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Nova Scotia Museum Events

September - December 2006

Lots to see and do at 27 provincial museums!



Kids Rock!

Join the
Young Geologists Club
Fundy Geological Museum
September - November


NOVA SCOTIA

Tourism, Culture and Heritage
Heritage Division

September for more details visit <http://museum.gov.ns.ca>

Featuring... Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

Last chance! Exhibit closing October 31!

**A Camera on the Banks:
The Work of Frederick William Wallace**
Throughout September and October

Transport yourself to the last days of Nova Scotia's schooners under sail through the unique photographs of Frederick William Wallace. Come aboard the *Albert J. Lutz*, the *Dorothy M. Smart*, the *Dorothy G. Snow*, and the famous *Effie M. Morrissey*. Meet Captains John Apt, Harry Ross, Ansel Snow and Arthur Longmire, and join dory-mates Jim Tidd and Judson Handspiker as they battle the winds of the Atlantic and set trawl in the high seas. In a special partnership, M. Brook Taylor has written a new book, *A Camera on the Banks*, and has served as guest curator for this stunning exhibit.

Hurricane Havoc
Throughout September and October

What will the 2006 hurricane season bring to the North Atlantic? For the third consecutive year, all major storms will be tracked on a giant weather map. Learn about hurricanes that have battered Nova Scotia's shores over the past century-and-a-half, and view the Canadian Hurricane Centre's website for everything you wanted to know about Hurricanes, but were afraid to ask!

Film: Dive to the Titanic
Daily, Sept. and Oct.

"Dive to the Titanic" is the result of about 50 hours spent filming Titanic from every angle with the cameras positioned and synchronized to give a diver's view of the wreck. Produced by Dr. Joseph MacInnis of Undersea Research Inc. and filmed by National Geographic photographer Emory Kristoff, this 20-minute film illuminates the depths to show us the grand ship as she rests on the ocean floor, four kilometres beneath the waves. *Cost: \$3.50*



Night Watch for Groups



Night Watch, an exciting evening nautical adventure for children in grades 4-7, will be remembered

for a lifetime! An information package and a pre-visit list of activities help group leaders prepare for a night at sea.

Cost: \$28/child + HST; \$8/chaperone + HST. Space is limited. Book today by contacting Heritage Explorers at info@heritageexplorers.com or 902-830-4953. Visit www.heritageexplorers.com for more information.

Fundy Kids ROCK!

YOUNG GEOLOGISTS CLUB
SEPT.-NOV.



Find out about the rock history of Parrsboro through hands-on activities, talks, and two field trips. Suitable for children in grades 3-6, the club meets on Tuesdays, 3-4 pm, for 10 weeks, starting September 26. Call 902-254-3814 for details.

**FUNDY GEOLOGICAL
MUSEUM**

Fri 1- Sat 2 Exhibit 13NH
Artifacts and Interiors

Enjoy more than a dozen artworks by Nova Scotian artists on display throughout the 200-year-old-farmhouse. Paintings and pottery were inspired by the museum's landscape and important English Georgian collection of ceramics and furniture. Featured artists include Cluny Maher, Tom Forrestall, Louise Williams, and Deb Kuzyk.

Fri 1 Concert 26SV
Courthouse Concert:

Gary Jordan and Friends
Enjoy musical performances in the acoustically excellent setting of the historic village courthouse. *Admission: \$8 at the door. (7:30 pm)*

Sat 2- Mon 4 Demonstration 3RFM
Family Farm Fun!

Participation Days
Have you ever wanted to milk a cow or help a blacksmith hammer metal? Get your chance this weekend, and try your hand at other traditional skills, such as candle dipping, wood punching, taffy pulling, quill pen writing, and more! Different activities will be scheduled each day. Join in the fun to receive a Participant Certificate.

Sun 3 Program 26SV
Family Scavenger Hunt

Scour the village for historical clues and then take our history quiz. Prizes for all, with a grand prize for the top history sleuth.

Mon 4 Concert 26SV
"First Monday"

Songwriting — A Labour of Love
Tonight's performance features a songwriters circle led by Susan Crowe, a 2004 Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia Award winner and 2005 ECMA nominee. The circle also features Meaghan Smith, Jason MacDonald, Steve Wright and Alanna Hayne, hosted by George Brothers. *Admission: \$8 advanced, \$10 at door. (7:30 pm)*

Wed 6 Program 11LVHA
Du Thé, Madame?

Enjoy tea with homemade cookies or biscuits in one of the historic houses. *Cost: \$3 (1:30-3 pm)*

Thurs 7 Demonstration 27FL
Hook-In

Join us for a day of mat making. See hooking demonstrations and test your skills on our demonstration mat. Enjoy more than 50 antique and contemporary mats on display. *(10 am-2 pm)*

Fri 8 Concert 26SV
Courthouse Concert:

George Brothers and Ol Blue
Enjoy roots music from country to swing to blues in the acoustically excellent setting of the historic village courthouse. *Admission: \$8 at the door. (7:30 pm)*

Sat 9 Program 18LH
Reunion

Have you or a member of your family ever worked at Lawrence House Museum? Do you have stories to share from your experiences as an interpreter or a visitor? Current staff want to hear from you! *(1:30-5 pm)*

Sat 9- Sun 10 Special Event 26SV
12th Sherbrooke Show & Shine

and Costume Weekend
Don't miss this popular gathering of classic and antique vehicles, adjacent to the village. Explore the village and chat with costumed interpreters as they show you traditional skills. Find out about historic fashions during the Wardrobe Open House between noon and 4 pm on Saturday. Take part in this Historic Costume Weekend offered in cooperation with the Costume Society of Nova Scotia. Go behind the scenes with



The Secret Code:

