



Trafalgar Township Historical Society

"Documenting, celebrating and preserving the agricultural heritage of North Oakville"

Spring/Summer Newsletter 2013

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Board Report

Congratulations to our members, Doug Kirkwood & Michelle Knoll for receiving the Diamond Jubilee Award. We are preparing to have grade 3 classrooms in Oakville start to visit the schoolhouse in January 2014. We have sent out invitations to all the schools and are getting the curriculum ready. We hired a summer student to assist in this and you will see an introduction from her later in the newsletter. We are very grateful for her help!

Heritage Fair

Join us on Saturday, September 28th, 2013 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Palermo One-Room Schoolhouse (2431 Dundas Street West, Oakville just East of Bronte Road) to celebrate Oakville's heritage. Featuring: heritage displays, artifacts from Trafalgar homes, photography display panels, school books and desks display, Rural Routes Photography sale, Trafalgar booklets sale, Canadiana book sale, and a BBQ. Admission is free.

Front Door Repairs

A big thank you goes to the Beaver Scouts for their benevolence as they repaired the front door to the schoolhouse.

Desks

Thank you to Mary Davidson for her generous donation of a school desk to the Palermo schoolhouse. We are still in need of another 12 antique school desks. Please let us know if you have one that you would like to donate or if you know where we can find one.

Omagh

On Saturday June 8th a dedication took place at the Omagh Ball Diamond (Fourth Line and Britannia Road). The bell taken from Omagh one room school was unveiled. Thank you to Inside Halton for the photo.



Summer student

This summer TTHS hired Morgan as a summer student to help initiate the grade 3 one-day program by writing a lesson plan to compliment the Ontario Ministry of Education Grade 3 Social Science curriculum. The program is designed to introduce students to the life of pioneers as well as the history of Halton County. The program is due to start welcoming students in January 2014. In addition, Morgan has worked on other projects for TTHS such as scanning land registries, cataloguing books at the schoolhouse and helping to prepare for the Historical Fair in September.

What's New at the Central Library

Heather Martyn, is the new Local Collections Librarian at Oakville Public Library, drop in & say hello.

Heritage Events Around Halton

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| September 8 th | Alexander Family Farm Day at Halton Region Museum from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (Adults \$5, children free) |
| September 22 nd | "Whiskey and Wickedness in Halton" by Larry Cotton in Oakville at Halton-Peel OGS |