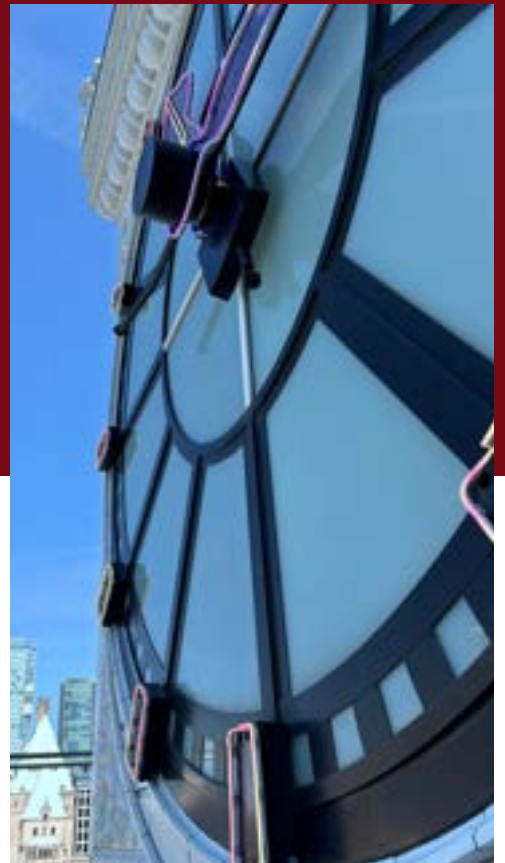


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ABOUT VHF

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 səliwətał (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, Herb Evers. Herb served as a long time Board member, acting as Treasurer and Director at Large prior to his contribution as Board Chair.

VHF thanks Herb for his dedication to the organization, and his leadership in 2024.

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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

As Chair of the Board, I am honoured to share reflections on this past year and the remarkable progress we have made at Vancouver Heritage Foundation. This year has been one of growth, change, and deepened commitment to preserving the rich architectural and cultural history of the City of Vancouver.

In a time of rapid change and development, heritage conservation remains more important than ever. Through our programs, grants, and advocacy, we have continued to champion the protection of not only Vancouver's historic places, but also recognizing value in telling the stories of our diverse communities.

In 2024, we expanded our educational offerings, hosting new workshops, tours, online resources and returned to in person workshops, that engaged a broader audience ranging from students, teachers, and members of the public. Our grant programs saw increased demand, and we were proud to support numerous restoration and conservation projects that will ensure the longevity of our city's heritage assets.

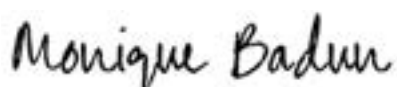
We continue to be thankful for the strong support from the City of Vancouver with not only the funding but also the support of the dedicated and extraordinary knowledgeable staff. We also want to thank our independent donors, supporters from local businesses, long time heritage advocates and those that are new to organization.

One of the highlights of this year was our Summer Storytelling event, working alongside the Squamish Nation Language Nest. These collaborations reinforce our belief that heritage conservation is not just about preserving the past, but about creating an inclusive, vibrant city for the future.

The heritage register for the City is getting a much needed update that will ensure that Vancouver's heritage remains relevant and resilient in the face of climate change and urban growth.

None of these achievements would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers, donors, staff, and community partners. Your unwavering support allows us to advocate for heritage conservation, provide critical funding for restoration projects, and inspire a shared appreciation for Vancouver's unique character.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to strengthening our impact and ensuring that our heritage and places that matter continue to be a valued and integral part of Vancouver's future. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend my deepest gratitude to all who contribute to our mission. Thank you for your passion, generosity, and belief in all that we do.



Monique Badun

Chair, Board of Directors

Vancouver Heritage Foundation



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2024 was a big year for Vancouver Heritage Foundation!

In Feb 2024 we promoted our Program Manager, Sarah Carlson to our first Director of Education, and hired on our newest teammate, Katherine Figueiredo, as Program Manager. This growth has increased our capacity for programming and events and is assisting us in meeting the demand that has become evident by regularly selling out available tickets.

For national Heritage Week in February 2024 we hosted our annual Places That Matter Community Fair at Heritage Hall. This event is an opportunity for VHF to act as community connectors, bringing over 30 organizations representing Places That Matter sites with the public at this free social event.

