

NEW BOOK ON B.C.'S CULTURAL HISTORY BY VIC HIGH GRAD MARIA TIPPETT

Award-winning author and Vic High grad Dr. Maria Tippett (VHS 1962) has written another book on one of her favourite subjects: British Columbia.

Dr. Tippett's new book is called *Made in British Columbia: Eight Ways of Making Culture*, which was released by Harbour Publishing in September.

The Pender Island author delves into the lives of artist Emily Carr, aboriginal artist Bill Reid, architects Francis Rattenbury and Arthur Erickson, writers George Woodcock and Martin Allerdale Grainger, musician Jean Coulthard, and playwright George Ryga.

Dr. Tippett won the Governor-General's award in 1979 for her book on Emily Carr and has taught at Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia in B.C., York University in Ontario, and Cambridge University in England.

She is expected to attend the second Victoria High School Black and Gold Dinner on Friday May 13, 2016, at the CFB Esquimalt Wardroom, when Emily Carr will be posthumously inducted as one of the school's Illustrious Alumni. The same honour was bestowed on Dr. Tippett at the inaugural Black and Gold Dinner in 2014.

Information on how to purchase tickets to the 2016 dinner will be posted soon on the Alumni Association website.

