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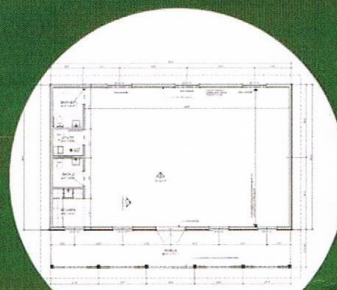
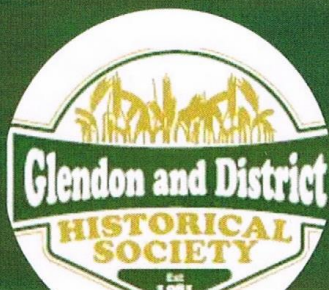
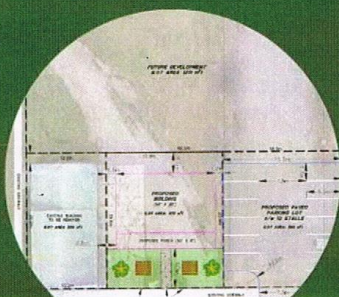


MD of Bonnyville Delegation Request Meeting

October 22, 2024 - 11:30 a.m.

Presented by Belvia Wrobel and Marlene Boucher

GLENDON AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Our Mission

To preserve and promote history (past, present and future) of Glendon and surrounding districts.

Our Vision

To ensure that the history of this area will Not-So-Soon be Forgotten

Our Objectives

We would like our Glendon and District Historical and Cultural Centre to be a gathering space where all people can:

- Share the history of our community and districts
- Preserve artifacts, documents, and information from the community's past.
- Exhibit local history in an accessible way that educates future generations
- Celebrate diversity and enhance an understanding of each other's cultures and traditions
- Learn and teach new cultural and historic skills, crafts, ethnic foods, music and dance
- Hold meetings and work together on GDHS goals and projects
- Enjoy a sense of pride and togetherness as we collaborate with other members of our community
- Educate and welcome tourists
- Work together to provide a service to our community
- Help to sustain our rural community

Our members

Our members are volunteers with the determination and desire to promote and preserve history, better their community and educate others so that our history is not "So Soon Forgotten".

Introducing Our Project

The Glendon and District Historical and Cultural Centre, will be a thirty by fifty-foot building and will be the home of the Glendon and District Historical Society (GDHS). It will house: historical information and artifacts from local families and businesses, a small historical library, office, storage, open meeting area, displays and a kitchen where ethnic cuisine can be prepared.

Tourists, students and all citizens will be able to enjoy the artifact displays, workshops, guest speakers and old-time events. The community will come together to teach/learn cultural and ethnic skills. The GDHS Centre will be a welcoming, inclusive and educational venue.

We will collaborate with the staff of Glendon School to enhance the school curriculum and provide opportunities for all students that ensure history and culture come alive.

Opportunities to bridge the gap and create lasting friendships between all ages is important to us. We will work closely with our Senior Citizens and encourage them to share their knowledge and talents with our youth. We celebrate the mentorship that Seniors can provide our youth, giving them a sense of purpose and pride as they teach our youth to become kind, caring, volunteering citizens, and appreciative of those who worked hard to build this community. The GDHS Centre will be a place where local people will be recognized and appreciated for their many contributions to this community and districts.

Tourists will be able to stop and browse through the history of our rural community and we will also promote our Glendon Pyrogy monument and t-shirts, caps and other souvenir items will be sold.

Art and craft displays can also draw people to our building. Watercolors, pottery, knitting, wood crafts, and other items can be sold and displayed for all to enjoy. A coffee and snack bar can generate profits.

We will foster the protection and sustainability of our rural life through employment opportunities: construction, landscaping, custodial, food preparation, and others.

Recreational, cultural and educational opportunities are numerous. The Glendon area became home to many cultures: First Nations, Scottish, Norwegian, Polish, Dutch, Ukrainian, French and many others in the early 1900's. We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Land and will respectfully provide opportunities to recognize the culture, homeland and history of First Nations. We hope to celebrate all cultures through:

- Storytelling
- Traditional Cooking and Preserving
- Crafting

- Wood crafting
- Old fashioned family games and events
- Outdoor survival skills
- Reading with children
- Cultural Art, Dance and Music

Our building will become the Historical and Cultural Center in our community. It will become a hustling, bustling hub and build a sense of community pride and cohesive relationships.

This Centre will be a beautiful addition to Main Street Glendon and act as a Village Square with a wonderful outdoor area for young and old to enjoy and gather. It will also attract newcomers to our community and retain current residents. We will increase pride in our community. A community with a sustainable future in which our youth will want to return, raise their families and become self-sufficient in their daily life.

