

## STEEVES HOUSE MONTHLY

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**“Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be.” – unknown**

With the new season in full swing, and the preparations for our summer operations began, the changes of spring are truly inspiring. Two interns have been working by my side, and we have been adding some new and exciting improvements to the inner workings of the museum.

As we strive to improve our community, and with many great events to look forward to, it's certainly going to be a beautiful summer!

Sincerely,  
Alison Nelson  
**Administrator/Curator**

## Important News

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM meeting was exciting as we voted two members onto the board and had a guest speaker from Resurgo Place! James Upham talked about Albertite and its importance, not only to Albert County, but to the world. He stressed that its discovery led to life as we know it today, making Albertite and its history, a globally defining story that has affected everyone on the earth, giving it the upmost significance. Amidst his questions period, James goes on to share more local stories relating to oil. We thank James for his interesting and insightful presentation.

### Interns

The two NBCC Business Management Interns, Cathy and Amanda, started on May 13. They have been doing great work for the museum. So far, they have re-written the employee handbook, the Tour Script, and created some “swag bags” for visitors. They have also been organizing office files and creating a more streamlined system of recording guest and sales information. With upcoming events, they've been hard at work organizing and creating event awareness to ensure a successful start to the summer!

### Student Summer Jobs

For summer 2019 I am happy to have Cathy Taylor and Aidan Richard as returning students for their second summer and Brianna Cameron as a new student. Brianna has previously worked at 3 different museums, so her experience is a welcome asset. Our team hopes to show our support to the upcoming Acadian celebrations this year and provide a wonderful experience through some reorganization of our exhibits!

### New Hours & Entrance Fee

The hours of the museum have changed from 9-5 to 9:30am-5:00pm Monday-Saturday. Sunday has also been changed from 1-5 to 11:00am-5:00pm.

Our entrance fee has changed from \$3 for adults and \$2 for youth and free for children 3 and under to \$5 for everyone and free for children 5 and under.

## Upcoming Events

### Hillsborough Homecoming Events at the Steeves House

For 2019, Homecoming dates have been changed to June 27- July 1.

**Bottle Drive: June 22- July 6**

Bottles can be dropped off to the museum during operating hours.

**Garden Party: June 27 @ 6:00pm**

Join us for live music, games and a BBQ.

**Princess & Superhero Tea: June 28 @ 11:00am**

A children's costumed event with treats and prizes.

**Show & Tell: June 28 @ 7:00pm**

Share a piece of your history. Hosted by Lois Snider.

**Canada Day: July 1 9:30am-5:00pm**

Free cakes, tours, and refreshments.

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