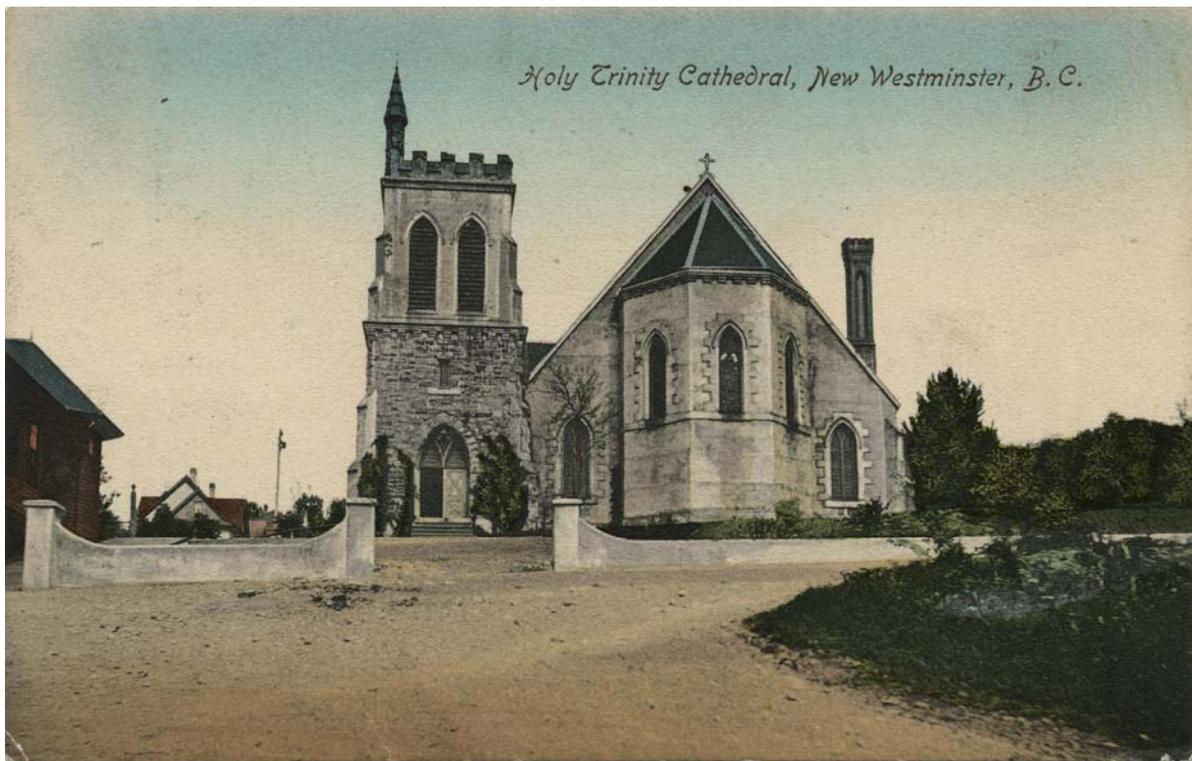


HERITAGE VALUE

Holy Trinity Cathedral is valued historically for its association with the earliest settlement of New Westminster. The first Anglican service in New Westminster was held in 1859, reflecting the British origins of the Royal Engineers who founded the city. The Cathedral is one of the few buildings in downtown New Westminster that retains substantial historic fabric that survived the Great Fire.



New Westminster, BC, 1909

Holy Trinity Cathedral is a prime example of the work of prolific local architect George W. Grant, who designed many of the buildings in downtown New Westminster, both before and after the Great Fire of 1898. He redesigned and restored buildings that survived, and designed replacement blocks for those that were destroyed, which were much reduced in scale and opulence from the pre-fire buildings. Grant's success at the time was tied not only to his skill in design, but also directly to his expertise in building construction.

