



# What's Happening at the Westbank Museum

## Westside Daze

Come celebrate Canada 150 and keep the party going with the Westbank Museum at Westside Daze, July 1st and July 2nd! We will have some great photo ops going on!



## Sawmill Demo

The late Phil Quelch dedicated 25,000 hours of work to create and complete Canada's only functional "jack-ladder" type sawmill. The Westbank Museum has the honour of housing the fruits of Mr. Quelch's labour and on August 5th at 12:00pm you have the opportunity to come see the model sawmill in log-splitting action! John Hebert, headfiler at Gorman Bros Lumber, will be on hand running the demonstration and sharing his knowledge of one of British Columbia's most prominent industries. As the model mill requires a certified operator to run it, the museum only has a chance to run the sawmill a couple times a year. So make sure you're here to share this rare opportunity and marvel at Mr. Quelch's brilliant creation.



## Culture Days

Celebrate Canadian culture this fall with your local community. Culture Days is a three-day celebration that takes place from coast to coast. It is an opportunity for the public to discover the world of Canadian art and heritage. By participating in Culture Days you can foster an appreciation and support of the artistic and cultural life that is lived across our country.

## Soapstone Carvings by Allan Waidman

Finding his passion for art in the late 90's through stone, Allan self taught himself the practice of carving soapstone, chlorite & alabaster and hasn't looked back since. Allan is passionate about his work and it shows. Each piece is unique, is numbered and hand made by him. Birds, bears, and inukshuks are among his various creations, but his creative repertoire is not set in stone as shown by his masterful work with abstract and cultural pieces.





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## Call for Volunteers

Are you handy? Do you enjoy gardening? Or maybe you have a passion for history? The Westbank Museum is always appreciative of volunteers. We have many exciting projects on the go, which include carpentry, gardening and archival work. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the museum at 250-768-0110 or [info@westbankmuseum.com](mailto:info@westbankmuseum.com).

## Artefact of the Month

In 1902, American President Theodore Roosevelt went on a bear hunting trip in Mississippi. Some of his attendants cornered a black bear and tied it to a tree in a misguided attempt to help Roosevelt in his hunt. Roosevelt was disgusted by the idea and refused to shoot the animal. Thus a political cartoon was created depicting the situation.

Novelty toys were spawned from the cartoon, they were called "Teddy's Bear" Soft stuffed bears have since become the quintessential child's toy. See this well-loved bear and thousands of other artefacts at the Westbank Museum. You never know what fond memories you might rediscover.



## Canada 150 Commemorative Pins

2017 marks Canada's 150th birthday! Swing by the museum to pick up your very own stylish Canada 150 pin to commemorate the occasion. The pins feature the Canada 150 logo, which is composed with 13 "celebratory gems". The four gems at the base of the maple leaf represent the four provinces that formed confederation in 1867 (ON, QC, NB, NS) and 9 more gems branch out, representing all of Canada's provinces and territories.



All of our prices on clothing have been marked down 10 percent. Our Gift Shop has Okanagan themed tank tops, t-shirts and hoodies with fun prints! Stop by the Westbank Museum to pick up something nifty for yourself, or a great gift for somebody else!