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Thank you to our Volunteers



Fred Patterson, Irene Lau, and Joe Maurice with their Volunteer Appreciation plaques on Sunday, September 10th.

This past Sunday, the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives had their Volunteer Appreciation BBQ and End of Summer Concert Series with Passport. This is an annual event that has taken place on the museum grounds for over 25 years in which the Friends of the Museum celebrate and thank all of the volunteers that help the museum throughout the year. This year there was a special presentation at the beginning of the event to celebrate the hard work and dedication of two specific individuals that have been instrumental in the Friends of the Museum. Fred Patterson, Chair of the Friends of the Museum since 1996, and Joe Maurice, Secretary since 2011. These two individuals have been the driving force behind the Friends of the Museum for many years and are not stepping away from the museum but allowing others to move forward over the course of the year. Fred Patterson will stay on as Treasurer and Joe Maurice is still an active member of the Friends of the Museum. We wanted to thank and honour them for their dedication and hard work through the years and thank them for mentoring our new Friends members so that the group can continue to prosper and grow. The museum is very grateful for all of the hard work that the Friends and other volunteers contribute to the museum. We also want to thank Irene Lau for stepping in as the new Chair, as well as Irene Ashworth who has stepped up to the

Secretary role. If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Museum or to volunteer at the museum, please do not hesitate in contacting us at museum@penetanguishene.ca.

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FROM THE CURATORIAL ASSISTANT



Museum Tots Wednesdays, September 13th to November 8th, 10:30-11:30am

New this Fall at the Museum! Parents and Tots come on adventure with us as we experience our senses through play, crafts, and activities throughout the museum! Crafts include fun autumn themes of leaves, pumpkins, thanksgiving, and Halloween! \$5.00 per child (2-4 years old). Pre-registration is required.



Meet the Spirits Friday, October 13th, 2023, 7:00pm and 8:00pm tours.

Tour the St. James on the Lines Cemetery to encounter the many spirits of Penetanguishene. Lit by lantern light encounter the many "spirits" as they share their own personal stories. Discover the significant history of the church as well. \$10.00 per person. Pre-registration is required.



Halloween Spooktacular Saturday, October 28, 2023, 10:00am-12:00pm

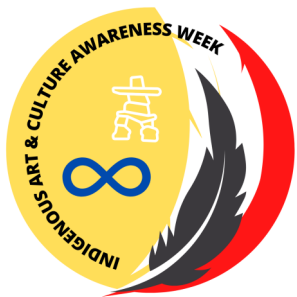
Halloween Spooktacular is back this year at the Museum! Check out the spooky decorated museum while doing a scavenger hunt. Make and take a craft, have your face painted & more! New this year, timeslots for arrival have been created for participants to register to ensure they have time to enjoy each activity! \$5.00 per child. Pre-registration is required.



Fun with Santa Saturday, December 16, 2023, 9:30am- 12:30pm

Visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus by the festive decorations at the museum, enjoy a holiday themed scavenger hunt, decorate some festive cookies upstairs, make and take a craft and take home festive bags! \$5.00 per child.





Metis 101 Cultural Awareness September 20th, 7:00 PM

As part of the Culture Alliance in the Heart of

Georgian Bay's Indigenous Art & Culture Awareness Week, the museum will be hosting a Metis 101 Cultural Awareness Presentation on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Greg Garratt, President of the Georgian Bay Metis Council, this event is FREE and light refreshments will be served.

Other activities that are taking place for Indigenous Art & Culture Awareness Week can be found on the Culture Alliance in the Heart of Georgian Bay's website at [Indigenous Art & Culture Awareness | Culture Alliance in](#)

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation Movie Viewing September 30th, 1:30 PM Free Admission

In recognition of National Day of Truth & Reconciliation, the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives will be viewing the powerful film Indian Horse on September 30th at 1:30 p.m.

Indian Horse is a 2017 Canadian drama film adaptation of the 2012 novel by author Richard Wagamese (Ojibwe) of the same name. The film centres on Saul Indian Horse, a young Canadian First Nations boy who survives the Canada's Indian residential school system to become a star ice hockey player.



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the Friends of the Museum and their fundraising partner Delta Bingo & Gaming for supporting the museum's programs and special events throughout the year. This summer had a great turnout for our Family Fun Days as well as our Write Through History and Laundry Time Program which were funded by Delta Bingo.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thank you to the following who have renewed their memberships or become new members since our last newsletter. We appreciate the support that you give us during a difficult time.

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| Irene Lau | David Clark & family |
| Hubert Charlesbois | Susan Armstrong |
| Hali Tabobondung | Bob Dubeau & family |
| Freda Nicholson | Nancy Roberts |
| Suzanne Copeland | Garry Vangelderren |
| Gail Whitehead & family | Carol McConnell |
| Waxy Gregoire & family | Amanda Hutchinson |
| Jeannette Lortie & family | Bill Norris |
| Kelvin Cruise | Diane M. Lalonde |
| Greg Finley & family | Sharon Garraway |
| John & Beth Dubeau | David Brett Collier |
| Kelly Beck Liu & family | Leona LeClair |
| Fred & Susan Holmes | |
| Denis Desroches & family | |
| Anita Dubeau-Smith & family | |
| Joel Delaquis & family | |
| Louise D'Annibale & family | |

Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives



Fall Events



Walking Tours **Sept and Oct**

Join us for a walking tour! Two options to choose from on select Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30am-12:00pm. \$7.00 per person, 12 years and under are free! Registration is required.

Museum Tots **Starts Sept 13th**

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Metis 101: Cultural Awareness **September 20th**

A presentation by Greg Garratt, President of the Georgian Bay Metis Council, on the Metis Culture. Light refreshments will be served. This free presentation is part of the Indigenous Art & Culture Awareness Week. Begins at 7:00pm.

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