

Community Heritage Fundamentals for BC Practitioners (Pilot)

In this brand new online course, participants will learn how to advocate for and make decisions around heritage in a municipal and regional context. Engaging in a collaborative online environment, they will build skills in understanding and applying legislation, working with diverse community stakeholders, including Indigenous partners, and integrating heritage values in decision making. Those who complete the course will gain both the competence and confidence to make inclusive and thoughtful heritage decisions in their communities.

Course Details

Dates:	January 20 - March 14, 2025	Tutorial Time:	Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 PM Pacific Time
Location:	Virtual / Online	Time Commitment:	4.5hrs/week including tutorial and coursework
Earned Credentials:	CPD credits & RRU course completion certificate	Course Evaluation:	Discussion groups and final assignment Complete/Incomplete evaluation model

Target Audience

- Local Government Staff
- Regional Government Staff
- Heritage Advocates
- Planners
- Urban Designers/Consultants
- Heritage Commission/Advisory Group Members

Learning Outcomes

- Learning to Know**
 - Express a current understanding of key terms and related values: Inclusive, Values-Based Heritage, Indigenous Heritage Values, Intangible Cultural Heritage.
 - Knowledge of municipal tools, structures and roles associated with heritage decision-making in BC.
 - Describe and appropriately apply the heritage tools outlined within the Local Government Act.
- Learning to Do**
 - Assess, integrate and/or provide appropriate feedback on existing policies and community plans.
 - Engage responsibly and sensitively in truth and reconciliation, and incorporating Indigenous Heritage values within heritage decision-making.
- Learning to Live Together**
 - Identify how to appropriately implement a community engagement process.
 - Communicate thoughtfully for collaboration with diverse groups across their community.

Topics Covered

- Module 1**
 - Introduction: Orientation, Course Goals, Heritage Municipal Roles
- Module 2**
 - Heritage Foundations: Values-Based Heritage, Indigenous Heritage, Heritage Legislation & Tools in BC
- Module 3**
 - Heritage in Community: Community Engagement, Applying Heritage Tools, and Strategies for Heritage in Community Plans
- Module 4**
 - Putting the Fundamentals into Practice: Communicating Heritage, Placing Heritage in Your Community's Broader Context