- 1MNH** *Museum of Natural History*
Halifax, 902-424-7353
- 2MMA** *Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax*
902-424-7490
- 3RFM** *Ross Farm Museum*
New Ross, 902-689-2210
- 4FMA** *Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg*
902-634-4794
- 5WCM** *Wile Carding Mill Museum*
Bridgewater, 902-543-8233
- 6PeH** *Perkins House Museum*
Liverpool, 902-354-4058
- 7RTH** *Ross-Thomson House and Store, Shelburne*
902-875-3141
- 8DS** *Dory Shop Museum*
Shelburne, 902-875-3219
- 9BWM** *Barrington Woolen Mill Museum, Barrington*
902-637-2185
- 10OMH** *Old Meeting House Museum*
Barrington, 902-637-2185
- 11LVHA** *Le Village Historique Acadien Acadian Village, Pubnico*
902-762-2530
- 12FM** *Firefighters' Museum*
Yarmouth, 902-742-5525
- 13NH** *North Hills Museum*
Granville Ferry
902-532-2168
- 14PrH** *Prescott House Museum*
Starrs Point, 902-542-3984
- 15HH** *Haliburton House Museum*
Windsor, 902-798-2915
- 16SH** *Shand House Museum*
Windsor, 902-798-8213
- 17UEMP** *Uniacke Estate Museum Park*
Mount Uniacke
902-866-0032
- 18LH** *Lawrence House Museum*
Maitland, 902-261-2628
- 19FGM** *Fundy Geological Museum*
Parrsboro, 902-254-3814
- 20BG** *Balmoral Grist Mill Museum*
Balmoral Mills, 902-657-3016
- 21SSM** *Sutherland Steam Mill Museum*
Denmark, 902-657-3365
- 22MOI** *Museum of Industry*
Stellarton, 902-755-5425
- 23MHM** *McCulloch House Museum*
Pictou, 902-485-4563
- 24HV** *Highland Village Museum*
An Clachan Gàidhealach
Iona, 902-725-2272
- 25CH** *Cossit House Museum*
Sydney, 902-539-7973
- 26SV** *Sherbrooke Village*
Sherbrooke, 902-522-2400
- 27FL** *Fisherman's Life Museum*
Jeddore Oyster Pond
902-889-4209



The Stowaway Club

Sundays, between 1 and 4 pm
September to December

Come join The Stowaway Club! A variety of activities will be offered each weekend throughout the winter to land-lubbers who want to climb the ranks from stowaway to lieutenant. Learn sailor's skills and perform tasks to collect stamps in your passbook. Activities range from rope working and net making to learning sailors' lingo and games. Adult accompaniment required.

Cost included with museum admission.
Call 902-424-7490 or visit

<http://maritime.museum.gov.ns.ca>

our collection of women's wear and learn centuries-old sewing techniques. Call 1-888-743-7845 for details and costs of *Costume Event*.

Sun 10 Program 15HH
Grandparent's Day Lunch
Celebrate your grandparents at this fun-filled lunch. Bring your grandparent for an afternoon of fun, food, and a chance to share memories. Pre-registration is recommended. Cost: \$4 (1 pm)

Sun 10 Program 17UEMP
Georgian & Victorian Garden Party
Enjoy a garden party as costumed participants play games, such as croquet, and perform period dances in the carriage house. Take a tour of the museum with a costumed interpreter. Admission charged to the museum only. Rain date, Sept. 17. (1-4 pm)

Sun 10 Concert 14PrH
Valley Voices Ladies Choir
Experience an afternoon of song in the garden with the Valley Voices Ladies Choir. A fresh dessert and tea will be served as well. Cost: \$5 (includes a house tour). (2-4 pm)

Sun 10 Program 7RTH
Living House Day
Celebrate like it's 1816 during Living House Day. Explore the only store from the 1700's in Nova Scotia and chat with costumed interpreters. You'll be introduced to people of the past and get a peek at times gone by.



Mon 11 Talk 2MMA
Strait Two-Step: The Canso Causeway Railroad
Join veteran Cape Breton railroader Martin Boston for a first-hand account of railroading at the Strait of Canso. He'll share details from his trips on one of the last runs of the SS *Scotia* and the newly opened Causeway. This lecture is co-sponsored by the NS Railway Heritage Society and the Industrial Heritage Society of NS. Free. (7:30 pm)

Wed 13 Workshop 14PrH
Adult Felting Class
Crafter Marilyn Rand will conduct a class in felting for adults. Cost: \$15 (includes all material). Please register by Sept. 12 by phoning the museum at 902-542-3984. (10 am-3 pm)

Admission is charged at all Nova Scotia Museum sites.



MILLIE THE MOUSE

SATURDAYS, 10 AM
SEPT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Millie, our puppet interpreter, tells a story about the importance of wool clothing to children who lived in the 1800s and about the women who worked at the mill. Every child gets to hand-card wool and experience the mighty waterwheel. For ages 3-6. Admission is free for participants under the age of 6.

WILE CARDING MILL MUSEUM

September for more details visit <http://museum.gov.ns.ca>

Weekend Programs

Saturdays and Sundays
General admission

11:00 am Sssnack time at the Nature Centre

Join a museum naturalist at feeding time. See a snake, frog, turtle, or fish "chowing down" its lunch. Find out what they like to eat and how they hunt for food in the wild. *(Saturdays only)*

1:30 pm Bug Cooking

Join our museum chef in the Bug Bistro for an informative culinary adventure. Taste bug-alicious snacks and discover neat facts about insects and where in the world they are eaten.

2:30 pm Nature-a-la-Carte

Take a walk on the wild side! Get close to nature and take in our program-du-jour with a museum naturalist. See a whale, dinosaur, snake, or even a moose in this journey through the galleries.

3:30 pm Turtle Time with Gus

Join Gus, our 84-year-old resident gopher tortoise, for turtle tales and a gallery stroll. Watch him have a snack or maybe help him take his bath!



MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY

Wed 13 Program 11LVHA
Du Thé, Madame?
Enjoy tea with homemade cookies or biscuits in one of the historic houses. *Cost: \$3 (1:30–3 pm)*



Thurs 14 Concert 26SV
Courthouse Concert: Dust Poets
Manitoba's own Dust Poets are one of western Canada's fastest-rising folk acts. *Admission: \$8 at the door. (7:30 pm)*

Sat 16 Program 24HV
Féill Eachainn/Iona Picnic and Pioneer Day
Enjoy historic and cultural activities including horseshoes, weaving, flax processing, Gaelic singing, traditional music, and a corn boil. *(Noon–5 pm)*

Sat 16 Program 11LVHA
Mile Long Yard Sale
There are loads of treasures to be found along Argyle Sound Road. Funds raised by the Village support its activities and programs.

Sat 16 Program 1MNH
Young Naturalists Club
Connect with nature by joining this exciting new nature club! YNC is designed especially for children (ages 8 and older). Participate in hands-on experiences and field trips to develop your skills of observation, identification, and environmental stewardship. The YNC is part of a network of similar clubs across Canada and is supported by Nature Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Bird Society, Halifax Field Naturalists, and the Museum of Natural History. New members are always welcome. *Membership is free. For more information or to join, visit www.naturens.ca and click on Young Naturalists Club. (Project Room, 10–11:30 am)*

Sun 17 Program 3RFM
Pumpkin Harvest
The seeds have been planted and handled with care. Now the little seeds have grown and it's time to harvest the pumpkin you planted in the spring!

Sun 17 Program 1MNH
Meet the Director
When he's not busy overseeing museum operations, Calum Ewing spends time researching spiders in the collection. Find out about spiders and how some arrive accidentally. Bring along your spider stories, too! *(Bug Zone, Main Gallery, 2–3 pm)*

Sun 17 Program 26SV
Apple Day
It's a pressing situation! We're making apple cider at the Boat Shop, and apples will be the featured ingredient at our kitchen in the Jail.

Sun 17 Program 14PrH
Septemberfest
Join us for a pie-baking contest, old-fashioned toy making, and local music. Kids can make a craft with apples. *Cost: \$5 (2–4 pm)*



Tues 19 Program 2MMA
Talk Like a Pirate
Arrrrr, matey! Bring your whole crew to the museum to celebrate "Talk Like A Pirate Day". Hear tales from the high seas about some of the most famous scoundrels. Hunt the galleries for buried treasure, and learn the most important pirate sayings. Come dressed in your finest sailing gear and prepare yourself for swashbuckling adventure! *(6 pm)*

Wed 20 Program 11LVHA
Du Thé, Madame?
Enjoy tea with homemade cookies or biscuits in one of the historic houses. *Cost: \$3 (1:30–3 pm)*

Thurs 21 Concert 26SV
Ceilidh at the Courthouse
Enjoy a ceilidh at the Courthouse with Roly and Ellie Burton and Bob MacDonald and Friends. *Admission: \$8 at the door. (7:30 pm)*

Sat 23-Sun 24 Program 3RFM
Historical Encampment
American Civil War re-enactors from the 20th Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry Company I, a Union regiment that fought for the North, and the 4th Texas Infantry Company C, a Confederate regiment that fought for the South, will be taking part in a historical encampment at Ross Farm.

The Butterfly House

UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER

Experience up close the magic of nature's winged marvels. Be amazed at the delicate shapes, brilliant colours, and intricate patterns of beautiful tropical butterflies as they flutter around you.

Live Bees

YEAR ROUND

A specially constructed in-house bee hive allows you to safely observe thousands of live bees up close. Follow the hive's progress this fall. Over the winter, observe a resting hive to discover there's still a lot going on!

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Sat 23 Special Event 18LH

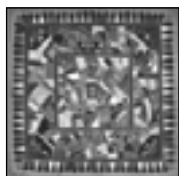
Launch Days

Join us for a community celebration of the 1874 launch of Canada's largest, fully-rigged ship, the *WD Lawrence*. Enjoy a costumed processional through Maitland, period dances by the Playford Dancers and traditional skills demonstrations. See a re-enactment of the banishing of a whiskey peddler and the 2nd Annual Whiskey Barrell Races. Call 902-261-2628 for details.

Sun 24 Guided Tour 14PrH

Behind-the-Scenes Tour

Join museum interpreters for a peek into drawers and cabinets to see hidden treasures. Cost: \$5 (2-4 pm)



Sun 24 Program 26SV

"With These Two Hands": Quilt Show

"Love's a gift that's surely handmade." Several costumed interpreters will showcase their quilting and stitch work skills. Enjoy a display of quilts in an array of patterns and colours.

Wed 27 Workshop 24HV

Ag Éiridh air Oran/ Gaelic Songs for Learners

Join Seumas Watson, manager of interpretation, for an excellent introduction to Cape Breton's Gaelic song tradition for learners. Free. (2-3 pm)

Wed 27 Program 11LVHA

Du Thé, Madame?

