



**Jasper-Yellowhead
Historical Society**

**2010
Annual Report**

**Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives
Annual General Meeting
April 26, 2011.**

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**JASPER-YELLOWHEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm. April 26, 2011**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Agenda
- 3) Approval of AGM April 30, 2010 Minutes
- 4) Reports
 - 4.1) President (B. Bell)
 - 4.2) Museum Manager (K.Byers)
 - 4.3) Financial Report (J. Couture & M. Wasuita)
- 5) Business Arising from the Minutes
- 6) New Business
 - 6.1) Appointment of Auditor
 - 6.2) Membership Fees (J. Couture)
 - 6.4) Brainiac Award
 - 6.5) Volunteer of the Year Award
- 7) Election of Officers (H. Robinson)
- 8) Adjournment

8:00 pm

Guest speakers from the Royal Alberta Museum:

Susan Berry, Curator of Ethnology

So Bright a Picture':

**The Southesk collection of mid-19th century First Nations and Métis Art
&**

Ruth McConnell, Assistant Curator of Ethnology

10 Frantic Days! Securing Canada's Heritage

Please join us for refreshments

**JASPER-YELLOWHEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
APR. 30, 2010**

- 1) Meeting called to order by President Michael Cameron at 7 pm.

Approximately 30 members in attendance.

- 2) Motion to approve agenda.

Moved by Fred Kofin, seconded by Joe Couture. Passed.

- 3) Motion to approve minutes of Apr. 21, 2009 AGM.

Moved by Joe Couture, seconded by Herb Robinson. No discussion. Passed.

- 4) Reports:

4.1 President's report - Michael Cameron. See attached.

4.2 Manager's report - Karen Byers. See attached.

4.3 Treasurer's report - Shelley McQueen on behalf of Fred Kofin. See attached.

Shelley reported that the Society's Financial Statement was reviewed by society members Michael Wasuita and Joe Couture. Formal audits are very expensive.

Correction to the Financial Statement: Under Current Assets - Fundraising Building Fund (See Note 2b) should read (See Note 4).

5) Business Arising from Minutes

5.1 Election of Officers and Directors, presided over by Herb Robinson

Michael Cameron and Fred Kofin are not standing for their previous positions of President and Treasurer respectively, but are allowing their names to stand for Director-at-Large.

Nominees

President: Bob Bell
Vice-president: Herb Robinson
Treasurer: Shelley McQueen
Secretary: Cynthia Ball
Historian: Joe Couture

Director-at-large: Fred Kofin
Director-at-large: Michael Cameron
Director-at-large: Michael Wasuita
Director-at-large: Jake Derksen

Herb asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Motion to close nominations.

Moved by Bob Baxter, seconded by Glenda Cornforth. Passed.

As there were no nominations from the floor, the above slate of nominees is elected by acclamation. Congratulations to all.

In addition to the above members of the Board of Directors there are two ex-officio members, one each representing the Municipality of Jasper and Jasper National Park. Currently they are:

Municipality of Jasper: Rico Damota
Jasper National Park: Ken Walker

5.2 Appointment of Auditors, presided over by Fred Kofin

Fred asked for a motion from the floor to have two members of the society act as the reviewers of the society's Financial Statement again this coming year.

So moved by Mike Cameron, seconded by Joe Couture. Passed.

5.3 Membership fees. Michael Cameron asked for a motion from the floor for the society's membership fees to remain the same for the coming year.

So moved by Herb Robinson, seconded by Fred Kofin. Passed.

6) New Business

Brainiac Award - The Brainiac Award is presented each year to a society member/staff member who comes up with the best idea for supporting the JYHS and the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum and Archives. This year the award was presented by the out-going president to Val Delill, for her excellent 2009 exhibits as well as securing funding of \$25,000 from the Alberta Museum's Association for her position as Exhibits & Programming Coordinator- the largest grant the society has ever received.

Congratulations Val!

Volunteer of the Year Award - This year's award for Volunteer of the Year was presented to Wayne Kennedy for the long hours he put in helping on Canada Day - he was there from beginning to the wee hours. We also appreciate his tireless e-mail promotion of the museum and other cultural events in Jasper.

Congratulations Wayne!

7) Motion to adjourn the AGM.

