

East Beaches Heritage Wing News

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Preserving our community's heritage - one story at a time



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Hello from the East Beaches Heritage Wing! Our summer season is just beginning. We are looking forward to seeing all the visitors and hearing all the stories they will share. Even though we only just started we've had people from Nova Scotia, Indiana(USA), Sooke BC, Chilliwack BC, Toronto, Trenton Ontario, London England, Edmonton Alberta, Bow City Alberta and many places from all over Manitoba. Many of our visitors expressed so much interest that they said they will be back and that they will be bringing friends and family along with. We've had a bus full of the Victoria Beach Golden Club come in to visit the heritage wing. This year we have our two Interpreters returning to give guided tours and answer any questions. Whitney Patzer grew up in Grand Marais, and continues to live in the area. Richelle Recksiedler is a student at the University

of Winnipeg, entering her second year in the faculty of Education. She has lived in Grand Marais all her life.

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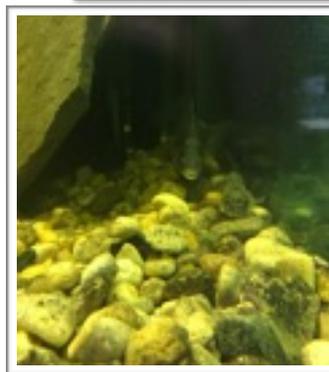
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East Beaches Heritage Wing Exhibits

We have a few things in our aquariums this year, with new additions coming soon. In our water's edge display we only have a few snails so far. We are looking to get a few painted turtles, minnows and a few frogs like we had previous years. Come check out the fish that are in our Lake Winnipeg's deep display. Right now we have bass, pickerel and saugers, with new additions welcome. There are live minnows added to the tank by children in the area who catch them and bring them to us, but they do not last long because the fish are hungry! Come check out our aquariums and see Lake Winnipeg species up close!

The first nation/metis/first settler's display receives many compliments and people especially like the Hudson's bay blanket, and the wood background of the display. Ask one of the heritage interpreters what the lines on the Hudson Bay blanket are for! Interviews with people from the area discussing hunting, fishing, gathering, farming, and mink ranching are displayed on a television and offer a glimpse into the lives of those who lived in the isolated area of the East Beaches during this time.



Our model train in the Grand Beach diorama is a favourite of all visitors young and old! The diorama offers a rough idea what the beach looked like in the years from 1920-1950. People are interested to find out that we have some original pieces from the Grand Beach station. They enjoy looking through the digital photo albums that display pictures of the East Beaches history and can't wait until the new kiosk is up and ready to go!

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We would like to thank all the donors for the contributions that have made the Heritage Wing possible, and the great success that it is. People enjoy the displays and sharing a piece of their own history from the East Beaches with the interpreters.