

Heritage and Archives

Newsletter

January, 2013

The holidays are a memory in the past and the first month of the new year is fast coming to a close.

There wasn't a newsletter for December as I was off on vacation from 13th to the end of year. I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas season.

The final work has been completed in the Archives room with the installation of the new track lighting and the new blinds. Very soon things should be back to normal as the process has begun to bring back all the contextual materials which had been stored in the board room across the hallway for the past four months.

The archives has been quite busy during January. There were inquiries via e-mail and telephone calls, along with, visitation in person by local researchers on several return visits.

The Baddeck and Area Historical Society held its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, 13th January at 2:00 p.m. There were approximately twelve members in attendance. The topic for the meeting was memories of Christmas past. Everyone present, added his or her memories of their childhood family Christmas. It was also the annual meeting for the society. A new executive was appointed at that meeting. The following are the incoming executive: President: Margot Macaulay, Vice-President: Don Morrison, Secretary-Treasurer: Jeanne Muller, Member at Large: Willie Roberts.

The article which appeared in **Victoria Standard** for December dealt with the newly renovated Archives Room . As I was still on holiday, there wasn't an article for January.

National Heritage Day is the third Monday in February. This year, it will be observed on Monday, 18th February. As usual, the Archives will be hosting an Open House to recognize Heritage Day. However, as Court takes precedence over other activities, we will be holding the **Open House on Wednesday, 20th February between 2 :00 and 4:00 p.m.** It is hoped to have a guest speaker for that afternoon. The theme nationally this year is the importance of sustaining older homes in our neighbourhoods. Afternoon tea will be served and everyone is most welcome. Plan now to attend by marking the time and date on your calendars.

The Heritage Cape Breton Connection held its board meeting here in the court house on Friday, 25th January. It was the last meeting for board member, Michael St. Denis. Michael who was acting superintendent of the AGB for the past several months is moving to Lake Louise to take up another position with Parks Canada. He will be sadly missed by the HCBC board. The next board meeting is planned for Friday, February 22nd which will be held at the court house.

That is the news from here for the first month of 2013. Looking forward to reporting back at the end of February.

