



Now & Then

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My Name is Nanuq

**2nd Floor
Gallery**

Opens Feb. 4

*My Name is Nanuq: the
Diary of a Polar Bear* is an
exhibit recounting a year

in the life of a female polar bear and her cubs. Ultimately it is a story of struggle and survival but not everything revolves around conflict. There are tender moments between mother and cubs, adventures and fun supplement the daily need for food.

This exhibit is suitable for all ages but children in elementary school will find it particularly fascinating.

Remembering John McCrae

on exhibit only until Feb. 28

Lt. Col. John Alexander McCrae (1872–1918) was a Canadian poet, physician, author, artist and soldier during World War I. McCrae wrote his famous poem "In Flanders Fields" during the Second Battle of Ypres in late April 1915.

The exhibition, developed by Guelph Museums, offers, through the use of rarely seen photographs, artifacts, archival materials and quotations, new insights into this remarkable man's life.



**THUNDER BAY MUSEUM
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
WINTER/SPRING 2010**

P.A. DAY PROGRAMS



Secret Agent Day
Public & Separate Boards: Friday, February 26th

Dinosaur Discovery Day

Public & Separate Board: Friday, April 30th

WILD JUNGLE SAFARI DAY

Public Board: Friday, June 11th

MARCH BREAK-OUT!!!

March 15th -19th

Join us for a day or the whole week!

Monday	Polar Bear Party
Tuesday	Kitchen Capers Day
Wednesday	Shamrock Shenanigans
Thursday	"Night" at the Museum Day
Friday	Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Calendar & Registration for our Summer Theme Comps available April 1st



Ages 6-12 Time 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Members \$20/day, \$90/week
Non-members \$25/day, \$115/week*
*Discounts for multiple registrations on same day.

Register Early to Avoid Disappointment
Information / Registration: 623-0801
www.thunderbaymuseum.com

1980 Corvette Raffle

Tickets
now available.
Ticket sellers
needed.

If you are interested in selling raffle tickets for the Museum, please give us a call at 623-0801. This is our major fundraising venture for 2010. We need your help.



Lectures

Tuesdays at 7:30pm

February 23

7:30 pm

Grace Poulin

"Canadian Aboriginal Servicewomen in the Second World War"



March 23

8:00 pm

Mark Metsuranta

"History of the Finnish Labour Temple"



OPP Sgt. Eric Howells gave a sterling presentation to an appreciative crowd at the January lecture. His 1,000 km trek across Northern Ontario by dogsled and snowshoe was truly amazing.



Gift Shop

Come into our gift shop and pick out something special for yourself. You will find a selection of jewellery, reed diffusers, wish stones and many books by local authors. Also new are three old-fashioned wooden toys: the Acrobat, Knitting Nancy and the Ball and Cup game; prices range from \$6.95 to \$7.95.

On behalf of the Society, President Frank Gerry (left) receives a cheque for \$500 from Craig Pelletier, Branch Manager of Sun Life Financial, in recognition of the many volunteer hours that Frank, as an employee of Sun Life, donated to the Museum in 2009.

Annually, Sun Life recognizes employees and members of their families who volunteer a significant number of hours to charitable organizations.



Sellers and Buyers Needed



Do you enjoy PartyLite candles? Would you like to assist the Museum with its fundraising efforts?

If you answered yes to either question we are looking for those willing to sell the company's famous scented candles. They are, we are told, easy to sell and 35% of the proceeds go directly to the Museum.

If interested, give us a call at 623-0801. If you would like to buy, just contact us at the same number. A prize will be given to the one who sells the most.

History on the Web

The Ontario Genealogical Society has established two new annual essay competitions – one for high school and the other for university and college students. Both require a paper to be written on a topic within family history. Winners get \$500 and their essay published in Families the OGS quarterly journal. Submit before February 26th. See www.ogs.on.ca/home/essay.php.

For the first time, official documents that were created and used digitally in the first place (the "papers" of the Ipperwash Inquiry which were available online to inquiry participants) are available publicly online on the Archives of Ontario web site. Now with a metaphorical flip of the switch they are in public view at www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/collections/e-records/ipperwash/index.html

A new virtual exhibit from Thunder Bay City Archives on the history of Fire Services in the city from the 1890s to 1970 is now available on its website. You can view the exhibit at: www.thunderbay.ca/City_Government/City_Records_and_Archives/Web_Exhibits/Fire_Services.htm

Join Fort William Historical Park in Thunder Bay over two weekends this winter (February 27-28 and March 6-7, 2010) for heritage workshops that put the tools in your hands. Become an apprentice cooper, work at the blacksmith's forge, or punch tin like a pro. For details see: www.fwhp.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=184&Itemid=193

The Museum's own website now features *The End of an Era*, a selection of superb photographs taken by Lloyd Zapfe of the last of the steam engined locomotives to traverse Northwestern Ontario. www.thunderbaymuseum.com/zapfe.htm

The Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society will be held at the Thunder Bay Museum, 425 Donald Street East, at the hour of 7:00 pm on Tuesday March 23, 2010, for the following purposes:

1. To receive and approve the audited financial statements of the Society for the year ending December 31, 2009;
2. To appoint auditors and to authorize the directors to fix the remuneration of such auditors;
3. To confirm all by-laws, resolutions, minutes, contracts, appointments, payments, acts and proceedings of the board of directors, officers, employees, and members of the corporation, made, done or taken since the last annual meeting;
4. To receive committee reports;
5. To elect directors; and
6. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

Dated at Thunder Bay, the 15th day of December, 2009

Additional nomination(s) will be accepted from the floor of the annual meeting provided the consent of the person or persons nominated is given personally or in writing at the time such additional nomination(s) are made. Nominators will be invited to speak briefly on behalf of their candidates to assist the members in marking their ballots. Candidates and nominators must be valid, current members of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society. To have voting privileges at any meeting of members, one's membership must have been acquired at least two weeks prior to the meeting. [by-law #7, March 28, 1985]

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Request for Nominations, 2010

Nominations for positions on the Board of Directors of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society will be accepted until 12:00 noon, March 23, 2010. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor of the annual general meeting of the Society to be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:00pm, provided the consent of the person nominated is given personally or in writing at the time such additional nominations are made. Candidates and nominators must be valid, current members of the Society.

Four directors are to be elected for three-year terms and one director for a one-year term.

The following persons continue in office as directors until their term of office expires in March of the years indicated below

2010	2011	2012
Wayne Pettit	Mary Pettit	Helen Smith
Frank Gerry	Gloria McKay	Elle Andra-Warner
Tina Bucknell	Elaine Bahlheda	Sara Janes
Michel Beaulieu	Jeremy Mohr	Bevin McIlwain

Dated at Thunder Bay, the 15th day of December, 2009

Nomination Form

I, _____, nominate _____ for the office of Director of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society.

Signature of Nominator: _____

Consent of Nominee:

I hereby consent to my election as a Director of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 2010.

First name: _____ Second name: _____ Last name: _____

Signature of nominee: _____