Enjoy tea with homemade cookies or biscuits in one of the historic houses. Cost: \$3 (1:30-3 pm)

Thurs 28 Concert 26SV

Sherbrooke Shares

Our annual Sherbrooke Shares concert in aid of the St. Mary's food Bank will feature a number of local artists performing music from a variety of genres. Performers to be announced. Admission: \$8 at the door. (7:30 pm)

Thurs 28 Workshop 24HV

Sgeul gu Là/Cape Breton's Gaelic Storytelling Tradition

Learn about Gaelic oral history through transcriptions of recordings that highlight Cape Breton's Gaelic storytelling tradition in a workshop, led by Jim Watson, manager of interpretation. Free. (2-3 pm)



Fri 29 Program 16SH

Mystery at the House on the Hill

Explore this amazing Victorian gingerbread house as you ponder "who dunnit." Take part in a fictional murder mystery, and enjoy the rare opportunity to tour this amazing house at night. Cost: \$20. Space is limited; registration required by Sept. 25 by calling 902-798-6951. (7:30 pm)

Sat 30 Special Event 4FMA

Atlantic Tool Collectors Association Annual Fall Showcase

The museum's boat shop will be awash in antique tools today. The ever-popular "What's It" table is sure to stump even some of the experts! Dig around your workshop and bring in your tool treasures for identification. Free admission to the boat shop. (Noon-3 pm)

Sat 30 Program 11LVHA

Cake and Chow Cook-off

Teams compete to create the best dish of fish cakes and chow-chow. Entries are judged, and visitors vote on their favourite. Prizes to be won! Call 902-762-2530 for tickets and details on participating. (9am-1pm)

Sat 30-Sun Oct 1 Demonstration 3RFM

Home Life in Rose Bank Cottage

Experience 1800s family farm life and compare it to home life today. See costumed interpreters showcase domestic heritage skills and show how household goods were made by hand. See butter churning on Saturday at 2 pm and open-hearth cooking on Sunday. Throughout the weekend, enjoy demonstrations of rug hooking and spinning.



History out of a Dufflebag

Mondays at 2 pm, (Sept.-Oct.)

Come aboard the *CSS Acadia* and take the opportunity to rummage through a sailor's dufflebag with heritage interpreter Derek Harrison. Read a crewman's letters, skim through his journal, admire his pictures, and discover what life would have been like on this historic vessel.

The Royal Canadian Navy and the Halifax Explosion

Tuesdays at 2 pm, (Nov.-Dec.)



When an explosion ripped through the city of Halifax on December 6, 1917, the Royal Canadian Navy was thrust into the centre events, having suffered tremendous losses and receiving much of the blame for the tragedy. Join heritage interpreter Derek Harrison, as he delves into the Navy's side of this tragic story.

Tales of Pirates & Privateers of the North Atlantic

Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, (Sept. 5 & 19; Oct. 3 & 17; Nov. 7 & 21; Dec. 19)

Not all the tales of piracy belong to the Caribbean. William Kidd and the dread pirate Roberts sailed eastern Canada's shores too! Our coasts brought both pirates and privateers, successes and failures, riches and capture. Bring a sense of adventure on your voyage through our galleries and discover the differences between villainous pirates and patriotic privateers. Free admission on Tuesdays after 5:30 pm.

Ghosts & Marine Folklore

Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, (Sept. 12 & 26;

Oct. 10 & 24; Nov. 14 & 28; Dec. 12)

Nova Scotian ghosts and restless spirits have been seen, sensed, or heard along the coast by more than just one person! Stick with your group as you explore the galleries, hearing stories of spirits that have haunted our shores. Free admission on Tuesdays after 5:30 pm.

Cost included with museum admission. Call 902-424-7490 for details.



October

for more details visit <http://museum.gov.ns.ca>



Guided Tours September - December

Remembering Halifax's Darkest Day

Wednesdays at 2 pm
On December 6th, 1917, the city of Halifax was devastated by an explosion that claimed the lives of nearly 2000 people. Join heritage interpreter Johanna Kristjansson as she shares stories of tragedies and triumphs from that dark day, including her own great-grandmother's miraculous survival.

Lifeline to Victory

Thursdays at 2 pm
Known as the "Lifeline to Victory" World War II merchant ship formations carried vital supplies overseas under armed escort. Join heritage interpreter Richard MacMichael for a guided presentation of the *Convoy Exhibit*.

Call 902-424-7490 for more information.

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Demonstration: Skills of the 19th-Century Sailor

Fridays at 2 pm
Put on a sailmaker's palm, wax up some twine, and try your hand at stitching canvas sails in this hands-on presentation by heritage interpreter Derek Harrison. Learn to splice rope, fashion a ditty bag, or make a Turk's-head rope mat. A different traditional skill is featured each week.

MARITIME MUSEUM
OF THE ATLANTIC

Featuring... Highland Village



CELTIC COLOURS International Festival at Highland Village

October 6-14

Highland Village will host a variety of events during the 10th Annual Celtic Colors Festival, including:

Wed Oct 11

Cairtean, Cuibhle 'Beairt A Pioneer Textile Tour

Expert weaver Vicki Quimby leads a two-hour tour of the village focused on cloth production in the historical lives of rural Nova Scotian Gaels. Moving from building to building, Vicki will examine textiles in each of the houses, the tools used to make them and their importance to a particular time period. Enjoy tea and oat cakes at the end of the tour. *Cost: \$10. (1-3 pm)*

Thurs Oct 12

Gaelic Song Workshop

Two of Gaelic Scotland's best known singers, Cathy Ann MacPhee and Màiri MacInnes, perform in a Gaelic song workshop. Both have spoken Gaelic from an early age, and worked on diverse projects that have strengthened Scotland's Gaelic song tradition. Enjoy a afternoon of Hebridean Gaelic culture and singing in the heart of Cape Breton's historic Barra community. *Free. (1-3 pm)*

Sun 1 Program 27FL

"Early" Thanksgiving Sing-Along
Experience Thanksgiving celebrations, early -1900s style. Enjoy an afternoon of music in the parlour with the accompaniment of the pump organ. *(2-4 pm)*



Sun 1 Program 26SV

Family Scavenger Hunt
See the Sept. 3 listing for details.



