable community.

VHF does this by hosting informative events and creating resources about Vancouver's history and heritage places, and providing financial and practical support for the successful conservation of historic buildings and sites.

To find out more about Vancouver Heritage Foundation, visit www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org

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VANCOUVER HERITAGE FOUNDATION

In 2021, VHF hosted six virtual **EVENING LECTURES.** Topics included Vancouver's stained-glass heritage; race, regulation and resistance in Vancouver's South Asian community; the photographs of Leonard Frank and Otto Landauer; BC's black pioneers; immigrants, industry and institutions in Lower Mount Pleasant; and Vancouver's neon history.

The **HERITAGE LUNCH & LEARN** series was re-launched as a virtual program in 2021. These informative sessions feature architects, engineers, and heritage professionals who offer a closer look at major heritage conservation and renovation projects in Vancouver. Topics included the rehabilitation of the iconic Hollywood Theatre on West Broadway; the seismic upgrade and restoration work of St. Andrews-Wesley Church; and the envelope stabilization, dome re-roofing, and restoration work on the Sun Tower.





Sun Tower (Photo: Allied Properties REIT & McGinn Engineering & Preservation LTD, 2021)

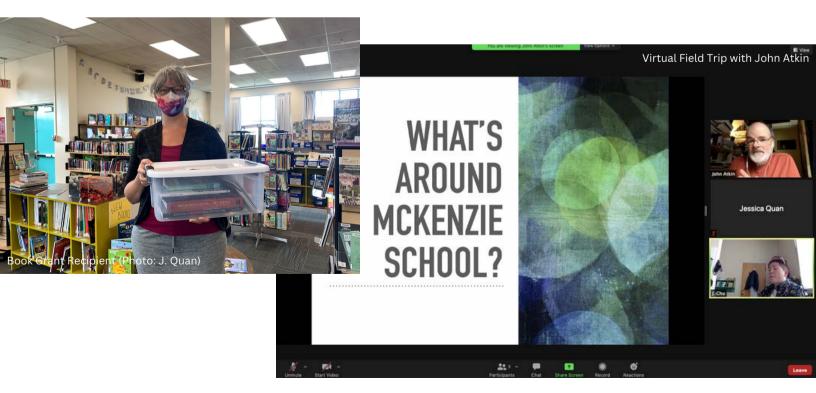
Our popular **VIRTUAL STROLLS** continued in place of our typical in-person walking tours series. Working with historian John Atkin, six virtual strolls with video and Q&A were presented. Three virtual strolls highlighted the neighbourhoods of Marpole, Gastown, and the River District and three additional thematic strolls explored Vancouver's industrial waterfront, monuments and memorials, and a variety of lesser-known heritage spots.



We offered four **OLD SCHOOL WORKSHOPS** as part of our Heritage Conservation Certificate Program for professionals, homeowners, and heritage building stewards. Topics for 2021 included Drafting a Statement of Significance; Heritage 101: An Introduction to Heritage Conservation; Creating a Heritage Conservation Plan; and Steps for Sustainability: Heat Pumps. Old School courses are recognized for Professional Development credits from six different professional associations.

Our **SCHOOLS PROGRAM** was launched in 2019 and has continued to grow and provide support to Vancouver teachers. In 2021, the VHF Schools Program included:

- 21 Book Grants, that provided a selection of books for teachers and students
- 8 Field Trip Grants, that subsidized visits to museums and heritage sites, guest speakers for classroom sessions, and outdoor walking tours with local historians
- Our Heritage Study Guide promoted engagement with local history and provided resources to inspire place-based teaching
- Presentations at Professional Development days for educators in February, April, and October
- Support for educators to continue to offer online learning, using accessible historical resources and implementable project ideas using VHF resources



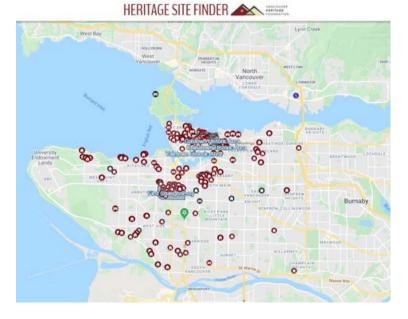




The theme for **HERITAGE WEEK 2021**, was "Where do you find heritage". To celebrate, VHF hosted our fourth annual Places That Matter Community Celebration as a virtual event with presentations from Places That Matter community members. During the week we also offered an Urban Sketching Workshop with artist Emma FitzGerald, and a Virtual Stroll with civic historian John Atkin.

