



KINGSVILLE HISTORICAL PARK INC.

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Council of the Town of Kingsville

The Kingsville Historical Park Museum would like to offer its sincere thanks and appreciation for the financial support shown by this council to preserve our local history and that of our local veterans. Your investment in the Museum gives us the opportunity to carry on.

I wanted to take this time to share with the council some information about the Museum. This past month we received and placed 23 display cases in the Museum. These cases needed to replace our smaller display cabinets. We did have to close, as we did not have our artifacts secure and with that many cases, hours of work had to be done before we could re-open. There was also a safety factor, as glass doors and glass shelves were out in the open until everything was installed into the cabinets. We should be able to re-open in a few days. If you would like a sneak peak, the door has a closed sign but the door is unlocked during our hours.

I am not able to give you numbers at the present time because we are still designing the displays, but these cabinets will allow us to bring many more artifacts from storage for public viewing.

We also had communication from a gentleman in Newfoundland whose mother because of her interest in WW I received a pair of WW I medals as a gift. These medals belonged to a resident of Kingsville and she felt the medals should be in his home town. The mother donated the medals to our Museum, which will be on display shortly. We are in the process of doing research about this Veteran.

The monies from the Town will be put to good use including paying some of the expenses as a result of the new cabinets such as helping us to remodel our lighting to show off our new displays and glass doors for several of the cabinets. With progress comes some unexpected expenses, and the grant from the Town certainly assists us in making Kingsville Historical Park Inc Museum, a Museum everyone can be proud of.

We could not do these projects and many more without the support of the town and it's council, thank you,

On behalf of all the volunteers,

Katherine Gunning, Secretary/Treasurer

Military Museum. Adjacent to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 188
145 Division Street South, Kingsville, Ontario.
Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays, Sundays and Holidays