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# OUTLOOK

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## Upcoming Events:

### August 23 6pm – Potluck Supper with Nancy Whynot

Nancy Whynot will be our guest speaker and talking on Mi'kmaq culture. Dinner starts at 6pm with the talk starting around 7pm. All you need to bring is a food item to share, cutlery for yourself, and your listening ears!

### September 4 - Folk Festival

Join us for our 11th annual LaHave Folk Festival at Fort Point. This festival is a cherished tradition for many families along the South Shore as well as for visitors from away. Last year we enjoyed musical performances from special guest Ron Hines as well as The Hupman Brothers, Darren Arsenault Trio, Harvey Marcotte, Jamie Knicle and many other talents. So far this year, Darren Arsenault has agreed to share his folk music with us again and please our ears. More acts to be announced.



### September 17 6pm – Rum and Chowder Supper

Rum, Homemade Chowder and Friends what a great mix for a Fall evening. Everybody is welcome at our first Rum and Chowder Supper Social starting at 6pm in the Fort Point Museum Community Room. We don't want to close until all the rum is gone so prepare for some Maritime cheer.

### ANSM Evaluation

We are happy to report that our evaluation from Association of Nova Scotia Museums (ANSM) went well. The evaluation is meant to assess areas where we need help and encourage museum excellence. It also gives a score which will hopefully be used responsibly by the province in its community assistance program to determine funding amounts. We did a lot of work preparing both the outside site (painting benches, cleaning sheds, etc.) as well as the inside with policy reviews and organization. Thanks to everyone's efforts we were able to have a successful evaluation and we are very pleased.

Marie's bee is back due to popular demand! Check us out every day to see where the bee has landed



Marla Webber, curator (right) and Anita Price (left), ANSM managing director, and part of the evaluation team, are shown at Fort Point Museum during the evaluation.



## Heritage Holiday

It was a sunny day like we hoped and we avoided rain on Saturday when we celebrated our Heritage Holiday for the first time. We would like to share some pictures from the event as well as thank everyone that came out to volunteer or to engage with us.



Bernadette Jordan being presented the Peace flag by Ben Foote (staff) during the opening ceremonies.



Geoff and Martha making bannock at the Bousillage.



Live entertainment with Tom Haddal and Darren Arsenault.

## French Gardens

With much hard work from our volunteers, Marina Fregeau and Marilyn Congdon, our gardens are flourishing.



## Help Keep our History Alive

We have almost reached our goal of \$1000 which is needed to replace our worst interpretive panel. All donations -small or large- are accepted and greatly appreciated. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$10 or more.

Thank you very much to everyone who has donated to us and gotten us so close to reaching our goal!

## Duncan McNeill

Our appreciations go out to Duncan McNeill for speaking at our potluck supper and also for conducting his geophysical survey of our grounds. After surveying the graveyard area, about which he talked at the Supper Talk, he decided to do a preliminary survey of the museum grounds. It was great to see him taking an interest in our history. We hope to see more of you in the future.