

# Kelowna Museums



Vision:

To inspire a community to be alive with its history –  
*connecting people and place.*

# Kelowna Museums Society

- Okanagan Heritage Museum
- Okanagan Military Museum
- Okanagan Wine & Orchard Museum
- Central Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame
- Laurel Packinghouse
- Kelowna Public Archives
- Ursula Surtees Conservation Lab

# Challenges 2016



# KMS Response

Focus on Programming and outreach





# The outcome

- 2016 total participation was 35,753, maintaining 5 year average position.
- 2017 walk-in traffic is tracking 67% above 2016.
- 51% of overall visitors were tourists from BC, Alberta, Canada, USA, and overseas.
- An additional 32,050 people came for 196 events at the Laurel Packinghouse, a 10% increase over previous year.

# Highlights 2016/17

- Gallery Renewal at Okanagan Heritage Museum continues.
- Collaborative partnerships helped us achieve more.
- Best participation ever in school and public programs, at 19,733.
- Capacity of Kelowna Public Archives was enhanced.
- The sesquicentennial provides new opportunities to deliver on our mission.

# Gallery Renewal





"...lots of great improvements to the permanent galleries including the biodiversity gallery, winter home, and sports hall" -museum guest



Central Okanagan  
Sports Hall of Fame  
Museum

Andy McLane	Brian Ruffalo	Geordan Rose/Tracy	Jim Woodhouse	The Cabaret	MT Jones
Clare Richards	George Sayer	Jim Wynn	Joe Powell	MT Jones	Tom Gifford
Graig Johnson	Joe Fallon	Scott Fox	Bob Simpson	MT Broadcasting	MT Jones
Mary Smith	Mary McCormick	Steve Randall	Bob Jones	MT Jones	MT Jones
Tom Smith	Chris Lewis				

Jack O'Malley (owner)	Paula Simpson (owner)	Bob Simpson (Manager)	Dr. Steve Randall (owner)	Jim McLane (President)
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**Admission Category:** In-Race, White (Traditional)  
**Builder and Planner Category:** Jack Rose City of Houston (Traditional)  
**MMC, MC, MCN Special Recognition Award:** The Adams Family - George Adams in Oving, Iowa (Modern), George Adams in Oving, Iowa (Modern)  
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Junior Category: Lawrence, Nig (Football) & ...  
 Middle Category: Dan, Dennis, Barbara (Base & ...  
 Power Category: John Campbell (Base)

...to honour and inspire...

2016

世界 Curling 協会

青森県

AOMORI

World Women's  
Curling Championship 2007  
Aomori Japan

2007年  
世界女子カーリング選手権大会  
2007年3月17日(土)~25日(日)  
青森県営スケート場  
<http://www.2007-womc.jp/>





Over 25 resource people consulted for the gallery overhaul thus far.





Quiet Stories from  
Canadian Places

Celebrating diverse cultures, histories, and possibilities

City Sesquicentennial Grant  
Central Okanagan Foundation  
Community Foundations of Canada



# Collaborative Partnerships





# Social Life of Water

Co-Creative Collaboration  
ONA, SHM, UBCO, OBWB, KMS, and others  
Funders include COF, SSHRC, Mitacs,  
Hampton  
WATER





It started with conversations.  
Over 90 voices informed development, with dozens more in evaluation.  
Responsive, inclusive, and vibrant.

# The Central Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame

gratefully acknowledges the following supporters:



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ARTS COUNCIL**  
An agency of the Province of British Columbia



