

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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ABOUT 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.

VHF recognizes the diverse history and cultural heritage of Vancouver and that the city is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwx̱ wú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples.

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

THANK YOU



VHF would like to acknowledge our outgoing Board Chair, David Dove, with great affection and gratitude. David served on the Board for 10 years and has reached our mandated term limits for service as a Director.

VHF is tremendously appreciative of David's leadership and exemplary commitment to the organization.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

2023 was a year of many challenges and VHF played a vital role in engaging heritage stakeholders in advancing the appreciation of how important heritage is to our community.

During 2023, VHF provided field trip grants to help local students explore heritage in our community, provided grants to support the conservation of numerous heritage buildings and sites and provided energy retrofit grants for heritage buildings resulting in reduced GHG emissions of an estimated 62.6 tonnes. In terms of education and awareness, VHF hosted small group walking tours of heritage neighbourhoods plus a Heritage House Tour of the Strathcona neighbourhood which was the highlight of the Summer.

Vancouver faces major challenges in providing affordable housing and the initiatives to achieve those goals often impacts the conservation of heritage properties. Specifically, the City of Vancouver's proposed By-law amendment referred to as the Missing Middle Housing By-law is one which is aimed at providing additional density in single family neighbourhoods. VHF is concerned this policy will result in disincentives for developers to retain heritage homes with the widespread demolition of homes resulting in wasteful additions to our landfills. VHF has collaborated with the City of Vancouver to determine if amendments to the proposed By-law can ensure the goals of heritage and housing densification are not mutually exclusive.

I'd like to thank our hard working VHF staff who are the driving force of the organization and our dedicated Board of Directors for their contributions throughout the year. VHF is also supported by a diverse and generous group of volunteers and donors whose contributions are invaluable.



Herb Evers

Chair, Board of Directors

Vancouver Heritage Foundation



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I started at VHF in April of 2023, taking over from my predecessor Emily Lonie just prior to our AGM last year. I am very happy with the growth and accomplishments of the VHF staff in 2023. I am proud to be part of this incredible team, and grateful for our collaborative work culture, where our complementary strengths and skills come together to accomplish VHF's goals.

Last year, Heritage Energy Retrofit Grant recipients completed 12 projects that significantly reduce their site's ghg emissions. 35 new projects were awarded Heritage Conservation Grants, contributing to the retention of Vancouver's built heritage.

Our broad educational programming ranging from virtual Lunch & Learn sessions, evening Heritage Hour lectures and weekend Walking Tours continued to be extremely popular, with demand often exceeding capacity.

Heritage Discovery Day & House Tour returned to in-person for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. The event was a smash hit, with over 140 volunteers and 500 attendees in the Strathcona Neighborhood. We also held our annual community fair and storytelling event during Heritage Week, a free public event that showcased our Places That Matter program.

VHF received a grant from the United Way to develop our in-person Heritage Conservation 101 program into a fully online, on-demand resource. The development of this online course significantly expands the reach of VHF's educational programming, informing a broader audience.

We also received financial support from the Vancouver Historical Society and the GMR Foundation to develop a new classroom resource for teachers – the PTM study guide, a version of our Heritage Study Guide that interprets our Places That Matter program.

I look forward to VHF's future, and deepening our community impact.

Laura Carey

Executive Director

Vancouver Heritage Foundation



2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



59+

GRANTS
AWARDED



550+

HOUSE TOUR
PARTICIPANTS



1000+

EVENT
ATTENDEES



745+

STUDENTS &
EDUCATORS
REACHED



410+

WALKING TOUR
PARTICIPANTS



145+

VOLUNTEERS

OUR IMPACT TO DATE



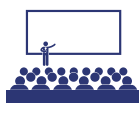
350+

GRANTS
AWARDED



70,000+

HOUSE TOUR
PARTICIPANTS



1000+

EVENT
ATTENDEES



6000+

STUDENTS &
EDUCATORS
REACHED



6500+

WALKING TOUR
PARTICIPANTS



1200+

VOLUNTEERS

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

2023 has been a year of change and growth for VHF. In my third year with the organization, we welcomed a new Executive Director in April and dove right into a myriad of programming, including returning to an in-person house tour for the first time since 2019 with Heritage Discovery Day! We also launched a new



signature event, Bricks and Brews, in August and are looking forward to working with unique spaces and enthusiastic speakers to create more events in the coming years that highlight Vancouver's diverse heritage. Demand for our programs continues to grow so I am excited for the opportunity to step into a new role as Director of Education alongside a new Program Manager in 2024, that will increase our capacity and allow us to reach new audiences.

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

VHF was excited to launch a re-imagined **HERITAGE DISCOVERY DAY AND HOUSE TOUR** in 2023, returning to an in-person event for the first time since 2019.