Mon 2 Talk 2MMA

Beyond Theodore:
70 Years of Halifax Tugs
In the past 70-year period, tugs in Halifax Harbour have evolved from steam to diesel, and from 250 to 5000 horsepower. Speaker Mac Mackay, publisher of *Ship Fax*, will illustrate the changes in tugs, and explain their significance in the larger world of towing outside "The Big Harbour." *Presented by the Industrial Heritage Society of Nova Scotia. Free. (7:30 pm)*

Mon 2 Concert 26SV

"First Monday" - Ardyth and Jennifer
Enjoy the talents of two Celtic harpists. Don't miss these recent East Coast Music Awards nominees perform in the marvelous acoustics of the historic Sherbrooke Courthouse. *Admission: \$8 advance; \$10 at the door. (7:30 pm)*

Thurs 5 Concert 26SV

Third Annual Road to Celtic Colours Ceilidh
Get a head start on the music and magic that is Celtic Colours. Sherbrooke Village is proud to partner with Celtic Colours International Festival for a pre-festival event. Performers to be announced. *Admission: \$12 advance; \$15 at the door for this concert only. (7:30 pm)*

Sat 7-Sun 9 Program 26SV

Harvest Weekend
Celebrate Thanksgiving and the harvest! Find your favourite flavours at our annual pantry sale of jellies, jams, and comestibles. Enjoy pumpkin carving and scarecrows as well as a community hymn sing at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Proceeds to the food bank.



Sat 7 Program 24HV

Làithean Sona/ Living History for Children
Làithean Sona refers to the happy days of one's childhood. Take part in a special children's living history program to get a sense of Gaelic pioneer life. Enjoy hands-on activities including crafts, games, language and song. Costumes are provided. *For ages 8-12 only. Reservations required. Cost: \$30 /child. (10 am-4 pm)*



Thurs Oct 12

Celtic Colours Concert: Glen Bharraidh - Barra Glen

The Iona area is home to many families who emigrated from Scotland's Isle of Barra, bringing along their Gaelic language, songs and traditions. Gaelic culture is showcased tonight in the beautiful Malagawatch Church, perched on the top of the living history village. This tribute to Barra Glen features performances by singers Cathy Ann MacPhee from Barra and Mairi MacInnes from South Uist and the local Iona Gaelic Singers, who have kept the songs alive, passing them on to younger generations. What better tribute to the links between Barra and Cape Breton? Performances also include artists Goiridh Dòmhnallach, and Joe Peter MacLean, Ca-triona McKay, Paul K. MacNeil and Tracey Dares. *Tickets: \$20. 7:30pm.*

See guide listings for other events at Highland Village during Celtic Colours, including workshops, a Gaelic film series and children's living history program. Or, for more details, call 902-725-2272 or visit <http://highlandvillage.museum.gov.ns.ca>

Sat 7 Special Event 7RTH, 8DS 20th International Pumpkin Festival

Join us for a fun-filled fall day on the Shelburne waterfront. Enjoy pumpkin carving, a fall craft contest, a pumpkin pie contest and 18th-century games. Don't miss the giant pumpkin and squash weigh-off. Dory dogs, sausage, lemonade, and coffee available for sale.



Sat 7 Demonstration 3RFM Witherod Basket Making

Members of the Nova Scotia Basketry Guild will be on hand to demonstrate witherod basket making. (10 am-4 pm)

Sat 7 Program 14PrH Octoberfest

Join us for kids' Halloween crafts, wagon rides, ghost stories, fresh apple cider, a ghost tour, and music. *Cost: \$3 per adult; \$2 per child. (2-4 pm)*

Sat 7 Film 24HV Gaelic Film Series: Am Pòsadh Hiortach (St. Kilda Wedding)

An historical overview of settlement in St. Kilda, from prehistoric times to its evacuation in the 1930s, is presented by Gaelic researcher Calum MacFhearguis (Calum Ferguson). Spectacular cinematography and scenes like gathering guillemot eggs from the island's cliffs, are vivid images of pre-World War II St. Kilda's Gaels and their way of life on the land. Narration in Gaelic with English subtitles. *Free. (2 pm)*



Sun 8 Program 17UEMP Fall Fun Day

Celebrate fall with an afternoon of fun, including a barbecue, pumpkin pie, music, games, apple bobbing, and much more! *Admission charged to the museum only. (Starts at Noon)*



Discover the world of diarist Simeon Perkins and his family with the help of our costumed interpreters. Plan to visit with the whole family! Call 902-354-4058 for program times and availability. Larger groups are welcome; please book ahead.

Wool Spinning

Find out about this common domestic activity of the 18th century and make a woolly craft.

Early Medicine

See medical instruments from the 1700s and learn how they were used by Liverpool's Dr. Falt.

Children's Toys and Games

Play the 18th-century games that the Perkins's children might have played. Make a bear climb a rope or create a cat's cradle!

Silly Sara Spins a Tale

Hear our "sheepish" puppet tell stories about the Perkins House kids.

Bowls and Palma

Want to learn some historical games? Just like modern-day lawn bowling and croquet, these games are a fun family activity.

The High Sea Adventures of Capt'n Jack Seagull

Get a bird's-eye view of life on Simeon Perkins's trade vessel, *The Eliza*. Follow his adventures through story, illustrations, and puppetry, followed by a craft. For children ages 3-6.

Offered through October 15

PERKINS HOUSE MUSEUM



October 1-7

Explore our fascinating collection of fire apparatus, pictures, shoulder flashes or patches, and more.

Free activity sheet for kids.

FIREFIIGHTERS' MUSEUM OF NOVA SCOTIA

October

for more details visit <http://museum.gov.ns.ca>



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

AFTERNOONS
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

CHOOSE FROM FOUR EXCITING BIRTHDAY PARTY THEMES:

1) CELEBRATE WITH GUS!

(4–7 years). Enjoy Great Gus Tales, feeding, bath time, and a private stroll with Gus, our 84-year-old gopher tortoise.