Our **PLACES THAT MATTER** plaque program launched as part of Vancouver 125 and celebrates places that matter to Vancouverites, raising awareness of the city's diverse cultural history. In 2021, we dedicated our 89th plaque to the Mennonite Maids, commemorating young immigrant Mennonite women who worked as maids in Vancouver's upper-class households from the 1930s to 1960s. You can find the plaque at the corner of 49th Avenue East and St. George Street. Learn about the Mennonite Maids and much more by visiting www.placesthatmatter.ca





The HERITAGE SITE FINDER interactive map of the Vancouver Heritage Register continued to be updated and added to with the help of volunteer photographers and researchers. The map provides a key public source of information on Vancouver's heritage buildings and sites and is regularly quoted in the local media. In 2021, the map was moved to its own domain and was accessed by over 28,000 users. Explore the map by visiting: www.heritagesitefinder.ca



The **HERITAGE HOUSE TOUR** is typically a large annual event held in early June since 2003. With the ongoing global pandemic, VHF transformed the 2021 event into a virtual experience with a dedicated online portal and curated tours and presentations related to six heritage homes in Vancouver. The events were attended by over 400 people who were treated to in-depth analysis of the history, architecture, and conservation practices at a variety of properties across the city.













Top Row L to R: Gardner House, McNames Residence, The Brambly; Bottom Row L to R: West Residence, Burns Residence, Borland House (Photos: M. Knowles)

VHF continued to support **THE WALL** at CBC plaza, a public art platform in partnership with CBC Radio-Canada and City of Vancouver Public Art with support from JJ Bean Coffee Roasters. The 2021 artist was Kim Kennedy Austin, with her piece entitled, "Showboat."

We also hosted an artist's talk with 2020 WALL artist Henri Robideau on "Vancouver's Spectacular Signage and the Birth of Gianthropology" as part of the Capture Photography Festival.





In addition to VHF's events, programs, and financial grants, we are proud to offer a range of online and print **RESOURCES** related to Vancouver's history and heritage. These include a variety of Map Guides and Case Studies, a Guide for Building Owners, our True Colours Paint Palette, our House Styles Hub, and much more!

In 2021, we were excited to launch our **Indigenous Heritage Portal**. The City of Vancouver is located on the unceded, ancestral and traditional territory of the xwməθkwəýəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliİwətaʔł (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples. Indigenous communities have lived here since time immemorial and have a long-established history of settlement, stewardship of the land and harvesting of resources. Many of resources on the portal have been created by local Indigenous communities and include interactive maps, videos, and teaching materials. They are shared on the portal as a starting point for learning about the history and cultural heritage of the communities and are only a selection of the many resources available. We encourage everyone to take the time to learn more about our local First Nations.

Visit the Indigenous Heritage portal at: www.vancouverheritagefoundation.org/indigenous-heritage



## GRANT PROGRAMS





L and R Top and Bottom: Heritage Conservation Grants recipients (Photos: E.Y. Pan, R. Lam, M. Lenz) Middle Top: Paint Scraping (Photo: M. Lenz); Middle Bottom: Masonry Repair (Photo: J. Chang)

The **HERITAGE CONSERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM** was launched in September 2019 with \$300,000 in annual funding from the City of Vancouver. 2021 included the second intake for the second year of the program (February) as well as the first intake for the third year of the program (October). In total, VHF offered 51 new conservation grants and 38 projects completed from previous intakes. The completed grants supported window repair, roofing, restoration of siding, stonework, and stained glass, and exterior painting in historically authentic colours as part of our True Colours program.

