

W.C. served on the West Van Council for 5 years between 1915 and 1920 and was active on several committees, notably those involving infrastructure construction. He took it on himself to supervise work on such projects as the construction of Marine Drive (on which he ordered removal and re-construction of some difficult sections), Pauline Johnson School, and others. W.C. is shown to the left in 1925 with his five sons, (left to right) Jim, Charlie, Bert, Bill and Harry. During the 25 years



that he lived in the house, it saw the marriages of four more of the children who came from Ontario, the birth of twelve grandchildren, the deaths of his second wife Grace in 1920 and his third wife in 1938. He died four months later, on Christmas Eve 1938. In 1940 the family sold the house to the Abel sisters, who held it until it was purchased by a developer. On April 26, 1961 demolition was completed and the lot stood vacant for about seven years while adjacent properties were acquired and construction started on the Shorewood Apartments at 2020 Bellevue Ave.

Historical Society Donates Funds to Hollyburn Lodge Renewal Project

Approximately 15 years ago, the Hollyburn Heritage Society began making plans to restore the Hollyburn Lodge at First Lake. They knew that it would be a long and arduous task to manoeuvre this labour of love through the political and logistical process. From the beginning the West Vancouver Historical Society supported the preservation of this important part of West Van's history. At first it was moral support and assistance with the collection of artifacts associated with the Lodge. It culminated in a Board motion to provide \$10,000 to the cause to be given when the fundraising for the project was well on its way. This money was set aside over the years for that eventuality. Well, it is well on its way now. On April 24, 2015 the Society presented a cheque for \$10,000 putting the fund raising efforts for the Lodge renewal over the \$1,000,000 mark.



David Barker presents the \$10,000 cheque from the West Van Historical Society to Jackie Swanson, chair of the Hollyburn Lodge 2015 Renewal Project.