

Museum Special Bulletin

Because we're between newsletters and want to keep you informed...



One of the oldest buildings in Fort Frances, the former school house, built in 1898, has reached the venerable age of **120 years**. An iconic landmark in many early photographs of the community, we are very pleased to mark the museum's own **40th Anniversary** at this site. Featured as our primary exhibit until November 3rd, don't miss the special events and draws for prizes.



Coming up in November/December: Indigenous Veterans of Treaty #3

When Aboriginal veterans returned from serving in war, they were not awarded the same benefits as their non-Aboriginal counterparts and often suffered unnecessarily despite having fought bravely for Canada. Whereas non-natives could access advice and support from local branches of the Royal Canadian Legion, Aboriginal veterans were excluded; due to language, legal and other barriers, many were not compensated nor even recognized.

Through partnerships with Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung (Rainy River First Nations), Glenn Jourdain of Couchiching, and the Fort Frances Friendship Centre, the Fort Frances Museum commemorates the contributions of **Indigenous Veterans of Treaty #3**.

Opening reception: Thurs Nov 8, from 5—7 p.m. Opening remarks at 5:30. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Miigwetch.



Museum Workshops in partnership with Friends of the Museum

We thank all of you who have supported our workshops, and the many artists who lead classes. Response has been overwhelming!

There will be a change when the new line-up is announced in January. *Paid fees must accompany your registration. Cash or cheque only, please.* This change is necessary to provide artists with numbers in order to buy supplies and prepare.

We thank all past workshop lovers who have paid or cancelled in a timely fashion.

Indigenous Arts Workshops supported by the Rainy River District Community

The Ribbon-Skirt workshop was very successful; thank you to Dorothy Friday, Seven Generations and sponsors!

Next up: **Tourtierre** taught by **Anne-Marie Armstrong** at Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung, Sat Dec 1 from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Car pool option available from Fort Frances.

Cost is \$20. Seating is limited so please pre-register and pre-pay to reserve a spot! Call Laura at Fort Frances Museum 274-7891; Tanya at 7Gens 274-2796 or Kayleigh at the Mounds 483-1163.

Indigenous Arts Workshops are sponsored by Fort Frances Museum & Cultural Centre, Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Historical Centre, Fort Frances Public Library Technology Centre, Seven Generations Education Institute, Sunset Country Metis, Project Sunset, Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre and TD Canada Trust.



Friends of the Museum Present



Seventh Annual Wine & Cheese Fundraiser
Thursday, November 1st, 2018

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Fort Frances Museum & Cultural Centre

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Fort Frances Public Library Technology Centre
From the Grind Up
Fort Frances Museum & Cultural Centre

FEATURED EXHIBIT:

40 YEARS AT THE
FORT FRANCES MUSEUM &
CULTURAL CENTRE

Advance: \$30 | Door: \$35