On Sunday, June 4th, we welcomed over 500 visitors to one of Vancouver's oldest neighbourhoods, Strathcona. Eight properties were featured during the Heritage Discovery Day & House Tour, representing a wide range of housing styles – from an institutional Arts & Craft chapel turned artist studio and residence to a Victorian-era cottage and a garlic factory that was converted into loft-style condos. A number of additional sites of interest in the neighbourhood were featured through 3 self-guided discovery routes with themes of cultural

Over 120 dedicated volunteers were on hand to guide visitors through each home and showcase the unique features, answer questions, take photos and help visitors navigate the neighbourhood of Strathcona. In addition to our presenting sponsor, Equitable Real Estate Investment Corp Ltd., we would also like to thank our house sponsors – Buntain Insurance, Disher Construction Ltd., and Solus Trust Company Ltd. – as well as our friend sponsors – Penfolds Roofing & Solar, Quinton Construction, and Stonehouse Team.



Top Row L to R: Fountain Chapel, Volunteers in front of the Chan House, Inside the Lovegrove House House
Bottom Row L to R: Attendees at the VHF Info Table, MacPherson House, Volunteers at Montreal Bakery
(Photos: M. Knowles and K. Safari)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

VHF re-imagined our long-standing Evening Lectures program in 2023 as a series **HERITAGE HOUR** talks. In 2023, VHF offered five talks at Hycroft Manor throughout the year on a variety of topics, from 120 years of South Asian history in Vancouver to discovering an erased queer history that was foundational to the making of Canada.

The spring season began with a talk by Bill Pechet on contemporary cemetery design within historical settings, followed by Dr. Satwinder Kaur Bains' reflection on strength and resilience of the South Asian community in her talk on '(Re)making home away from home.' Henry Tsang concluded the spring season with an illustrated talk on his new book, 'White Riot: The 1907 Anti-Asian Riots in Vancouver.'



Masquerade costumes from Ivan Sayers' collection on display at Hycroft (S. Carlson)

The fall season kicked off with a talk by storyteller Glenn Tkach on 'The Queer Frontier', exploring the untold story of a unique queer subculture that thrived in Western Canada in its earliest days. Costume historian Ivan Sayers treated attendees to an entertaining evening of conversation, highlighting the masquerade costumes from his collection from the 1890's to the 1990's.



Glenn Tkach's presentation on the Queer Frontier at Hycroft (S. Carlson)



Graphic from 'White Riot: The 1907 Anti-Asian Riots in Vancouver' (H. Tsang)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Re-launched as a virtual program in 2021, the **HERITAGE LUNCH & LEARN** series has continued to be a popular platform for discussing issues and topics that are relevant to the future of Vancouver's neighbourhoods and historic buildings, as well as highlighting major heritage conservation projects in Vancouver. VHF offered six Lunch & Learn sessions in 2023.

The spring talks focused on the Babes in the Wood cold case with Yosef Wosk Publication Grant recipient Katarina Thorsen; celebrating 90 years of the City of Vancouver Archives with their staff; and revitalizing the Broadhurst & Whittaker Block with architect Marianne Amodio.



Yaletown Square (Acton Ostry Architects)

The fall virtual lunch and learn season began with an in-depth look at the Rehabilitation of the MacPherson & Teetzel Company building with architect Derek Fleming, followed by an exploration of one of the largest redevelopment projects in Canada's history - The Post - with heritage consultant Chelsea Dunk, architect Aaron Petruic and VP of Development Graeme Scott.

The final Heritage Lunch and Learn of the year tapped into Vancouver's Beer History with an illustrated talk on the development of the SFU Beer History Archives with archivists Melanie Hardbattle and Richard Dancy, as well as the founder of Granville Island Brewing, Mitch Taylor.



Broadhurst and Whittaker Block (Francis Lai Photography)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

VHF's **WALKING TOURS** have long been a favourite for many and the 2023 season was our busiest yet! Long-time tour guide John Atkin explored the neighbourhoods along the Broadway corridor, and Rob Howatson focused on South Vancouver.

The 22 walking tours we hosted this year explored the following locations and covered the following topics:

- Fraser Street: South Van's Original Heartline (Rob Howatson)
- Fraserview: The Real Story of the War Vets' Pleasantville (Rob Howatson)
- Milk, Suitcases and Vegetables: A Stroll in Upper Mount Pleasant (John Atkin)
- The River District: From Carbolineum to Condominium (Rob Howatson)
- Walk the Plan: Glen Dr & 10th Ave (John Atkin)
- Walk the Plan: Manitoba St at 13th Ave (John Atkin)
- Walk the Plan: Hemlock St at 13th Ave (John Atkin)
- Walk the Plan: Maple St at 14th Ave (John Atkin)
- Walk the Plan: Yew St at 6th Ave (John Atkin)
- Walk the Plan: Hemlock St at 6th Ave (John Atkin)
- Walk the Plan: Columbia St at 4th Ave (John Atkin)
- Walk the Plan: Scotia St at 6th Ave (John Atkin)



