
 Frontenac Heritage Foundation: May Newsletter

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May Updates and Events

Frontenac Heritage Foundation Annual General Meeting



A reminder that our AGM is May 28 at The Spire - Lower Hall, 82 Sydenham Street. There will be a tour of the repurposed church by Elspeth Deir at 7 p.m., followed by the business portion of the evening at 7:45 p.m. with our AGM report and updates. The financial audit by Whitney Addison of statements from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 has been distributed in advance for review by our current 2025 membership. We need a quorum of 20 persons plus four board members so please plan on joining us! Light refreshments will be provided.

The Spire is surrounded by available street parking and nearby parking areas. The two closest parking lots to The Spire are the Chown Memorial Parking Garage (four-minute walk) and 150-160 West St Parking (five-minute walk).

If you are a current FHF member who cannot attend but wishes to vote, please print and fill in the [proxy form](#) and mail to Frontenac Heritage Foundation c/o PO Box 27, STN Main, Kingston ON K7L 4V6, or scan and forward to

contact@frontenacheritage.ca. Your voice matters - there is still time to renew your membership to participate!



Celebrating 100 Years!

June 12, 2025 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Rideau Public School, 9 Dundas Street, Kingston



Rideau Public School is celebrating 100 years of education! Join us for an event featuring tours, fun and games, refreshments and reminiscences. Alumni and non-alumni, the school community and larger community - all are invited. See the Facebook event

here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1HNQ9LJGH6/>

Built in 1925 to designs by Colin Drever, Rideau Public School retains many of its original interior features. Self guided tours will be offered by the Rideau Archives Club - please note not all areas of the school are accessible.

FHF Proposed Upcoming Events for the Year! 📅

June 11, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. – A walking tour of Old Sydenham Heritage Conservation District, featuring Dr. Carl Bray, who was the main heritage consultant for the Old Sydenham Heritage Conservation District Plan. The plan celebrates its 10th year anniversary this year! The tour will begin at the Newlands Pavilion and is limited to 15 people, so please register in advance at contact@frontenacheritage.ca.

July – North Kings Town Expanded Heritage Conservation Area Walk by Dr. Carl Bray

August – Bus Tour of Rural Heritage Buildings in Our Area

September – Tour of Fairfield Gutzeit House (Loyalist Parkway)

October – Tour of Wolfe Island

November – FHF Heritage Award Ceremony

December – FHF Social

Stay tuned for more information about these upcoming events, including dates and times. If you wish to assist in planning and set up your help is appreciated!

Spring Foundation Issue

In case you missed it, the spring edition of Foundations has been shared. It is a wonderful booklet of John Lynn Bell's retrospective photos from 1859-1920, featuring people and built heritage in our area. We are always looking for new articles for our Foundations booklet. If you have any ideas or have done research on items of heritage interest, please contact the FHF Board at contact@frontenacheritage.ca.



Join Us in Protecting Built Heritage!

Are you passionate about heritage, architecture and community history? We're seeking interested leaders to join our board. It's not a major time commitment being a FHF board member - minimal attendance at monthly board meetings (Zoom) and attendance at our events (when it works with your schedule). We are a great group and you will be benefiting heritage in the community! If you'd like chat with a current board member, please contact us at contact@frontenacheritage.ca.