Moved by Herb Robinson. Passed at 7:45 pm.

The AGM was followed by a celebration of the contributions of Fred Kofin to the society on the occasion of his retirement from the position of Treasurer.

Minutes prepared by Ken Walker

President's Report 2010
Bob Bell

I cannot begin this report without first taking a moment to remember our dear Fred Kofin who left us this past winter. We were blessed with Fred and he will always be in our memory. I hope we can all try and keep his passions with us as we continue on the path that he began. Thanks Fred - You did it all!

2010 was not unlike years past. A year of hanging on, improving and further refining of our fund raising skills and seeing value and promise from our efforts. We also saw a new reality as funding and grants are seriously reduced and operating costs continue to escalate. Valiant as our effort may be, they alone are not enough. Your Board of Directors has now evolved into a full time fund raising organization - their real purpose sidelined as our efforts to survive take precedence.

It's not all bad - we have been successful in recent fund raising efforts and have several upcoming events that will bring more well deserved successes!! Buoyed by these recent successes we continue on, clear in the understanding that our best hope is only to keep the elusive balanced bottom line just within sight. Forever.

The amount of behind the scenes effort required to keep us going forward is astounding and the irrepressible dedication of our many volunteers and supporters, our museum staff, Karen our manager, our Board members is a constant source of inspiration and wonder. Sadly the sustainability of this resource pool, operating now at nearly maximum effort, is also coming into question.

The coming year will be one of major decisions as our sustainability discussions develop into realities and positive action. We look forward to your participation, help and guidance in this process.

I would also acknowledge and thank our Municipality and Parks Canada without whose support, well, even as we are now, we simply would not exist!! As your President I am in your debt - Thank you all for your efforts.

Respectfully,
Bob Bell

Museum Manager's Report 2010

Karen Byers

As I think back on 2010, I can't help but think about Fred. Early in the year he was still dropping by my/his office to keep tabs on me-just moving a little slower than he had the year before. I still think of him every day and I know his spirit will continue to guide the museum for many years to come.

After a disappointing 2009 it was nice to see a little relief in 2010. Museum attendance rebounded a bit and the rainy weather during the summer months really helped. While our admissions have increased, the sales in the gift shop have not and 2011 will see some new initiatives to bring our customers back.

The David Thompson Bicentennial dominated the museum in 2010 and will continue to be a focus until the fall of 2011. We have created a David Thompson brochure to guide visitors in the park, an explorer's pack for children and even our first geocache. Our David Thompson exhibit was well received and Val Delill designed an exhibit survey that gave us excellent feedback.

Programming continues to be a highlight for all of us. We never seem to run out of topics. Our mini outings included topics like the Mile O Rock, Pyramid Island, Snape's Hill, the James Fahey story and the Lake Edith Railway. Our June outing to Jasper House was a fabulous day in an amazing location with a cast of enthusiastic actors. This year we did lots of school programming for individual classes, assemblies, field trips and even we brought in guest speakers for the David Thompson exhibit.

Building maintenance continues to plague the museum. Our newly finished front doors were hit by vandalism during the summer and the glass had to be replaced. Although the shingles were replaced on our roof last fall, the flat roof will have to be repaired or replaced in the near future. The staff continued our work on pulling together our disaster plan and, after attending a disaster planning workshop in September, I know we are on the right track.

The museum staff, supported by our many wonderful volunteers, has become a strong unit, working together on many projects but also working on individual projects in the archives, collection, exhibits and gallery. Each part of the museum picture is so important to its success.

The JYHS Board has worked above and beyond to guide and support our museum this year. I'm really encouraged by the concern shown by the membership and the community of Jasper at the two sessions organized by the JYHS Board and facilitated by Ken Walker. As Alberta Museum Association Executive Director, Alexandra Hatcher, was leaving the April 9th forum she leaned over to me and said, "What a great group of people!" How right she is! Thank you again for your support and encouragement.

Archives Year-end Report for 2010
Meghan Power

January/February

Archives Revenue: \$410/ -\$89.73

- January completed some database entries for backlog records from 2004 and re-housing photographs that were stored in temporary housing. This work was made possible by special project funding from Pine Bungalows. Thanks Connie and Mike!