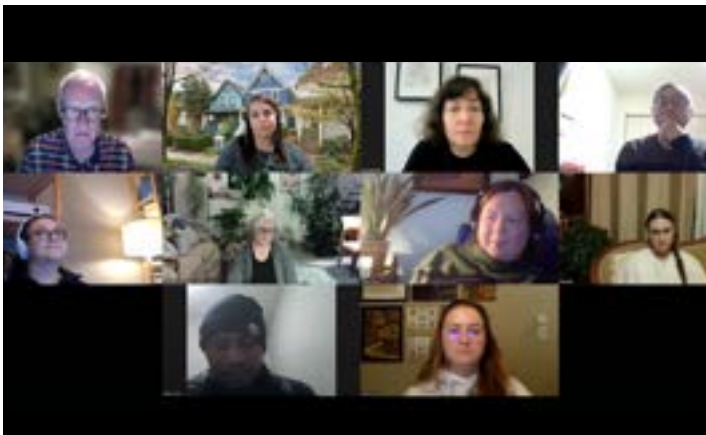
L to R: Local historian and walking tour guide John Atkin in Upper Mount Pleasant (M. Shana); Exploring a historic apartment building in the Hemlock & 13th Ave area (C. McDonald); Touring Fraser Street with Rob Howatson (S. Carlson)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

In 2023, VHF offered five courses as part of the **HERITAGE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM** (formerly 'Old School'). The program provides individual workshops as well as a certificate program for professionals, homeowners, and heritage building stewards.

Courses offered in 2023 included:

- Historic Colour Analysis using the True Colours Palette at Roedde House (Elana Zysblat and John Atkin)
- Vancouver Heritage Program in Action: An Introduction to Heritage Conservation in Vancouver (City of Vancouver Heritage)
- Vancouver Heritage Program in Action: Heritage Grants and Other Management Tools (City of Vancouver Heritage)
- Heritage 101 Online (Donald Luxton and Judy Oberlander)
- Writing a Statement of Significance at Heritage Hall (Elana Zysblat)



Top L to R: Elana and John leading a workshop at Roedde House (S. Carlson), An Introduction to Heritage Conservation in Vancouver Virtual Presentation (VHF)
Bottom L to R: Discussion during Heritage 101 Online (VHF); Elana demonstrating paint scraping at the Historic Colour Analysis workshop (S. Carlson)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

VHF hosted a number of **SPECIAL EVENTS** in 2023 that offered unique programming and behind-the-scenes tours, beginning with a book talk by award-winning architect Robert Lemon that explored the some of the notable buildings and projects in Vancouver that shaped him personally and professionally.

VHF continued to support "**The WALL**" at CBC plaza, a public art platform that explores the theme of Vancouver's built environment in partnership with CBC Radio-Canada, JJ Bean Coffee Roasters and the City of Vancouver Public Art.

"Home Edition," the 2022 installation by Jeffery Chong was extended until 2024 and selected as part of the 2023 Capture Photography Festival. VHF hosted a virtual artist talk that delved into the process of creating his artwork for the wall and share how his personal family research and profession in archives have shaped his artistic practice.

VHF also hosted our inaugural Bricks & Brews Heritage Talk and Tasting over the summer. Hosted at Main Street Brewing, beer historian Noëlle Phillips shared stories from Brewery Creek, while attendees enjoyed a pint or flight and got a behind-the-scenes look at the production process at the brewery.

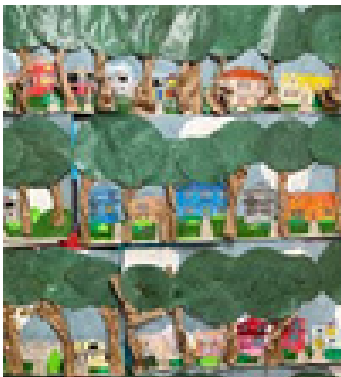


Top to Bottom L to R: Address Book Virtual Lecture (VHF), Behind the Scenes of 'Home Edition' (J. Chong), Bricks & Brews at Main St Brewing (S. Carlson)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS



VHF's **HERITAGE IN SCHOOLS** Program continued to grow in 2023, focusing on expanding its reach by providing professional development opportunities for teachers and funding support for place-based learning opportunities.



This year, VHF provided 21 field trip grants that allowed over 600 students to take part in a field trip and learn about local heritage. The grants supported guest speakers for classroom sessions, visits to museums and heritage sites, and walking tours with local historians.



We also supported teachers through five professional development sessions with more than 145 participants attended these sessions. This allowed us to partner with member of the local Vietnamese, Filipino and Chinese communities to share their stories.