In the early 1980's, the GDHS was formed and a dedicated group of volunteers worked diligently to document our history. "So Soon Forgotten", was published in 1985 and history needs to be documented from that time forward. Although we are not planning to create a second edition of "So Soon Forgotten" in the very near future, the documentation of history can be made into smaller books and sold as fundraisers. "The History of Main Street", "People of our Past", "Stories from Days Gone By". The ideas are endless.

Glendon and districts does not have a facility such as the one we are proposing to create. We are confident that it will fulfill many community needs for the present and future.

Projected Hours of Operation for Public Viewing

Summer Hours – May through September - Monday to Friday 10 am – 4 p.m., with the possibility of on weekends and during evenings and special community events since we have many citizens and tourists that visit our community during these events and summer months.

Winter Hours October to May – scheduled meetings and designated special events, school groups, or on-line bookings.

Our goal is to hold educational workshops or guest speakers every two weeks in the winter months. We also aim to celebrate holidays and and cultural days.

Our Budget

1. Please NOTE: land was purchased in August, 2024 and demolition of the existing building and site preparation was done shortly after. This cost a total of \$51 000 and is already paid for by the Village of Glendon. The site is ready for construction.

2. **Budget: the building to completion.**

Building Foundation	\$ 71 000.00	
Materials	\$ 72 000.00	
Kitchen Budget	\$ 36 500.00	
Construction - Labor \$136 000 + \$ 18 500 =	\$ 154 500.00	
Flooring and installation	\$ 15 000.00	
Plumbing - supply and installation	\$ 44 000.00	
Electrical - Supply and Installation	\$ 21 000.00	
Fire Suppression System	\$ 8 000.00	
GST	\$ 21 000.00	
Estimated Total for Completed Building		\$ 443 000.00

3. Projected Outdoor Space –

Benches, picnic tables, playground and landscaping \$ 75 000.00

Estimated total for the COMPLETE Project \$ 518 000.00

GDHS Financial Information

Secured Funding	Account Balance for project -	\$ 5 000.00	
	Fundraising "Square Foot Fundraiser" (Total raised Sep. Oct./2024)	\$ 20 000.00	
	Village of Glendon Grants (in addition to land and site Prep.)	\$ 125 000.00	\$150,000
Potential Funding	Scott Cyr recommended CFEP grant (applied for Sep. 15, 2024)	\$ 125 000.00	
	UFA -Agricultural Community Foundation – Rural Communities Grant (applied for Aug. 31, 2024)	\$ 100 000.00	

GDHS Request from MD of Bonnyville

We are respectfully requesting \$250 000.00 to aid in the completion of our project.

Future Grant Applications

Co-op Community Investment – Co-op Community Spaces

Apply between Feb 1 and Mar 1/24 Possible: \$25K - \$150K

MD Bonnyville –

- Community Operating Grant

To a maximum of \$25K For museums and Historical Societies, deadline is September 15 of each year. APPLY for 2025

- Commemorative Bench and Picnic Table Program

Heritage Awareness Grant

Feb 1 deadline. Matching grant to preserve and interpret Alberta's Heritage. Applicants must contribute 50% of total eligible project cost. Maximum of \$25K

New Horizons

Provides grants or contributes funding to projects led or inspired by Seniors, who want to make a difference in the lives of others and their community.

Cultural Heritage Initiatives Program – preserve and share cultural heritage of indigenous and ethno-cultural communities.

Additional Possibilities: see www.Alberta.ca/fundingfornon-profits

Small Community Opportunity Program

Grants for non-profits to build capacity in Agriculture, small businesses and local economic development. \$20K - \$100K in Small Community Eligibility - (Salary for new staff, promotion and marketing but NO In Kind contributions)

Community Partnerships and Collaborations

- **MLA, Scott Cyr**
- **Village of Glendon Mayor, Council and CAO**
- **Alberta Museums**
- **Northern Lights Library System**
- **Alberta Museum Association, Edmonton, Alberta.**
- **Alberta Culture**
- **Historical Society of Alberta**
- **Glendon and District Senior Citizens and other Community Groups**
- **Glendon School Staff and Students**
- **Community Members**



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF ALBERTA

September 9, 2024

Glendon & District Historical Society
Glendon, AB
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Dear Ms. Wrobel and Ms. Kissel,

It is with great pleasure that I offer my enthusiastic support for the Glendon and District Historical Society's (GDHS) project to build a new historical and cultural centre in the heart of Glendon. Your vision for this centre, which will preserve and celebrate the rich history and culture of Glendon and the surrounding districts, is a testament to your dedication and passion for this community.

The new facility will be an invaluable addition to Glendon, serving as a vibrant hub for learning, gathering, and volunteering. By offering space to house historical artifacts, conduct educational events, and bring together people of all ages, the GDHS is ensuring that our shared history will indeed be "Not So Soon Forgotten."

