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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

The museum is one of the fortunate recipients in Cranberry Portage to obtain a grant from Communities Futures Greenstone, for which we acknowledge and thank them. This grant is for the refurbishment and maintenance of the Sea-can, purchased in 2019, and which is used for storage by both the museum and the Artisan Market. A new paint job will enhance its looks. Volunteers for this project are required but we will also be looking for 3 students for 3 days work (8hr./day) @ \$12.00/hr. to paint the exterior of the Sea-can sometime late spring or summer. Please contact Sandra Buchberger to apply.



Did you know that at one time you could buy a ticket at the CN station in Cranberry Portage for ship travel? (Hard to believe)



We recently received a picture of the ship which is being framed for display.

If anyone has further information or knowledge of someone that may have travelled from CP to one of the shown destinations, please contact us. If you happened to check out our facebook page you would have seen the following

enquiry:



The museum has received two jackets (as shown in the picture) from Gord & Wendy Kosmenko which Gord's parents had. We need background information with respect to the Cranberry Portage Wildlife group - when was this group formed, how long it lasted, what the groups main agenda was, and names of those who were part of the group. If anyone has information please call Sandra at 204 620 1710 or email Sandrabuchberger49@gmail.com

(Thanks Gord & Wendy)

We managed to have a directors meeting last week (in lieu of an Annual General Meeting due to Covid restrictions) and all the directors have agreed to continue in their present offices. We are continuing to hope that the museum can be opened to the public in some capacity this summer but it is a wait and see game. The Artisan Market is also making plans in the hopes that it can also be open.

There are some projects requiring help and if you are willing to volunteer in some capacity, (painting, minor repairs, cleaning, helping with displays, to name a few) please get in touch with one of the directors. Covid regulations will apply and be adhered to. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

Please keep watch on the museum facebook page as well as the next newsletter for updates.

Also check out the Museum webpage which Barry Phillips has been so kindly updating for us.

Renew your memberships and/or Make a donation to the Museum Thanks to those who already have.

Regular Memberships residents

Individuals/Family \$15.00/year

Student \$10.00 per year Institution \$20.00 per year

Contact one of the directors

Associate Membership (those who live outside of community) \$20.00

- 2. Contact Mabel Brewer 204 472 3031 for information regarding your membership. Make cheque payable to CPHMuseum and mail to the above address or
- 3. For your convenience (on your way to the Post Office) a Drop Box is located at the LUD office, Envelopes are provided please fill out all your information as required. Donations can also be put in envelopes and placed in Drop Box.
- 4. Donations over \$20.00 will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Current Directors:

Richard Gibbons- President 472-3537

Mabel Brewer- Treasurer 472-3031

Sandra Buchberger – Public Relations Officer 620-1710

Rene Grenier- Museum Maintenance Officer 472-3543

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