The **HERITAGE ENERGY RETROFIT GRANT PROGRAM** launched a new phase in late 2019. It was first developed with the City of Vancouver Sustainability Group and City Green Solutions and is supported with funding from the City of Vancouver. The program provides grants and professional advice to pre-1940 character or heritage homes to incentivize reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and water conservation measures. In 2021, 26 applicants were accepted into the program and will be pursuing energy retrofits including insulation, air sealing, storm windows, and electric air source heat pumps. During the year, 5 participants completed their projects and received their grants. In 2021, the HERG program was re-envisioned with increased funding and additional direct incentives that will be distributed to participants through 2024.

## GRANT PROGRAMS



The **YOSEF WOSK PUBLICATION GRANT** program completed its third year with support for four new, original publications in a variety of media on aspects of Vancouver's heritage places, their conservation, and related topics. Grants were awarded to four projects for a total of \$10,000. Supported projects will complete in 2022 and include: a historical fiction graphic novel in traditional broadsheet format; a VR experience featuring the history of Granville and Georgia streets; an oral history website focused on the Jewish Queer and Trans communities; and a digital publication celebrating Vancouver's fruit tree heritage.

We were also very excited to see the completed projects from our 2020 grant recipients, including:

- Christine Hagemoen's "Mount Pleasant Stories: Historical Walking Tour Part #1"
- The Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre's completed podcast series "Sounds like Japanese Canadian to Me - The Marpole Monogatari"
- The South Asian Studies Institute's "Komagata Maru: Challenging Injustice" website
- The Chinatown Society Heritage Buildings Association's "Keys to Living Heritage" film series



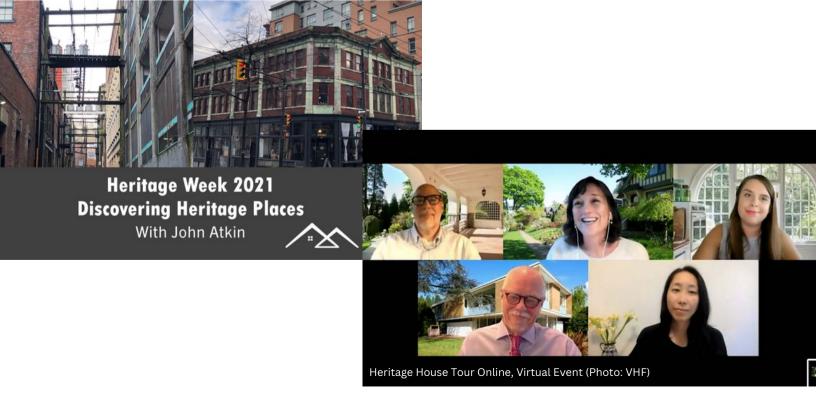
## **FUNDING**



VHF events throughout the year generate revenue to help cover some of the costs of programs and projects. However, essential funding comes from donations and fundraising every year. Interest income from investments, sponsorships, grants, and donations for specific projects also contribute vital support that enables VHF to fulfill its mission.

In 2021, VHF continued to work on strengthening funding and organizational capacity; however, the priority through much of the year was to maintain adequate funding to sustain initiatives and to continue to weather the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

VHF received federal government relief funding through the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy and the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy programs, receiving \$54,150 during the year. This assistance enabled the staff team to work on sustaining and adapting programs in order to continue delivering on VHF's mission, despite the impossibility of in-person programming.



# GRANTS & OPERATING AGREEMENT



#### **GRANTS RECEIVED**

#### City of Vancouver:

- Heritage Conservation Grants Program funding
- Heritage Energy Retrofit Grant Program funding



#### Government of Canada:

- Canada Summer Jobs
- Young Canada Works (through National Trust for Canada)





#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

Vancouver Heritage Foundation is grateful to the City of Vancouver for its continued support in the form of an annual operating grant. The existing operating agreement with the city recognizes the value of the work VHF does to encourage the appreciation and conservation of Vancouver's heritage buildings and places.

The annual grant received contributed \$138,011 in 2021.

### **FUNDRAISING**



VHF relies on annual fundraising efforts to sustain educational programs, special projects, online resources, and granting activities throughout the year. Individual donations and fundraising events are key to VHF's continued success.

In 2021, it remained impossible to host in-person events, and so VHF's fundraising focused on an **ANNUAL MAIL CAMPAIGN** and an **ONLINE AUCTION** held in the fall.

