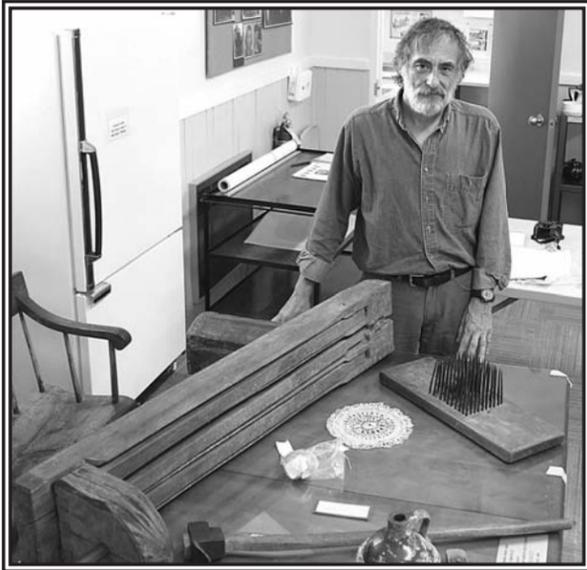


## Redeveloping Exhibit Gallery and Lobby in Progress at the Historem



Geoff Wonnacott, Artifact Specialist, is preparing items from the Museum collection for use in the exhibit cases. In this photo he is cleaning and labelling materials relating to early flax production in Colchester. (Submitted)

By Dale Ells

Pre-installation activities in the lobby and main gallery began in late August and into September. Wall surfaces had to be smoothed and two new flat doors were installed providing a continuous surface with adjacent walls so pictorial wall graphics can be added.

The bilingual text for murals and banners is finalized as well as detail for the exhibit binders. Artifacts selected for exhibit cases are being prepared and adjustments to lighting is underway. Most of the on-site installation is scheduled to take place from October 5th to 24th.

The AV Mini Theatre and sound is scheduled to be installed on October 7th to 9th. By late October you will see a transformed gallery reflecting Life in the Heart of Nova Scotia through an interesting presentation of graphics, artifacts, lighting and banners.

The entrance lobby and main exhibit gallery will become a focal point but other specialized stories will be shown in the DeWolfe Room and on the 3rd floor.



## Great Village and District Fire Brigade News

UPDATE

By Angela McDonnell

It has been a busy summer for the brigade. In addition to answering almost 100 calls to date, we have also been taking advantage of the nice weather and getting many training exercises in.

The brigade is excited to have a new piece of equipment called a Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC Camera) thanks to the generosity of the Grand Lodge of NS, North Star Lodge of Londonderry, Corinthian Lodge of Great Village, and Royal Canadian Legion.

We have completed some training

with regards to using this for detecting levels of heat within a structure and also using it to significantly reduce search times for individuals in low visibility situations that may need rescuing when very second counts.

We were pleased to be asked to be involved with the Canada Day celebrations in Great Village and had a great time there.

It was a beautiful hot day and our members had a great time handing out fire hats and tattoos and of course letting all the children play with the fire house.

As some of you may remember our

spring auction was postponed due to the large amount of snow fall. We are now preparing to have a fall auction on Saturday October 24. We are very thankful to our donors for all the generosity.

Also a reminder if you have any items you feel would be suitable for the auction please drop them off to the Great Village fire hall on a Wednesday evening or call 902-668-2784 for a pick up by one of our members.

As always if anybody is interested in volunteering with us, please stop by on a Wednesday evening between 7 and 9 pm for some information.

## Provincial Trefoil Guild AGM - October 17

By Goldie Chisholm

Seven Colchester Trefoil Guild members and two guests met at Sobey's Community Room September 21st. for the first meeting of the fall season. At this meeting we pay registration fees and discuss ideas for the remainder of the year.

The Provincial Annual Trefoil Meeting will be held October 17th. at St. John's United Church, Fall River, N.S. Several members indicated their interest in attending.

Having completed the "Move More Challenge" last year we were pleased to be presented with a N.S. Trefoil Move More Badge for our efforts. We also received a Badge from the SPCA for the useful items we had gathered as well as monetary donations for the shelter.

A "Thinking of You" card was signed by all members present to be sent to Kay Mattatall, now a patient at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital in Tatamagouche.

Members took turns reading information received regarding the Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy. Training which all GGC adult members are required to receive.

Our October meeting will be held October 19th. At that time we will be eager to hear from our member, Angela MacCleary's concerning her trip across Canada this summer.

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