

# FREDERICTON REGION MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

March 2017

It all starts here!!

## Call for Nominations

We are pleased to celebrate the achievements of the authors and editors in the York-Sunbury Historical Society membership.

The York-Sunbury Historical Society is announcing a call for nominations for our annual Author Recognition Awards. Any member(s) in good standing of the historical society may nominate a candidate or themselves for the award.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Current Society members, staff and interns are eligible to register.
- Acceptable publications must be original works and can include books, book chapters, Masters or PHD thesis, articles in peer-reviewed journals and other creative works (inclusive of, but not limited to, academic abstracts, editorials/letters to the editor, and scholarly reviews in peer-reviewed journals and published educational materials).



- Electronic publishing must be of at least one page and on a site that is not self-controlled/managed or controlled by the nominee's immediate family.
- Works must have been published or released during the 2016 calendar year.

Nominations must be made to the Society office on or before April 30 to be included in the May 18<sup>th</sup> program. Contact the office for a nomination form.

## Historical Society Programs

The Program Committee is pleased to announce the following presentations for the York-Sunbury Historical Society. Presentations take place at 7:30pm in the basement of Government House (51 Woodstock Road) unless otherwise stated. A reception follows the presentation and is free and open to the public.

March 16: Robin Hanson from the Oromocto Watershed Association

April 20: Annual General Meeting with Melynda Jarratt, "Letters from Beaulieu"

May 18: Authors Recognition Award Ceremony

June 21: Show & Tell at the Museum

## YSHS Annual General Meeting

Please join us for the AGM of the York-Sunbury Historical Society at **7:30pm on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Government House**. The meeting will begin with a guest speaker and the Annual General Meeting and a reception will follow. Please note that memberships have to be in good standing 60 days prior to the AGM to qualify to vote.



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## Volunteers

Volunteers are important to the York-Sunbury Historical Society and Fredericton Region Museum because they enrich our programs beyond the skills and resources of our staff. Their engagement provides numerous benefits, for the volunteers, the organization and our visitors. Our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds and abilities. They volunteer for many reasons, including sharing their talents and knowledge with Museum visitors and staff thus developing new skills and experiencing new things.

Volunteers help preserve and promote central New Brunswick's cultural heritage whether that be pursuing a specific interest in an area of research and collections or by playing a very important role in engaging the public through our exhibitions, education and public programs.

Now that the museum is starting to warm after the winter freeze, we are starting to become active in our collection. One of our goals this year is to update location codes and condition notes on our artefacts. We have been moving many things around as we re-organize our collection storage rooms. Keeping an up-to-date inventory reduces the amount of handling needed to find an artefact. The artefact locations are added to the paper file and in the proper location fields in database.

At the same time, we are doing quick condition assessments. These too need to be added to the paper files and database.

We need volunteers for a multitude of tasks so if you are not interested in inventories, we could find another job for you. If you are interested in volunteering with the historical society or at the museum, let us know by contacting the office. We could use your help.



## Summer Day Camps

The FRM operates six weeks of day camps offering children 8-11 years of age an opportunity to explore Fredericton's fabulous history! The cost is Members \$130/Non-Members \$140 per week and includes a museum t-shirt.

### 2017 Dates & Themes

- July 3-7: A "March Pass" Through History
- July 10-14: The History of Fun; Playing around with Heritage
- July 17-21: Technology and Communication in Our Past
- July 24-28: Behind the Scenes of Fredericton Heritage
- July 31-August 4: Historical Foundations: Fredericton's Architecture from the Ground Up!
- August 8-11: Fredericton's Past to Present

If you would like to sponsor a child for a week of summer camp, the fee is \$200. This includes camp for one child to attend one week with breakfasts, lunches and snacks provided. Our goal is to have two sponsorships for each week. The deadline to sponsor a child for a summer camp is June 31. Contact the office for further details.