

## **Heritage/Archives Newsletter July 2004**

The month of July will soon be over – just two more days to go. As was the case with last month, July has gone by in a flash!

The Archives was kept very busy with visitors both locally and from away. These people were seeking information concerning family connections, heritage homes and local personalities. For the most part, their inquiries were answered successfully. During July, well over twenty people visited the Archives.

The heritage inventory site forms were in progress throughout the month. The heritage/archives clerk was kept busy trying to complete the forms – they are now nearly all completed.

As mentioned in the June newsletter, the heritage/archives clerk is also assisting in the upcoming Municipal elections which take place on October 16<sup>th</sup>. As there are certain deadlines to be met concerning the Municipal Elections Act, a considerable amount of time during July has been spent carrying out these duties.

During July, the clerk submitted two articles to the local newspaper, “The Victoria Standard” on heritage buildings in the County. In early July, the former Presbyterian Manse in Big Bras d’Or was featured, and on the 28<sup>th</sup> July, an article was submitted on the Burchell United Church in New Campbellton which will be in the issue coming out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Also, on the 7<sup>th</sup> July, our heritage/archives clerk made a presentation at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. It is part of a series of presentations planned throughout the summer. The topic was the history of Victoria County and the beginning of the Village of Baddeck from 1819 through to Dr. Bell’s arrival and beyond. The next presentation will take place at the Museum on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00 p.m. The posters for the August presentations will be going up around the community within the next two days.

The above covers the activities and happenings within the Heritage/Archives Department throughout the month of July. August will no doubt be busy as well – please check in at the end of next month for next newsletter with all our news and updates on events.

