

Curator's Report to Anderson Farm Museum and Heritage Society

April 28, 2008

Mission Statement of The City of Greater Sudbury Heritage Museums

It is the Mission of The Greater Sudbury Heritage Museums to collect, preserve and present the diverse culture of the Sudbury Basin

Anderson Farm Activities:

Site activities

1. The Children's Aid Talking Tipi program will be returning for the season.
2. Walden Youth for Youth have started doing a grounds clean-up. They will also be assisting with painting the exhibit on the grounds, and the loft exhibits.
3. Three summer student positions have been approved for the City museums through Young Canada Works In Heritage.
4. Interviews are completed and students will start coming on board May 5<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.
5. Worked on wording and bibliography for local marker at the farm..
6. Loft exhibit caption writing and translation under way. Electrician is pricing out lighting for the exhibit nooks. Six sections constructed electrical, and final painting still to come.
7. Site electronic security system has been given it's spring inspection.
8. A maintenance person has been hired and will be beginning with work on improvements to the electrical system in the stable.
9. Attended the launch of the Walden Art Club museum mural, and their spring show. Arranged for the mural to be exhibited at the City 125 community picnic in the park, June 7, Tom Davies square.
10. Met with Penage Road Women's Institute to finalize their involvement in Doors Open.
11. Flag pole for site ordered.
12. Finnish Pioneers event established for August 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
13. Weavers are on board for Tuesdays. Spinning workshop July 8<sup>th</sup> tentative.