

THE Village Volunteer NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1989

BURNABY
VILLAGE
MUSEUM

HAPPY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK!

(April 9 - 15)

As you may be aware, the Museum hosts the major appreciation functions later in the year.

However!

During this national volunteer week, you will find some extra little goodies available for you whether you are on duty or just able to drop by.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of the Museum, I would like to say a very warm and heartfelt "Thank you" to you all!! Your efforts make such a difference to the programs and special events we are able to offer. The caring pride you demonstrate to the Museum and its visitors of all ages indeed makes you some very special people.

In the same vein, there is also a group of unsung volunteers who also deserve to be given a sincere vote of thanks. They are the Museum's Board of Directors. These dedicated people spend hours and hours of volunteer time on behalf of the Museum. Aside from their meetings, they plan and participate in many special events. Hats off to them too!



IN OTHER NEWS

Welcome to our new Education Coordinator, Steven Turnbull! Steven comes aboard staff on April 10, 1989 to take up his position. A little of his background for your information:

Steven has been a teacher and holds a B.A. in History/Political Science (S.F.U.) as well as a Master of Museum Studies from the University of Toronto.

He also was an Historical Interpreter for Canadian Parks Service at Fort Langley, and a Museum Consultant for the city of Port Coquitlam for which he designed and implemented "Memories of the Marathon of Hope" exhibit in the Terry Fox Library. These are just a few of the highlights of his very busy life. Currently, Steven and his wife are the proud parents of twins!

Please, when you see him - say hi and make him feel welcome.

APRIL LECTURE EVENING

Thursday, April 20, 1989
in the Ice Cream Parlour

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The speaker is Dr. Neil Sutherland, professor of Social and Educational Studies at U.B.C. His presentation will be a slide show and commentary of 'Children in Early B.C.'

Please CALL TO PRE-REGISTER BY APRIL 18/89.



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Coming up on May 11, we will have a group of Docents from the Langley Centennial Museum visiting us. They'll be here for a 9:30 a.m. cup of coffee before splitting up and observing our morning school program. It is likely to be a very busy morning as there may be quite a few antique cars arriving to muster for a convoy down to Washington State for the Centennial celebrations there.



VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND MAY 20, 21, 22

(Don't everyone leave town on me, now!)

In the works we hope to have Maypole Dancing, the Brock House Men's Quartet, a Victoriana display, the big Metropolitan band and our big special Victoria Day Cake amongst our attractions and events. Children's activities will also be featured.

You are reading my lips here, aren't you? We will need lots of help, but there'll be a lot of fun, too. If you've never signed up for one of our long weekend celebrations, try it!

That's all for now, but once again - THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT!!!

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P.S. Note the enclosed pink sheet listing staff meeting dates. You're encouraged to attend.