HERITAGE VALUE

This cathedral is of architectural significance for its Gothic Revival style, popular in ecclesiastical construction of the time, and its majestic tower, which was redesigned in 1910 by architect Frank G. Gardiner. Gardiner had a prolific local architectural career, particularly with partner A.L. Mercer. Holy Trinity Cathedral contains art glass windows by Henry Bloomfield & Sons, which installed decorative glass in numerous buildings at the time. The interior also boasts woodwork of native tree species.



New Westminster, BC, 1900

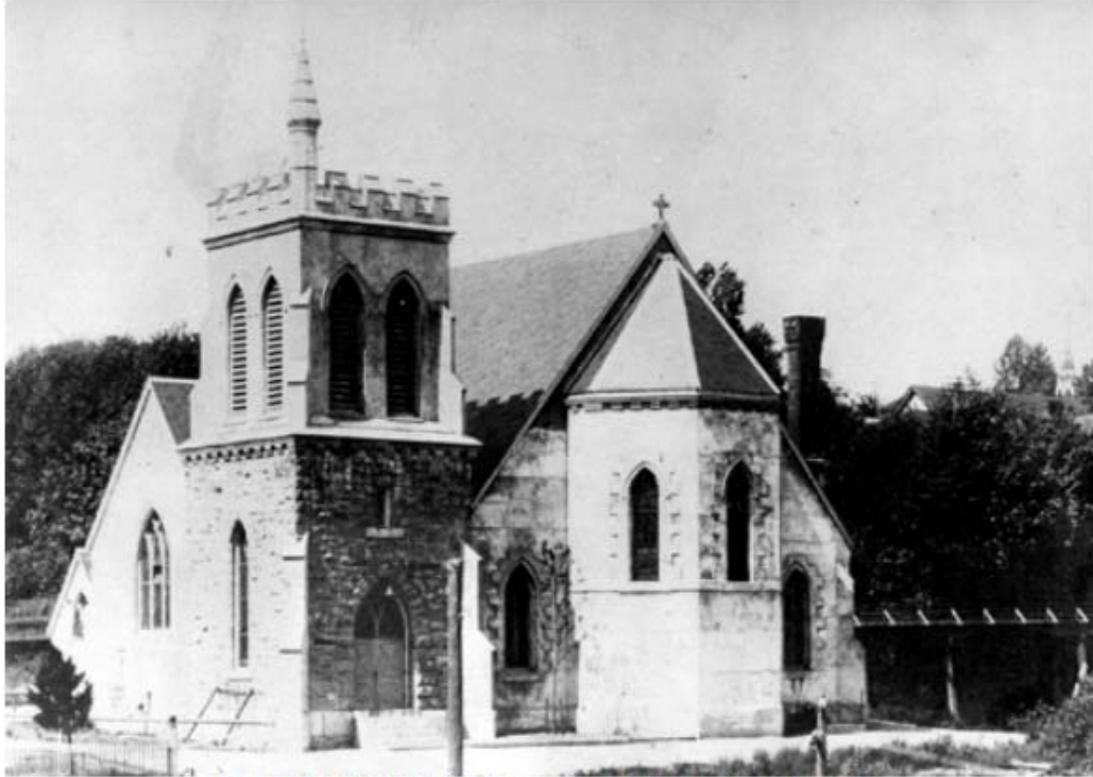


New Westminster, BC, 2017

PROJECT FUNDAMENTALS

- The aging Parish Hall will be replaced, providing enhanced space for church and community functions and events.
- There will be an increase in the parking available for the Parish's use during services.
- Funds will be generated to seismically upgrade and restore the heritage church structure.
- An ongoing source of funds will be created for the upkeep of the heritage church.
- A more suitable exterior gathering place and surroundings will be created for Parish and community use.

HERITAGE VALUE



Holy Trinity Cathedral [New Westminster Public Library NWPL #22] 1898

HERITAGE STATUS

- Holy Trinity Cathedral is listed on the City of New Westminster Heritage Register.
- A Statement of Significance and a Heritage Conservation Plan have been prepared.
- Holy Trinity Cathedral is not yet legally protected or designated.