

Announcement - February 2024



GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU

(le Français suit)



The Gatineau Valley Historical Society (GVHS) is looking for people with a passion for local heritage and history to join its board of directors.

The mission of the volunteer-based GVHS is to promote matters of historical and heritage significance in the Gatineau Valley, lands of the Algonquin Anishinabe by: preserving, publishing, and making accessible the documentary and oral heritage which

reflect the perspectives and experiences of all cultures, and communities of the Gatineau Valley; and assist the wider local heritage community through collaboration and partnerships.

We publish the annual Up the Gatineau! historical journal; operate a library and archives located at the Chelsea Library; have an extensive collection on our website; and organize regular speaker talks, exhibitions, walks and other events.

Members of the Board of Directors provide leadership and direction in the realization of the GVHS's mandate and strategic plan. The Board of Directors meets monthly from September to May, and Directors are expected to serve on at least one committee (archives, website, communications, program, publications) and serve the organization in other capacities.

What you can contribute:

- Interest in local history of the Gatineau Valley
- Heritage research and advocacy
- Strong teamwork skills
- Planning and event organization
- Experience on a not-for-profit board, charity or other related governance experience
- Experience in website development and other online communications tools
- Financial management
- Diversity of gender, age, ethnicity, and experience
- Bilingualism an asset

Start date: late March 2024 for an initial term of 2 years.

The GVHS Nominating Committee is accepting applications until Feb 29, 2024. Interested individuals may inquire about the position and express their interest with a brief written statement at info@gvhs.ca.

La Société historique de la Vallée de la Gatineau (SHVG) est à la recherche de personnes passionnées par le patrimoine et l'histoire locale pour rejoindre son conseil d'administration.

La mission de la Société historique de la Vallée de la Gatineau, basée sur le bénévolat, est de promouvoir les questions d'importance historique et patrimoniale dans la Vallée de la Gatineau, terres des Algonquins Anishinabe, en préservant, publiant et rendant accessible le patrimoine documentaire et oral qui reflète les perspectives et les expériences de toutes les cultures et communautés de la Vallée de la Gatineau, et en aidant la communauté patrimoniale locale élargie par le biais de la collaboration et des partenariats.

Nous publions la revue historique annuelle *Up the Gatineau!*, nous gérons une bibliothèque et des archives situées à la bibliothèque de Chelsea, nous avons une vaste collection sur notre site Web et nous organisons régulièrement des conférences, des expositions, des promenades et d'autres événements. Les membres du conseil d'administration assurent le leadership et la direction dans la réalisation du mandat et du plan stratégique de la SHVG. Le conseil d'administration se réunit tous les mois, de septembre à mai, et les administrateurs sont censés faire partie d'au moins un comité (archives, site web, communications, programme, publications) et servir l'organisation à d'autres titres.

Ce que vous pouvez apporter :

- Intérêt pour l'histoire locale de la Vallée de la Gatineau
- Recherche sur le patrimoine et défense des intérêts
- Solides compétences en travail d'équipe
- Planification et organisation d'événements
- Expérience au sein d'un conseil d'administration d'un organisme sans but lucratif, d'un organisme de bienfaisance ou autre expérience de gouvernance connexe
- Expérience dans le développement de sites Web et d'autres outils de communication en ligne
- Gestion financière
- Diversité de sexe, d'âge, d'origine ethnique et d'expérience
- Le bilinguisme est un atout

Date de début : fin mars 2024 pour un mandat initial de 2 ans.

Le comité de nomination de la SHVG accepte les candidatures jusqu'au 29 février 2024. Les personnes intéressées peuvent se renseigner sur le poste et exprimer leur intérêt par une brève déclaration écrite à l'adresse suivante : info@gvhs.ca.



AGM
Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2024
GVHS will hold a virtual AGM

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AGM
Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00 pm

~ GVHS will hold a virtual AGM ~

Please register at info@gvhs.com

You will be sent more information after
March 18, 2024

Ambassador Eamonn McKee,
Ireland's Ambassador to Canada

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
6:30 pm - doors open at 5:45 pm

Venosta Recreation Centre,
923 Quebec Rte 105, Venosta, QC J0X 3E0



Ambassador Eamonn McKee graduated from University College Dublin with a degree in history (modern Irish) and economics in 1982, followed by a Ph.D. from the National University of Ireland in 1987 for a thesis on Irish economic policy, 1939 to 1952. Ambassador McKee joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1986 and worked in Anglo-Irish Division, which would become the focus for his work for the following twenty years, including for six years at the Embassy in Washington from 1990 to 1996. He served twice more in Anglo-Irish Division focused on security issues, including Bloody Sunday, contentious parades, policing and confidence in the rule of law, the use of lethal force, the Cory process and criminal justice reform. Ambassador McKee was a member of the Irish Government's talks team that negotiated the Good Friday Agreement and was later involved in its implementation on the policing and justice agenda. After working as Director for Humanitarian Relief and UN Director, he founded the Conflict Resolution Unit at the Department. He served as Ambassador to Seoul (2009-13) and Israel (2013-2015). He took up duty as Director General, Trade and Promotion Division in August 2015 where he led on the development of Team Ireland and on Ireland at Expo Dubai. Today he serves as Ireland's Ambassador to Canada, Jamaica, and The Bahamas. He writes regularly on his blog at www.eamonncmckee.com