2) BUG BONANZA

(5–8 years). See and touch real bugs close up, discover fascinating insect facts, and sample our museum chef's specialty of crunchy mealworms.

3) DINO DISCOVERY

(6–9 years). Junior palaeontologists will explore the era of the dinosaurs. Examine real fossils and find out about species that roamed Nova Scotia.

4) GROSSOLOGY!

(7–10 years). Discover the "grossest" things in nature and eat bugs.

Cost: \$10 per child (Minimum \$75 per party. Maximum 20 participants). One guardian for every five children admitted free; extra adults pay adult group admission. Includes party room rental and private one-hour museum program/activity. To book, call 902-424-3563.

MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY

Sun 8 Program 15HH

4th Annual Mad Gourd Scavenger Hunt

Imagine 10.5 hectares of gardens and parkland with hundreds of gourds scattered and hidden throughout, including the magical Golden Gourd. As part of the Windsor–West Hants Pumpkin Festival, join us at the museum to search for the illusive Golden Gourd! Prizes will be awarded to the lucky finder. For children ages 13 and under. Cost: \$3. (10:30 am)

Mon 9 Program 3RFM

Thanksgiving Day Celebration

Bring the family for some good old-fashioned fun and experience Thanksgiving settlers' style. Enjoy demonstrations of open-hearth cooking, coopering, and sauerkraut making and take part in an afternoon auction.

Tues 10 Talk 2MMA

A Camera on the Banks

With this popular exhibit drawing to a close, don't miss your opportunity for one final look at the "man behind the camera." Join M. Brook Taylor, guest curator of the exhibit, author of the book *A Camera on the Banks*, and professor of history at Mount Saint Vincent University, for this special presentation. Discover how a young journalist from Montreal became a rugged fisherman on Nova Scotian sailing schooners, and developed his talent for stunning photography. Free. (7:30 pm)

Wed 11 Film 24HV

Gaelic Film Series: Na b-Eilthirich (The Emigrants)

Explore the pathways and settlements of Highland emigrants around the world through *The Emigrants*, a documentary made in the late-1990s by BBC Alba. The production's fourth segment features Nova Scotia, where commentator Uilleam MacLeòid (Bill MacLeod) discusses the living Gaelic culture of Cape Breton Island. Excellent film and voice quality prevail throughout as MacLeod delivers a close look at Nova Scotia Gaels' history and language at the time of arrival and as it is today. Gaelic with English subtitles. Free. (2 pm)

Thurs 12–Sun 15 Program 18LH

Harvest Festival

Experience Lawrence House during harvest time, including traditional recipes. If you dare, take part in the Below and Beyond the Grave Graveyard Walk, complete with ghost stories and mourners. Cost: \$10. Reservations required by calling 902-261-2628.

Fri 13 Guided Tour 17UEMP

Ghost Walk

Join us for an evening ghost walk around the grounds and tour the museum to hear stories about the people who once inhabited this old house. Refreshments served. Cost: \$13. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Call 902-866-0032 or visit museum to purchase.

Fri 13 Film 24HV

Gaelic Film Series: Eilean Cheap Breatainn: A Gaelic Special

Jo MacDonald of BBC Gaelic Radio is the roving commentator for this special look at Gaelic Cape Breton. Filmed in the summer of 1992, footage of Cape Bretoners include Gaelic interviews from Mabou, St. Ann's Bay and Iona. The film focuses on the customs and musical traditions which continue to distinguish Cape Breton as Highland in its orientation. Narrated in Gaelic with English subtitles. Free. (2 pm)



Fri 13–Sun 15 Program 27FL

Fisherman's Christmas

What would an early 1900s family Christmas be like in this fisherman's house with 13 girls? Where do some of our Christmas traditions come from? Smell the gingerbread baking in the kitchen and try a sample. Peek in the parlour to see the preparations for the festive season.

Sat 14 Program 24HV

Làithean Sona (Living History program for Children)

See description Oct. 7.

Sat 14–Sun 15 Demonstration 3RFM

Hog Dressing and Lunenburg County Pudding

Experience traditional hog dressing and Lunenburg county pudding making. On Saturday you can see how a 19th-century butcher would have prepared the family hog to ensure plenty of meat for the winter months. On Saturday and Sunday, meat will be made into a traditional delicacy, Lunenburg county pudding.



Sun 15 Concert 14PrH

Fall Concert

Enjoy live music in the lovely setting of an historic house, followed by a fresh piece of apple pie. Cost: \$5.

Sun 15 Guided Tour 1MNH

Meet the Curator of Archaeology

Join Curator of Archaeology, David Christianson, to find out what research projects are contributing to a better understanding of this province's rich history. If you have a stone object to be identified, bring it along too. (Archaeology Gallery, 2–3 pm)

Fri 20–Sat 21 Guided Tour 11LVHA

Haunted Village

Join us on Friday or Saturday evening for a guided tour with a Halloween twist. Scary and fun! Cost: \$6. (7–9 pm)



Sat 21 Program 1MNH

Young Naturalists Club

See the Sept. 16 listing for details.

