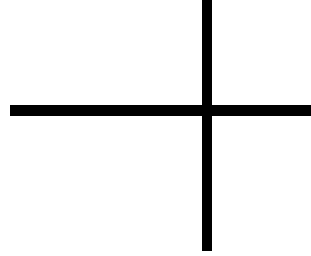




PLANNED GIVING

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR MISSION



**FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO MAKE A PLANNED GIFT
phone DesBrisay Museum at 902-543-4033, contact us by e-
mail at museum@bridgewater.ca, or visit us in person at
130 Jubilee Road in Bridgewater.**



WHAT IS A PLANNED GIFT?

Making a planned gift to DesBrisay Museum ensures future generations will have the opportunity to enjoy the heritage, art, and culture of Lunenburg County.

A committed financial contribution to DesBrisay Museum provides a lasting, meaningful gift that will support our ongoing programs, new initiatives, collections, exhibits, educational programs, and so much more.

DESBRISAY MUSEUM MISSION

Our mission is to celebrate our community's heritage, arts, and culture through research, preservation, interpretation, and exhibitions.



THE STORY OF DESBRISAY MUSEUM

Our museum traces its roots to 1860, when a young lawyer, Mather Byles DesBrisay, started a private artifact collection. By 1880 this collection had grown to such proportions that it attracted the attention of local citizens, students, and tourists, and was considered to be the definitive local museum.

Following the death of Judge DesBrisay in April 1900, the collection was purchased by Mayor E.D. Davison from Mrs. DesBrisay and presented to the Town of Bridgewater.

In 1966, the collection was moved to Bridgewater's completed Centennial Project and the museum's current home on Jubilee Road.

Over the past 50 years, the museum has continued to grow thanks to the support of the Town of Bridgewater and the generosity of donors and volunteers – folks who desire to preserve our heritage while promoting art and culture in our community.

HOW PLANNED GIVING MAY TAKE PLACE

01

MONETARY GIFTS OF ANY SIZE

A gift to the DesBrisay through cash, publicly traded stocks, bonds, stock options, or mutual funds can be made through a commitment in your legal last will and testament.

02

AN ENDOWMENT FUND

A gift of more than \$25,000 could help to establish a Named Endowment Fund as a permanent investment fund at the museum.

03

THE MUSEUM AS BENEFICIARY

Naming DesBrisay Museum as a beneficiary in a retirement plan or life insurance policy.

PLEASE NOTE ...

Please note that DesBrisay Museum is not engaged in rendering legal or tax advisory service. Advice from legal and tax counsel should be sought when considering these types of gifts.



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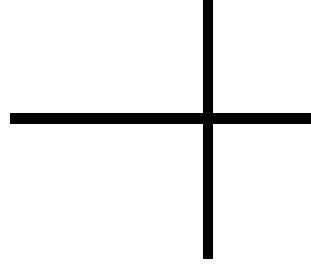
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ENGAGE & EXPLORE

GIVE A GIFT TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

YOUR GIFT STAYS HERE

Your gift to the DesBrisay Museum will stay in the museum. Money or other contributions received through the museum or by the Town of Bridgewater as a bequest or gift to the DesBrisay Museum will be used to support the museum's public programming, events, and the facility. It will not be redirected or used for other Town operations.



HOW TO MAKE A PLANNED GIFT

DesBrisay Museum staff are happy to discuss your estate plans.

However, as your situation is unique, we encourage you to consult with your personal financial and legal advisors before including the museum in your will.

If you already have a will, it's not too late to add a bequest.

For a small legal fee, you can add a codicil, or an amendment, to your existing will. Again, we advise you to contact your lawyer or financial advisor for more information.

We ask that all donors who have made a planned gift contact museum staff to record of the commitment.

CONTACT US

To make a planned gift to DesBrisay Museum and help ensure that generations to come will have the opportunity to experience the heritage, art, and culture of Lunenburg County, we invite you to reach out to us today.

For more information, please contact museum staff at 902-543-4033, by e-mail at museum@bridgewater.ca, or visit us at 130 Jubilee Road in Bridgewater.

A tax receipt is available upon request.



Thank you ...

for considering DesBrisay Museum in your estate planning

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