March/April/May

Archives Revenue: \$315.00

- A conservator provided by the ASA visited the archives and spent 3 days going over what improvements or recommendations had been completed since the first report and she also helped me re-organize some oversized materials by process (for example, keeping diazo types and blue prints separate from each other). When completed the updated document will be useful for applying for preservation grants and as a record of the JYMA's pro-active approach to preservation and conservation issues within the collection. She also completed an update of our Global Preservation assessment report that was done in 2002 by Cynthia Ball.

June

Archives Revenue: \$92.00

- Total of 48 research requests completed to date
- So, this past week I had a bit of a melt down, well, it wasn't me, it was the hard drive that I was using as temporary live storage. It was supposed to be able to handle the heat, but it just stopped breathing. This means that I currently have no access to the digital records that are currently being held by the archives. The HD is in Edmonton awaiting diagnostics on whether the information can be retrieved. In the meantime I have been in contact with Terry O'Riordan the Audio/Visual Conservator (I sent him the HD and he is acting as a liaison on my behalf, which is a huge help). He has told me that this issue of hard drive storage is a common and that for the most part it is not a question of 'if'; it is a question of when your HD crashes.
- The data was recovered!

July/August

Archives Revenue: July \$91.37 August \$120.00

- Total of 60 research requests completed to date
- Working on backlog and completing accession files from 2009

September/October

Archives Revenue \$61.20/ missing report - see full financial report

- Hockey Night in Jasper at the Brew Pub

November

Archives Revenue: \$160.00

- backlog and completing accession files from 2009

December

Archives Revenue: \$200.00

- Continuing to catch up with backlog and dealing with research requests
- Final Research request count: 83

General Comments:

- 2010 Revenue: \$2,113.56 (2009 \$1686.35)
- (2008 Revenue: \$2,488.97) (2007 Revenue: 6,061.32)
- Revenue continues to be an issue for the archives. I continue to do my best in collecting fees for the use of archival material. I think that it is important to keep freebies to a minimum and continue to offer discounts or caps for special projects that are proposed to and decided by the board. I think that as far as freebies go they do little to raise our profile or bring in funds.
- As I have said before - this collection is very important and is a valuable resource. Over the last three years this has become particularly apparent with the increase in University students travelling to Jasper to research the archives.
- For 2010 I did not apply for a grant. I have been focused on getting the photographs re-housed and re-organizing the archives library to make it more user friendly. I have also focused on catching up with backlog - some of which does not qualify for grant funding
- My goal for the upcoming year is a three-year plan to develop a digital strategy for the archives. The focus is on writing a digital policy, procedure manual, and sustainable storage solution.
- This year I am also focusing on ensuring that proper housing for archival records is being used. The report from the conservator outlines where the archives need to focus attention. As expected shortage of storage, lack of UV filters, and the need for a proper map cabinet and more oversize storage is recommended. The full report has been submitted to the board with this report.

Thanks again to Karen and the Board for their support and encouragement. I have to say thanks for the opportunities, I love this job and I feel fortunate to say that I work for such an excellent organization and with such great people (sorry, I can't help be a little mushy)

Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives
Collections Report for 2010
Prepared by Dee Dee Bartlett

Overview

It has been another busy year in Collections as we continue to receive donations of artifacts on a regular base. Many hours were spent on administrative duties such as organizing and chairing the monthly Accession Committee meetings and completing the required follow up documentation. Another objective this year was to reduce the chronic backlog of artifacts waiting to be catalogued. I was fairly successful with this goal. Over 325 artifacts were catalogued this year. I plan to follow through with this objective for 2011. We also continue to work on policy development, most importantly our Disaster Plan

Displays and Exhibits

Coffee Hour - During the winter months we each took turns hosting the museum coffee hour. Some of the topics I covered were: curling, Lake Edith railway, Milner's Dairy, Dr. Betkowski, trains and outfitters brands.

Curling Exhibit- I researched designed and installed the curling exhibit, The Best Game in Town, which was held in the alcove gallery from January to April 2010.

Exhibits - Val Delill has created several in-house exhibits this year. I have assisted her with the preparation and installation for the exhibits. They include: The history of Aprons, Fred Kofin Tribute at the Historical Society's AGM, David Thompson 200 Years Later, Jasper Daze and All I want For Christmas.