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**GATINEAU VALLEY
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SOCIETY
SPEAKER SERIES**
2024

Celtic Roots, Canadian Soil:
Stories of Irish Endeavour in Gatineau's Landscape

With Special Guest
Ambassador Eamonn McKee,
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**April 9th
6:30 PM**

VENOSTA RECREATION CENTRE
923 Quebec Rte 105, Venosta, Quebec J0X 3E0

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Handicap Accessible ~ Everyone Welcome

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Bus to Kitigan Zibi Pow Wow

Join the Gatineau Valley Historical Society and the Historical Society of Ottawa on Saturday, June 1, as we travel by school bus to Maniwaki to experience Kitigan Zibi's annual Pow Wow.

Cost: \$35 - payable in advance - etransfer or PayPal - Sorry, no refunds.

Departure: 11:00 am - Chelsea Elementary School, 74 ch Old Chelsea Road, stopping at the Centre Wakefield-La Pêche, 38 ch. de la Vallée de Wakefield at 11:20 a.m.

Returning: 4:00 pm from Kitigan Zibi, with similar stops in Wakefield and Old Chelsea.



Contact Louise Schwartz - schwartzla@rogers.com or 613-762-1429 before May, 26, 2024



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The Historical Society
of Ottawa

*** **Special Event** ***

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Bus Excursion to:

Kitigan Zibi Traditional Pow Wow

*** *Everyone is welcome to this family-friendly event* ***

Join us for an unforgettable day as we journey together to
Maniwaki to experience Kitigan Zibi's annual Pow Wow.

Spaces are limited. \$35/person. Payable in advance – E-transfer or PayPal.

Contact: schwartzla@rogers.com or 613-762-1429

Sorry, no refunds available.

Departure Point #1: 11:00 a.m. Chelsea Elementary School, 74 ch Old Chelsea Road
Departure Point #2: 11:20 a.m. Centre Wakefield-La Peche, 28 ch. de la Vallée de Wakefield
Returning: 4:00 p.m. from Kitigan Zibi, with similar stops in Wakefield and Old Chelsea
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*Carpooling can also be organized from Ottawa to Chelsea for HSO and GVHS members.
Please send us an email by May 21 for further information:*

sonja.hso.ottawa@gmail.com

For more information and updates on the Kitigan Zibi Pow Wow, visit their website:

Kitiganzibi.ca

KITIGAN ZIBI TRADITIONAL

POW WOW



'HONORING OUR WATER'

your paragraph text
June 1 & 2, 2024

GRAND ENTRY:
SATURDAY SUNDAY
12:00PM (NOON)

Location:

Kitigan Zibi School
41 Kikinamage Mikan

HOST DRUM:

Wabanaki Confederacy

CO-HOST:

Moose Town Singers

INVITED DRUMS:

Eagle River, White Tail,
Kichi Sibi Rini



EMCEE:

Beendigaygizhig Deleary

ARENA DIRECTOR:

David Trudeau

ELDERS:

Dan Commanda/Rose Wawatie

HEAD VETERAN:

Aurel Dube

HEAD DANCERS:

Tristan Dreaver/Jennifer Tenasco

Contact: Robin Cayer
KZA Pow Wow Committee
Kitigan Zibi, Quebec J9E 3B1
819-425-4623

**NO CAMPING
ON SITE**

kzpowwow@gmail.com
www.kzpowwow.ca

Other drums are welcome to register with a minimum of 5 singers.
No drugs & alcohol permitted No animals with the exception of service animals

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VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Half a century of *Up the Gatineau!*

Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 2-4pm

Fairbairn House Heritage Centre
45 ch de Wakefield Heights, Wakefield QC

You and a guest are invited to join us for the exhibit opening of "Fifty Years of *Up the Gatineau!*" and the official release of Volume 50 at the Barn at Fairbairn House.

There will be light refreshments, a short ceremony at 2:30 PM and a chance to mingle with many of the *Up the Gatineau!* contributors over the past fifty years.

Parking is available on-site, & nearby on Chemin de Vieux-Pont & Wakefield Heights.
Shuttle Service is also available from the Wakefield Centre to Fairbairn House and back. *This must be arranged in advance.*

~ RSVP by June 1, 2024 ~

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