Funding for the first phase of **PTM STUDY GUIDE**, which will launch in fall 2024, was secured through a grant from the Vancouver Historical Society, as well as GMR Foundation.



Top to Bottom, L to R:

- 1) Lunch stop at Shameless Buns during Filipino history Pro-D (K.Safari);
- 2) House Styles Class Project (Britannia Elementary); Author H.P Fraser reading from at Ahn and Chi during Vietnamese history Pro-D (K. Safari);
- 3) Wing Sang Building tour for educators at Chinese Canadian Museum (S. Carlson);
- 4) Visit to the Chin Wing Chun Society Building during Chinese Connections Pro-D (K. Safari); First Nations presentation at the hiwus Feasthouse during a VHF supported field trip to Grouse Mountain (Maple Grove Elementary);
- 5) At Tupper Secondary Community Garden for the Kuwentuhan (Storytelling) on Fraser Street Filipino Connections Pro-D in April (K. Safari)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

In 2023, VHF celebrated **HERITAGE WEEK** in person for the first time since 2020. Programming included a family-friendly evening of storytelling at Heritage Hall during our sixth annual Places That Matter Community Celebration, which featured community organizations and Yosef Wosk Publication Grant recipients and special guest speakers on Vancouver's places that matter. Our Heritage Week events also included the official proclamation of Heritage Week from Vancouver's Mayor and Council and a stroll in Upper Mount Pleasant with John Atkin exploring its little known agricultural and industrial heritage.



L to R: Community members visiting the CCHS Table Display; Nikkei Elder, Internment Survivor and PTM Storyteller for Hastings Park, Mary Kitigawa; One of VHF Yosef Wosk Publication Grantees - The Vancouver Fruit Tree Project; Roedde House Table Display (Photos: K Safari)

FROM THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

Hard to believe it's been over 12 years since starting at VHF. I've had many different titles over the years and have assisted on many projects and programs throughout that time. Yet, one constant of my various roles has been the opportunity to engage



with the public and specifically with communities. It's been a natural fit to continue to grow special projects into long-standing projects and to connect them full-circle with public education. Understanding place-based histories continues to be a focus of all the education and outreach I am privileged to work with: connecting with community storytellers, keepers of knowledge and cultural spaces across neighbourhoods enriches everyone's experience, and there's still so much to learn and discover!

RESOURCES

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 2023, funding was secured to create a new place-based curriculum resource, the PTM Study Guide, which will launch in 2024. The Heritage Research Assistant also undertook a project to add additional content to PTM.

Learn about the history of these people, communities, and organizations by visiting www.placesthatmatter.ca



PTM Community Celebration during Heritage Week 2023 (S. Carlson)



2023 Heritage BC Conference Panel on Cultural Mapping (Heritage BC)

FROM THE HERITAGE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

My focus this year has been researching the five Musqueam sites featured on the Places That Matter website. The main goal was to enrich the narrative and provide more content and resources for the general public to support their learning on the peoples who occupied this land long before us. This project has had a profound



impact on me as a student at UBC who is studying Anthropology. Growing up in the neighbourhood of Mount Pleasant has also fueled my dedication to this project. This work not only allowed me to contribute to understanding more of Vancouver's colonial heritage but also to honor the history and presence of its indigenous nations. I have been very fortunate to work alongside such a wonderful team and am grateful for their time and collaboration with me to support this project and my continued learning.

GRANT PROGRAMS



L to R Top: Roofing Grant recipient, Stained Glass, True Colours Painting (Photos: Edith Yiting Pan, Peter Kidd, Brooks Young)
L to R Bottom: Window Restoration, Conservation Plan Grant Recipient, Carpentry Restoration (Photos: Kim Spencer-Nairn, VHF, Lorraine Lowe)

The **HERITAGE CONSERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM** was launched in September 2019 with \$300,000 in annual funding from the City of Vancouver. In 2023, the City of Vancouver renewed their support for the next 4 years of the program. 2023 therefore saw the beginning of this new phase of the agreement and the beginning of the fifth year of the program.

In total, VHF offered 35 new conservation grants and 27 projects completed from these and previous intakes. The grants supported carpentry repairs at Sun Yat Sen Gardens, painted signage resoration at Koret Lofts, stained glass repair at Shaughnessy Anglican Church, and many other conservation projects across the City.

The **HERITAGE ENERGY RETROFIT GRANT PROGRAM** is supported with funding from the City of Vancouver. It offers grants and support to pre-1940 or Heritage Register homes to incentivize reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and water conservation measures. It has been at capacity since 2022.

In 2023, 12 energy retrofit grants were completed in heritage and character homes, with a total annual reduction in GHG emissions of 58.25 tonnes. These retrofits will prevent roughly 1,223 tonnes of GHG emissions over an average 21-year lifespan, the equivalent emissions of burning 134,812 gallons of gasoline.

