
THE PEMBERTON AND DISTRICT MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES



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NEWSLETTER

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR AND THE MUSEUM IS COMING OUT OF HIBERNATION!

As spring breathes new life into the museum site, it also brings a sense of renewal and anticipation. We are excited at the possibilities a new season offers and we look forward to welcoming our community and the world to our little slice of paradise.

Winter is the perfect time for planning, and we have spent the last 5 months making the most of the opportunity. This issue of the PDMAS newsletter includes an update on our funding, grant funded projects, museum programs including Museum memberships, 2024 employment and volunteering opportunities and the improvements we are making to the site this year.

We invite you to sit back, settle into a cozy spot, and enjoy our spring newsletter while listening to the birdsong echoing throughout the valley.

THANK YOU PVUS & SLRD



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Sea to Sky Regional District and the Pemberton Valley Utilities and Services (PVUS) committee for their ongoing support of the Pemberton and District Museum and Archives Society and the work that we do. Without the support of our community through this funding initiative, we would not be able to continue preserving and sharing the unique history of the area.

2024 MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our membership! As a member of the Pemberton Museum, you play a vital role in preserving our rich heritage for future generations and help us demonstrate community support when we apply for funding. This year, we are excited to be adding a business membership option, extending our reach and impact within the local business community.

Individual - \$20

Family - \$25

Business - \$50

To renew your membership or to become a member for the first time, please fill in the attached membership form and return it with a cheque made out to the Pemberton Museum or e-transfer to info@pembertonmuseum.com.

SUMMER SEASON JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Are you passionate about history and community engagement?

Do you enjoy sharing stories and connecting with people from all walks of life?

Do you want to be a part of a diverse and dynamic team?

The Pemberton Museum is thrilled to announce that we are hiring for various positions for the upcoming 2024 season. As we prepare to welcome visitors from near and far, we are seeking enthusiastic individuals who are eager to contribute to our mission of preserving and sharing the rich heritage of Pemberton and its surrounding areas. Whether you are looking for your first job or have a background in museum studies, education, customer service, or event coordination, we have opportunities available for you.

Positions include:

Museum Operations Supervisor (full-time)

Guest Services Lead (full-time)

Museum Guides (full and part-time)

Collections Coordinator (full or part-time)

Multimedia Coordinator (part-time)

**Apply now to
become a
valued member
of our team!**

Check our website and social media for job details. Some positions are supported by grants with specific age and education requirements. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only individuals short-listed for interviews will be contacted. Please forward resumes to: Personnel Committee at info@pembertonmuseum.org.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Pemberton Museum is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our team and help us with our mandate. Volunteer positions include: Board of Directors, handi-people, gardeners, landscapers, event hosts, bakers, collection processing, photography and videography, musicians and performers and any other secret skill you can share with the community.

If you are interested in helping out please email us at: info@pembertonmuseum.com



HUMAN RESOURCES–MUSEUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)



In 2023, the museum was awarded federal funding through the Museum Assistance Program (MAP) to review and update our HR policies and procedures, ensuring that our staff have the necessary support throughout their tenure with us. Facilitated by the Canadian Red Cross, these funds have been utilized to modernize our HR manual, enhance our recruitment, onboarding, and training processes, and establish connections with HR professionals who can provide guidance moving forward. We are grateful for the support of the MAP program and eagerly anticipate welcoming our 2024 team with these updated policies in place.

FIRESMART PREPAREDNESS



In anticipation of the challenges of a dry, hot summer, we have connected with Pemberton's FireSmart team to ensure we have done everything we can prepare and protect the museum site.

Our efforts encompass a range of activities, including vegetation management, infrastructure upgrades, and emergency planning. We are working through the initial recommended improvements and devising a plan to take on the larger projects that require greater investment in time and funds. By taking decisive action now, we hope to minimize the risk and protect the museum infrastructure and natural landscape for generations to come. Stay tuned for more information about this project!

DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERPRETIVE PLAN

"Heritage interpretation is any communication process designed to reveal meanings and relationships of cultural and natural heritage to the public, through first-hand involvement with an object, artifact, landscape or site."

- Interpretation Canada, 1976

The development of an Interpretive Plan is an opportunity to bring together the stakeholders of the Pemberton and District Museum and Archives and reshape the museum's narrative, exhibits, signage, and overall experience. This collaborative effort will not only enhance the cultural representation within our institution but also create a more engaging and inclusive space for visitors and our staff.

Through this transformative process, we aspire to create an environment that fosters learning and appreciation, reflecting the vibrant heritage of Pemberton and the surrounding district.

We look forward to meeting our community through out the summer and engaging in fun activities and meaningful conversations about the direction the museum will take in the future.

OPENING DAY – JUNE 3

Mark your calendars because Opening Day at the Pemberton Museum is just around the corner! Join us on Monday, June 3rd from noon until 5pm, as we kick off the start of our 2024 season.

Meet our team, explore our fascinating exhibits, enjoy special activities, and immerse yourself in the rich history of Pemberton.

The Museum will be open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 10am – 5pm until the end of October.

AGM – JULY 10

SAVE THE DATE!

We're excited to announce that the museum's 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on July 10th at 7pm. Join us for a review of the past year's accomplishments and challenges and to discuss plans for the future.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer Board of Directors please email us: info@pembertonmuseum.org

CONGRATULATIONS JESSIE & DYLAN

A heartfelt congratulations to Jessie Croll and Dylan Korba, who hosted their wedding at the museum in February. The museum was decorated beautifully and looking its best for the occasion despite a lack of snow. We are honored to be a part of such an important moment in your lives and wish you a lifetime filled with love and happiness.



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PRIVATE EVENTS – SPACE RENTALS

The Pemberton Museum has been a cherished community space for over 40 years. With the addition of the Pemberton Station Schoolhouse in 2021, we can now offer year-round, flexible space to our guests. Over the last two years, we have hosted a diverse collection of special events, programs, workshops, exhibitions, and meetings for our local community and visitors from far and wide. If you, your school or your business are looking for affordable space, please email us with a brief description of your plans, preferred days and times, and the number of people you are expecting, and we will promptly provide you with a quote. Contact us at info@pembertonmuseum.org



**Pemberton & District Museum & Archives
Society Membership Form 2024**

Name(s):

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone/Cell:

Please tick appropriate box below:

\$20 Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 Business Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Donation Amt:	\$_____
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Please make cheque payable to:

Pemberton & District Museum & Archives Society (or Pemberton Museum)

PO Box 267 * Pemberton BC VON 2L0

We accept e-transfers: info@pembertonmuseum.org

An Official Tax Receipt will be issued – thanks for your support!