Our Community Engagement Manager, Jessica Quan, presented on Places That Matter and why community stories are important at the Heritage BC conference in May 2024. Our annual Heritage Discovery Day took place in the neighborhoods of Kerrisdale, Marpole and Arbutus Ridge. The tour featured 8 sites including several heritage homes, as well as community sites like Crofton House and St. Mary's Church. Over 600 people were in attendance on June 1st, enjoying the heritage sites and stories from these three Vancouver neighborhoods.

For national Historic Places Days in July we worked with Equitable and the National Trust to offer two special walking tours of the Vancouver Block ending in a behind the scenes look inside the iconic clock tower with views from the rooftop. VHF introduced a new event, Summer Storytelling, to share additional stories of Vancouver's heritage during Historic Places Days.

In September our VHF Board's Heritage Matters Committee hosted a Heritage Roundtable meeting with City of Vancouver Councillor Lisa Dominato and Councillor Mike Klassen and senior City staff, as well as heritage organizations and independent heritage experts to provide input on heritage conservation considerations in the City's Missing Middle Housing policies.

The Vancouver Heritage Register was updated for the first time since 1986 in October 2024. VHF went to City Council to speak in support of the changes, which were passed. In November the whole VHF team traveled to Montreal to attend the National Trust/ Association of Preservation Technologies joint conference. Our colleague Meghan Lenz presented on the Heritage Energy Retrofit Grant program's stunningly high GHG reduction statistics to an attentive international audience.

Our team is stronger than ever, and Vancouver Heritage Foundation's impact is growing every year. I look forward to continue to work with our incredible team!



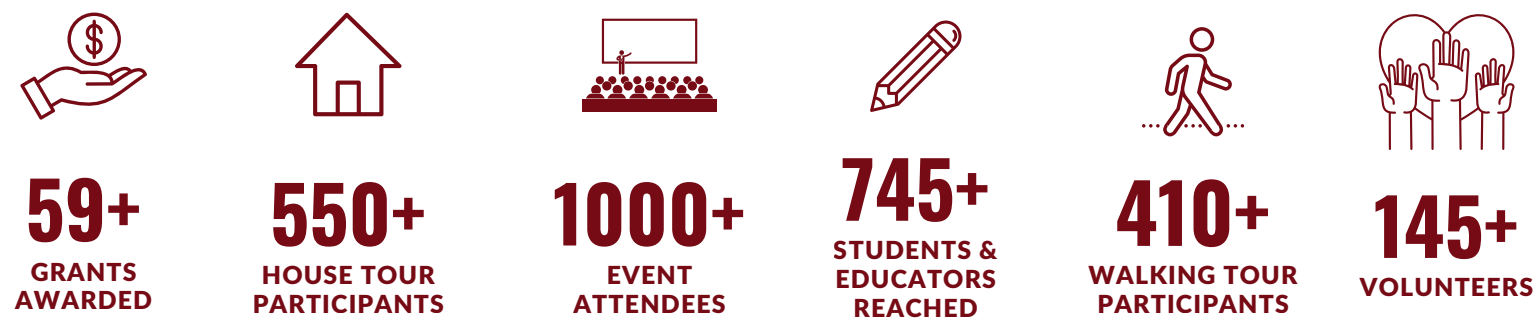
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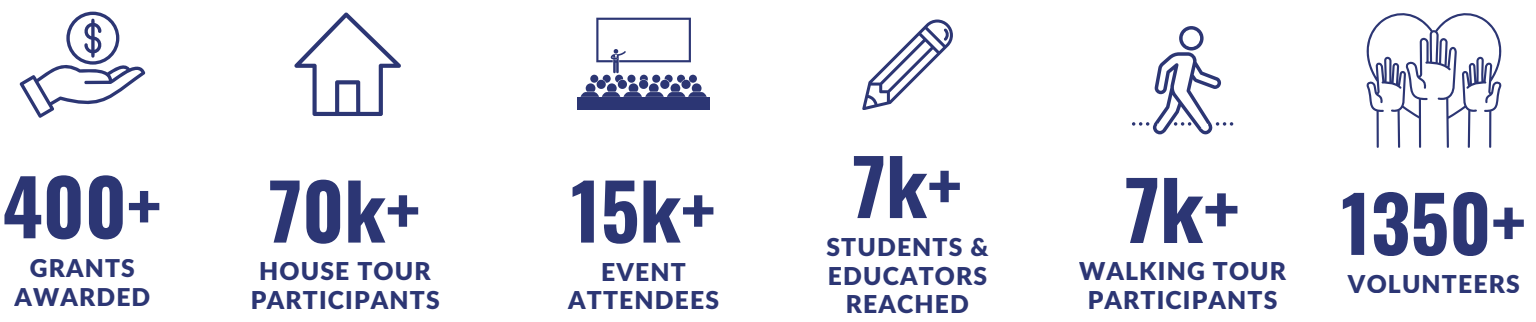
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2024 YEAR IN REVIEW