Outings

Mini-Outings - On September 21st I was the host for the mini outing at Lake Edith. Despite the snowy start we had a good attendance. Featured was the Lake Edith Railway, an "O" gauge model railway designed and built by Dr. William Rowan who had a cottage there. I had several photographs and diagrams of the site and we were able to pick out features in the landscape which still exist. Some of the guests remembered visiting the railway when it was operational.

Spring Outing - On June 27th the staff hosted the spring outing at Jasper House. We went out to the site prior to the outing to explore the area and plan the outing. During the outing several people came in costume to represent characters who visited Jasper House. We were greeted at the site by Monika Schaefer on the violin. We also had photographs and diagrams of the site on hand for reference.

Staff Outing - On October 12th the staff went on a field trip on the Edith Cavell Road to check out various sites which we have heard about over the years. Of particular interest was a metal box which is supposed to be located under the Bridge of Sorrows. Unfortunately we were unable to locate it due to water levels. The mystery still remains.

Workshops and Forums

In February I attended the Festival & Events Planning workshop. I also attended the Sustainability forum in October.

Kinder Morgan Parks Canada Project

Work continues on the cataloguing and of the Parks Canada collection thanks to funding from Kinder Morgan. The documentation on the bulk of the Jasper National Park Collection, which came in during gallery development, is now almost complete as well as several smaller collections. Mike Dillon from Parks Canada was able to purchase some supplies for the museum to help store the JNP Collection.

Other

Firearms - I have finalized the firearms inventory and all firearms have been registered where required with the RCMP's Canadian Firearms Program. The remaining firearms have been verified as not requiring registration and we now have documentation on record to confirm that. The museum and historical society firearms license has been renewed and is in effect until 2014. We currently have 12 firearms in the museum collection.

Large Collections - During the year I organized four very large collections in preparation for cataloguing.

- JCTV Collection: tapes of local programming, administrative records and equipment.
- Keith Allen / Exposures Collection: four boxes of negatives plus some equipment.
- Dr. Betkowski Collection: a selection of items from his office and clinic as well as two boxes of archival material.
- Ray Sansom Estate: a large selection of items from the household relating the Ray Sansom's life in Jasper. Also photographs and other archival material.

Canada Day - Val and I created a replica voyager canoe out of cardboard to represent the museum in the Canada Day parade.

Accession Committee

The Accession Committee, which meets monthly when possible, consists of Joe Couture (JYHS board representative), Karen Byers, Meghan Power, Dee Dee Bartlett, Val Delill, and Glenda Cornforth. The committee evaluates all incoming donations before they can be formally accepted. It is the committee's responsibility to ensure that all incoming donations are relevant to the museum's mandate and that we have the resources to properly care for them. Thanks to all of the committee members for their time.

New Accessions

The museum received numerous new items in 2010. Some of the highlights are:

- Arvon Hilworth - Mountain Motors plaque and a video of the Raven Totem Pole removal
- Murdoch Bowen - Johnston / Taylor photo album
- Deb O'Bryan / Ron Brown - toy gun found in their backyard
- Val Delill - spike from the Brewster ski trail bridge and two stuffed Jasper the Bears
- Davis Prowse - Clark's Men's Wear shoe horn
- Joe and Sheila Couture - mother and daughter aprons , devil Halloween costume, Jasper Elementary School cookbook, National Ski Team neckerchief
- CM Finley - railway baggage cart
- Fay McCready - Lovat Scout songs and an apron which belonged to Cecelia McCready
- Keith Allen / Sean Allen - four boxes of photographic negatives plus some equipment
- Keith Betkowski - items from Dr. Betkowski's clinic and office. Including: doctors coat, name tag, stethoscopes, amputation saw, name plaques (Dr. Betkowski, Dr. Venner, Dr. O'Hagan), medicine kit (Dr. O'Hagan), Prisoner of War tag, prescription pad and a program from Dr. Betkowski retirement
- Ray Sansom Estate via Dave Marquis - Parks Canada snowmobile sign, railroad caps, model engines, forge, wheel mould for a forge, forged wheels, photo print of Engine #9, pin (Cloud Byrd for Mayor), wood stove, train register (1952), home movie of railway west of Jasper (Mount Robson, Valemount, Albreda and more), documents relating to the steam locomotives 6060 and 2860 (Royal Hudson), operating rules, agreements and manuals, schematics, notes and drawings for various projects, reports from Jasper Park Collieries, Brule Lake Coal Co. Ltd. and North American Collieries Ltd.

