



North Shuswap Historical Society

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Dear Members of the North Shuswap Historical Society,

Covid -19 ... Everything changed!

That basically could cover the North Shuswap Historical Society for 2020 and 2021. The Health guidelines have basically stopped us from doing a lot of our activities. We have had to cancel our Mystery Trips, our June Pot Lucks and our Christmas Pot Luck. However, 2021 has been anything but boring. With the heat dome, the wild fires and the floods and slides, B.C. has felt the brunt of the weather.

Sadly, this year we have lost a couple of our long-time members. Roger Zinck and Frank (Inky) Fraser passed away this year. They are greatly missed.

Most of our meetings were cancelled but we did hold some outside during the warmer weather. Our January meeting was done via email, where we elected our board. We managed to publish Shuswap Chronicle Volume 12 as well as our 2022 Calendar. We still have a number of Calendars available for sale.

Our museum was not open this year. Hopefully this coming summer we can open it.

Along with two of my nieces I held a huge garage sale this summer. I am trying to downsize. The proceeds were divided between the N.S. Community Association and the N.S. Historical Society. Each society received \$750.00.

Several members decorated a float again this year for the Christmas Parade. This parade always gives the community a friendly spirit.



Melanie Riley and I have continued organizing the Archives. It remains a slow and methodical process but we are seeing the improvement.

Our Geocaches and our Driving Tours continue to be popular. It is nice to see that people are enjoying the history of our area.

Some people have begun to write stories for the next Chronicle. If you have any stories you would like to submit please do so. I have asked a couple of people to do their family history.

Our website NorthShuwapHistory.ca has been down for awhile but thanks to Stefan Schielke from inTehrity Computer Support it is now up and running again. Hopefully, I can manage to keep it current.

This is also a reminder that the 2022 dues of \$15.00 per member are now due. You can either e-transfer the money or send a cheque made out to North Shuswap Historical Society. If in doubt just email me and I will let you know if you have already paid for 2022.

Hope everyone is staying safe. All the very best in 2022!

Cheers

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