

July 2019 Newsletter



Strides and Travels: 2019 AHNB Conference Schedule October 23 to 25, 2019 in the Miramichi!

Pre-Conference October 22, 2019

In this full-day workshop hosted by Metepenagiag Heritage Park and facilitated by representatives of the Fredericton Region Museum, participants will participate in a Blanket Exercise unique to New Brunswick. They will also explore ways of decolonizing their own museum or historic site.

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Schedule – 2019 AHNB Conference (Miramichi)

DAY 1: October 23rd

(1:00 pm) - **National Museums virtual exhibit presentation**

(2:00 pm) **Documentary Round Table - Using Archives—Council of Archives New Brunswick**

(3 pm) – Historic Bus Tour of Miramichi with Visit to Historic Beaverbrook House

Free time between 5 and 7 pm – Dinner on your own.

(7 pm) – Reception & Theatrical Presentation @ Vogue Theatre

DAY 2: October 24th (7:00 – 8:00) Breakfast

(8:30 – 9:30) – **Keynote Address: Morris Green** – former Minister of Natural Resources in McKenna government

#1 (9:30 – 10:30) – Conference Presentation: Roland Bryan - “**CulturePlus**”

#2 (9:30 – 10:30) – Panel: **How local heritage groups impact on conservation of heritage places.**

Presenters: Richard Bird, President of Fredericton Heritage Trust; Tara Cormier, President of Saint John Heritage; Bernard Theriault, Caraquet (New Brunswick representative on the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada).

(10:30 – 11:00) – Heath Break/Silent Auction/Trade Show

#3 (11:00 – 11:50) – Plenary Session: **Youth Engagement w/ Heritage** - Get the perspective of young people, as students, involved with heritage-based projects around the province.

12:00 – Lunch and AGM (Silent Auction/Trade Show)

#4 (13:10 – 14:10) – Conference Presentation: **Lessons learned from the "Amalgame"** exhibition project. Theme: How can museums and built heritage sites reach out to those people who do not currently engage with them?

Presenter: Jeanne Mance Cormier, Director, Musée Acadien, Université de Moncton

#5 (13:10 – 14:10) – Panel: **Mayors Panel- Leadership for Heritage Preservation.** From their vantage point at the intersection between conservation of heritage buildings and rejuvenation in our municipalities, a panel of Mayors from three municipalities, will discuss how they are informed respecting the value of heritage places in their jurisdictions and the benefits of conserving them, points they must bring to their consideration of the conservation of heritage buildings and what tools and avenues they can use to provide leadership for built heritage conservation.

Presenters: Art Slipp, Mayor of Woodstock; Adam Lordon, Mayor of Miramichi; TBA

(14:10 – 14:40) – Health Break/Silent Auction/Trade Show

#6 (14:40 – 16:10) – Conference Presentation: **Recreating the Social Bond**

The purpose of the presentation is to show different exhibits that the museum has tried: why the museum did it, how it did it and especially what the results were. At the end, the auditors can apply the different concepts in their museum environment. Presenter: Dominique Gélinas, New Brunswick Museum

#7 (14:40 – 16:10) – Conference Presentation: **Knowing Our Heritage Places**

Launching the AHNB Inventory of Heritage Buildings in New Brunswick. Our communities and rural landscapes have a wealth of heritage buildings and it will benefit us in many ways to identify them and know their stories. This session will launch a major project of AHNB to work with groups and individuals to compile an inventory of these buildings and research them.

Presenters: Sherry Little, Chair of the AHNB Built Heritage Committee and Joan Pearce, Long time heritage advocate and member of Saint John Heritage.

Using the Archives to research heritage properties and structures

Archival records provide a major resource for information on heritage buildings. These presentations will focus on the use of textual records at the Provincial Archives to date houses and unearth stories of their construction and occupants, and will demonstrate the use of photographic evidence. Presenters: Rob Gilmore, Reference Archivist, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick and Josh Green, Photo Archivist, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

(16:15) – **Historic Walking Tour:** Michael Whalen 's grave, the poet of Renous, Monseigneur Hickey's stained glass window in honour of the North Shore Regmt, Elm Park - honouring E. Pauline Johnson (poet), A skit outlining the rise and fall of the Cunard family in Chatham, Francis Peabody statue on Waterford Green to commemorate the Miramichi Fire.

18:30 – Mix and Mingle

19:00 – Banquet and Award ceremony

DAY 3: October 25th

(8:00 – 9:00) – Breakfast

#1 (9:00 -10:00) – Conference Presentation: “Proud” Session / Museum Best Practices Join our facilitator for a chance to brag about what your museum does really well, and get some inspiration as you find out what others around the province are doing. This session is all about taking pride in the services we provide to the province, and our guests, and continuing to grow and innovate our programs through collaboration with our fellow heritage sites.

#2 (9:00 -10:00) – Conference Presentation: Deconstruction rather than Demolition

This session will discuss the Saint John experience, challenges and advantages of salvage versus demolition. It will cover embedded energy, life cycle cost of building materials, landfill costs, environmental impact, and the opportunity to train a new cadre of people in traditional building skills. Through the process of deconstruction, they can see how buildings go together and experience an excellent education opportunity.

Presenter: Jim Bezanson has a broad background in issues involving conservation of our built heritage gained over the past 40 years working simultaneously as an architect, planner, educator, property manager and developer.

#3 (10:00 – 11:00) – Conference Presentation: “Our Collections and Story Telling”

The presentation will begin with some guidelines to use when researching the story of an artefact. I will use examples from our collection including an item with primary sources in its provenance or a primary source itself. Then an item with no primary sources but clues to use in finding secondary sources to tell its story. Finally, an artefact with no provenance that we need to take a material history approach in researching. These artefacts will physically accompany the presentation. In summary the audience will hopefully look at their collections as having potential for a wealth of stories they can share with the community.

Presenter: Evelyn Fidler, Kings Landing

#4 (10:00 – 11:00) – Conference Presentation: Energy efficiency, sustainability, and old buildings: Staying warm and being green.

Are old buildings bad for the environment? This session provides an introduction to being green and comfortable in your old building. We will start with a discussion of why this has become such an important topic, as well as why the difference between sustainability and energy efficiency matters. Context will be given on what the building codes require, and what is expected to be introduced into future codes. The session will finish with a look at the different and at time contradictory instructions given to old buildings owners, alongside what are recommended practices.

Presenter: Tom Morrison is principal engineer with Heritage Standing Inc., a structural engineering firm based in Fredericton that specializes in historic buildings. The firm provides quality technical services based on international practices in the preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic structures.

(11:00 – 11:30) – Health Break/Trade Show – Draw of Prizes

(11:30) – Museum Network Meeting **for Zone Chairs:** Preparation for Renewal of Cultural Policy (or by Invitation only)

(11:30) Departure