

# Heritage Commission Meeting September 8, 2022

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- Feared for their lives so their language work stopped.
- iPad for Elders program began with help from the School District and HG Trust.
- Not all homes have Internet, digital inequality.
- Had to work with Internet providers to get language holders and story people connected to each other.
- Difficult to adapt from physical communication to completely digital.
- Indigenous items in museums – why are they there?
- Whose perspective are we displaying from?
- James wants to repatriate all indigenous items.
- Finds joy in telling stories and truth through potlatches and in their museum to colonials.
- Positive rather than negative.
- Joy speaking their own language and making connections to people.
- Museums need life and connections. Need a living archive.

### Cultural and Heritage Slam 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

#### **Monica Braun**, Heritage Chilliwack Society

- Presented a video series they are producing called “On the Porch”. They have eight videos so far and each one is interviewing owner/owners of heritage homes in Chilliwack.
- View at [www.heritagechilliwack.org](http://www.heritagechilliwack.org)

#### **Eric Anderson**, Councillor, District of Squamish

- Eric spoke about the Forest History of B. C.’s oral history digitization project.

#### **Tammy Bradford**, Creston Museum

- Tammy shared the museum’s logging arch restoration project. A logging arch is a horse-drawn log-skidding machine with two huge wheels that are ten feet in diameter.

#### **Winnie Cheung and Patara McKeen**, Pacific Canada Heritage Centre/Museum of Migration Society

- A project called “A Banquet of Stories 2021” to spotlight refugee’s stories of resilience and sustainability. The Society is now producing a video called “Unearthing Hidden Stories on and off Commercial Drive”.

#### **Laura Saimoto**, East Lillooet Memorial Garden

- Three hundred people lived in an Internment Camp from 1942-1949 in East Lillooet.
- To honour the people who lived there, a group of people between the years of 85-100, met at the White Spot in Richmond to design the garden.

#### **Deron Johnston**, Britannia Mine Museum

- The museum has a project called “House 122: A Tale of Survival”. They are in the process of restoring the home of a worker who lived at house 122.