VHF's second annual online auction offered a range of items donated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals. It did not see the success of the 2020 online auction repeated but was an important source of funds nonetheless.

















Some of the donated items for our online auction

Top L to R: Screen printed cards (Colin Campbell), Annual Passes for Dr. Sun Yat Sen Garden, Season Tickets for Western Gold Theatre Bottom L to R: Calligraphy Workshop (Kisyuu Calligraphy), Maritime Museum Passes, Western Homes magazines (Gordon McQueen)

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Henry Lam

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Lynn Ledgerwood

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Western Gold Theatre

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Ben Taft (360° Immersion)

Jim Wolf

#### ADVERTISING/DISTRIBUTION

Harry Wong



### FUNDS FOR LONG-TERM PURPOSES



#### **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

VHF has two endowment funds that have been established to sustain the organization in the long term and support programs each year through interest income. They are managed by the Vancouver Foundation and Odlum Brown Limited. VHF is grateful to the Founding Pillars and Endowment Donors who have contributed generously to these funds, starting in 2003.

Value at December 31, 2021

VHF Fund at Odlum Brown Limited \$1,031,373.66 VHF Fund at Vancouver Foundation \$518,278.76

#### VHF FUNDS FOR LONG-TERM INITIATIVES

VHF has two funds that have been established to support long-term initiatives. The 'Save The Buildings Fund' was launched in 2008 to be used to purchase and protect heritage sites. The 'Yosef Wosk Publication Fund' was established with a generous donation from Dr. Yosef Wosk and provides annual funding for the Yosef Wosk Publication Grant program.

Value at December 31, 2021

Save the Buildings Fund \$214,951.30 Yosef Wosk Publication Fund \$73,808.68

VHF welcomes donations to all of these funds to help sustain the work of the organization to ensure a positive future for heritage places in Vancouver.

Please contact VHF's Executive Director if you would like to discuss how your gift can make a difference or how you can leave a legacy gift in your will.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



#### Vancouver Heritage Foundation

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31		
	2021	2020
AGGETTG	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current	250 (55	251.126
Cash	279,655	254,436
Term deposits [note 3]	901,000	898,128
Accounts receivable [note 5]	9,940	37,103
Prepaid expenses	7,109	2,541
	1,197,704	1,192,208
Restricted cash [note 4]	1,000	1,000
Long-term investments [note 6]	1,320,134	1,180,986
	2,518,838	2,374,194
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals [note 8]	59,704	51,781
Deferred revenue [note 9]	835,892	845,311
Heather Pavilion Restoration [note 4]	1,000	1,000
Total current liabilities	896,596	898,092
Deferred contributions [note 10]	22,000	50,000
Total liabilities	918,596	948,092
Fund Balances		
Internally restricted funds [note 6]	1,320,134	1,180,986
Unrestricted	280,108	245,116
Christian	1,600,242	1,426,102
	2,518,838	2,374,194

Line of credit [note 7]
Economic dependence [note 15]
Other - COVID-19 [note 17]

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS



#### Vancouver Heritage Foundation

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Year ended December 31		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
REVENUE		
Funding for grants [note 9]	310,726	223,799
Investment income [note 6]	171,013	118,000
City of Vancouver - operating grant	138,011	135,304
Donations and fundraising [note 12]	107,965	105,072
Special projects [note 9]	84,940	39,65
Tours, events and other programs	72,044	38,11
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	44,811	129,68
Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy	9,339	_
	938,849	789,63
EXPENSES		
Staff and contractors [note 13]	390,603	365,683
Granting programs - conservation	196,737	130,22
- HERG	40,322	7,49
- publications	10,000	15,00
Special projects	33,265	19,92
Rent	31,015	31,84
Office supplies, services and other	18,458	14,92
Professional fees	17,125	15,21
Tours, events and other programs	11,580	11,949
Marketing and communication	5,975	12,91
Bank charges and interest	3,850	3,35
Board of directors	2,479	
GST expense	1,520	1,81
Fundraising	1,121	54
Insurance	659	2,92
	764,709	633,81
Excess of revenue for the year	174,140	155,810



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