GRANT PROGRAMS

The **ROBERT LEMON HERITAGE STUDIES PRIZE** was launched in 2023 with the generous support and guidance of a founding pillar of VHF and accomplished heritage architect, Robert Lemon (pictured right).

The goal of the Robert Lemon Heritage Studies Prize is to encourage interest in conservation and facilitate heritage conservation research in Canada and abroad. It is designed to assist the next generation of heritage conservation professionals to cover costs associated with their education and research.

The 2023 recipient of the \$4000 prize is Guy Taylor, a student from Vancouver entering his third year of studies at the Willowbank School of Restoration Arts, pursuing a certificate in Heritage Conservation.



FROM THE GRANT PROGRAMS MANAGER

2023 was my third full year with VHF, and a full year it was! This year we launched a new grant program to support students and their research, which meant an entirely new process and exciting glimpse into work Heritage Conservation students are doing across Canada. As a graduate from a Heritage Conservation program myself, it was invigorating to plug back into that world.



The publication grant intake was also the largest it's been since I took over management of the program and I am so excited to continue supporting new publications on Vancouver and its heritage places. It was also great to connect in person with the publication grantees at the Places That Matter Community Fair, along with the many wonderful heritage orgs that I love working with as part of VHF, and I look forward to engaging with the community more in 2024.

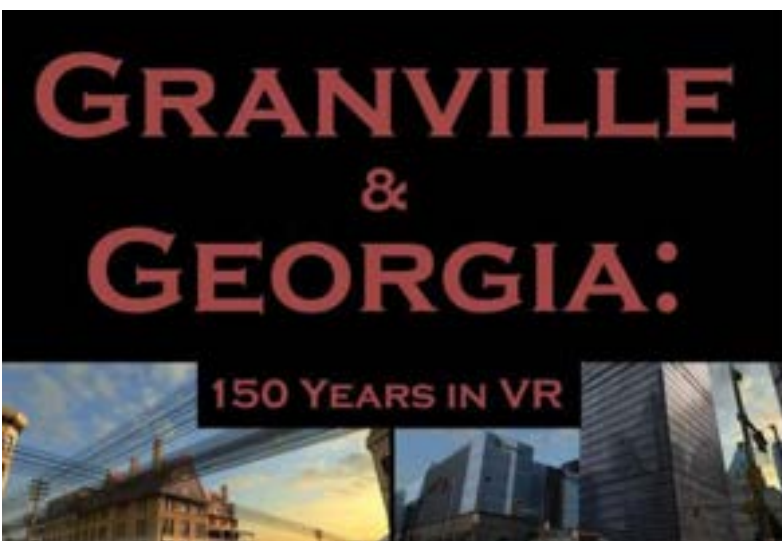
GRANT PROGRAMS

The **YOSEF WOSK PUBLICATION GRANT** program completed its fifth 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.

In 2023, grants were awarded to four projects for a total of \$10,000. Supported projects will complete in 2024 and include Centre A's 25th Anniversary Podcast, Theatre Replacement Society's "Vancouver Theatrics – 30 Years of Restless Innovation", A Kitsilano Literary and Architectural Walking Tour by Hadani Ditmars, and "Our Homes Can't Wait: A People's History of the Struggle for 58 West Hastings, 2007-2019" book by The Mainlander Writing Society.

We were also excited to see the completed projects from previous grant recipients, including:

- Brian Walters' "Granville and Georgia 150 years in VR" experience
- The BC Jewish Queer and Trans Oral History Project



