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Cowichan Valley's Historic Places Recognized on Community Heritage Register

Duncan, B.C. – The Cowichan Valley Regional District has added nine new listings to the Community Heritage Register, the Cowichan Valley's official record of important heritage sites in the electoral areas. These new listings include the Shearing Tree, Honeymoon Bay Hall, Mesachie Lake Hall, Youbou Community Hall, Carlton Stone House, Sahtlam Fire Hall, Old Mill Park, Memorial Park, and the Kingzett Lake Lime Kiln and Ceramic Well.

Several community halls, including the Honeymoon Bay Hall, have been recognized for their long-term social and recreational contributions to their respective communities. Old Mill Park and Memorial Park, both CVRD community parks, have been placed on the Community Heritage Register because of their historic and social qualities. The Sahtlam Fire Hall has been placed on the Community Heritage Register for its cultural and social contributions to the community of Sahtlam.

The Carlton Stone House, a private residence, was nominated by its owner and placed on the Register for its architectural and historic values. An old-growth tree protected under Conservation Covenant, the Shearing Tree has been recognized for its aesthetic and cultural qualities. The Kingzett Lake Lime Kiln and Ceramic Well, formally protected by Heritage Designation Bylaw in 1977, have also been added to the Community Heritage Register.

Community and Regional Planning staff plan to continue identifying and documenting the Cowichan Valley's significant heritage sites as a long-term project. To view the full Register and learn about the Cowichan Valley's heritage visit www.cvrld.bc.ca/heritage.

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