

FREDERICTON REGION MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

May 2015

It all starts here!!

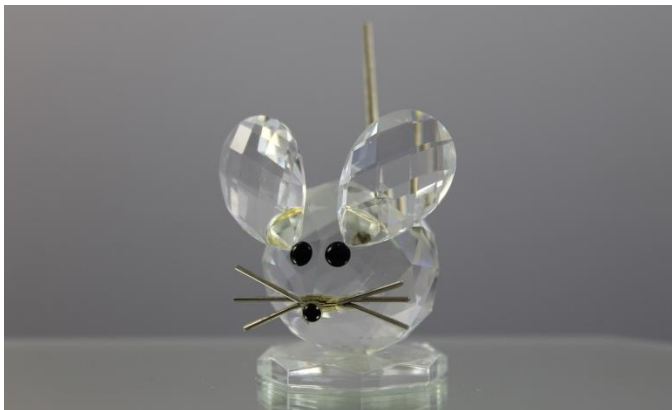
YSHS Annual General Meeting

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, and will include the 104th cheque presentation. The Annual General Meeting and a reception will follow.

Looking for submissions for upcoming cancer exhibit!

The Fredericton Region Museum in partnership with Dr. Krista Wilkins from the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Nursing are launching an exhibition in September entitled *Stories of Those Affected by Cancer*. The exhibit will display original works (essays, poetry and children's artwork) from the community about how cancer has affected their lives. It will also include stories and photographs collected from Dr. Wilkins' research on what it is like to have cancer multiple times.

If you or a loved one has been affected by cancer and are willing to share your story to be placed in the



exhibit, please visit:

<https://frederictonregionmuseum.wordpress.com/programs/cancer-exhibit-submissions/>

The inspiration for this exhibit came from a collection of Swarovski crystal donated by Joan Maybee who is fighting cancer. Pieces from the collection will act as the centerpiece to the exhibit and information about cancer will be displayed alongside local contributions. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to participate in person! We will have supplies available to write an essay / poem or to create a scrapbook page. These will be added to the display.

We are pleased to have several supporters assisting us with the exhibit including A Pile of Scrap, the University of New Brunswick, the Cancer Society, the New Brunswick Literacy Coalition, Biff Mitchell and the Fredericton Public Library.

In partnership with Biff Mitchell and the Fredericton Public Library, the museum is hosting a short story writing workshop for those who want to contribute to our exhibit but are not sure how to get started. The workshop will take place in the Chickadee Hall at the library on May 30th at 1pm. If you are interested in attending, call the museum at 455-6041 or email yorksunbury@nb.aibn.com to have your name placed on the attendee list.

We will be using a lot of scrap booking supplies and are looking for donations to add to our stock. If you would like to make a donation, please deliver to the museum at 571 Queen Street.



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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 that 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/>

We will need craft supplies for the summer camps! If you have craft / art supplies that you are not using and would like to donate, please deliver to the museum at 571 Queen Street. We always need crayons, colour paper, Bristol board, glue, markers, etc.

Summer Camp Sponsorships

Sponsor a child for a week of summer camp for \$200. The sponsorship is for one child for one week with breakfasts and lunches provided. Our goal is to have two sponsorships for each week. The deadline to sponsor a child for a summer camp is June 31.



Freddy Plus

We are so excited to be featured in May's Freddy Plus! Produced by Guidecraft Print on Fredericton's north side, Freddy Plus features advertisements and articles for small businesses, contests, promotions and light reading.

The first issue of Freddy rolled off the presses in May of 2011, and it has been going strong in and around the greater Fredericton area ever since. Thousands of copies of Freddy Plus are in restaurants and other establishments in our area and it is delivered free of charge to thousands of homes and businesses each month. More recently, they began distribution in Oromocto and it is available online each month for those who would prefer to read it on their computer or device (<http://freddyplus.ca/>).

The museum would like to extend a BIG thank you to Keith and staff for including us in their publication!



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