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SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM

The museum had a very busy summer especially on Market days. Visitors from near & far toured the museum, May through Sept. with 503 signing the guest book.



THE WINNER

Our ticket draw for \$250.00 gift certificate donated by the Flin Flon CO OP; \$250.00 gas certificate and \$100.00 cash was won by Sabrina Hagborg, from The Pas (who we believe purchased her ticket at the August Market).

Thank you all who purchased tickets, making for a very successful museum fundraiser.

50/50 draws over the summer each winning \$100.00 – Cathy Atkinson, Sandra Reagan & Kelleen Blouin and Marg Bragg. A big thank you to Cathy for donating her winnings back to the museum.

Thank you to all those who volunteered in many capacities over the spring and summer. The museum is run by volunteers so all help is appreciated.

NEW TO MUSEUM & READY FOR YOUR VIEWING

:
Take a virtual tour of all the rooms in the museum on big screen TV in the “Waiting Room” See the upstairs rooms without climbing the stairs. or
A 3D computer-generated simulation of a three-dimensional image that can be interacted with in a seemingly real or physical way by a person using special electronic equipment such as a headset and handheld controls.

Project was made possible by CEDF – Look North providing a grant made available by Prairies Canada’s TRF Funding and worked with K&M Consulting, Flin Flon to provide the museum this opportunity. Eventually this will be linked to our web site.

GRANT UPDATES

The museum had applied for three grants and was successful in obtaining one grant to create a job opportunity for a Metis student. Unfortunately, no Metis student applied for this summer job.

2023 CRANBERRY PORTAGE MARKET DAYS

Held on Museum Grounds- May 27th, July 15th, August 5th & Sept. 9th
were a huge success bringing in excess of 1,340 people (this count does not take in the volunteers or the vendors) to the market and Cranberry Portage, with many taking tours of the museum. It takes a community with many volunteers to make these markets a success and with your help future markets will continue to bring in more vendors and to grow. Way to go Cranberry Portage.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ALWAYS AVAILABLE:

Memberships or donations are a great way to support the museum

Regular Memberships residents	Associate Membership
Individuals/Family \$15.00/year	(those who live outside of community) \$20.00
Student \$10.00 per year	Institutions \$20.00 per year

Remember **e-transfers can now be made to cphmuseum@gmail.com**
(in the comment portion please provide us with your name, postal address, e-mail and/or phone # as well as indicate what your money is for: ie: memberships, general donations, or a donation In Memory of ????. Receipts (if over \$20.00) will be mailed to you for tax purposes.)

MUSEUM IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE WINTER SEASON

BUT ALWAYS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

Contact a Museum Executive Member

Even if you have toured the museum before, it is always changing with new artifacts being added. There are always stories behind these. Make time for a visit each and every year. You will not be disappointed.

CURRENT DIRECTORS AS OF MAY 1, 2023:

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