**Shaw)**



**UBCO Athletics**

**Crowe Mackay LLP**

**Grant Thornton**

**RBC**

**Tree Brewery**

**FH&P Lawyers**

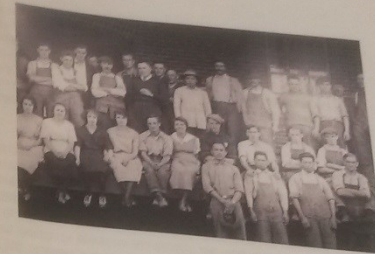
**CIBC**

**Winn Rentals**

**\$13,250 from local business**







- METAL PICKET RAIL WITH WOOD DETAILING
- FLUSH MOUNTED "SPIKES" (HISTORIC RAIL LINE)
- CANTILEVERED SEATING AND HISTORIC IMAGING
- WOOD DECK/ GROUP SEATING
- RAIL YARD MAP
- APPLE BOX FEATURE ON RUBBERIZED SAFETY SURFACE
- SANDBLASTED CONCRETE
- BENCH SEATING
- INTERACTIVE INSECT HOTEL AND INDIGENOUS PLANTING
- IRRIGATION FLUME
- CHAPMAN SWITCHING TRUCK (1945)



OUTLAND DESIGN  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



the royal we  
design studio

Conceptual Courtyard Plan  
February 2017



OVERALL SITEPLAN

Laurel Packing House Courtyard- Kelowna, BC

Partnering with City to highlight distinct identity and enhance vibrancy of urban centre



Heritage Week | February 13 – 19, 2017

*My Canada! My BC! My Okanagan!*

# History Mystery

## BUS TOUR

**Friday, February 17 | 1-4pm | \$25/person\***

Who? What? Where? We're not telling! Journey to historical places and unravel a mystery from local history.

Heritage and Cultural Sector partners

\* Tickets must be purchased in advance! To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Okanagan Heritage Museum at: [education@kelownamuseums.ca](mailto:education@kelownamuseums.ca) or 250.868.4836



Ongoing partnership:  
Okanagan Military  
Museum Society







Shared experiences strengthen families and develop the next generation.





21 new school programs- 12,224 came, Up 37%

Research shows that museums provide rich, immersive learning environments.  
School programs reach every neighbourhood in the City.

# Education and Public Programming

470 Queensway Ave - Kelowna, British Columbia - V1Y 6S7  
Tel: (250) 868-4836 - Fax: (778) 478-0490 Email: Education@KelownaMuseums.ca

## EVALUATION FORM

PROGRAM: First Nation & Owl Pellets Interpreter: Jen & Sho...  
Mon. Date: February 6 Teacher: [redacted]  
Grade: 1-2 split School: Windsor Park

Did this program support the big ideas from your curriculum?

Absolutely

Did this program support the curricular content? Absolutely

What went well during your experience?

Enthusiastic, well-researched, passionate  
interpreters who were highly organized and  
could manage the excited learners while maintaining

What could we do to improve your experience? a warm rapport.

Nothing - it was a  
home-run field trip! All of the parent  
volunteers (6) said it was well-worth the \$10.00.

Would you recommend this program to another teacher? Yes/No

If so, please tell another teacher about Kelowna Museums Society. They can find details at next  
kelownamuseums.ca or by phoning 250-868-4836. year, requesting  
the same program.

Thank you for your time, your comments are important to us.

!!! — Thanks for being so good to  
us and making our visit there  
an absolute favourite memory of our year!





Regional Heritage  
Fair





Programs are not just for kids! Cultural experiences are enjoyed by adults –both locals and tourists

