

NEW LIBRARY NEWS

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LUNCH FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Hot dogs and cake, sunshine and smiles...we would like to thank all of you who came out to support our LUNCH FOR YOUR LIBRARY Membership Drive on August 22nd and to welcome all our new members!

For those of you who could not make it, it is not too late! Membership sign-ups are ongoing. Remember, a one-time fee of \$5 per individual (\$10 for family and \$25 for corporate) will help the Friends leverage the government and other donors for more dollars. We encourage you to sign up the next time you are at the Kentville Library, or mail your membership to: The Friends, PO Box 37, Kentville, NS B4N 3V9.

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you.

The Friends would also like to thank the following local businesses/groups for their generous donations.

- Parks and Recreation Department, Kentville
- New Minas Fire Department
- Transcontinental Media/The Advertiser
- Kentville Kinsmen
- Kentville Save Easy
- New Minas Superstore
- Sobeys
- McDonald's New Minas
- Larsen Packers
- Great Valley Juice
- Eastlink
- K-ROCK 89.3
- Magic 94



Putting Our Project on the Map!

Did you know that:

- Eastlink Magazine is doing a comprehensive story on our project, with coverage of every stage—from planning to ribbon cutting. Did you happen to see the initial feature, in June? Watch for further installments.

- Frances Schagen, Chair of the Friends, was chosen as Kentville's Volunteer of the Year and honoured at a gala dinner in Halifax.

Workshops with Architects—Great Success!

We are pleased to note that on March 25 and May 29, 2008 the Friends held two fabulous and well attended Public Workshops run by the our architectural firm, MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple. The enthusiastic involvement by all who attended helped the architects understand just what WE want in our new library. In addition, it helped build momentum and excitement as we all imagined where it might be and what it might look like. Excellent follow-up news coverage, by The Advertiser and Chronicle Herald, helped get the word out that “something exciting is happening in Kentville, which will benefit the whole surrounding community” and certainly has people talking!



Important Dates

Monday Sept. 15, 2008 6:30pm
at the Kentville Library
Annual General Meeting.

Monday Oct. 20, 2008 6:30pm
Friends of the Library monthly
meeting at the Kentville library.
Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Events:

- Harvest Fest/Book Sale Oct. 4, 2008
- Site Announcement --- TBA
- Unveiling of Preliminary Drawings --- TBA

Grant Received For Summer Student Employee

We are pleased to announce that we received a grant from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC), under their Canada Summer Jobs program for a student to work full-time for us this summer. Jess Nichol was hired to help the Friends with various jobs, from June through August. Good work, Jess, you have proven to be a great help and a quick learner!

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