OUR IMPACT TO DATE



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

2024 has been a wonderful year of growth and change for VHF's education department. Adding two new staff members to our team has enabled us to continue offering a diverse range of programming, expanding existing events and programs as well as undertake new projects and initiatives, like a behind-the-scenes tour of the Vancouver Block for Historic Places Days. One highlight from



this year has been the re-imagining of Heritage 101 - one of our core courses in the Heritage Conservation Education program. It has been immensely rewarding to work with a variety of heritage professionals and community members to transform the course into an on-demand version, which will launch to the public in 2025. As I head off on maternity leave this fall, I am excited to see what the team will accomplish over the next year.

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

On Saturday, June 1st, we welcomed over 700 visitors to the neighbourhoods of Arbutus Ridge, Kerrisdale and Marpole as part of the this year's **HERITAGE DISCOVERY DAY AND HOUSE TOUR**.

Eight heritage sites were featured, representing a wide range of housing styles and adaptive re-use – from a 1913 Arts and Crafts church in Arbutus Ridge and a Dutch Colonial Revival home in Marpole to a stunning 1925 Tudor Revival Style house and Mid-Century Modern home in Kerrisdale. Two of the sites on the tour were featured on Global TV's *Open House*.

Over 150 dedicated volunteers were on hand to guide visitors through each home and showcase the unique features, answer questions, take photos and help visitors navigate between the tour stops. We appreciate their support and dedication, as well as the generosity of our owners who allow us to step inside their incredible properties every year. In addition to our presenting sponsor, Equitable Real Estate Investment Corp Ltd., we would also like to thank our house sponsors – Buntain Insurance, Engel & Volkers, Hills of Kerrisdale, Kerrisdale Business Association and Odlum Brown – as well as our friend sponsor – Extraordinary League Contracting.



Top Row L to R: C.S. Arnold House, Volunteer at Crofton House, Inside the O'Brien House

Bottom Row L to R: Attendee outside the Tite House at the VHF Info Table, Inside Butterfield House, Volunteer and visitor at Colbourne House
(Photos: M. Knowles and K. Safari)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Having re-imagined our long-standing Evening Lectures program in 2023 as a series of **HERITAGE HOUR** talks; VHF offered three talks in 2024.

Traditionally these talks take place at Hycroft Manor, however this year VHF held one of them at the Chin Wing Chun Society building in Chinatown.

These three talks brought to focus both Vancouver's intangible and tangible heritage.

Our Heritage Hour lectures that took place at Hycroft, included a Spring talk with John Atkin and Jeannette Hlavach sharing first 22 buildings that were included in the City's Heritage Register and our fall season kicked off with John Atkin and Tom Carter sharing the history of Vancouver's lost theatres.



Larry Chin's presentation at the Chin Wing Chun Society building. (K. Figueiredo)



John Atkin and Jeanette Hlavach presenting at Hycroft (S. Carlson)

For the final Heritage Hour of 2024, we tried a new approach. Focusing on Chinatowns built and cultural heritage; We worked with Larry Chin from the Chinese Canadian Historical Society of BC, and the Chin Wing Chun Society building. Larry spoke of the integral role that Chinese Societies played throughout the lives of new immigrants to Vancouver. Larry also used this as an opportunity to launch the Chinese Societies Map, in which he received the 2022 VHF publication Grant.