Weaving Stories



Interviewee Statistics



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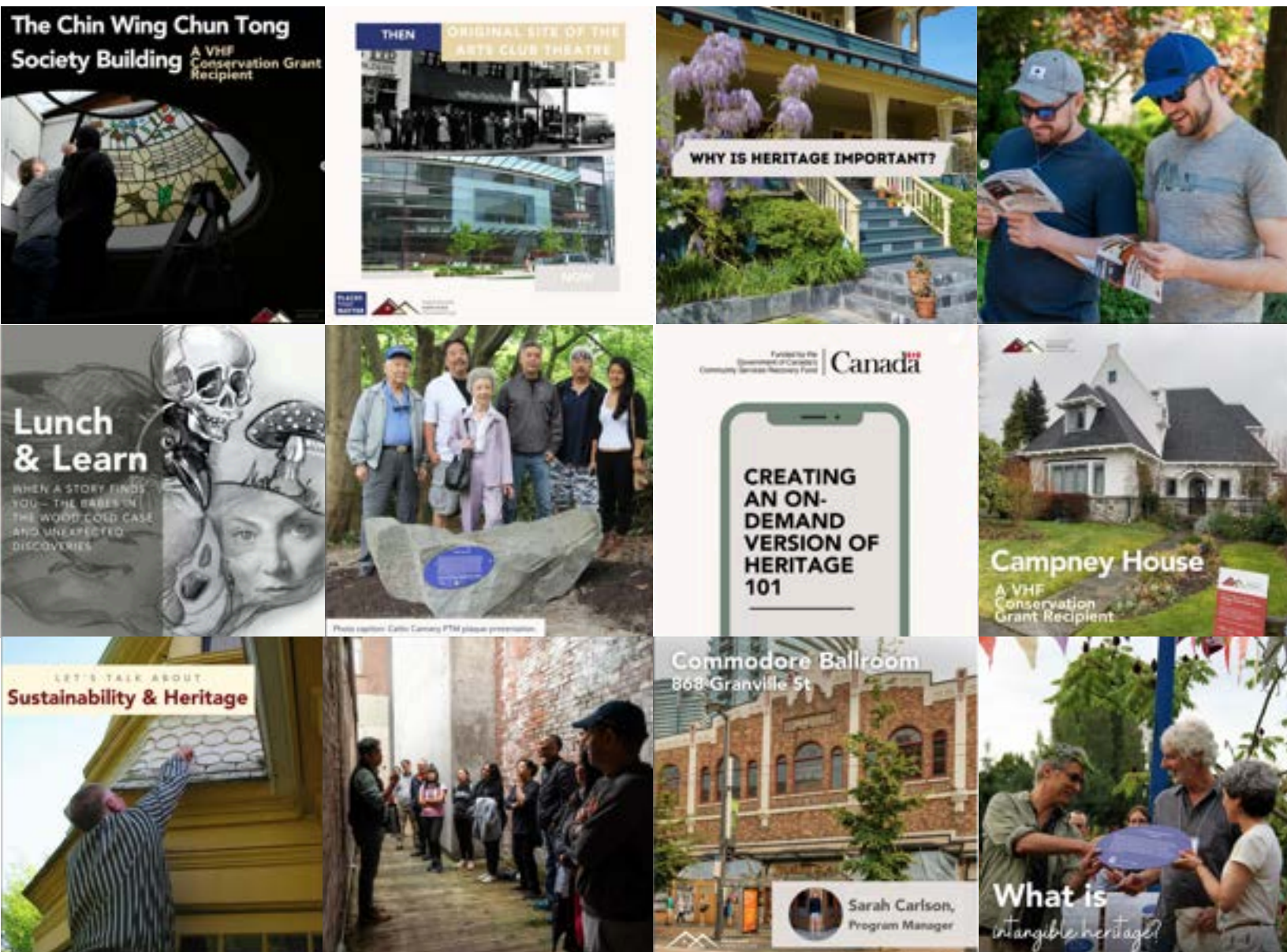


Queering Jewish Space 1

COMMUNICATIONS

In 2023, VHF's communications efforts focused on creating informative and trendy content, fostering relationships with like-minded organizations and individuals, and beginning the process of refreshing and creating VHF documents to reflect a more modern aesthetic. We successfully launched our first collaborative giveaway (with The Arts Club) on social media, which resulted in 635 entries - the most engagement VHF has seen on a post to-date.

We have continued to maintain a high open and engagement rate on our online newsletter, which remains an excellent tool to boost interest in events and programming.



VOLUNTEERS

This year, VHF finally saw our dedicated event volunteers return after a three year hiatus due to COVID-19. VHF had been supported through remote and casual volunteer work during this time but many were eagerly checking in to see when meaningful in-person opportunities would return.

We saw a great number of long-time volunteers return when our popular in-person community events, PTM Community Celebration & Heritage Discovery Day (HDD) resumed this year, plus an enthusiastic group of 60 new volunteers. VHF also partnered with the UBC English Language Institute to support HDD with two teams of student volunteers. These events would not have been made possible without the 645 hours of volunteer work and the experience of established volunteers to assist filling in the gaps of our event knowledge.

Top to Bottom: Volunteers greeting visitors at the PTM Community Celebration at Heritage Hall; Heritage Discovery Day Volunteer with their sketch of at the Baldasso House (Photos: K. Safari, M. Knowles)



FROM THE OFFICE & PROGRAM COORDINATOR

When I first started in this position in 2021, I understood that coordinating volunteers would be a part of the role but I did not truly see that come to fruition until this year. With the use of a new software program I was able to streamline onboarding, from the first inquiry to signing up for an event. Keela has been a huge



help in effectively tracking and communicating with our volunteer team. I also established a monthly volunteer e-newsletter that shares information and recognizes accomplishments. In August, we held our first Volunteer Appreciation picnic where volunteers, staff and Board members were able to connect casually. I look forward to further deepening my connections with volunteers and facilitate opportunities for them to make meaningful impacts in their community in the coming years.

