



Hello from NGHS

It has been a difficult six months for our community, our province, our country and beyond our borders. We hope that you and your neighbours are well.

Last March we closed the NGHS Archives in keeping with government guidelines to limit the spread of Covid-19.

We had aspired to re-open this fall but with the increased rates of illness, we have decided that it would be more prudent to remain closed to the public.

Tuesday public visiting hours and monthly public meetings will not be held until further notice. We will continue to assess the situation as it unfolds.

Special Collections Project

Over the last few months we have had numerous questions related to genealogy and community history. If you have questions for the historian or the Society, please contact us by telephone, email, or on our website.

Documenting the changes in our community is part of our mandate. If you look around the streets, in stores and at the bank, you will see people wearing masks. Masks

exemplify how Covid-19 has affected our communities. We have started a special project with the aim of collecting homemade masks. Neighbours helping neighbours, seamstresses donating masks, the choice of materials and styles, the search for elastic in local shops... all stories of how Covid-19 has affected our daily lives. Do you have an extra unneeded homemade mask? Please contact us with your story.

Supporting NGHS

Although our harvest dinner has been cancelled this year, we hope to find other creative ways to engage and encourage community support. If you are looking for a Historical Society mug, books on North Grenville history or would like to become a Member, please contact us.

Events:

- [Virtual AGM](#) on October 28, 2020.

Due to CRA requirements, we have no choice but to proceed with a [virtual](#) offering. We look forward to your attendance. Details to come on our website www.northgrenvillehistoricalsociety.ca

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A thank you to our volunteers whose contributions have sustained the Archives through the years. This September, a few dedicated volunteers re-started their projects by respecting the rules for interaction in public spaces.