



Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum

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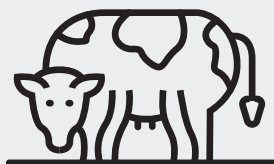
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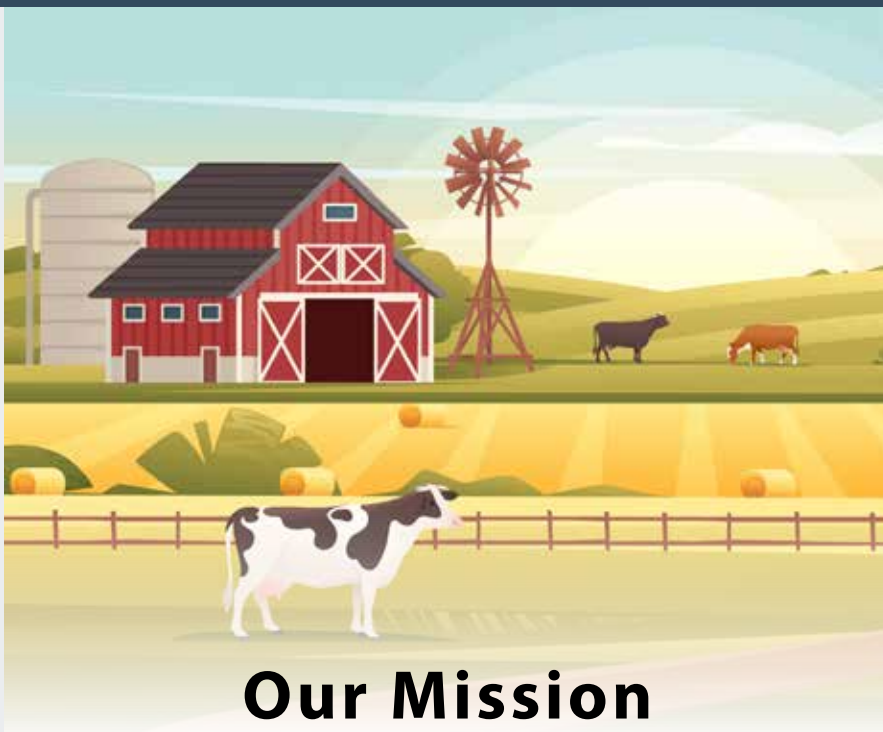
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Our Mission

The Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum is dedicated to preserving the cultural heritage of South Temiskaming through the collection of artifacts and documentation that focuses on the settlement history of Little Claybelt.

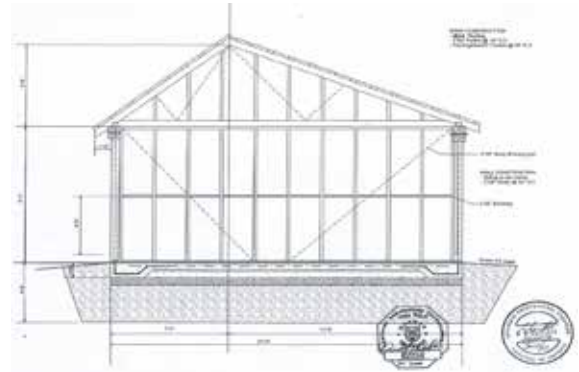
Preserving Our Culture

The Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum is a small local museum located in New Liskeard, and dedicated to preserving the cultural heritage of South Temiskaming through the collection of artifacts and documentation that focus on the settlement history of the Little Claybelt. It is run by a board of directors and small group of volunteers who understand the importance of preserving the history for future generations, and are passionate about maintaining and growing the collection.

The exhibits are changed as frequently as possible to educate and engage residents and visitors alike on how our community came to be. In recent years our exhibits have included the history of the Wabi Iron Works, Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway (1902-1946) and Ontario Northland Railway (1946 onwards), Queen's Platinum Jubilee, New Liskeard Cubs hockey team, art by local artists, dairying and logging, local hardware stores from the early 1900s, and a collection of artifacts from a late, long-time resident of New Liskeard.

As we continue to grow and expand our collection of artifacts, there is a need to expand our facility to ensure safe storage of the artifacts on a long-term basis, with the ability to display them simultaneously. The museum is researching options for Government funding to support this initiative, and we are also looking to the community for support of this expansion project to help ensure the longevity of maintaining these displays for future generations, and offer a great way to get to know the history of the region. As a small, community museum, it is important to receive local support to showcase our own vested

interest, and to also leverage any additional funding.



The construction of a 630 square foot outdoor storage and display building has begun. It is next to the museum and large enough to display and store many pieces of antique farm equipment. Our goal is to finish the building by fall 2024, to minimize cost increases and enhance our ability to securely showcase and store the substantial, invaluable collection curated thus far.

We invite our members, local businesses and residents in the area to pull together in support of our project, and one with short and long-term community benefits. Schools are also welcome to raise funds in an effort to keep the local area history an important part of their educational upbringing.

As a registered charitable organization tax receipts can be issued for donations. Our thanks will also be extended through a donor recognition sign and opening event thanking those who helped make the new display building a possibility.

For more history of the Museum visit us at claybeltmuseum.ca.

Display and Storage Building Budget

Expenses

Display and storage building \$72,000
-- includes purchase of materials and construction

Donor Recognition Signage \$ 3,000

Total: \$75,000

Revenue

Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum \$40,000

-- incurred to date \$18,000

building permit

paid to contractor for material and

pouring of foundation

-- additional funding committed \$22,000

Fundraising \$35,000

Total: \$75,000

Count Me In! Yes, I /we want to support this valuable initiative as below.

\$100.

\$200.

\$500.

Other: _____

Enclosed please find my cheque payable to:

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Antique Farming Equipment

Look what we have in storage

On the right side, this red coloured one-horse open sleigh was donated to the museum by the Peters family of Dymond Township. The Peters family used the sleigh to take cans of milk from the farm to Highway 11, where they met a truck from Korman's Dairy of Kirkland Lake. At that time, the roads were not plowed in the winter time from their farm to the highway.



To the left, this green-coloured wooden sleigh, manufactured by Commanda Sleigh Works, was donated to the museum by the Bumstead family. They bought the sleigh new from the manufacturer and brought it up north to Hudson Township with them around 1900, using it regularly until they got a vehicle.

On the right, this wooden seed drill (Force Feed Grain Drill) was donated to the museum by the Peters family. It belonged to William Thomas Peters who died in 1911.

