

THE Village Volunteer NEWSLETTER



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HELLO FROM BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM "GHOST TOWN"!

It's been lonesome here without all you folks. The staff has been very busy preparing for the 1987 season, re-opening on March 14.

Looking back, 1986 was the best year ever, and we hope 1987 will be as busy and exciting.

We are starting the school programs and related training a little earlier this year; see the outline of lectures on the reverse. If you missed some last October, here's your chance to get filled in.

Yours truly has been recruiting new volunteers and I hope you will be of assistance to them when the time comes.

In collecting the statistics of volunteer hours donated, I'd like to mention some of the outstanding people in 1986:

Anna Mazur	422 hours	Bill Sutherland	175 hours
Edna Sutherland	374 hours	Romi Vipond	175 hours
Gladys Moore	281 hours	Bess Connor	171 hours
Joan Harbord-Harbord	230 hours	Minerva Black	165 hours
Ella Beatty	214 hours	Andy Burrows	164 hours

These folks were involved in a variety of activities in the Museum, and a special letter of appreciation has been sent to them. I must also mention that when YOU come in for the new season, look on the upper left hand corner of your page in the sign-in book for your own 1986 hours. Thank you ALL for our best year yet!

Something new and exciting for 1987 will be the availability of Seaforth School for school tours as well as a regular display. Training for Seaforth will be a new feature during lecture week, so please check the schedule. In crowded times such as the Good Old Summertime Program in June and Heritage Christmas we'll be able to seat approximately 38 children!

The real live school tours start up Tuesday, February 24, and we are running tours 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday once again.

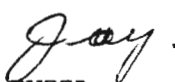
It would be most appreciated if some of you experienced people would help out on the Walking Tour slated for Monday, February 16 from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. as guides for the new volunteers. You will be given a map of the areas we wish to highlight.

Thursday, February 19 is also a day that you could assist in the lectures, contributing your experiences and expertise to our "docents in training".

If there is a day of the week you will prefer for the tours, please let me know when you call to pre-register for the lectures.

NOTE: The Museum opens March 14 for 7 days a week til Thanksgiving, and therefore the Ice Cream Parlour will NOT open til then, so please bring a bag lunch and we'll supply tea and coffee each day.

Hope to see you all soon!


JOY BUZZA
COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS

**DON'T FORGET: PLEASE CALL ME &
PRE-REGISTER FOR THE LECTURES
BY FEB. 12. PH: 294-1231.**

AGENDA
VOLUNTEER TRAINING LECTURES

LOCATION: BROOKFIELD HALL
(ROYAL BANK BASEMENT)

Feb. 16, 17 & 19, 1987

<u>DATE & TIME</u>	<u>TRAINING UNIT NO.</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Mon. Feb. 16 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	-	Mr. P. Schofield Museum Director & Staff	Operational Overview
Question Period 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.			
Lunch - Ice Cream Parlour 11:30 - 12:00 noon (Pack your own lunch & we'll supply tea & coffee each day)			
Mon. Feb. 16 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	-	varied	Walking Tour (including Seaforth School)
Mon. Feb. 16 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (approx. including coffee)	#2	Colin Stevens Curator	Basic Concepts of Museology
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Tues. Feb. 17 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	#3	Dorris Lee Education Coordinator	Burnaby History
Lunch - Ice Cream Parlour 11:30 - 12:00 noon			
Tues. Feb. 17 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	#5	Colin Stevens Curator	Handling of Artifacts
Tues. Feb. 17 1:00 - 1:30			Coffee & Question Period
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Wed. Feb. 18 - DAY OFF - <u>NO SESSIONS</u>			
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Thurs. Feb. 19 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	#4	Joy Buzza Coordinator of Volunteers	Costuming, Grooming & Public Relations
11:00 - 12:00 noon	#1	Dorris Lee Education Coordinator	Art of Museum Interpretation and School Tour Overview
Lunch - Ice Cream Parlour 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.			
Thurs. Feb. 19 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	"Special"	Colin Stevens Dorris Lee	Seaforth School (History & Interpretation)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Docent Training	Dorris Lee Education Coordinator	Theory & Demonstrations for: Once Upon A Time & Horse and Buggy Days program.

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