



North Highlands
Community Museum
and Culture Centre

2018 Newsletter



Honouring 150 Years

A Special Evening of Remembrance & Song
will be held on
Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
at
The Former Cape North United Church
to
Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of this
Building
Guest Speaker: Dr. Keh Murray
Included in the evening will be
Gaelic Singing - An Exhibit of Church Artifacts
Refreshments
Everyone Is Welcome to Attend

New Exhibit - Winter in the Highlands

As you may know, each year we have a new exhibit and this year it's all about Winter and Weather Patterns in the Highlands! Come and see what we as a community like to do in the winter months and how the weather and storms affect us. Come and see our winter slideshow showcasing our various winter activities! You may even spot yourself!

Forge and Weaving Shed Now Open!

Jacob Burton is our Blacksmith this year! Come and visit him in the forge to see what he's up to!

Caroline Burchell can be found in the Weaving Shed working on one of our many looms. Come say hi to our new Weaver!



As a part of our 150 grant through ACOA, we were able to do some renovations to the Culture Centre including new windows and doors thanks to Greg LaRusic for your work!

Collections Management Committee

Kathleen MacLeod (Chairperson) Johanna Humphries, Heather Morrison and Murdena Podanovitch. The committee takes care of exhibits and artifacts at our museum. You are welcome to come see our collection in our archives and reading room, or visit our collection at www.novamuse.com

It's Fund Drive Time

We are a non-profit organization and depend on the generosity of the public for financial survival. There are many ways to donate! There is a form on this newsletter which can be sent by mail, you can visit the museum in person or visit our website www.northhighlandsmuseum.ca and donate through Canada Helps online.

2018 Events at The Culture Centre

 Concert

 Talk

 Classical Concert

 Special Event

Classical Events start at 2pm, all other events start at 7pm. Talks start at 7:30pm. Doors will be open 30 minutes prior to each event.

July

July 26 **Local Talent Ceilidh** 7pm

July 30 **Bill Danielson -Winter in Cape Breton** 7:30pm

August

August 6 **Rev. Carolyn Sharp -Rev. Simon Gibbons** 7:30pm

August 9 **Deron Donovan -John Prine Tribute Show** 7pm

August 12 **Church 150 Commemoration (Free)** 7pm

August 13 **Local Residents -Our Local Churches** 7:30pm

August 16 **Pretty Archie** 7pm

August 19 **Maxim Cormier and Benjamin Marmen** 2pm

August 20 **Dylan Hines & Jacob Fitzgerald -Robotic Success** 7:30pm

August 23 **Local Entertainment Ceilidh** 7pm

August 27 **Local Residents -Our Neighbors the Birds** 7:30pm

August 30 **Colin Grant and Jason MacDonald** 7pm

All talks are \$5

Both Classical Concerts are \$25

Local Talent Ceilidhs are \$15

Deron Donovan's is \$10

All remaining Concerts are \$20

Tickets for concerts are sold at the door,
based on availability.

Call 902 383 2579 to ensure tickets

For further details, visit www.northhighlandsmuseum.ca



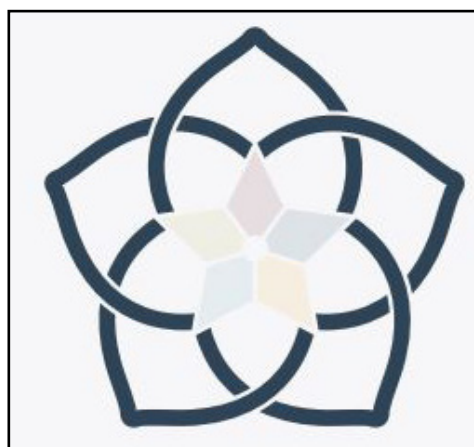
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Our new logo! Here is
a description of what it
represents by designer
Sarah Orford



The inner aspect of the logo is comprised of five colourful points coming together. Individually they represent the five Mi'Kmaq communities in Cape Breton. The softened colours nod to the land - the earth, sea, sun, sky and trees. together, they form a geometric pattern found in Acadian and English rug hooking and textiles. As a whole, they form a star - an Acadian icon; flown on their flag.

The outer silhouette is derived from the provincial flower of Nova Scotia, the Mayflower. The shape is woven together - nodding to the cultural heritage of the Mi'Kmaq (woven baskets) and the Irish and Scottish (celtic knots). The infinite weave represents endlessness and unity - a way of tying together the past, present and future of the community.



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We are open every day 9-5 and are
at the Cape North Farmer's Market
every Saturday 10-1



Jacob Burton is our Blacksmith this year! Jacob is from Marion Bridge but has family connections North of Smokey. His hobbies include biking, boxing and hiking.

Caroline Burchell is our Weaver this year! Caroline is from Aspy Bay and will be in her graduating year of high school this coming September at Cabot High. Her hobbies include photography, hiking and sports.

Marley Donovan is from Neil's Harbour and is attending NSCC Marconi Campus in the Social Services Program. Her hobbies include reading, writing and hiking.

Kelsey Burchell is our Culture Centre Host this year! Kelsey is from Dingwall and will be attending NSCC Ivany Campus in the American Sign Language/English Interpretation Program this coming September. Her hobbies include photography, playing music and spending time with loved ones.

Taylor Fitzgerald is from Dingwall and will be in her graduating year of high school this coming September at Cabot High. Her hobbies include sports, listening to music, and reading.

Mike Gorey is from Ingonish and is the manager at our museum. Mike's hobbies include playing and recording music, you may see him performing in the community!

North Highlands Community Organization 2018 Membership and Fund Drive

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