



*Twelfth British Columbia Paleontological Symposium
August 17-20, 2018*

Program Notes

Location of Events

Refer to Courtenay map to find the symposium events locations.

Welcome Reception	Courtenay and District Museum
Registration	Courtenay and District Museum
Paleo-prep workshop	Courtenay and District Museum
Paleo-Art show	Courtenay and District Museum
Posters	Courtenay and District Museum
VIPS fossil displays	Florence Filberg Centre
All Symposium presentations	Florence Filberg Centre

Parking

- Parking is free in the several parking areas around the Courtenay Museum and the Florence Filberg Centre.
- For the Friday Welcome Reception, please park in the Florence Filberg Centre parking area or in the Native Sons' parking lot and walk to the Museum.
- For the Friday field trip to the Puntledge River, please park behind the Museum.
- For the Sunday field trip to the Trent River, please park behind the Museum or in the nearest parking lot.
- For the Monday field trip to Hornby Island, please park behind the Museum or in the nearest parking lot.

Transportation

Transit buses run regularly in Courtenay at a cost of \$2.00 / person and most end up at the Courtenay Museum bus stop.

Welcome Reception

The VIPS and the Museum will host the Welcome Reception at the Museum from 6:00 to 8:30 pm Friday, August 17th.

Paleo-Art Show

The Art show will be installed Tuesday before the event and will be on display August - September. Judging is August 18th and prizes will be presented at the Symposium Banquet on Saturday evening. There is a \$10 fee per art item in the show. No commission will be charged but donations to VIPS are welcome.

Paleo-Marketplace

Tables for vendors will be provided. Each vendor must be pre-approved by the Symposium committee. Setup is between 12:00 and 6:00 pm Friday. The Marketplace will be open Friday 6:00-9:00 pm, Saturday 9:00-4:00 pm, and Sunday 9:00-1:00 pm. All materials must be removed by 4:00 pm Sunday May 20th. Symposium giftware will be available at the Marketplace.

Information for Presenters

Speakers: All the talks are in the **Florence Filberg Centre (411 Anderton Ave.)**. Each presentation is 25 minutes long with an additional 5 minutes for questions. There are a few shorter presentations. PowerPoint presentations are to be delivered to the Tech master Bob Wells on Saturday morning at 8:00 am for review and loading.

Posters and displays: All posters and fossil displays should be set up with our staff between 8:00 and 9:30 pm Friday night in the Museum and Florence Filberg Centre. All displays and posters must be removed by 4:00 pm Sunday. (Posters will go up at the Museum for Friday night then move to the Filberg Centre Saturday for the presentations.)

Saturday Lunch

Lunch will be at your expense; there are over 12 great eating places within 2-3 blocks of the Museum and Filberg Centre. We have allowed 1 hour and 15 minutes for lunch.

Saturday Banquet

The Symposium Banquet will be held on Saturday night in the Banquet Room on the second floor of the Florence Filberg Centre (411 Anderton Ave.) Park on the lower or upper level. Social starts at 6:00 pm.

Sunday Lunch

Lunch will be at your expense at the many eating places in Courtenay.

Field Trips

Those who have registered for field trips will receive a Field trip Guide with their registration package. Vans, cars, or buses will be arranged for the three field trips. Because of the limited parking access to collecting areas, carpooling will be encouraged. It is your responsibility to bring a lunch if necessary. Be on time for the field trip. Vehicles will leave promptly at the designated time.

Friday early bird field trip to the Puntledge River will leave from behind the Museum at 1:00 pm and return at 4:30 pm to give time for the Friday evening events.

Sunday field trip to the Trent River will depart at 1:00 pm from the museum and return to the Museum at 4:30 pm.

Monday field trip all day to Hornby Island by bus or car pool will depart from the main entrance round about at 8:00 am sharp to catch the 9:00 am ferry.



Schedule of Events

Friday, August 17th

12:00-18:00	Registration	Courtenay Museum
12:00-18:00	Poster setup	Courtenay Museum
13:00-16:30	Field trip to Puntledge River (with Dan Bowen)	Courtenay Museum
16:30-17:30	BCPA meeting	Courtenay Museum
18:00-20:30	Welcome Reception	Courtenay Museum
	Paleo-Art Show open	Courtenay Museum
	Posters	Courtenay Museum

Saturday, August 18th

08:00-16:00	Registration open	Courtenay Museum
09:00-16:00	Paleo-Art Show open	Courtenay Museum
09:00-16:00	Posters / Display open	Filberg Centre
09:00-16:00	Marketplace open	Filberg Centre
09:00-16:30	Presentations	Filberg Centre

09:00-09:15	Welcome from BCPA and VIPS (Tom and Dan)	
09:15-09:45	1) Keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Hebda	
09:45-10:15	2) Jim Haggart & Ray Graham: The crinoid <i>Marsupites</i> on VI	
10:15-10:30	<u>Nutrition break</u>	
10:30-11:00	3) Misha Whittington & others: New heteromorphs of VI	
11:00-11:30	4) Neal Larson & Alan Schaffert: Nostoceratidae, the mutant family!	
11:30-12:00	5) Peter Ward & others: <i>Nautilus</i> and <i>Allonautilus</i> of Nanaimo Group	
12:00-13:10	<u>LUNCH (downtown Courtenay)</u>	
13:10-13:35	6) Sandy McLachlan & others: Dinoflagellate cysts of Hornby Island	
13:35-14:00	7) Matthew Vavrek & others: New helochelydrid turtle from VI	
14:00-14:30	8) Ji Yeon Shin: Crushing bites of chimaeroids (ratfish) from VI	
14:30-14:50	9) Jim Haggart & others: Yukon dinosaur highway?	
14:50-15:05	<u>Nutrition break</u>	
15:05- 15:30	10) Marji Johns: Refining age in the Cenozoic of VI	
15:30- 16:00	11) Gary Kaiser & Marji Johns: Avian fossils of SW BC	
16:00- 16:30	12) George Mustoe: Preservation of fossil wood	