- Don Lonsberry - Jasper Mountaineers hockey jersey
- Dennis and Ruth Langford - framed print "Stalag Luft II Tunnel Martyrs
- Dave Carnell - wicker bench originally from JPL
- Father Jozef Wroblewski - Barb Brooks painting
- Henry Beckman - Kinette Charter
- Merle Jones - photos, ledger and memorabilia from Pyramid Pines
- Tom Peterson - Athabasca Pass Commemoration invitation, program and general info
- Ted and Carolyn Neighbor and Family - Ed Neighbor's Saddle, saddle stand, saddle blanket, bridle, martingale

2010 Exhibits and Programming Annual Report By Val Delill

We had a great year with lots of exhibits and events and a full list of programs and exhibits appear below. Coordinating programming and exhibits turned out to be larger than I had anticipated, deadlines kept me hopping most of the year and I realized that I could not do both jobs as well as I would have liked. Karen Byers, the museum manager, took over doing the programming allowing me to concentrate on exhibits.

Funding

In November 2009 I applied for the Alberta Museums Association (AMA) Operational Staffing Grant, the AMA received 67 grant applications and my application was one of 24 applications funded. Parks Canada also provided funding to create interpretive programming which included some exhibits and displays. In addition I applied for two other grants in 2010, the second grant to the Kinder Morgan Foundation for 2011 David Thompson school programming was funded. The third grant applied for, a Community Development Grant to purchase a display case for *Alpine Summit Seniors Lodge*, was unsuccessful.

Professional Development

As part of the requirement for the Operational Staff Grant I attended the 2010 AMA conference in Edmonton. The two keynote speakers were interesting and I sat in on five sessions, they were Museum Visitor Experience Assessment, Making Visitor Participation Meaningful, Museums and Accessibility, Placemaking Panel and Community Curatorial; the ideas shared, to engage the community in our exhibits program, were inspiring.

Exhibits

In-house Exhibits & Displays

We created six original exhibits over the year and added a substantial amount to the Canmore Museum's *David Thompson: 200 Years Later* exhibit which we hosted during the summer of 2010. The curling exhibit *Curling-the Best Game in Town* caught a lot of local attention and we received a number of curling related donations to the collection. In the fall we highlighted the Canoe River Wreck to mark the 60th anniversary of the disaster, this display really resonated with residents and brought to light a little known story.

Outreach Displays

We had five opportunities to get out into the community with displays, some were long term and others were for special events. Jasper Park Lodge offered us a case in their Great Hall. It was filled with tourist treasures of the past and was really

well received by their guests. Friends of Jasper offered us a space at the Info Centre for a display and they have also had great feedback from their clients. On Canada Day we set up the teepee and to showcase native culture. In addition we took part in three Parks Canada events: Aboriginal Day, Parks Day and the Wildlife Festival.

Three Year Booking Schedule

Working on a three year exhibit schedule for the Showcase Gallery and a one year schedule for the Alcove Gallery has meant it is harder to accommodate the community when they have last minute ideas for displays and exhibits. Because of this, I have created a small space at the end of the Fred Kofin Historical Gallery that we can use to accommodate these requests.

Volunteers

Sheila Couture has been a great help all year taking on the displays at the Activity Centre. These displays help us connect with the community. Sheila has also been repairing costumes from our interpretive collection.

Jan Hammell started volunteering with me in July and has become a regular weekly volunteer. She has catalogued most of the costume collection so it will be easier for people to choose costumes for special events. Jan also helped me set up and tear down of several exhibits.

Arvon Hilworth gave me a hand with the David Thompson exhibit helping to create the voyageur canoe for the gallery display.

Nancy Wright helped out with calligraphy for the David Thompson exhibit and Festival of Trees.

Programming

Coffee Hour

The community was invited to share an hour of historical interest and Karen, Dee Dee, Meghan and myself take turns presenting documents and artifacts on historical Jasper to kick off the conversation. We saw a quite an increase in attendance at Coffee Hour in 2010 and hope to see it grow even more.

