

Heritage Week 2016 FEBRUARY 15-21
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HERITAGE WEEK IN THE CENTRAL OKANAGAN

Distinctive Destinations: Experience Historic Places

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DISTINCTIVE (adjective): having a special quality, style, attractiveness; notable.

DESTINATION (noun): the place to which a person travels or is sent.

British Columbia's Distinctive Destinations are as varied and abundant as the province. For this year's poster, Heritage BC invited British Columbians to submit images of the places they love to visit and that attract visitors from near and far.

Lower level of the interior of Mine 1, National Historic Site and ore processing building for the former Britannia Mine, now home to the Britannia Mine Museum.

Image Credit: submitted by Britannia Mine Museum, courtesy of Destination Canada

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The Heritage Week Committee

Central Okanagan Heritage Society

Hotel Eldorado

Kelowna & District Genealogical Society

Kelowna Museums

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Lake Country Museum & Archives

Okanagan Historical Society

Okanagan Regional Library

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Westbank Museum & Archives

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Central Okanagan Heritage Week Poster Showing Our Events

(Thank you to Christina Neale of Kelowna Museums)

February 17

- COHS Heritage Awards Luncheon
- BC Wine Museum Re-opening
- Evening with Andy Schwab

February 20

- Mystery Tour to Heritage Destinations!

February 21

- Heritage Tea at the Hotel Eldorado

Throughout the Week

- Family History Displays of this year's Heritage Personalities at Events and at the Kelowna Library
- Westbank, Peachland & Lake Country Museums Open



MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

1:30pm Presentation to Kelowna City Council

Free

The Heritage Week Committee will present the upcoming Heritage Week events to City Council. The City of Kelowna Heritage Grants Program Committee will make a presentation to City Council on the Heritage Buildings that received a heritage grant in 2015. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:00pm The 32nd COHS Heritage Awards at The Laurel Packinghouse

\$25

Celebrate the best in local heritage preservation with the Central Okanagan Heritage Society and the Kelowna Museums Society. Contact 250-861-7188, or cohs@telus.net.

4:00pm BC Wine Museum Re-Opening Celebration

Donation

The BC Wine Museum is growing fast and ripening up. Enjoy a BC vintage wine and explore antique machinery and new displays. All welcome! Visit kelownamuseums.ca.

7:00pm The Past & Future of the FINTRY QUEEN with Andy Schwab

Free

What's up with the floating heritage landmark moored in Sutherland Bay? Catch the presentation at the downtown branch of the Okanagan Regional Library. Visit orl.bc.ca

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

1:00pm to 5:00pm Mystery Bus Tour

\$35

Climb aboard, and guess where you're going! Mysteries of history will be revealed as you rumble towards distinctive destinations of historical interest in the Central Okanagan. Prepare for surprises at every secret stop. Advance tickets required. Hurry...seats are limited! Contact 250-763-2417 or cneale@kelownamuseums.ca for tickets.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

2:00pm Heritage Tea at the Hotel Eldorado

\$18

The Hotel Eldorado is celebrating 90 years of lakeside hospitality. Meet Countess Bubna and her distinguished friends for finger sandwiches, sweets, and stories. For reservations call 1-866-608-7500. Sponsored by Argus Properties Ltd. & K.S.A.N.

Heritage Driving Tours available from Westbank Museum & Lake Country Museum. Peachland Museum will be open during Heritage Week.



To learn more about Heritage Week visit: facebook.com/heritageweekokanagan



Eldorado Arms Hotel, c. 1920's

Courtesy Kelowna Public Archives #10309



Gibson House, Lake Country

Courtesy Lake Country
Museum & Archives



Benvoulin (Bethel) Church, c. 1920

Courtesy Kelowna Public Archives #8005



Allison Cabin, West Kelowna

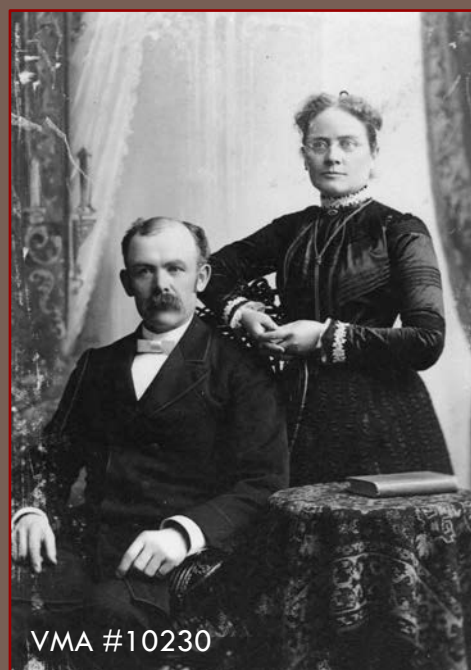
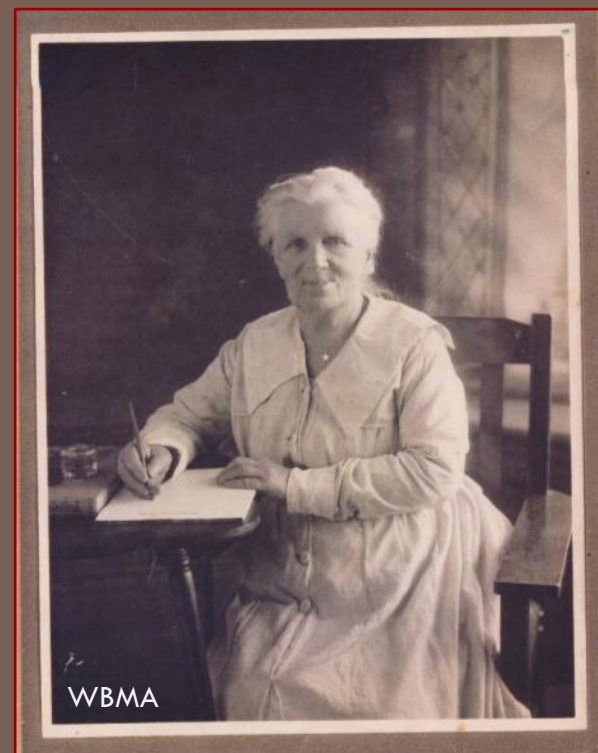
Courtesy Westbank Museum & Archives



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View of the Laurel Packinghouse

Courtesy Kelowna Public Archives #0850



HERITAGE PERSONALITIES:

They Shaped our Community