# New Directions



From VQA to Okanagan Wine & Orchard Museum

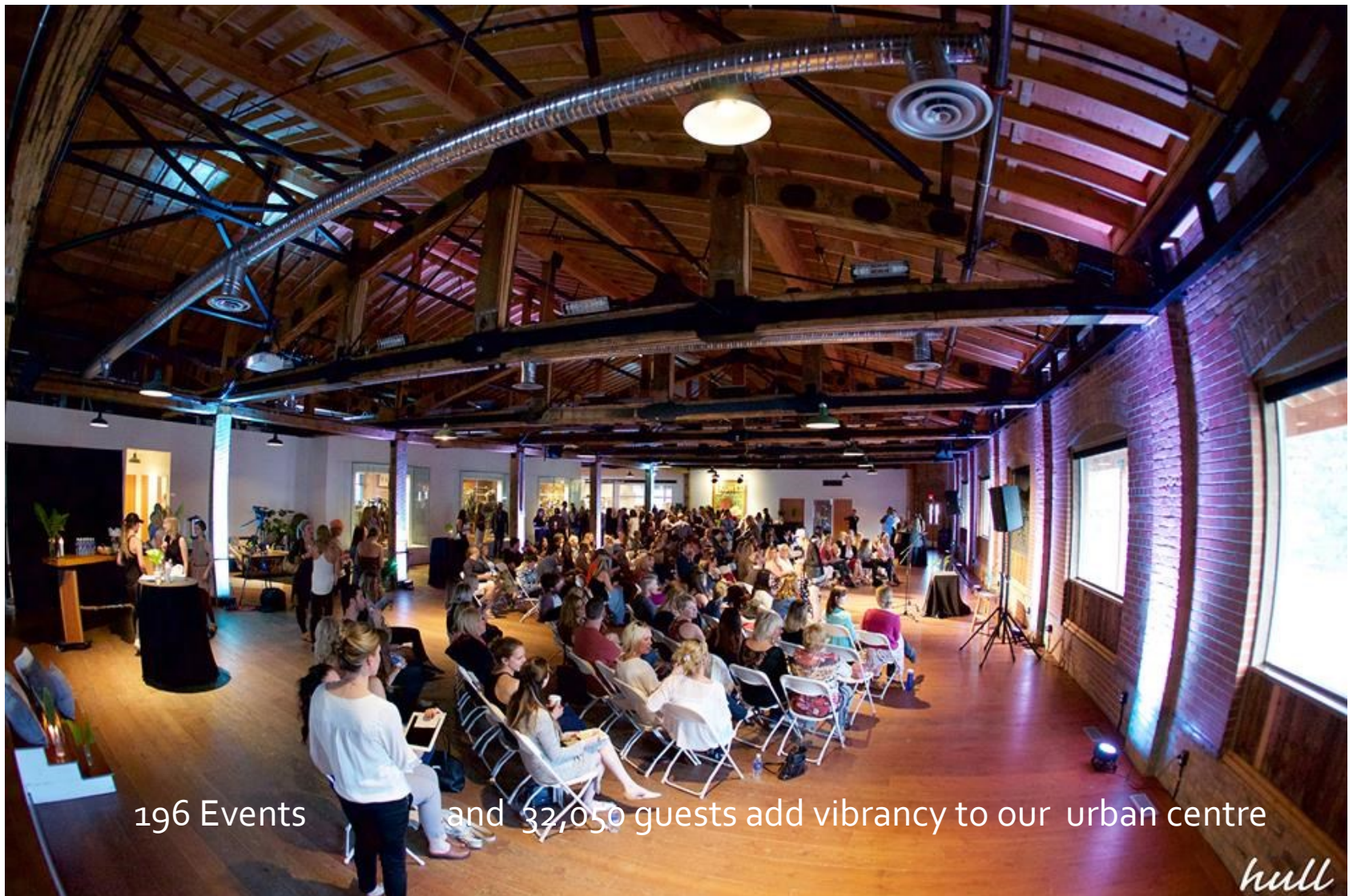




Laurel Gift Shop showcases distinct identity of Okanagan.  
New revenue stream.