Saturday, August 18th

18:00-21:00 Banquet at the Florence Filberg Center, 411 Anderton Avenue

18:00-19:00 Social Hour

19:00-21:00 Dinner banquet; Presentations and Awards

Sunday, August 19th

08:00-13:00 Registration open

09:00-13:00 Art show open, "The Art and Nature of Paleontology"

09:00-13:00 Poster viewing and fossil displays

09:00-13:00 Marketplace open, Artwork, Tee-Shirts, Fossil mugs and books

Welcome back and Introductions

09:00-09:25 13) Michael Wilson: Chasing mammoths to the west coast

09:25-09:50 14) Jim Haggart & others: Strata of Oyster Bay- 56 million and 25 years old

09:50-10:20 15) Randal Mindell: The paleobotany of Appian Way

10:20 - 10:35 Nutrition break

10:35-11:00 16) David Evans: Hadrosaurid dinosaurs from Trent River

11:00-11:30 17) Richard Hebda: Refugium VI: some new ideas

11:30-11:55 18) Ray Troll: Buzz saw sharks of long ago

11:55-12:00 Jim Haggart: Closing statements

12:00 13:00 LUNCH (downtown Courtenay)

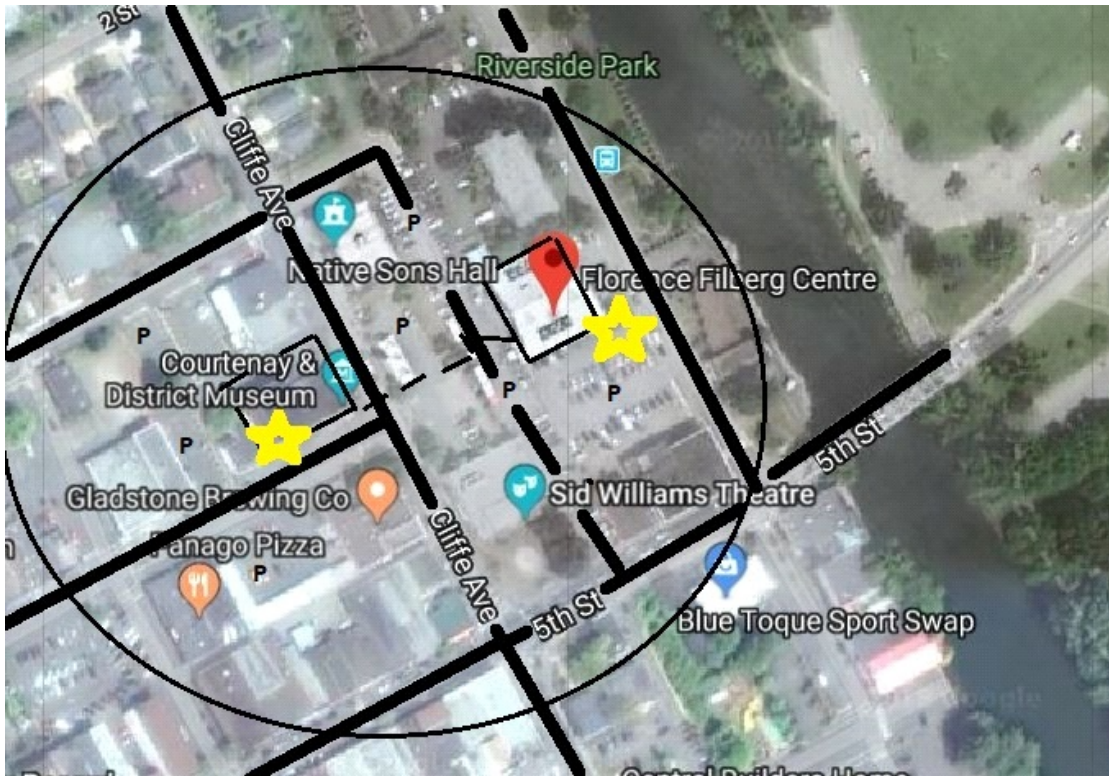
13:15-16:30 Fossil preparation workshop (Air scribe and rock saw): Meet Jay Hawley and Dan Bowen at Courtenay Museum workshop

13:00-17:00 Field trip, Trent River: Meet Pat Trask at Museum

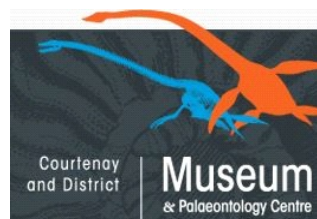
Monday, August 20th

08:00-17:00 Field Trip, Hornby Island: Meet Betty Franklin and Dan Bowen at Museum

See Map Below



Courtenay Museum and Filberg Centre are about 100 m apart and an easy walk.
There is ample parking in areas with a “P.”



Any Questions call Dan Bowen, Symposium Chair, 250-897-5026

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