
Fort Frances Museum & Cultural Centre



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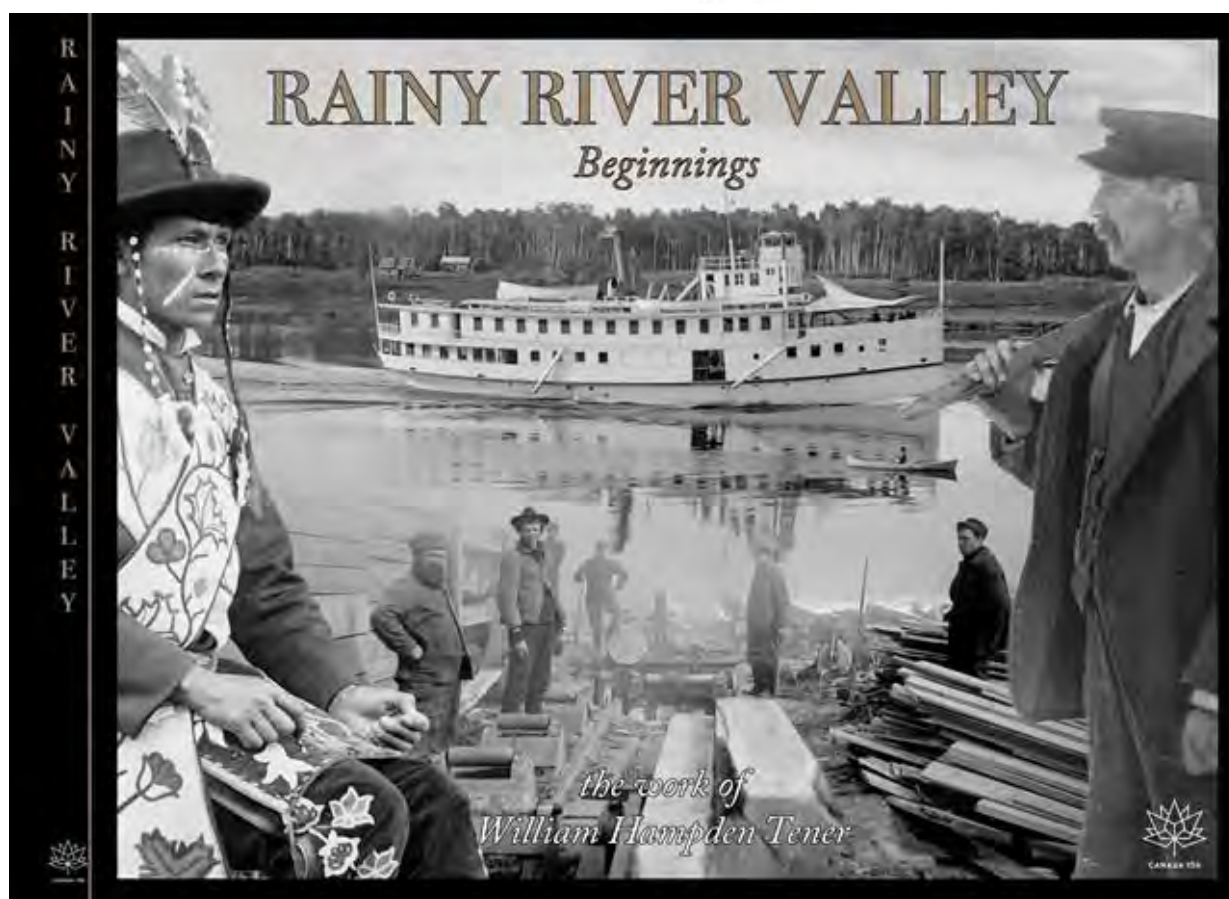
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William Hampden Tener (Tenner)

The **William Hampden Tener photo book!** Great quality, important history!

Photo book has gone to press and will be available in a couple of weeks, just in time for Christmas giving. If you wish to reserve a copy, stop in at the museum, or give us a call. Only \$25 each.

We thank key players: **Merv Ahrens**, local author and historian, for compiling the photos and editing text, **Rosanne Farmer** at the Times for her considerable expertise as we go to press, and summer student **Cameron Cawston**, for his help with photographs and for putting together the cover image above. Thanks also to everyone who shared their recollections of Tener, his home and community.

Museum Upgrades

Replacement of our roof is now complete. We still plan to build a ramp in the courtyard that will bypass the stairs, and combine the two small washrooms in the foyer into one large, accessible washroom.

These projects have been made possible due to funding received through the Canada 150 initiative. Trillium, through the provincial government, will fund half (\$77,000); FedNor, a federal body, will fund the other half (\$69,300).



*Thank you to both levels of government,
and to Trillium and FedNor
for financial assistance!*



Canada 150 Souvenir Line

For those who have been waiting, our tote bags have finally arrived! This concludes our order. These quality souvenirs, available only through museums and art galleries, are very attractive, and well made... and once gone, that's it! If you're looking to mark Canada's 150th birthday, Christmas buying has begun, which means supplies won't last long.

Our souvenir line includes the ball cap, shot glass and book mark in one design (showing a stylized Canada goose and polar bear), and umbrellas, bone china mugs, and totes in the iconic Canadian images design similar to those on the box of chocolates.



Prices: (Canadian Iconic Images)

Chocolates: \$14; Umbrellas: \$35; China Mugs: \$25; Totes: \$10

Prices: (Canada goose/polar bear design)

Baseball cap: \$20; Shot glasses: \$7.50; Book marks: \$12

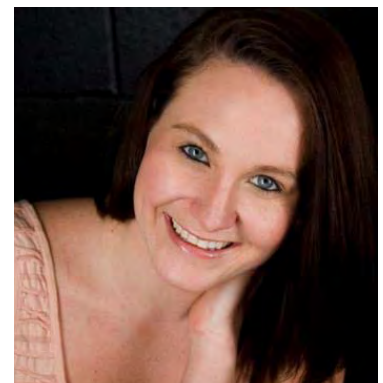
Lauren Hyatt, (master in drama) employed through the generous support of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, has concluded her internship with us as of September 30th.