VOLUNTEERS

CONSERVATION GRANTS COMMITTEE

Margot Keate-West
 Don Luxton
 Michael MacLean
 Hugh McLean
 Neil Norris
 John Quinton
 Karen Russell
 Ivonne Voekel
 Maxine Schleger

THE WALL COMMITTEE

Joost Bakker
 Emily Dundas Oke
 Marie-Hélène Robitaille
 Alyssa Schwann
 Bronwyn Smyth
 Renée Van Halm

YOSEF WOSK PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Monique Badun
 John Belshaw
 Beth Carter
 Sharon Fortney
 Ann-Marie Metten
 Alyssa Schwann
 Leslie Van Duzer
 Jim Wolf

HOUSE STYLES COMMITTEE

John Atkin
 Michael Kluckner
 Donald Luxton

ROBERT LEMON HERITAGE STUDIES PRIZE COMMITTEE

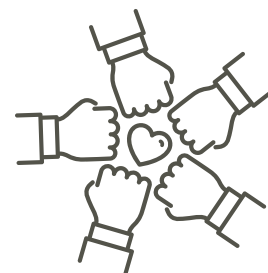
Robert Lemon
 Judy Oberlander
 Jeannette Hlavach
 James Ashby

TRUE COLOURS CONSULTANTS

Margot Keate-West
 Don Luxton
 Elana Zysblat

HERITAGE DISCOVERY DAY

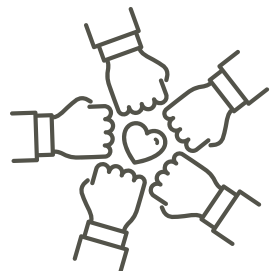
John Atkin
 Art & Valerie Arntzen
 Larry Chan
 Gerald Christenson
 Peter Gorman
 Torrie Groening
 Bruce Haden
 Martin Knowles
 Meika Lalonde
 Jamie Maclaren
 Pamela de Mark
 Stephen Melvin
 Suelina Quan
 Kamran Safari
 Anthony & Shannon Williams
 Elana Zysblat



VOLUNTEERS

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Shunsuke Abo	Ellen Harper	Jill Moberg	Carol Slade
Francisca Alarcon	Vicky Hasio	Kate Moberg	Heidi Solanki
Berrin Arican	Nadin Hassan	Laura Moberg	Eric Sui
Carol Attenborrow	Miyuki Hayashi	Anne Montgomery	Tunde Szoke
Parul Bansal	Cathy Hayes	Julia Moreno	Yuki Takada
Jeannie Bates	Paul Hayes	Peter Mustard	Sakura Takagishi
Gill Beatie	Jeannette Hlavach	Kaito Nara	Mahiru Takuhara
Jennifer Becskei	Ingrid Hummelshoj	Vikram Naik	Cora Tang
Omar Bolado	Colin Hung	Daryl Nelson	Luiza Teixeira
Christine Bowers	Heather Hyde	Elizabeth Nicholls	Momo Tominaga
Kevin Bowers	Joanne Ingledew	Ginya Niiyama	Joan Walsh
Fernando Castillo	Michael Jaworski	Nanami Niikura	Cara Wang
Madi Chai	Claudia Jessen	Ayla Nohesara	Sara Wang
Carrie Chan	Janet Johnston	Judy Oberlander	Jackie Weiler
Channy Chow	Henry Kasimir	Mao Okabayashi	Jesse Wesson
Daniel Chow	Marcia Kawaguchi	Rob Olson	Daria Wojnarksi
Gary Cleven	Alison Keenan	Shizune Oyatsu	Evelyn Wong
Marlene Conway	Sooz Klinkhammer	Vikki Patenaude	Helen Wood
Martine De Levie	Maggi Kneer	Olga Puchkova	Ellen Xiang
Liz Dohan	Kristy Konkova	Dhara Ranavat	Yutian Xie
Brenda Draney	Olivia Kueber	Valerie Reed	Alla Zenova
Clementine Durey	Gemilia Lam	Christina Robles	
Colleen Eaton	Kodai Lamo	Erika Rosin	
Bob Elwin	Anne Lidstone	Karen Russell	
Ruth Fast	Noam Liss-Debbie	Nat Saenghan	
Martin Ferries	Nancy Love	Mary Lou Schootman	
Sam Frederick	Bonnie Low	Roel Schootman	
Betty Fussell	Janice Masur	Chantal Scott	
Bonnie Gabel	Cheryl Materi	Jo Scott-Baxendale	
Peter Genge	Veronica Maud	Petra Semeniuk	
Lucy Godwin	Rita McAllen	Yasmine Semeniuk	
Cari Golden	Shelley McLean	Judy Sheeshka	
Melissa Hardwick	Susan Mitchell	Hiroto Shibata	
Richard Hartfiel	Craig Moberg	Inayat Singh	



FUNDING

VHF events throughout the year generate revenue to help cover costs of programs and projects. However, essential funding comes from donations and fundraising each year. Interest income from investments, sponsorships, grants, and donations for specific projects also contribute vital support to enable VHF's programs.

