

Neighbourhood Speaker Series

Free Online Speaker Series

Explore a range of historical and cultural topics by local speakers via Zoom or Facebook Live. Community members are invited to ask questions of the speakers during these interactive online sessions. **Presented in partnership by Burnaby Village Museum and Burnaby Public Library.**

These presentations require access to internet and either Zoom or Facebook applications.

To participate, join us on the **Burnaby Village Museum Facebook page** at the event date and time. You can also register in advance through the Burnaby Public Library at bpl.bc.ca/events or call **604-436-5400**.

What is heritageburnaby.ca?

Tuesday, September 29, 7-8pm

Catharine McPherson, Museum Registrar, and Kate Petrusa, Assistant Curator at Burnaby Village Museum

Join us for this interactive session about how to use the City's free online resource: heritageburnaby.ca. Learn how to search more than 100,000 records including photographs, video, council minutes, maps and archival records – all about Burnaby.

Thoughts on Decolonizing Heritage

Thursday, October 1, 7-8:30pm

Kamala Todd, Indigenous Community Planner, Filmmaker, and Adjunct Professor at SFU

We will look at how dominant colonial narratives are embedded into the built environment, place names, heritage landscapes, and the very planning of our cities. These narratives contribute to exclusion and erasure of the local hən̓q̓əmiṇəm and Skwxwú7mesh speaking people, who have lived on their unceded territories since time immemorial.

Untold Histories: The Legacy of the Chinese Community on Deer Lake

In partnership with Burnaby Art Gallery

Thursday, October 8, 6-7pm

Nathan Lee, Lead Designer & co-founder of Contexture Design

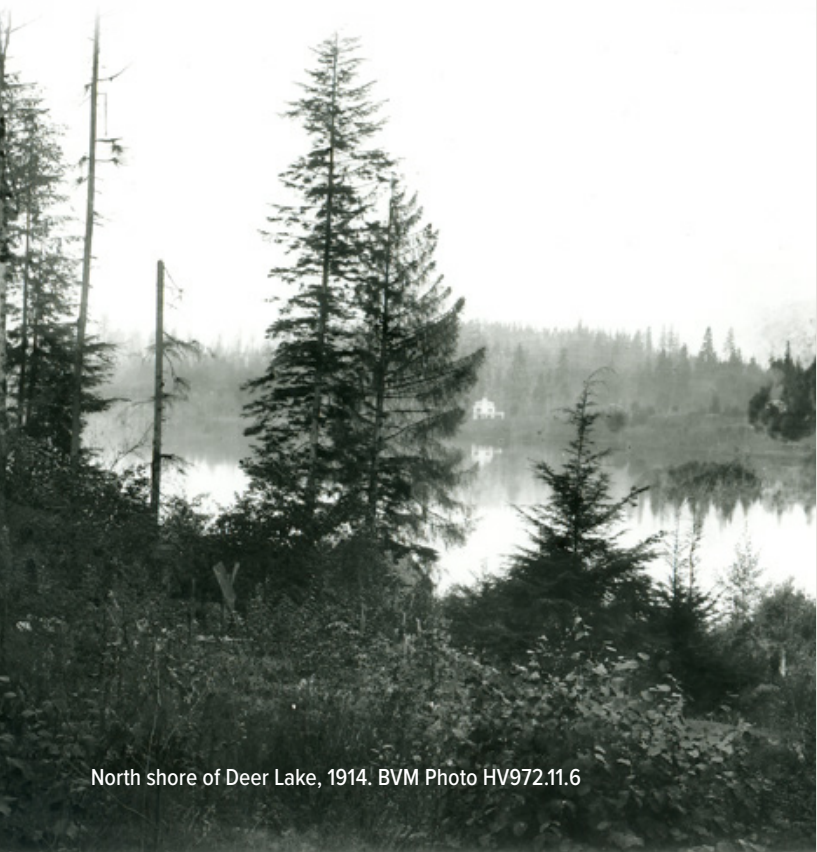
The site of the Burnaby Art Gallery and surrounding Century Garden are rich with stories of early settlers. Through the discovery of a 'Pak Chu' gaming piece, this presentation highlights the unseen presence of a Chinese community that is equally profound in its connection to this historic place.

Prisons & Reformatories in Early Burnaby

Thursday, October 15, 7-8pm

Lisa Codd, Heritage Planner for the City of Burnaby

Early 20th century Burnaby was home to several institutions that sought to reform their residents, including the Oakalla Prison Farm, Home of the Friendless, and more. Learn about the people in the institutions, and consider what these places tell us about the early history of BC.



North shore of Deer Lake, 1914. BVM Photo HV972.11.6

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The Fecundity of Food & Family: A Natural Niche for Chinese Canadians in Burnaby

In partnership with UBC Initiative for Student Teaching and Research in Chinese Canadian Studies

Tuesday, October 20, 7-8pm

UBC Student cohort, History 482: The History of Chinese Migration

Learn from four UBC students about their research on Chinese Canadian involvement in food and farming in early Burnaby. Hear how their research has deepened our knowledge of Burnaby's Chinese Canadians, and what this exciting experience has meant to them as budding researchers.

Burnaby Streetcars & Interurbans

Thursday, October 22, 7-8pm

Lisa Codd, Heritage Planner for the City of Burnaby

Take a virtual tour of Burnaby's early electric railway system, including visits to locations where physical traces of the railway can still be found. Lisa will be the tour guide for this talk illustrated with maps, photographs, and video to tell the story of the B.C. Electric Railway transportation routes that shaped Burnaby.

Eating your way through Burnaby: A Look at Chinese Canadian History Through Food

Thursday, October 27, 7-8pm

Denise Fong, Planning Assistant for the City of Burnaby

Chinese Canadians have played a key role in supplying food to Burnaby's community through their participation in the local market gardening, green grocer, and restaurant industries. Denise will share maps, photos and stories from her recent research on the 1960s-1970s period in Burnaby's Big Bend and Capitol Hill neighborhoods.

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