

# Museum News

Issue Six — Summer 2014

## Calendar of Events

### ~ Winter Hours Begin

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday – Saturday

### Enderby & District Museum

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Winter Hours: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday – Saturday

## Summer Exhibits & Events at the Enderby Museum

Are you giving your summer visitors a tour of Enderby? Bring them by the museum to check out our new exhibits, grab a copy of our historical walking tour, or research your family history.

A **Kodak Moment** is our newest exhibit, created with our collection of Kodak and Kodak Brownie cameras. The cameras date from 1903 to 1971, and the prices range from \$3.00 to about \$10.00.

Enderby's population of 2,932 almost doubled from July 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, when about 2,700 Girl Guides were in town for the Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous (SOAR) camp; 2,200 of them visited the museum over a period of eight days. We created a **Girl Guides** exhibit for that event, and are keeping it on display for the rest of the summer.

The museum is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday to Saturday; winter hours will start again on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to your visit to the museum this summer!



## **Wanted: Enderby Court House Information**

*by Peter Vander Sar, museum volunteer*



Yes, apparently Enderby had its one “Court House”. At the same time as the Federal Government was having the Drill Hall built in 1913, the Provincial Government contracted for the construction, north of the hall, of what the newspaper variously called a court house, government office, lockup, and jail. The October 23, 1913 issue describes living quarters for the provincial constable, Mr. Patten, and refers to a court room, cell, and stockade.

The frame building was put up in just two months, compared to twice that long for the brick drill hall. According to museum records in 1945, the building was remodeled as the office and residence for the local public works official, Mr. George Jones. There is little reference to it subsequently, but it is known to have been torn down by 1988 to make room for parking for the hospital.

What we would like to add to museum archives is the court house layout when it functioned as such, i.e. before the modifications of the 1940’s. We should be able to do so from your description and newspaper records. Come in anytime during our summer hours, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday to Saturday.

And remember—you don’t have to tell us what your role was while you were in the building!

## **Memorials & Donations**

We would like to thank Eleanore Bolton for her generous donation to the museum in memory of Gladys Sylvia Matejka and David & Sylvia Mary Carlton.

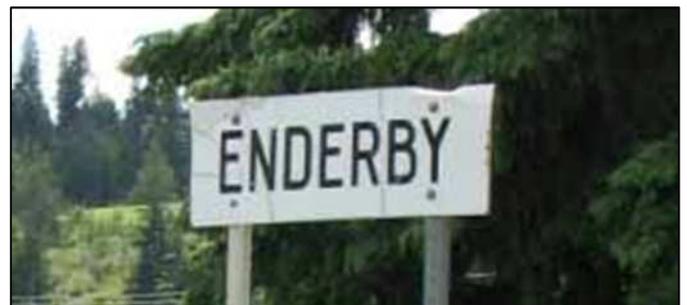
Donations to the museum are earmarked for museum projects or purchasing archival supplies, and all donations of \$25.00 or more are issued a tax deductible receipt.

## **Curator’s Report**

*by Naomi Fournier*

If you’ve ever visited the museum to research your family history, you will know that the reference files are the first place that we look. So far we’ve filled five filing cabinets with newspaper clippings, and we are adding to the files every week. Not surprisingly, our cabinets are stuffed and we are looking for two or three new cabinets. If you’ve got a legal size filing cabinet that is looking for a new home, please give me a phone call at 250-838-7170 or send me an email at [enderbymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:enderbymuseum@gmail.com). We’d be happy to offer your old cabinet a new lease on life!

Do you remember the ‘Enderby’ sign that stood south of the Cliff Avenue railway crossing? The Canadian Pacific Railway had agreed to donate it to the museum for a railway display at the Museum in the Park in Barnes’ Park, but the sign was stolen before the CPR could donate it. If you’ve got the sign, we would love it if you would donate it to the museum for our display. No questions will be asked!



We are extending our summer hours to the end of September this year, and will be open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm from Tuesday to Saturday. We will switch back to our winter hours (12:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday to Saturday) on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.