

The year ahead of us

Last year, the Steeves House Museum overcame obstacles, and with the new year upon us, we look forward to new opportunities for growth and success. This newsletter is first step down a new road, one that we hope to share with an involved and informed community of support. Each month, you will be informed of our recent achievements, our upcoming events, and the many local initiatives and opportunities in which we have a part. We will also inform you of new employment and volunteer opportunities. And most importantly, you'll be able to respond directly with your thoughts. What would you like to see from the Steeves House Museum this year?

We are so grateful for everyone who has been a part of the museum community over the years, whether you've been here for decades or have only just subscribed. Your support makes this museum possible.

Sincerely,

Alison Nelson

Administrator/Curator

Important News

Brand new website

Our [website](#) has been redesigned! We have updated and improved many sections for new visitors to explore.

[Visitor Information](#) | [Genealogy](#) | [Give and Join](#) | [Events & Rentals](#)

Check it out and tell us what you think!

Social media

We are on social media, and you can follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! Use hashtag #steeveshousemuseum & #steevesfamily

Grants and summer jobs

It's grant writing season! The museum has applied for 4 summer grants, 2 each from Young Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs. YCW grants are for returning students age 30 and under, and as of this year CSJ is open to anyone ages 15-30, so you no longer have to be a student to qualify, which is great news.

Grants are an indispensable part of running the Steeves House Museum but also in serving our community. These grants help create quality jobs for young people, which are valuable opportunities, especially in a small, rural community like Hillsborough.

Upcoming Events

Heritage Week

February 11-18, 2019

Our Living History: Exploring our Cultural Heritage

"This theme was selected to showcase New Brunswick's cultural heritage as well as promote our cultural diversity by prompting people to dive into their personal history and/or their community's history and to offer a platform to share their backgrounds."

Albert County Winter Carnival

February 16

There is so much happening in Hillsborough for this event. You can visit the [village website](#) or the [Winter Carnival Facebook Page](#) for more details.

To coincide with Heritage Week and the Winter Carnival the Museum is hosting an event.

Local History Celebration

February 16 @ the Steeves House Museum

Free Admission!

Visit the Museum to explore rooms and artifacts that are normally off-limits to the public. Interact with the antique instruments, books, games, clothing, and other items that were staples of Albert County winters for more than a century.

Heritage Week promotes the celebration of local heritage, so the Steeves House Museum asks the public to support us by considering donating to the Museum and attending our event.

One of our major funding projects for 2019 is to replace the last section of the Museum's roof.

Supporting the Steeves House Museum

There are many ways you can go the extra mile to help us this year.

- Tell other people about us! Let your friends know about the Museum so they can subscribe to this newsletter on our website.
- You can donate to our various ongoing projects by visiting our website or contacting us. *Projects include: roof repairs, general museum repairs, artifact restoration, safe storage solutions, and running more community events.*
- You can [purchase our books and merchandise](#) in person or online, and of course you can always [visit us](#) for a tour or an event.
- Volunteers are a huge part of what we do at the Steeves House Museum. To get involved, see our website [volunteer page](#), or let us know by email. We would love to have your help with our community events, including our upcoming event on February 16.

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