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This year Delta will celebrate Heritage Week from February 20th to 26th.

Each year the Delta Heritage Advisory Commission recognizes Heritage Week with the presentation of the *Heritage Award of Merit* and the *Friends of Heritage Awards*. These awards provide an opportunity for Delta to recognize members of the community who have contributed to the preservation of various aspects of Delta's history.

The Delta Heritage Advisory Commission is pleased to announce that the *Heritage Award of Merit* is being conferred to Brent and Jane Kelly for their restoration of the Harry Weaver Residence.

The *Heritage Award of Merit* plaque will be presented by Mayor Lois E. Jackson at the Harry Weaver Residence located at 4116 - 96 Street on Monday, February 20, 2012 at 11:00 am.



Friends of Heritage Awards are being presented to the following individuals for their commitment and contribution to Delta's heritage:

- Jean Brown for providing photographs for the Vancouver Wireless Station Project and first-hand information from her employment as a teacher at the Vancouver Wireless Station School.
- Bill Rogers for providing valuable information regarding the Vancouver Wireless Station site where he was stationed in the Army Signal Corps, and lived with his family.

The *Heritage Award of Merit* and the *Friends of Heritage Award* certificates will be presented by Mayor Lois E. Jackson at a ceremony during the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday, February 20th at 7:00 pm at the Kennedy Seniors Recreation Centre, 11760 - 88th Avenue, North Delta.

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