School Visits and Assemblies

We had twenty-six visits by local school classes; many were here to take in the temporary exhibits while some were on research missions. These visits represent all three schools in Jasper and show we have become an important resource for the schools. We hired Brenda Holder of Mahikan Trails for a moccasin making program for the grade four students. As well, Karen has taken presentations to the elementary school assemblies to engage the students in their history.

Tour Groups

Eleven tour groups visiting the museum requested gallery tours these were accommodated by Karen and I subbed in once when she was away. Each group receives a unique tour which is tailored to their interests.

Mini Outings

This was the third year we have run the mini outing program and interest has really picked up. Between May and September we offered a mini outing a month on the third Tuesday of each month. Karen started the mini outing season with a trip to Mile O' Rock followed by Meghan's trip to Pyramid Island. In July Sheila Couture shared information about James Fahey. I led a trip to Snape's Hill in August and Dee Dee rounded out the season with a real treat as we explored the Lake Edith Miniature Railway.

Presentations

We had quite a few presentations in 2010. This included speakers, in-service training for local businesses and a few outreach presentations. Some highlights were Loni Klett speaking on her Olympic experience and Andy Korsos on David Thompson's mapping accuracy.

2010 Exhibits

(bold indicates in-house created exhibit, display or programming)

Alcove Gallery

Jan 7 - April 11 **Curling the Best Game in Town**

Apr 15 - June 15 **A History of Aprons**

Jun 25-Sept 25 David Thompson Video Gallery

Oct 2- Jan 2, 2011 **Jasper Daze**

Showcase Gallery

Jan 7-31 Deke x100

Feb 11-21 Science in a Crate - Aboriginal Ways of Knowing "Colour Talking Circle"

Mar 5-28 Art of the Earth Show and Sale

Apr 8 - Apr 25 Immortal Nature's, Ageless Harmony (Alberta Foundation of the Arts)

May 6 - 31 Lake Edith Artists Group - Inclusive

Jun 11 - Sept 26 **David Thompson: 200 Years Later**

Oct 4 - Nov 14 Jasper Under Covers Quilt Show (Tonquin Valley Quilters Guild)

Nov 19 - Dec 18 **Festival of Trees and All I Want For Christmas exhibit**

Special Displays In-house

Jan - Mar **Jasper to Banff Ski Tour 80th Anniversary**

Apr 30 **Tribute to Fred Kofin for the Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society AGM**

Nov - Dec **Canoe River Wreck 60th Anniversary**

Outreach Displays

Jan - Dec **Tourist Treasures From the Past** at Jasper Park Lodge

Apr - Nov **Early Hiking and Camping display** at Friends of Jasper National Park

June 19 **Moccasin Making display** for Aboriginal Day on Info Centre lawn

July 1 **Aboriginal display in Teepee** for Canada Day at Centennial Park

July 17 **Warden Centennial display** for Parks Day on Info Centre lawn

Aug 28 **Jasper Birds and Wildlife display** for Wildlife Festival at Activity Centre

2010 Programming

January

Coffee Hour every Tuesday at 10:30 an hour of historical interest

Jan 8 **Opening Reception for Deke x 100**

Jan 14 **School Assembly Outreach 1930 Jasper to Banff Ski Tour**

Jan 18 **School Visit Grade 3 Ukrainian Monument Program**

Jan 26 **School Visit Program Grade 6 Moccasin Making by Brenda Holder, Mahikan Trails**

Jan 27 **A Night at the Museum - Wine Tasting Event and Membership Drive**

Jan 29 **School Visit Grade 6 Deke Political Cartoonist**

February

Coffee Hour every Tuesday at 10:30 an hour of historical interest

Feb 2 **Coffee Hour on the move - Alpine Summit Seniors Lodge**

Feb 11 7-9 **Presentation Speaker Gord Stenhouse**

Feb 12 **School Visit two Grade 1 classes Science in A Crate**

Feb 15 **Family Day at the Museum Free Admission and 2 guided gallery tours at 11 am and 1pm**