Sun 22 Guided Tour 1MNH

Meet the Curator of Zoology

Join Andrew Hebda, Curator of Zoology, to discuss fascinating and curious specimens from the museum's natural history collection. With Halloween around the corner, don't be surprised to see some bats and rats! (Bug Zone, Main Gallery, 2–3 pm)

Wed 25 **Talk** 2MMA

Canada's Lighthouses:

Rich History, Uncertain Future

Join Barry Macdonald, President of the Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society, as he shares an in-depth assessment of the plight facing lighthouses across Canada. During the presentation, originally part of the 2006 International Lighthouse Conference, Barry explores the current Coast Guard divestiture process, the Heritage Protection Act, as well as Senate Bill S-14. *Free. (7 pm)*

Thurs 26– Fri 28 **Guided Tour** 24HV

Oidhche nam Bòcan/

Night of the Spooks

It's Halloween at Highland Village, featuring three nights of special effects and storytelling. This is a family activity enjoyed by all. *Please register early. \$10 per adult or \$20 per family. (7–9 pm)*

Fri 27– Sun 29 **Guided Tour** 2MMA

Haunted Halloween Tours

On a spooky after-dark tour of the museum you are bound to see ghouls, pirates, and maybe even a lost soul or two! The guided tour highlights real ghost stories from Nova Scotia, all with a marine twist. Not for the faint of heart! The tour is not recommended for children under 8 years of age. *Space is limited, call 902-424-7490 for reservations and cost information.*



Sat 28 **Parent-Child Workshop** 1MNH

"Spook-tacular" Pumpkin Carving

Carve designs with a "spook-tacular" nature theme, like bats, spiders, owls, or cats. The museum's Sarah Weston helps you create a "gourd-geous" Halloween decoration. You **MUST** bring your own pumpkin. *(1:30–3:30 pm)*



Mon 30 **Program** 19FGM

Halloween Party

Celebrate Halloween with the dinosaurs. Have fun, play games, and enjoy treats. *Admission is a food bank donation. (3–5 pm)*



HIDDEN TREASURES BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Discover seafaring fun and adventure during your museum birthday party! Dress up as a pirate, play nautical games, and search our galleries for shipwrecks and hidden treasures.

Suitable for children 5–12 years.

Please call 902-424-7584 to book a party.

Visit <http://maritime.museum.gov.ns.ca> for more details.

MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC

Anne Frank in the World: 1929–1945

OCT. 24–JAN. 28

This travelling exhibition of display panels from The Anne Frank Center USA tells the tale of Anne and her family while in hiding during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.



Powerful black and white images and historical accounts portray the life of the Frank family and others in occupied Europe.

This exhibit examines the Holocaust and encourages visitors to consider their own attitudes towards prejudice, hate, and violence in light of historical and current events. Additional panels discuss Nova Scotia's experiences with discrimination, racism, and related issues.

Anne Frank in the World: 1929–1945 was developed by The Anne Frank Foundation in Amsterdam and is sponsored in the United States and Canada by the New York-based Anne Frank Center USA, Inc. This exhibit is presented by the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and is generously supported by various individuals and organizations.

PLEASE NOTE: *Some viewers may find portions of the display disturbing. This exhibit is intended for people 10 years of age and older.*

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

November for more details visit <http://museum.gov.ns.ca>

Old Fashioned Christmas

November 24–26



SHERBROOKE VILLAGE

Get into the holiday spirit with fun activities of the season, featuring food, music and activities! More than 30,000 lights illuminate the historic village. Enjoy Christmas crafts, concerts, house tours, tree trimming, a Victorian tea, an opening night procession, and many other events.

Sunday evening's Old Fashioned Christmas Concert Finale features Ardyth & Jennifer, Celtic harpists and vocalists, and musician Dave Gunning.

Call 902-522-2400 for details on these and other activities.

Sat 4 Special Event 11LVHA
Apple Pie Sale
Homemade apple pies are on sale today for a museum fundraiser. Pies available fresh or flash frozen. *Cost: \$5 per pie.*

Wed 15 Talk 1MNH
Beginner Digital Photography with a "Focus" on Nature
New to digital photography? Join professional photographer Glen Sentner for a "how to" session on getting the best nature pictures. Glen helps you select the right camera and setting and provides tips on loading, editing, archiving, and storing. *Cost: Free; food bank donations appreciated. Co-sponsored by the Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia. (Museum Auditorium, 7:30 pm)*



Sat 18 Program 1MNH
Young Naturalists Club
See the Sept. 16 listing for details.

Sat 18 Workshop 24HV
Gaelic Language Workshop/ Caint' s Cànán
Want to learn Gaelic? Qualified instructors will lead classes in language and Gaelic song, for both beginner and advanced students. *Cost: \$10. (10 am–3 pm)*

Tues 21 Workshop 2MMA
Knot a Nautical Christmas Wreath
Put the fir and spruce aside and grab some... manila rope? Make an unusual Christmas wreath using the "Turk's head," a decorative sailor's knot. Add festive flare with ribbon, cord, cones, and baubles. Participants should bring a pair of gloves. *Cost: \$20 + HST. Space is limited. Please register by calling 902-424-7490 after 9:30 am on Monday Nov. 3. (6 pm and 8 pm)*

Tues 28 Workshop 2MMA
Knot a Nautical Christmas Wreath
See the Nov. 21 listing for details. (6 pm and 8 pm)

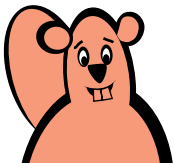


Group Programs

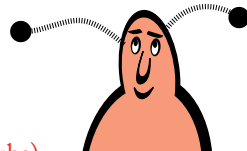
FOR SPARKS, BEAVERS, CUBS, AND BROWNIES

Wednesday evenings
September - December

1) Chew on This! (for Sparks & Beavers)



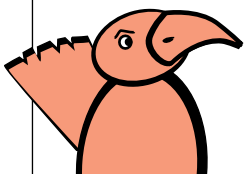
How well do you know Canada's largest rodent! Find out what it eats, where it lives, and the many special physical features that make it a good swimmer, tree cutter, and builder.



2) Creepy Crawlies

(for Sparks, Beavers, Brownies, and Cubs)

Learn about the insect world and graduate from our Entomology University or "Bug U." This interactive program lets you earn your "insectology" degree in just under an hour!



3) Birds of Prey (BOP)

(for Brownies and Cubs)

Do you know the physical characteristics of a bird of prey? Which ones live in Nova Scotia? What is our provincial bird? Join us to find out!

