



# Museum Muse



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**“If you don't know history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree.”**

**~ Michael Crichton**

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## Celebrate Family Day 2013 with a “Passport to Shawnigan”!

**Who:** Any family that would like to participate is welcome.

**What:** Participate in a Shawnigan family adventure to discover some of the treasures in our community and win \$hawnigan dollar\$ that can be spent at any participating businesses in Shawnigan.

1. With your passport, you will visit seven designated locations that have been chosen this year to celebrate our train history. Choo-choo-choose to participate! Take a current snapshot of your family at each destination and bring your photos (printed; on your camera; or on your computer) to the Village Chippery, The Shawnigan Lake Museum or The Style Centre Barbershop where your passport will be stamped for each location visited. The more locations you visit, the better your chances are to win prizes!
2. On February 11, attend a wind-up at the Dwight School gym from 11-2 for great family activities – a maple tapping demonstration; a community craft that your family can create which will become part a special outdoor community art display; hot dogs, hot apple cider and more!

**When:** Registration begins February 2nd. You have until the wind-up on February 11th to complete your passport.

**How:** Register your family to participate in this truly Shawnigan experience

1. Register to get your family Passport by filling in the form at the top of page 2 and dropping your registration and applicable fees at the Shawnigan Lake Museum, the Village Chippery or The Style Centre Barbershop (or register in person at one of these locations). \$1 per family member includes a hot dog and drink.

**Where:** It's all happening at Shawnigan! Grab your passport and go on a family adventure in and around Shawnigan Lake.



## “Passport to Shawnigan” Registration Form

Please fill out the following information and return this slip along with the registration fee to the Shawnigan Lake Museum, The Village Chippery, or The Style Centre Barbershop to register for the 2013 “Passport to Shawnigan” activity.

Family name:

Number of family members:

Contact (email or phone):

Amount enclosed:



## 2013 Annual General Meeting is February 26th

The 2013 Shawnigan Lake Museum Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place at the museum on February 26th at 6:30pm. In addition to AGM business, we will have a *Show and Tell*. Please bring an artifact or other unusual object (preferably, but not necessarily, related to Shawnigan Lake) to share and discuss with the group. We will also have some door prizes that evening. Everyone is eligible for a prize but if you bring a guest, you will double your chances to win! (Please note: spouses or other family members do not qualify as guests).

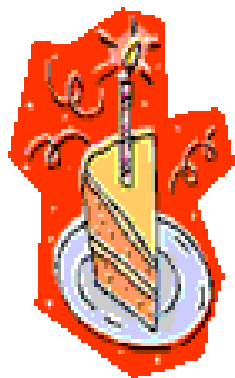
### *This Month in Canadian History...*

**On February 3rd, 1916, the original Parliament Buildings in Ottawa were destroyed by fire; Only the Library of Parliament (still standing today) was saved.**



# Volunteers Wanted!

The Shawnigan Lake Museum is hoping to host a heritage festival in conjunction with the Inspire! SLAM festival in mid September 2013 and is looking for people who would be willing to conduct demonstrations and/or workshops of way-of-life crafts and skills from the past. If you are or know of anyone skilled at hand quilting, knitting, spinning, weaving, carving, fly tying, felting, lacemaking, or toy making and more, and would be willing to volunteer for the event, please contact Museum Curator Lori Treloar by sending an email to [shawniganlakemuseum@shaw.ca](mailto:shawniganlakemuseum@shaw.ca)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

The staff and volunteers at the Shawnigan Lake Museum would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to two museum directors who celebrate their birthdays this month: **Garth Harvey and Robin LeGarff!**

## Did You Know?

The gymnasium at Dwight School Canada was built in 1928, a year after Strathcona Lodge School - a boarding school for girls - opened.





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**The museum has re-opened after it's annual January closure! Drop by for a visit!**

**Open Friday to Sunday from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm!**

## Support Your Museum With a Thrifty's Smile Card!

We would like to remind you to continue using your Thrifty's Smile Card to support the Shawnigan Lake Museum. The Smile Card program is a wonderful way to help us with absolutely no cost to you! If you don't have a Smile Card, simply come by the museum to pick up one up (this is very important as if you pick up a Smile Card at Thrifty's it will NOT sponsor the museum), "load" it at any Thrifty's store, and use it to buy your groceries in place of a credit card or cash. Money raised through the Smile Card Program will go toward an outdoor art installation along the side of the museum building. Thanks for your help!