Feb 16 **Workshop Travel Alberta Festival and Event Planning**

Feb 16 **School Visit Grade 10 Historical Globalization**

Feb 17 **School Visit Grades 1&2 Science in A Crate**

Feb 18 **School Visit Grades 1&2 Science in A Crate**

Feb 21 **Presentation Speaker Loni Klettl on her experience as an Olympic Athlete**

Feb 26 **Museum Tour BCIT Researchers**

March

Coffee Hour every Tuesday at 10:30 an hour of historical interest

Mar 5 **Opening Reception Art of the Earth**

Mar 18 **School Assembly Outreach Seton Hospital**

April

- Apr 6 Coffee Hour** at 10:30 an hour of historical interest
- Apr 13 Museum Tour Jasper Park Lodge Seniors**
- Apr 13 Coffee Hour** at 10:30 an hour of historical interest
- Apr 15 School Assembly Outreach Boats**
- Apr 21 School Visit Grade 3 History of Aprons**
- Apr 22 School Visit Grade 3 History of Aprons**
- Apr 27 School Visit two Kindergarten classes History of Aprons**

May

- May 9 Mother's Day** free entry for mothers
- May 10 Presentation In-service Parks Canada Interpreters**
- May 12 Presentation In-service Parks Canada Interpreters**
- May 16 International Museums Day - Underground Tours of Archives and Collections storage**
- May 18 Mini Outing to Mile 'O Rock**
- May 22 Artist Reception Lake Edith Artists**
- May 26 Museum Tour Rockies by Rail**
- May 28 School Visit Grade 1 Historic Sites Project**
- May 30 Presentation In-service Maligne Lake Staff**

June

- Jun 1 Presentation In-service Parks Canada Interpreters**
- Jun 15 Mini Outing to Pyramid Island**
- Jun 18 Presentation Speaker Ross MacDonald "Putting a Face on David Thompson" (2 presentations)**
- Jun 21 Aboriginal Day Moccasin Making display**
- Jun 23 Museum Tour Rockies by Rail**
- Jun 27 JYHS Spring Outing to Jasper House**

July

- July 1 Canada Day Aboriginal display in Teepee at Centennial Park**
- July 17 Parks Day Warden Centennial display on Info Centre Lawn**
- July 20 Mini Outing on James Fahey**

August

- Aug 14 Presentation Speaker Andy Korsos "David Thompson and Mapping"**
- Aug 17 Mini Outing to Snape's Hill**
- Aug 27 Presentation "Forgotten Explorer" book talk**
- Aug 28 Wildlife Festival Jasper Birds display at Activity Centre**
- Aug 31 Presentation Speaker Colin Laroque on Dendrochonology**
- Aug 31 Presentation to Rotary Club**

September

Sept 8 Museum Tour *Rockies by Rail*
Sept 15 Museum Tour *Rockies by Rail*
Sept 20 School Visit *Grade 7 Aboriginal Impact*
Sept 21 Museum Tour *Elder Hostel*
Sept 21 Museum Tour *Canadian Explorer*
Sept 21 Mini Outing to *Lake Edith Railway*
Sept 23 School Visit *Grade 4 David Thompson/Aboriginal Programming*
Sept 24 School Visit *Grade 4 David Thompson/Aboriginal Programming*
Sept 29 Museum Tour *Jasper Park Lodge Seniors*

October

Oct 5 Museum Tour *Elder Hostel*
Oct 7 School Assembly Outreach *David Thompson*
Oct 9 Presentation *David Thompson Discovery Weekend at Pine Bungalows*
Oct 14 Artists Reception *Tonquin Valley Quilters Guild*
Oct 18 Museum Tour *Canadian Explorer*
Oct 19 *Coffee Hour 10:30* an hour of historical interest
Oct 26 *Coffee Hour 10:30* an hour of historical interest
Oct 26 Fall Outing to *Fiddle River Depot*

November

Coffee Hour every Tuesday at 10:30 an hour of historical interest
Nov 30 School Visit *Grade 3,4,5,6 Festival of Trees*

December

Coffee Hour every Tuesday at 10:30 an hour of historical interest
Dec 8 Christmas Party for volunteers, supporters and staff
Dec 9 School Visit *Grade 1 Festival of Trees*
Dec 13 School Visit *Grade 6 Canoe River Wreck*
Dec 15 School Visit *Grade 1 Festival of Trees*