Cost: \$2.50 per child. One leader for every five children admitted free. To book, call 902-424-3563.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

"O Christmas Tree"



EXHIBIT

Nov. 24–Dec. 7

Enjoy a display of Christmas trees decorated by various businesses, individuals and groups in the area. Vote on your favourite tree decorations. Winner announced Dec. 7.

FUNDY GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

December

Fri 1–Sun 3 Program 11LVHA

Noël at the Village

Join us for three days of Christmas festivities, including a traditional tea, performances and singing in the amphitheatre. *Cost: \$5. Call 902-762-2530 for reservations and details.*

Sat 2-Sun 3 Program 3RFM

Christmas in the Country

Step back in time to experience Christmas in the Country as part of the New Ross Christmas Festival. At Rose Bank Cottage, sample traditional dishes such as plum pudding, sugar cookies, and warm spiced cider. Sing along to some of your favourite Christmas carols, and make crafts in the schoolhouse, visitor centre, and farm workshop. Enjoy horse-drawn rides, weather permitting.

Sat 2–Sun 3 Program 24HV

Céilidh na Nollaig/

The Christmas Visit

Celebrate Gaelic Christmas! Enjoy music, song, exhibits, traditional foods and more! Stop by the museum shop, featuring an assortment of gift ideas. *Free admission.*

Sun 3 Special Event 2MMA

Halifax Explosion Survivors Reception

During this special commemorative ceremony, honour those who survived the Halifax Explosion and pay tribute to those who were lost. Hear stories, both heart-breaking and heart-warming, from those who actually lived through the devastating tragedy that changed the city of Halifax forever. *Free. (2 pm)*

Sun 3 Guided Tour 1MNH

Meet the Curator of Geology

Join Deborah Skilliter, Curator of Geology, to learn about Joggins and the amazing fossils from this world-class site. Find out what a palaeontologist does and discover Nova Scotia's rich fossil record. Deborah will also help identify your own collection of fossils, rocks, and minerals. *(Geology Gallery, 2–3 pm)*

Mon 4 Talk 2MMA

Spans Across the Water: The History of the MacDonald Bridge

Join award-winning author and local historian Harry Chapman for an illustrated lecture on the history of the MacDonald Bridge. His most recent book, *Crossings: Fifty Years of the Angus L. MacDonald Bridge*, tells the story of the “old” bridge, which officially opened on April 2, 1955. *Presented by the Industrial Heritage Society of Nova Scotia. Free. (7:30 pm)*



Tues 5 Talk 2MMA

Shattered Ship:

The Remains of the Mont Blanc

Join Dan Conlin, Curator of Marine History, and research associate, David Walker for a fascinating presentation about the Halifax Explosion's ill-fated munitions ship, *Mont Blanc*. On December 6, 1917, the force of the explosion sent mangled fragments of the ship throughout Halifax. This illustrated presentation explores the paths and final resting places of these fragments and how they improve understanding of this tragedy. *Free. (7:30 pm)*

Thurs 7 Special Event 19FGM

O Christmas Tree Celebration

Enjoy festive treats and sing carols. Museum visitors have voted on their favourite Christmas tree, as decorated by local businesses, groups and individuals. Tonight, find out which Christmas tree was voted the favourite! *(7 pm)*

Sun 10 Special Event 2MMA

Christmas at Sea

Feeling festive? Craft nautical ornaments, decorate the tree, sing carols, have a cup of hot chocolate, and listen to the Theodore Tugboat Christmas Story. A wonderful event for the entire family. Donations support the Mission to Seafarers. *(1–4 pm)*

Sat 16 Program 1MNH

Young Naturalists Club

See the Sept. 16 listing for details.

Wed 27 Children's Workshop 1MNH

Using Your Microscope

Through hands-on practice and tips, learn how to get the most from your microscope. Retired curator Alex Wilson focuses on fascinating specimens from our natural world. You must bring your own microscope; parents and caregivers are welcome. This program has been offered for over 25 years and continues to interest aspiring scientists and curious minds. For ages 8 and up. *Cost: Free with a food bank donation. Register starting Nov. 15, by calling 424-3563. (Museum Project Room, 10 am–noon)*

Thurs 28 Children's Workshop 1MNH

Kit Bashing

“Kit bashing” uses bits of recycled plastic and model kits to create wild and unique models. With a little glue, a heap of imagination, and some help from museum preparator John Tate and members of the Maritime Science Fiction Model Builders Group, you can build anything from an insect to a flying machine! You may even win a model kit courtesy of Maritime Hobby and Crafts, Ltd., Halifax. For ages 6 and up. *Cost: \$6; \$4 for pass holders. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Register starting Nov. 1, by calling 902-424-3563. (Museum Project Room, 1:30–3:30 pm)*

December Postcard Display



Join us for a look at the museum's unique and interesting collection of postcards, including fire scenes, and historic photos of Yarmouth.

FIREFIIGHTERS' MUSEUM OF NOVA SCOTIA

Holiday Lights

December

Enjoy a winter stroll along Lunenburg's historic waterfront. The museum vessels *Theresa E. Connor* and *Cape Sable* will be dressed with white lights in their rigging over the holidays.



FISHERIES MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC

Unique Holiday Gifts

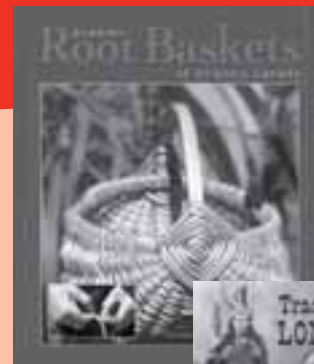
Shopping for nature lovers, history buffs, Bluenosers, or rockhounds?

There's something for everyone on your list at museum gift shops, from hand-crafted items, to games, guides, do-it-yourself projects, jewelry, educational toys and more!



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