Larry Chin's presentation at the Chin Wing Chun Society building. (K. Figueiredo)

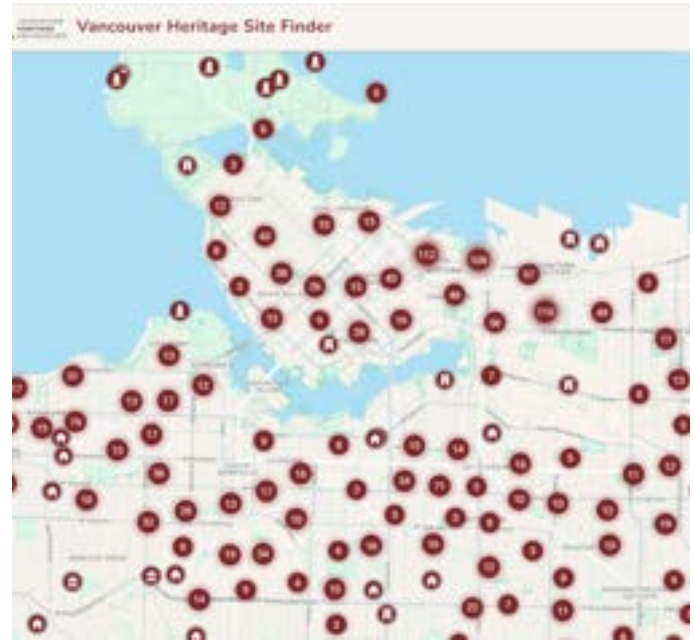
EDUCATION & AWARENESS

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 only one Lunch and Learn in 2024.

Inge Roecker, design principal and architect at AIRstudio, discussed the thoughtful redevelopment of the Turner's Dairy complex into a residential townhouse community. She shared the exciting processes such as deconstruction, material restoration and re-use were implemented, as they brought the historic industrial building forward in a contemporary context.



Aerial Photo of Turner Dairy Development in Mount Pleasant (Dexter Realty)



Heritage Site Finder (Vancouver Heritage Foundation)

In 2024, the Vancouver Heritage Register underwent a significant change, moving from an evaluation based on architectural significance to a values-based approach. This shift places emphasis on the cultural, historical, and community importance of heritage sites, rather than solely their architectural features. As a result, the former A, B, and C classifications have been eliminated.

To align with this change, VHF's online resource hub, **HERITAGE SITE FINDER**, was updated by SplitMango to reflect the new values-based framework.

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

VHF's **WALKING TOURS** have long been a favourite for many and the 2024 season was our busiest yet! Long-time tour guide John Atkin explored old streams, bogs and marshes, and Rob Howatson focused on South Vancouver.

The 28 walking tours we hosted this year explored the following locations and covered the following topics:

- Water, Muck and Trains: The shrinking shoreline of False Creek
- Champlain Heights: Where the Groovy Went Off Grid (Rob Howatson)
- Walking on Water: 17th Avenue and St George Street (John Atkin)
- Walking on Water: King Edward Avenue and Columbia Street (John Atkin)
- Walking on Water: 20th Avenue and Vine Street (John Atkin)
- Walking on Water: 26th Avenue and Heather Street (John Atkin)
- The River District: From Carbolineum to Condominium (Rob Howatson)
- Walking on Water: 46th Avenue and Killarney Street (John Atkin)
- Walking on Water: 43rd Avenue and Elgin Street (John Atkin)
- Fraser Street: South Van's Original Heartline (Rob Howatson)
- Walking on Water: Charles Avenue and Kaslo Street (John Atkin)
- Walking on Water: East 4th Avenue and Penticton

In 2024, we offered Fall evening tours led by John Atkin. He explored the following:

- The West End and the Lighthouse Legacy
- It All Started in 1974: Early Heritage Designations in Downtown Vancouver
- Coal Harbour: As It Once Was



L to R: Touring Champlain Heights with Rob Howatson; Local historian and walking tour guide John Atkin in Coal Harbour; Exploring old Streams at 26th and Heather (Photos: K. Figueiredo)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

In 2023, VHF received a grant through the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund to create an on-demand version of **HERITAGE 101**. The course offers valuable insight and introduction into the principles and practices of heritage conservation in Vancouver and across the country. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the long-standing in-person workshop was pivoted to a virtual course. This grant funding not only helps VHF modernize our programming but also enables us to address gaps in existing heritage education.

Over the course of 2024, we worked with a variety of heritage professionals and community consultants to reimagine the course curriculum, then set about creating a variety of content from videos to digital resources that reinforced those themes and learning outcomes. The final course will be launched to the public next year.

