

FREDERICTON REGION MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

March 2015

It all starts here!!

YSHS Annual General Meeting

Please join us for the AGM of the York-Sunbury Historical Society at **7:30pm on Thursday, May 21st 2015** at **Government House**.

The meeting will begin with guest speaker Sean Dunbar from Picaroons. The Annual General Meeting and a reception will follow.

Museum Summer Day Camps

Ages 8 – 11 years

Looking for something fun for your children to do this summer? Why not send your children to summer day camp at the Fredericton Region Museum?

Give your children a week they will never forget. The week will be filled with fun, friends and history! Activities will include historical games, outings and crafts. Some activities will be onsite at the museum while others, like swimming at Queen's Square or

visiting a nearby museum, will be offsite. Join us as we discover history together!

Dates & Themes:

July 6 – 10: Create and Play

July 13 – 17: Blast to the Past: Fredericton Edition

July 20 – 24: Marching Through History

July 27 – July 31: The Museum: An Inside Story

August 3 – 7 (4 days): Food for Thought

August 10 – 14: Building History

Rates:

- *5 Day Camps*
Members \$130 / Non-Members \$140
- *4 Day Camp (August 4-7)*
Members \$105 / Non-Members \$115
- Camp fee includes a museum t-shirt, all materials and activities.
- Meals and snacks not included.

Download a camp registration form at

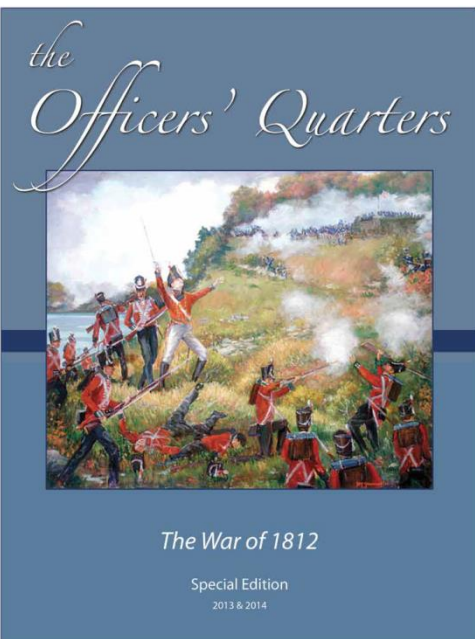
<https://frederictonregionmuseum.wordpress.com/programs/summer-day-camps/>

2014 Review:

"It was a wonderful & unique opportunity for my child to immerse himself in the past. Each day, he would come home with a slew of questions, "Dad, did you know ...?" Not only was he learning, he was retaining, all while having a fun time with the other youth at the camp. He had such a good time; he went back for a second week."



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Reflecting on the War of 1812 with the Latest Officers' Quarters!

The York Sunbury Historical Society Publication Committee released the latest Officers' Quarters last month. Edited by Simon Murgatroyd, this issue features articles about the War of 1812.

The Historical Society is fortunate to be situated in a community that has a fascinating history and many

individuals who are engaged in the past. When a call for articles was made for the *War of 1812 Edition*, there was no shortage of interest and the positive response resulted in a slightly thicker publication than usual. This led to the "Special Edition" designation.

Several local and excellent historians contributed to this Quarters including Marc Milner, Gary Campbell, Bob Dallison and Brent Wilson. Each wrote about different aspects of the war and provided a historic backdrop to the submissions that highlighted commemoration activities by Dennis Goodwin, Eric McCumber, Randall Haslett and Brian Macdonald (MLA).

Copies of the Officers' Quarters are available for purchase at the Museum for \$10 each. Funds raised from sales support the Society's research and publishing program.

The Publication Committee invites submissions of papers reporting on the history of fine and visual artists in central New Brunswick. The Committee and Editor will review the papers and those accepted will be published in the Officers' Quarters. Contact the Fredericton Region Museum office for more information.

April Program

Speaker: Brent Wilson

Date: April 16th, 2015 at 7:30pm

Location: Government House, 51 Woodstock Road

Topic: First World War Commemoration

March Program

The Program Committee is pleased to announce the following presentation for the York-Sunbury Historical Society. Join us in the basement of Government House (51 Woodstock Road) starting at 7:30pm. All presentations are free and open to the public, with a reception following each one.

Speaker: John Little from Briggs & Little Woolen Mills

Date: March 19th, 2015

Topic: The History of Woolen Mills in New Brunswick

John will speak a bit on the history of woolen mills in New Brunswick and Briggs and Little's evolution through the years to present day. He will speak of the changes he has witnessed after 45 years at the mill. At the present time, Briggs and Little is the oldest continuously (except of course for time to rebuild after fires) working woolen mill in Canada.

