



MUSEUM NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2020

Robbie Burns Nite

Thank you to all who purchased tickets and attended our 2020 Robbie Burns Nite. It was a very successful event and enjoyed by all!

A special thank you to all volunteers who took time to make our night a success! Thank you to the dancers, pipers and drummers and Sheldon Frissell. Special thanks to the donors of the silent auction items. These include:



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CoVid-19 and Museum Hours

Presently we do not know if the museum will be open for the summer due to the CoVid-19 restrictions for events and social distancing. If you have questions or requests for information, please contact Louise Bergerud at 780-755-2189.

Update on Museum Additions



We are adding a new RCMP display! Look for this display next summer when we are able to open.

The Ed and Rasmus Olson barn is now at the museum. Thank you to all volunteers who assisted with this project! More renovations will be taking place this summer.

The Wainwright Railway Park's cars have not yet arrived- if you are interested in helping to move these items, please contact Louise Bergerud at 780-755-2189.

Last Chance - We Need Your Story!

The Edgerton & District Historical Society is completing their second history book, "Winds of Change II". Your participation is important to the success of this endeavor. Remember, this book will be read by your grandchildren and great grandchildren. This is your opportunity to tell them who you are and what you did!

We want to bring our history book from 1974 up to the present, but if there are any stories or pictures that were not included in the first book, please submit these also. This book is a continuation of the first edition. For those who have histories in the original book, please continue where you left off.

The history book will cover the businesses, agriculture, industries, churches, school activities, organizations, sporting events and family histories up to the present. To assist you with telling your story, guidelines are available at the Village Office and the Library or on the Village of Edgerton website.

If you have information or photos of friends or neighbours you may have had in Edgerton or district who you know have no descendants to pass on their story, please include their stories.

Please indicate who has written the story. The length of the story may vary but we will reserve the right to edit, not change, the stories.

Be sure to include photos, clippings and documents of your family and any other photos of interest for Edgerton and area.

It takes a great deal of work to assemble the history book once we receive the stories. If you have questions, need help writing your story, or you are interested in volunteering to make this a success, please contact Louise Bergerud – 780-755-2189 or Mary-Ann Sparks – 780-806-3179.

You can sponsor a page in the book for \$5.00 per page and your family name or company name will be printed at the bottom of the page of your choice. Please inform us as to which page or pages you wish to sponsor.

Due to CoVid-19, our time has been extended for submissions. We do, however, require your stories as soon as possible to compile them and prepare for printing. Please submit all stories, memories and photographs by May 31, 2020. Guidelines and information for story submissions are available on the Village of Edgerton website at www.edgerton.ca/history. To submit your story, send it to: admin@edgerton.ca.

We are unable to conduct any further fundraisers for the History Book due to CoVid-19. If you would like to help this project financially, please consider the "Sponsor a Page" option listed above, for \$5.00 per page.