Two additional workshops were also offered 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 2024 included:

- Maintenance and Repair of Wood Windows (Ryan Bahriss)
- Creating a Heritage Conservation Plan at Heritage Hall (Elana Zysblat)
- Heritage 101 - On Demand Pilot



Top L to R: Kamran Safari filming Laurs Saretsky for Heritage 101 filming (S. Carlson), A photo of Sarah Carson and Kamran Safari filming in New Westminster for Heritage 101 (Elana Zysblat)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS



VHF's **HERITAGE IN SCHOOLS** Program continued to grow in 2024, focusing on expanding its reach by providing professional development opportunities for teachers and funding support for place-based learning opportunities.



This year, VHF provided 34 field trip grants that allowed over 700 students and educators to take part in a field trip and learn about local heritage connections.



We also supported educators with 4 professional development sessions for over 145 participants. We partnered with the City of Vancouver Archives, Hogan's Alley Society, Punjabi Market Collective, Strathcona Elementary School & Archives, Sunset and Roundhouse CC.



Funding for development of a **PTM STUDY GUIDE**, through a grant from the Vancouver Historical Society, matched by the GMR Foundation, allowed for a PTM focus to our Pro-D in October, and a revisioning of our online resources with a focus on place-based PTM field guides.



Top to Bottom, L to R:

- 1) Pro-D for Educators South Asian histories in Punjabi Market (S. Carlson)
- 2) Punjabi Market Collective tour guides Jas Lolly, and Jag Nagra (S. Carlson)
- 3) Hogan's Alley Society walking tour Pro-D for Educators (J Quan)
- 4) Pro-D for Educators Downtown at Roundhouse CC (K. Figuierido)
- 5) Feb Pro-D Black History with Joy Russell at City of Vancouver Archives (S. Carlson)
- 6) City of Vancouver Archives
- 8) False Creek Ferries ride in Feb Black History Pro D (S. Carlson)

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

From February 19th to 25th, we celebrated the theme “Layer By Layer” and invited the public to dig deeper into your community’s past and explore the many layers and stories that your unique community holds. John Atkin led two walking tours “Water, Muck and Trains: The shrinking shoreline of False Creek”, on February 24th and the 7th annual Community Fair took place on February 25th from 11am-3pm at Heritage Hall. The event featured table displays and items for sale from 31 local organizations and businesses, including Yosef Wosk Publication Grant recipients, the presentation of the Heritage Week Proclamation by Councillor Lisa Dominato and Councillor Mike Klassen, as well as crafts and a scavenger hunt.



L to R: 1) VHF Staff Sarah C and Meghan L making cotton candy 2) Volunteers at the welcome table
3) Exhibitors and Table participants 4) View of the PTM Community Fair at Heritage Hall (Photos: K. Safari)

FROM THE PROGRAM MANAGER

As I complete my first year at VHF, I am grateful for the opportunities to plan our programs and grow my skills. I have learned so much already and I look forward to engaging with the public and specifically with communities, as I continue to grow in my role as Program Manager.



It's been enlightening to take longstanding projects and programs and adapt them to fit the community's needs. My favourite was our last Heritage Hour of 2024. Having the privilege to share the Chin Wing Chun Society building with our audience and speak to the importance of these societies in Vancouver's Chinatown was such an amazing experience. I am looking forward to continuing to grow in my role, and grow VHF's Programming.

EDUCATION & AWARENESS

VHF hosted a number of **SPECIAL EVENTS** in 2024 that offered unique programming and behind-the-scenes tours. Beginning with the ninety-fourth Places that Matter Plaque Presentation at Douglas Park. **HISTORIC PLACES DAY** was celebrated with a behind-the-scenes tour at the Vancouver Block with the Hecht Foundation and our very first **SUMMER STORYTELLING** event. Featured presentations the story of how the Henry Hudson Elementary school house was saved from demolition and donated to the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation for their Language Nest. For the first time in person, an Urban Sketching and Heritage workshop was offered with artist, Zandro Tumaliuan.



L to R: Douglas Park plaque presentation; Summer Storytelling Session (Photos: K. Safari)

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & PROJECTS MANAGER

Starting at VHF since September, I'm excited for working on meaningful projects and to bring my experience in museum programming to the team. I am privileged to work with community storytellers, knowledge keepers and cultural spaces across neighbourhoods.



A rewarding part of my job has been the opportunity to engage with the public and the presenters. 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 our public programming, enriches everyone's experience, and there's still so much to learn and discover!