Hired as the *Events & Programming Coordinator* over a year ago, Lauren was key to setting up our interactive programming initiative in our permanent gallery space, and has had the lead role in all other programming over the past year. She has formed important programming partnerships with a number of community groups, overseen our art workshops, led our open studios for children and families, and is now treasurer/secretary for our Friends of the Museum fundraising group.

And yes, you have seen her at the museum in the last few weeks as she continues to volunteer her time, helping us to set up auction items for our Owandem fundraiser and preparing for our Fall Gala.

Thank you, Lauren, for an awesome job! You've not only accomplished some amazing things at the museum, but it's clear that you truly care about our community and what's next for our cultural centre.

We wish you the very best for your future and truly hope it includes pursuing a career in our community.



SAVING THE OWANDEM!

W A N T E D

...bidders for our silent auction event!

Everything must go! View, select, bid! It's as easy as that!

Come for **FINAL DRAW EVENT Saturday, October 28, 3 p.m!** at the Museum.

Refreshments will be served!

DONATED TREASURES INCLUDE:

Famous artists: Norval Morrisseau, Robert KaKay Geesick, Okima Kisnik, others;
Ducks Unlimited numbered art pieces: R.Clifton and R.Capriola; known local artists:
Peter Spuzak, Wayne Yerxa, Signe Green, Millie Eide Gludu, Delorus Beach;
framed north country scenes; collectors' plates by Hummel, Norman Rockwell;
miscellaneous items: glass and brass lamps, Royal Albert bone china,
clocks, centennial throw, collectibles, items too numerous to list.

Don't miss your chance to buy fabulous decorative pieces!

HURRY DOWN THIS TUESDAY—SATURDAY, 11- 4 TO PLACE BIDS!

Please pass the word; the more bids, the more funds raised!

The tug received a lift with the help of the George Armstrong Co., then moved to Devlin, where it will undergo needed sandblasting and painting at Mark Faragher's shop.



Seen below
Up for bid
at the gala:
adult-sized
Nutcracker,
courtesy of our
own talented
duo, Caren
and Eric
Fagerdahl!



Friends of the Fort Frances Museum Present

Novemberfest

Beer . Wine . Cheese . Hors d'Oeuvres .
Live Music . Auctions . Games

Sixth Annual
Wine & Cheese Fundraiser



Thursday, November 2nd, 2017

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

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Featured Exhibition:
150 Years of Costumes - Costume Museum of Canada

Limited tickets available at your local museum and From The Grind Up

Advance: \$30 | Door: \$35

Exhibits—Fashion 150

To finish up our sesquicentennial year, we're bringing in ten outfits from the Costume Museum of Canada. These will depict fashion over the past 150 years.

To round out our exhibit, we're including another 20 or so selections from the wardrobe of well known local resident B.E. June Smith. June has always been smartly dressed. A venerated senior, she has owned more than a few iconic pieces that well represented fashion in our corner of the world.

On display during November and December, this is a fun exhibit that also teaches us how fashion changed to better suit the needs of the world, in particular, the needs of women in the workforce.

Art Workshops!

Most adult classes are full. Still a few spots in fused glass Christmas ornaments led by Cher Pruys on Nov 18.

Open Studios for children and families usually run the last Saturday of each month, 1 - 4 p.m. but November's class will be pushed back to Dec 2; naturally this will include a Christmas theme. Open studios are drop-in sessions, so depending on your child and your schedule. \$2 per child, or \$5 maximum family rate. Sessions include a planned activity, but also supplies to allow your child to explore his creative side.

Reminder: These classes have been subsidized with funding from **Friends of the Museum who help pay for artist's fees, advertising and snacks! So please be generous to Friends fundraising efforts!*

Newspaper Digitization

This winter, through the generous donation of an anonymous donor, the museum will proceed with digitizing the Times weeklies and Daily Bulletins.

This is a paid position that will last for 16 weeks approximately. Work involves photographing news-papers using an engineered set-up and labeling computer images. Although care must be taken when handling sometimes fragile copies, work is not difficult and training will be provided.

As most work will take place in the back room, hours can be flexible. If interested, please contact Sherry at the Museum at 274-7891.

Collecting Residents' Stories

Through the assistance of volunteer, Sandra Brunetta, we are working on collecting our residents' personal histories. Please note that this process is not just for our well-known citizens. Only by gathering the stories of our general public can we have a good understanding of what life was like for everyone.

If you haven't yet asked your parents or grandparents for their personal histories, please do so. Don't forget yourself! To get you started, we have prepared a list of questions that can be downloaded from our website, or picked up at the museum, ...*and please share a copy with us!*

Calendar of Events

Oct 28: **Keep it Hanging Around** - fundraiser for **Owandem** concludes - 3 p.m. sharp!

Thurs Nov 2, 6:30-9:30 — **Friends Gala**. *Did someone say beer?!* Tickets \$30 each or \$35 at the door.

Writers Group every 2nd Wed, 6:30. Back door entrance. New members welcome.

Adult and children's arts programming continues most Saturdays.

Nov/Dec — **Fashion 150**, Costume Museum of Canada, our own B.E. June Smith!

In the new year, 2018, the **museum celebrates 40 years!**

Off-season hours: Tues - Sat, 11 - 4. Admission by donation.

Interested in volunteering? We're looking for someone (or group) who would like to decorate for the season or events. Call Sherry at 274-7891.
