

Homecoming2023! Bulletin #1

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Some Thinking Out Loud.....! Or—what's in it for us?

- ◆ **A party!** 60 years is a big deal in any relationship or organization! We've recently lost—during Covid—the last two founding members of our Society, names many if not most of you would recognize! They—and so many other volunteers over the years—deserve at least a round of **applause and a toast** on the occasion.
- ◆ **Stories!** Our museum collection is an asset for Jasper and a credit to both our community and our staff who are responsible, respectively, for providing and curating the images and documentary evidence of these stories. We encourage you to **share your stories** so they might be added to our collective history.
- ◆ **Membership!** We feel the future of our museum and its success is grounded in a healthy Society and a vibrant and committed membership. Providing participants with a membership is an opportunity to leverage these goals. Hopefully, people will see the value and become long-term contributors to the organization. Initiatives we are pursuing—and which we hope will generate excitement and further support—includes renovating or building **a new museum and archives**.

What's in it for you? For **\$100.00/person** . . .

- ◆ **A party!** The Activity Centre and a menu are booked—with the potential to accommodate over 300 people.
- ◆ **And stories!** You can choose with whom and to what extent you want to share. Organize some time with your classmates. Do a hike with your old clubmates! **Have a gathering** with your workmates. Enjoy what might be your first major “post-Covid” get together!
- ◆ **Stay tuned** if you think you might have images or memories that could be accessioned by our archives. We'll be providing information on how to do this, how they might be incorporated into a presentation on August 28th— or just help **improve on the facts and artefacts** already in the collection.
- ◆ **Let us know** if you have an interest in participating in a second edition of the *Jasper Reflections* community/family history book. This could be a great opportunity to follow up with this initiative, and it has received much interest in preliminary contacts!
- ◆ **Membership.** \$30.00 of your ticket (or a tax receipt if you are already a member), gets you the ability to influence, understand and/or contribute to our healthy future. You become an owner and important stakeholder of our museum and archives. This also gets you a **welcome event/wine & cheese** at the museum on August 27th.
- ◆ **Some \$?! Over the course of the coming months, we hope to tease you with a little contest—a cash prize perhaps? The image of the museum on the “Save the Date” poster that you've hopefully seen could be the first clue — what year, and what community event can be identified from a close look at **that image??****
- ◆ **Challenge!** Can you provide any details about the image provided here? Who is it, when, the occasion etc.? **Save your thoughts—** there will be the opportunity to **wow** everybody down the road.....



Stay tuned for further details! Registration and accommodation information is now available at jaspermuseum.org. We're months away, but know people need to plan. For now, any questions to the Committee can be directed to

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