The impact of this project on the local community cannot be overstated. It will not only enhance the beauty of Glendon's main street but will also provide opportunities for cultural exchange, tourism, and economic activity. The commitment to fostering intergenerational connections, preserving local heritage, and offering unique experiences to residents and visitors alike is commendable.

I am excited to see the completion of the Glendon and District Historical and Cultural Centre, and I am confident that it will become a cherished space for the community. Your hard work in securing funding, developing partnerships, and engaging the public is already showing impressive results, and I look forward to continuing to support your efforts.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you require any further assistance or advice. I would be happy to discuss any ways in which I can further support your initiative.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Cyr".

Scott Cyr, MLA
Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul



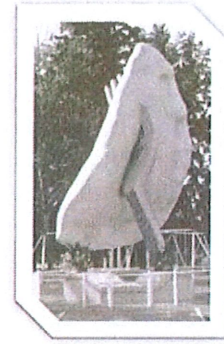
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September 4th, 2024

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Village of Glendon, I am writing to express my strong support for the establishment of the Glendon and District Historical and Cultural Centre and the ongoing operation of a local Glendon and District Historical Society (GDHS) in the Village of Glendon, an agricultural village of approximately 500 residents. The preservation of our village's rich history is of paramount importance, not only for maintaining our community's unique identity but also for providing educational opportunities and fostering a sense of pride among current and future generations.

A local historical society offers numerous benefits to our small village:

1. **Preservation of Heritage:** The Village of Glendon has a deep-rooted history tied to agriculture, oil and gas, and education with traditions and stories passed down through generations. A historical society site would serve as a custodian of these invaluable memories, preserving artifacts, documents, and oral histories that might otherwise be lost over time.
2. **Educational Resource:** By creating a repository of our village's history, the historical society can become an educational resource for local schools, researchers, and community members. It would provide a space where residents, particularly the younger generation, can learn about the origins of our village, the development of agricultural practices, and the lives of those who came before us.
3. **Community Identity and Pride:** In a small village, our shared history is a crucial element of our collective identity. A Historical/Cultural Centre would help reinforce this identity, fostering a deeper sense of belonging and pride among residents. It would also serve as a gathering place for the community, hosting events, exhibits, and talks that bring people together to celebrate our shared heritage.
4. **Tourism and Economic Development:** A Historical/Cultural Centre can also contribute to local economic development by attracting visitors interested in rural history and agricultural heritage. This influx of visitors can support local businesses, create opportunities for cultural tourism, and generate additional revenue for our village.
5. **Cultural Preservation:** In an era of rapid change, it is vital to maintain the cultural practices and values that have shaped our community. The Historical/Cultural Centre would ensure that these traditions continue to thrive, offering workshops, events, and displays that keep our culture alive and vibrant.

I strongly believe that the establishment of the Glendon and District Historical and Cultural Centre would be a valuable asset to our village, enriching our community in countless ways. I urge you to support this initiative and to recognize the importance of preserving our village's history for the benefit of all residents, now and in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nick Werstiuk
Mayor



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September 11, 2024

Dear Grant Review Committee,

I am expressing my wholehearted support for the grant proposal submitted by the Glendon Historical Society. As a new member of our community deeply invested in the growth and development of our local school, I am enthusiastic about the potential impact that this dedicated group can have on our educational environment.

The Glendon Historical Society, composed of former educators who have long been passionate about fostering young minds, is uniquely positioned to make a profound difference in our K-12 school culture. Their mission to revive and share our community's rich history is not only commendable but also essential for enriching our students' educational experiences.

Incorporating historical context into the curriculum offers invaluable benefits to students. It provides them with a deeper understanding of their community's heritage and roots, helping them to connect with their past and appreciate the journey that has shaped their present. The Glendon Historical Society is committed to creating immersive experiences that bridge the gap between past and present, fostering a sense of continuity and belonging among our youth.

Moreover, the society's role extends beyond merely sharing historical knowledge. Their efforts will contribute to a broader educational framework that supports critical thinking, cultural awareness, and civic responsibility. By integrating historical perspectives into classroom learning, the society helps students develop a more nuanced understanding of societal progress and the importance of preserving local history. This alignment with the school's educational goals will undoubtedly support the academic and personal growth of our students.

Furthermore, the society's involvement will provide our educators with additional resources and collaborative opportunities, enriching the school's educational offerings and enhancing overall student engagement. Their initiatives will serve as a catalyst for dynamic learning experiences, encouraging students to actively participate in and contribute to their community's ongoing story.

In conclusion, the Glendon Historical Society is a vital asset to our educational landscape. Their dedication to reviving and celebrating our local history will profoundly benefit our students, offering them a richer, more connected learning experience. I strongly support their grant proposal and urge you to consider the significant value they bring to our schools and community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michelle Leroux

Principal, Glendon School