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## OCTOBER, 2020 MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

With the Museum being closed over the summer due to Covid 19, no funding was received in the way of donations. The museum depends on those donations to pay the operating costs including hydro and insurance. Most of the time expended for repairs and maintenance is donated but any materials needed are paid for by the museum.

Even though the museum was closed, two of our directors, Richard and Rene were busy with several items:

1. Sufficient screening covers to protect all the lower-level front windows to avoid vandalism were built, painted & installed
2. A better winter door insert for the passage between the parlour & kitchen was built, as well as insulation for the back porch exterior door.
3. In the exhibit & curator's workroom, the exterior door casing was replaced around the door and an insulating door panel will be installed before freeze-up.
4. The windows in the exhibit room/work area have also had an interior storm window of heavy-duty plastic installed to cut down on the drafts, without limiting the lighting.
5. With the above-average rains this summer we suffered about 2-3 weeks of some significant flooding in the museum basement. The sump pump also burned out so a more powerful one was purchased. Needless to say a fair amount of time and energy was put into cleaning up the mess and removing the humidity from the building.

Thank you, Richard and Rene, for all your work over the summer months. It is appreciated.

In addition to donations given to the museum, we also rely on memberships being paid each year to keep the museum operating. **At this time the cash flow is very low so if you have not paid up your membership, please do so. Any donations would be greatly appreciated at this time as winter is coming and so are the hydro bills.**

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