# **GROWING INTO THE FUTURE...**



## **KELOWNA MUSEUMS SOCIETY**

#### Vision

To be the Okanagan's leader in making the connection between people and places.

#### Mission

To illuminate and strengthen the community's cultures, histories, and possibilities by encouraging personal participation, stimulating curiosity, and engaging the senses.



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## HISTORY

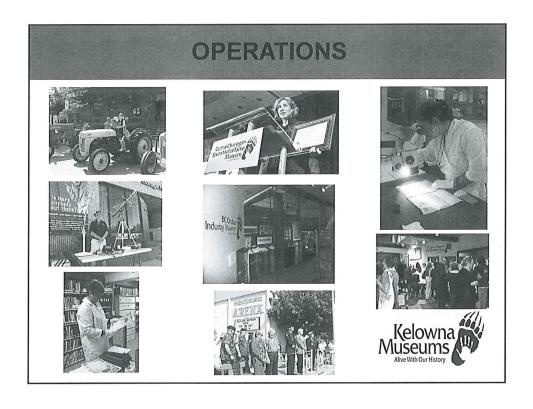


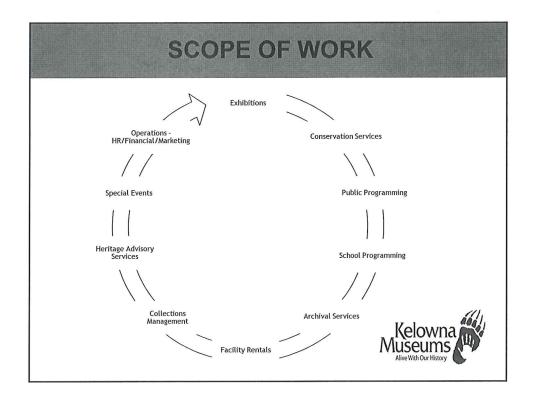


## **HISTORY OF KELOWNA MUSEUMS**

1936	•Beginnings of the collections as part of the Okanagan Historical Society
1951	•Registered Charity Status
1967	Move to Queensway as a Centennial project
1976	Addition of second floor (National Exhibition Centre)
1982	Laurel Packinghouse restoration
1989	Opening of the BC Orchard Industry Museum
1996	•Opening of the BC Wine Museum and VQA Wine Shop
2000	•Renovation of the Okanagan Heritage Museum
2001	Opening of the Ursula Surtees Regional Conservation Laboratory
2006	Integration of the Okanagan Military Museum
2008	Collaboration toward the Central Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame







## Community

School programming hosted more than 6,700 students in almost 300 programs on human and natural history.

Kelowna Public Archives welcomed more than 400 research requests.

Collections received donations of more than 500 objects relevant to the history of our community.

Rentals at the Okanagan Heritage Museum have grown to 20 bookings/year.





### **IMPACT AND REACH**

Is There Anybody Out There

- Amateur Radio Club
- Kelowna Search and Rescue

Okanagan Military Museum

- BC Dragoons Centennial
- Canada's Naval Centennial
- Chief of Defense Staff Visit & Fundraiser

Kelowna Public Archives

Okanagan Historical Society

Ursula Surtees Regional Conservation Laboratory

- Public Art Conservation
- UBCO Archaeology Department
- Oliver Museum

Collections Management

- Private Donors
- Software Consultation
- Lake Country Museum Loans



### **IMPACT AND REACH**

#### **Public Programming**

- School District # 23
- University of British Columbia Okanagan
- Okanagan College
- Private Schools
- Home School Program
- Kelowna Library Branch
- Boys and Girls Clubs

#### **Events**

- Okanagan Wine Festival Society
- Plant Improvement Company of the Okanagan

#### Central Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame

- B. C. Sports Hall of Fame
- Kidsport Kelowna







## IMPACT AND REACH

#### **Business**

- Orchard Park Shopping Mall
- Capri Centre Mall
- BC Wine Institute
- BC Fruit Growers' Association
- BC Tree Fruits Limited

#### City of Kelowna

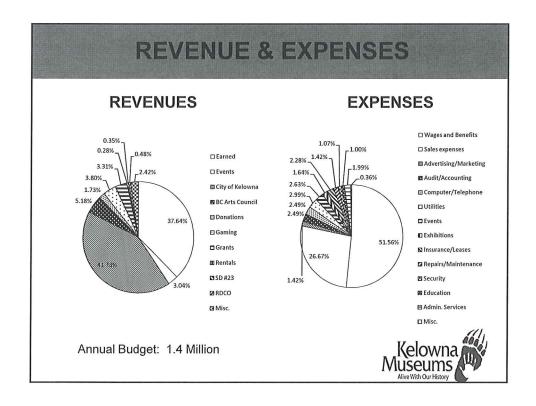
- Facilities planning
- Electrical and Transformer Box Illustrations
- Public Art Conservation
- Community Heritage Commission
- Kelowna Cultural District
- Kasugai & Veendam Sister Cities

#### External

- BC Museums Association
- Canadian Association of Conservators
- Historica
- Royal Tyrell Museum
- Courtenay Museum & Paleo Centre







### LAUREL PACKINGHOUSE

### Planning (Global)

- Facility Layout
- Heritage Detail
- Building Services
- Restoration Consultation

Government Agency/Ministry Liaison

Rental Development

Collections Management

**Fundraising** 

### Managing Expectations

- City Staff
- Elected Officials
- Public
- Internal Board, Staff, Volunteers, Membership







### **CHALLENGES**

# **Funding**

- BC Gaming Funding
- BC Arts Council Funding
- Community Fundraising

## **Expectations**

Community Program Delivery

### **Staff Retention**



## **GOING FORWARD - BEYOND 2010**

### Laurel Packinghouse

- Facility operation
- Laurel Garden development

Central Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame

**Business Development** 

Asset management