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 2023 VHF hosted a fundraising gala at the historic Cecil Green Park House. Thank you to everyone who attended the event to support VHF's work.

VHF's main source of fundraising revenue comes from its annual campaign, launched every year in the fall. With the support of our committed friends, we can continue to raise awareness of our city's valuable heritage places, foster a commitment to conservation, and provide direct support for preservation and restoration so that our heritage places can be appreciated by generations to come. Donations support our informative educational programming, our Heritage in Schools program, and our special programs like Places That Matter and the Heritage Site Finder.



VHF Staff and Volunteers at Cecil Green House for the Fall Gala; Attendee viewing silent auction items (Photos: K. Safari)

Fundraising Gala

On September 28th, Vancouver Heritage Foundation hosted our annual fundraising gala at Cecil Green Park House to kick off our annual fundraising campaign. The evening featured a silent auction and 50/50 draw while participants enjoying some delectable canapés and a selection of fine wines and beers.

Highlights of the evening included a brief historical presentation about Cecil Green House and Heritage Trivia about the site. Attendees enjoyed photos of Vancouver from the Major Matthews Collection of the Vancouver Archives, as well as historical photos of the Cecil Green House site.

With the help of our volunteer team, we managed a hybrid in person and online silent auction, which was highly successful. The support of our donors is integral to our operations and we thank everyone who attended the event to support VHF's programs.



GRANTS & OPERATING AGREEMENT

GRANTS RECEIVED

City of Vancouver:

- Heritage Conservation Grants Program funding



Government of Canada:

- Young Canada Works (through National Trust for Canada)
- Community Services Recovery Fund



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 \$143,586 in 2023.

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\$10,000+

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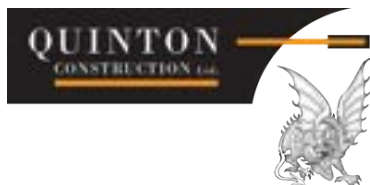
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FUNDS FOR LONG-TERM PURPOSES

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, 2023

VHF Fund at Odlum Brown Limited	\$1,066,586
VHF Fund at Vancouver Foundation	\$457,989.73

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, 2023

Save the Buildings Fund	\$215,153
Yosef Wosk Publication Fund	\$65,062

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

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As at December 31

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash (overdraft)	(4,254)	191,548
Term deposits <i>[note 3]</i>	1,166,562	1,102,693
Accounts receivable <i>[note 4]</i>	45,118	20,181
Prepaid expenses	2,911	2,643
	1,210,337	1,317,065
Restricted cash <i>[note 5]</i>	1,000	1,000
Long-term investments <i>[note 6]</i>	1,346,801	1,231,661
	2,558,138	2,549,726
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals <i>[note 7]</i>	66,151	34,803
Deferred revenue <i>[note 8]</i>	816,952	983,371
Heather Pavilion Restoration <i>[note 5]</i>	1,000	1,000
Total current liabilities	884,103	1,019,174
Deferred contributions <i>[note 9]</i>	—	4,500
Total liabilities	884,103	1,023,674
Fund Balances		
Internally restricted funds <i>[note 6]</i>	1,346,801	1,231,661
Unrestricted	327,234	294,391
	1,674,035	1,526,052
	2,558,138	2,549,726

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Vancouver Heritage Foundation

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Year ended December 31

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Funding for grants <i>[note 8]</i>	500,294	582,091
Investment income (loss) <i>[note 6]</i>	178,680	(36,259)
City of Vancouver - operating grant	143,586	140,771
Tours, events and other programs	89,952	79,988
Donations and fundraising <i>[note 12]</i>	68,472	111,491
Special projects <i>[note 8]</i>	34,860	147,214
	1,015,844	1,025,296
EXPENSES		
Staff and contractors <i>[note 13]</i>	342,402	348,381
Granting programs - HERG	195,655	227,349
- conservation	187,363	265,622
- publications	—	12,513
Tours, events and other programs	47,774	48,358
Office supplies, services and other	26,997	35,211
Professional fees	15,688	13,625
Rent	14,790	19,151
Special projects	11,929	95,841
Fundraising	8,780	16,432
Marketing and communication	7,698	5,472
Bank charges and interest	4,152	3,745
Insurance	3,460	3,504
GST expense	852	3,866
Board of directors	321	416
	867,861	1,099,486
Excess of revenue (expenses) for the year	147,983	(74,190)



Baldasso House during the 2023 Heritage Discovery Day & House Tour in Strathcona (Photo: M. Knowles)

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