

Revelstoke Museum & Archives
Annual Report to the City of Revelstoke
February 14, 2012

Statistics for 2011:

- 8519 recorded visitors for our Fiscal Year of November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011 (Please see attached page for breakdown and yearly comparisons)
- 21 Brown Bag History Sessions with average attendance of 15.
- 13 School and Group Tours and programs – including school visits to the museum and curator visits to schools.
- Six displays at Community events, including Carousel of Nations, Canada Day, Kokanee Fish Festival and others.
- Seven museum events: Chinese New Year Luncheon; Pioneer Craft Workshops; Royal Wedding Tea; Multicultural Heritage Fair; Flower Show; Movie Night; David Thompson Bicentennial events.
- Thirteen talks and guided walking tours at the museum and other venues; including 2 talks on ski history; a presentation to Parks Canada Staff on Glacier National Park History; talk for the Salmon Arm Historical Association AGM; Hike for Hospice; Homestead Tour and others.
- Children's Programs: 150 participants in our annual Heritage Explorers Children's Program and 75 participants in our new Pre-Teen Explorers Program.
- Volunteers: 25 volunteers provided over 1,000 hours of volunteer service in a variety of areas, including board meetings, garden maintenance, collections management, program planning, website development, and renovation of our reference room and curator's office.
- Archives: We had approximately 300 archives requests, including many email requests as well as site visits.
- Collections: We added 302 artifacts to our permanent collection, including several paintings from the now disbanded Revelstoke Art Group, and several items from the former Ukrainian settlement at Mount Cartier. We also added 332 photographs and 38 archival collections, including the records of the Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society and additional records from the Revelstoke Ski Club.
- Exhibits: New major exhibit for the Bicentennial of David Thompson's explorations on this part of the Columbia River; Home Life exhibit; and major rearrangement of main floor exhibits.

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