RESOURCES

PLACES THAT MATTER is an ever-evolving living project that inform the lens through which we tell the stories of Vancouver's cultural heritage, historic places, people and events.

The PTM Community History Resources continues to welcome stories, questions and connections to any site in the project, and anyone can share their community stories via the “submit your story” form on the website.

www.placesthatmatter.ca



Benson Flores 95th Anniversary of the first Filipino in Canada at Mountain View Cemetery (J. Quan)



2024 virtual presentation for Heritage BC Conference Panel on Cultural Mapping

FROM THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

Some of the highlights from the year have been sharing new historical research, cultural community initiatives and in-person field trips around Vancouver with educators and their classes. I was witness to the opening of the new Squamish Language Nest, spoke at two events for the 80th anniversary for Benson Flores, the



first person of Filipino descent in BC, buried at Mountain View Cemetery and presented virtually at the Heritage BC 2024 Conference, “Tools for Heritage Recognition : Centering Community Values” session with BC Heritage Branch. Our 94th PTM presentation at Douglas Park marked a return to plaque presentations. And, we shared community speakers for February's Black history in Vancouver and April's Sikh Heritage Month in Punjabi Market with mural tours and a lunch buffet at Himalaya Restaurant.

GRANT PROGRAMS



L to R Top: True Colours Painting, Damaged Stucco, True Colours Painting (Photos: Edith Yiting Pan, James Cruickshank, Edith Yiting Pan)
L to R Bottom: Front Porch rebuilding, Roofing Grant recipient, Water Damage Remediation (Photos: Karen Reed, Edith Yiting Pan, Mark Munroe)

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. 2024 therefore saw the beginning of the sixth year of the program.

The conservation grants program opens twice annually in February and October. The program supports planning and maintenance for sites listed on the Vancouver Heritage Register. Sites looking to be added to the register can also receive support through this program.

In total, VHF offered 33 new conservation grants and 25 projects completed from these and previous intakes in 2024.

The completed grants included;

- 6 New Roofs
- 11 True Colours Paint Schemes
- 1 Stucco Repair
- 2 Window Restorations
- 1 Siding and Exterior Carpentry Restoration
- 1 Rebuilt Chimney
- 2 Rebuilt Front Porches
- 1 Water Damage Remediation

GRANT PROGRAMS

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

2024 was the final year of this version of the program. VHF would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to our project partners, City Green Solutions and the Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability department at the City of Vancouver for their invaluable contributions to this program.

In 2024, 6 energy retrofit grants were completed in heritage and character homes, with a total annual reduction in GHG emissions of 33.47 tonnes. These retrofits will prevent roughly 1,037 tonnes of GHG emissions over an average 31-year lifespan, the equivalent emissions of 2,401 barrels of oil.*

*<https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator-calculations-and-references#oil>



FROM THE GRANT PROGRAMS MANAGER

As I wrap up my fourth year with VHF, I think back on a great year filled with exciting new connections. In November, I had the chance to present at the National Trust Conference in Montreal, where I spoke about retrofitting homes built pre-1940. It was great to share practical guidance on how to improve energy efficiency while maintaining character and connect with our peers from across North America.



While 2024 saw the conclusion of the current HERG program, its legacy of successful retrofits will continue to benefit our community and I am very proud of its results. HERG's conclusion also gave me time to team up with Jessica on our Field Trip grants. Together, we focused on streamlining the granting process to better support the growing number of participants.

2024 has highlighted our ability to adapt to the challenges we face today and I look forward to taking these lessons into 2025!

GRANT PROGRAMS

The **YOSEF WOSK PUBLICATION GRANT** program completed its sixth 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 2024, grants were awarded to four projects for a total of \$10,000. Supported projects will complete in 2025 and include,

- up/dn: works by Bill Pechet by Leslie Van Duzer
- EatVan, a history of Vancouver restaurants by Judie Glick
- 1910 Avalanche Documentary produced by Chad Townsend
- The Art of Pruning a Ming-Style Chinese Garden produced by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden Society

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

- Centre A's 25th Anniversary Podcast; Pigeon, Seagull & Crow
- The Key's to Living Heritage's map of Chinese Societies



VOLUNTEERS

In 2024, we continued to see our volunteer program grow with new opportunities for volunteers to be involved with the organization. With new events comes the need for more volunteers, such as we saw for the Places That Matter plaque presentation celebration at Douglas Park and our Summer Storytelling session at Heritage Hall. Our team of volunteers dedicated **732 hours** of work to enthusiastically engage visitors, donors and passersby to share our mission with a welcoming smile.

