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*Promoting the rich history of Penetanguishene*



## Museum Day Membership Reciprocal Program



May is the perfect time to take a break from outdoor activities and visit local museums to learn more about the region's rich history and culture. International Museum Day is celebrated every year on May 18th to promote the role of museums in society, and it presents a great opportunity for individuals, families, and groups to explore the wealth of local museums and their collections!

To mark International Museum Day, the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives and Huronia Museum in Midland are launching a permanent reciprocal admissions agreement that entitles membership holders the same membership benefits at each museum. Membership benefits include free admission to each museum including access to the Genealogy & History Research Centre.

"Working with Huronia Museum on this new incentive for our museum members allows our members a chance to visit and learn more about our collective past" said Nicole Jackson, Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives Curator. "We are thrilled to launch this initiative on International Museum Day to showcase the rich cultural heritage of our region and solidarity within the museum community."

Museums have always been significant cultural institutions that play an essential role in preserving, promoting, and sharing the past with present and future generations. They are a treasure trove of historical artifacts, artworks, and other objects that offer an insight into the past and allow visitors to explore and understand different aspects of their region's culture and heritage.

"Huronia Museum has had the pleasure of working on many amazing projects with the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum over the years. Our reciprocal admissions agreement is another great example of our museums finding ways to make our communities' heritage even more accessible for citizens" said Nahanni Born, Executive Director of the Huronia Museum. "We are looking forward to seeing members of Penetanguishene Centennial Museum walk through our front door to visit our exhibits and meet up with our staff, members and volunteers."

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# FROM THE CURATORIAL ASSISTANT



## Hi from Amy

Hi! My name is Amy, and I am the new Curator Assistant/ Museum Program Coordinator. I am excited to join the team and look forward to working in a museum setting again. I have a History Degree from Trent University and a Post-Graduate certificate in Museum and Art Gallery Studies from Georgian College. During my career I have worked in a variety of museum positions and in recreational roles. Most recently, I worked for the Town of New Tecumseth in their recreation department. Prior to that I worked at the Museum the Boyne, the Sharon Temple National Historic Site and Museum and Black Creek Pioneer Village in programming and event roles.

My passion in my career is to create memorable experiences for visitors whether through tours, programs, events or community services. I really hope to bring that passion to life here at the museum and share my knowledge and creativity with everyone.

One of my most memorable moments in the museum field was working Christmas by Lamplight at Black Creek Pioneer Village. Dressed in costume, working over a hearth, listening to the musicians in the other room all lit by oil lamps and fire light. It was a snowy winter night, and the atmosphere was truly magical. I hope I can bring that feeling to this museum's visitors at the upcoming events and programs soon and look forward to meeting you!



Amy Parreira  
Curator Assistant/ Museum Program Coordinator

## Walking Tours

Our walking tours are back at the museum for the summer! This year we will once again be offering two different walking tours from June to October. The Rotary Champlain Wendat Park Walking Tour includes an experienced guided tour of the park in which residents will learn insightful knowledge about our Indigenous and Franco-Ontarian history through art pieces displayed throughout the park. Our second tour is a Downtown Historical Walking Tour which begins on Water Street and guides you through the history of various homes and businesses along Water and Main Street. This tour also includes a guide with historical photographs and first person narratives throughout the tour. Tickets for both tours are \$7.00 each for adults and free for children under the age of 12. Tickets must be pre-registered through our website. Private tours are available for each tour, however you must contact the museum staff at 705-549-2150 or email [museum@penetanguishene.ca](mailto:museum@penetanguishene.ca) for more details.

### Rotary Champlain Wendat Walking Tour

Dates: June 6, 20, July 4, 18, August 1, 15, 29, September 12, 26, October 10, 24  
Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00PM

### Downtown Historical Walking Tour

Dates: June 8, 22, July 6, 20, August 3, 17, 31, September 14, 28, October 12, 26  
Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00PM

**Yes You Can Hand Drum Workshop,  
June 24th,  
1:30PM to 3:00 PM  
\$10 per child (8 years and up)  
Registration required**

Join Deb Brown of "Yes You Can" Hand Drum for a super FUN workshop, as we explore the joy of rhythm. This workshop is sure to get all children bouncing with joy! Learn the basics of hand drumming using djembe drums and an assortment of multicultural drums. We will playfully explore a variety of rhythms, share interactive drum activities, and encourage self-expression on the drum. Drumming is easy, we all have rhythm! Join us and Let's PLAY those drums!

Registration is required. Visit our website for more information.

**Summer Fun Days  
July & August  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Admission by donation**

Drop-in to the museum during the summer for a themed craft and scavenger hunt each week.

July 3rd-8th: All Aboard!  
July 10th-15th: Pioneer Playthings  
July 17th-22nd: Museum Adventures  
July 24th-29th: All Things Canadian  
July 31st-Aug 5th: Pirate for a Day  
August 7th-12th: Awesome Animals  
August 14th-19th: Here's the Dirt  
August 21st-26th: Back to School

**Travel Back in Time Programs  
\$10 per child  
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

This summer we are bringing back our two Travel Back in Time Programs that were introduced in 2022. Each program is 1.5 hours in length and includes a plenty of activities to keep your 5 to 12 years old children entertained for the morning. **Laundry Time!** is available on July 12th & August 9th and includes making your own soap, participating in a laundry obstacle course and other fun activities. **Write Through History!** program includes making your own paper, writing with a quill and ink and other fun activities. These programs are available on July 26th & August 23rd. All programs are \$10 per child, take place between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and require pre-registration.

**Laundry Time!  
July 12th & August 9th**

**Write Through History!  
July 26th & August 23rd**



**Canada Day at the  
Museum  
Saturday, July 1  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Free Admission**

Celebrate Canada Day at the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives. We will have our traditional BBQ with Beer Tent and the music of Passport and Ariko. Kid's activities include inflatables, glitter tattoos, face painting, crafts, games and a visit from Chase and Sky (from Paw Patrol) and Mario and Luigi (from the Super Mario Brothers.) All kids activities will take place until 4:30 p.m. except for the characters who will be here from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

At 2 p.m. we will dispersing our famous Canada Day cupcakes after the singing of the national anthem and cannon fire. Inside the museum we will have a special exhibit of Tourism in Pentanguishene and a fun scavenger hunt for the kids.

**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.



**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.

Ralph Lynn  
Angie Binns  
Eileen & Norbert Lortie  
Darlann Passfield  
Mike & Gail Tinney  
Lu Robitaille  
Shirley Wismer & family  
Jennifer Rodgers & family

Bill Kissock  
Adam Beck  
Hannah McDowell  
Catherine Beudet  
Marjorie Dubeau  
Karen & Laura Ryan  
Irene Ashworth

# Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives

## SUMMER Events



### Walking Tours **Starts June 6th**

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

### Yes You Can Hand Drumming Workshop **Sat, June 24th**

Join Deb Brown of "Yes You Can" Hand Drum for a super fun workshop. June 24th, 1:30-3:00pm. \$10.00 per person, 8 years and up.

### Canada Day Celebration **Sat, July 1st**

BBQ, free cupcakes, bouncy play centres, entertainment, crafts, door prizes, meet & greet characters (1:00-3:00pm) and more! Music by Passport and Ariko. July 1st, 11:00am to 6:00pm.

### Family Fun Days **July & August**

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### Laundry Time **July 12, Aug. 9**

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For more information:

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