

Community Conversation about Heritage and History

A successful community conversation with those interested in Summerland heritage and history was held on the evening of November 2, 2015. Fifteen people attended, including task force members and three city councillors. Discussion was brisk and passionate. The tables came up with 19 discrete answers describing Summerland's heritage strengths, and 36 separate ideas as to where we want to go with heritage in Summerland. Of these, 14 had to do with the preservation and promotion of heritage buildings, and 12 were ideas about how to expand the KVR. Twelve separate suggestions were offered as to how the ideas could be achieved, and as with other conversations, these focused on forming a "cultural collective" which could work together to integrate the various heritage aspects of Summerland with its arts, sports, schools, and businesses.