We saw a second wave of returning long-time volunteers since the pandemic and it is encouraging to know that VHF is an organization people want to dedicate their volunteer time to. Much of Heritage Discovery Day's successes can be attributed our dedicated volunteers, especially those in the leadership role of House Lead. This role is integral to directing and supporting volunteers when staff cannot be on site. Thank you to our Lead volunteers, including 7 first-timers this year!

We look forward to growing together in 2025!

Top to Bottom: Heritage Discovery Day Volunteers waiting outside Tite House; Volunteers greeting visitors at the PTM Community Celebration at Heritage Hall (Photos: M. Knowles, K. Safari)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATION & VOLUNTEER MANAGER

2024 started off with the exciting new adventure of moving into the role of Administration & Volunteer Manager. I advocated that VHF needed this position to continue to grow our volunteer program in new ways and support our established volunteers effectively. A special take-away has been the importance of developing



genuine relationships and how that can be applied in my role. Many volunteers approach VHF because they also want to learn and grow. One of our volunteer program's most valuable tools is honest feedback, which I always encourage and readily take. I will make errors but also see it as an opportunity for positive change and greater impact. As such, I plan on creating new resources, implementing greater transparency and new recognition avenues as I continue into my second year in this role.

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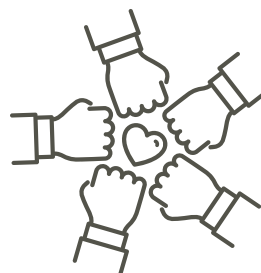
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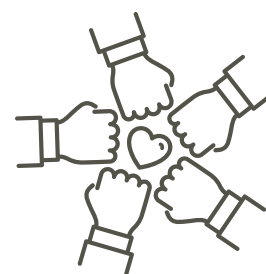
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GRANTS & OPERATING AGREEMENT

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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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, 2024

VHF Fund at Odlum Brown Limited	\$1,200,916
VHF Fund at Vancouver Foundation	\$457,989

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, 2024

Save the Buildings Fund	\$242,256
Yosef Wosk Publication Fund	\$47,335

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

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As at December 31

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash (overdraft)	24,700	(4,254)
Term deposits [note 3]	855,114	1,166,562
Accounts receivable [note 4]	24,204	45,118
Prepaid expenses	3,097	2,911
	907,115	1,210,337
Restricted cash [note 5]	1,000	1,000
Long-term investments [note 6]	1,490,607	1,346,801
	2,398,722	2,558,138
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals [note 7]	38,386	66,151
Deferred revenue [note 8]	669,600	816,952
Heather Pavilion Restoration [note 5]	1,000	1,000
	708,986	884,103
Fund Balances	1,490,607	
Internally restricted funds [note 6]	199,129	1,346,801
Unrestricted	1,689,736	327,234
	2,398,722	1,674,035
		2,558,138

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Vancouver Heritage Foundation

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Funding for grants <i>[note 8]</i>	422,179	500,294
Investment income <i>[note 6]</i>	225,508	178,680
City of Vancouver - operating grant	146,458	143,586
Tours, events and other programs	104,765	89,952
Donations and fundraising <i>[note 11]</i>	57,431	68,472
Special projects <i>[note 8]</i>	25,480	34,860
	981,821	1,015,844
EXPENSES		
Staff and contractors <i>[note 12]</i>	440,749	342,402
Granting programs - conservation	207,279	187,363
- HERG	110,311	195,655
- publications	14,911	—
Special projects	50,375	11,929
Tours, events and other programs	46,064	47,774
Office supplies, services and other	43,555	26,997
Rent	15,871	14,790
Professional fees	14,425	15,688
Marketing and communication	9,699	7,698
Insurance	3,724	3,460
Bank charges and interest	3,217	4,152
Fundraising	3,040	8,780
GST expense	2,680	852
Board of directors	220	321
	966,120	867,861
Excess of revenue for the year	15,701	147,983

See accompanying notes to the financial statements



Vancouver Heritage Foundation Staff at our Heritage Week Community Fair in February 2025 (Photo: Kamran Safari)

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