Credit M. Hintringer





196 Events and 32,050 guests add vibrancy to our urban centre

*hall*

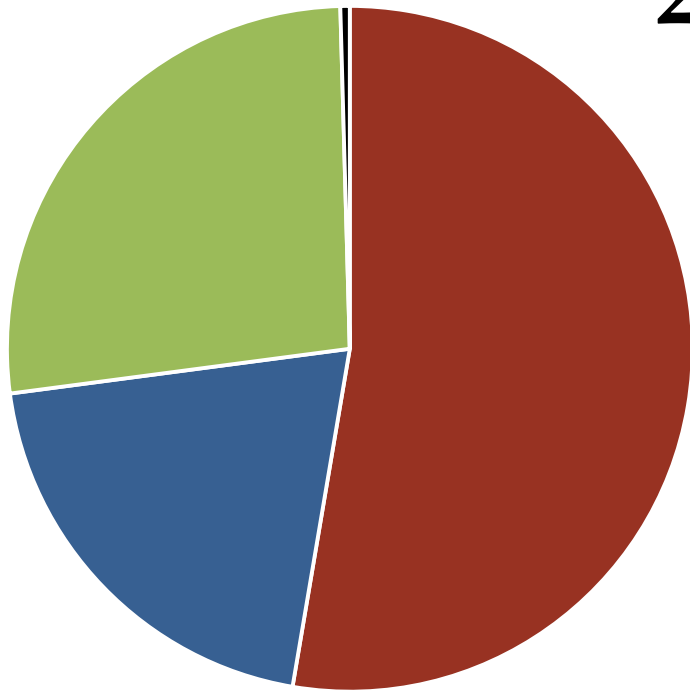
# Kelowna Public Archives Development



Heritage Canada funding  
159 Researchers, 5 + 14 Oral Histories  
Honouring our history



# 2016 REVENUES



- City of Kelowna Grants
- Other Grants
- Self Generated
- Other

**TOTAL  
REVENUES:  
\$1,218,247**

# Thank You Major Funders!

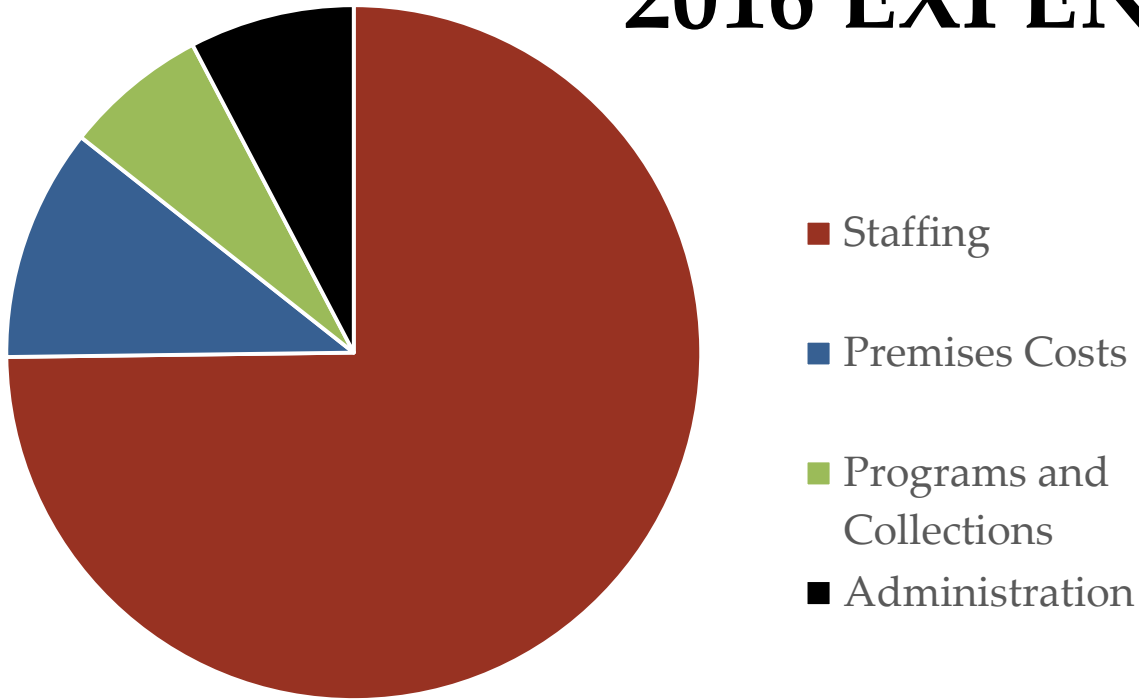






92 active volunteers logged 2846 hours in 2016

# 2016 EXPENDITURES



TOTAL  
EXPENDITURES:  
\$1,199,695





2016 payroll \$726,753 16 F/T 10 P/T



