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President, 2018-2020
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Public Meeting
2021 Municipal Grant Application

OUR REQUEST

- An in-kind grant for the use of the Citizen's Forum for our monthly meetings from January to April and September until November.
- Projected cost \$988.75 plus security \$527.94 for a total of \$1516.70.



About Us

- Established in 1981
- Registered charity
- Approximately 100 members
- Average attendance at monthly meetings 50

Currently

- We are meeting on line using a Zoom webinar format.
- We have held our AGM in August, deferred from April 2020 and we have had 3 very successful meetings to date.
- The average attendance on line is between 20-30.

Mission

- To promote an interest in and provide information about the history of Cobourg and beyond: people, places and events.
- Encourage the preservation of our historical, archeological and architectural heritage.

How do we do this?

- Monthly meetings, virtually at present
- Website www.cdhs.ca
- Monthly newsletter: “Historically Speaking”
- Appearances at the Canada Day Parade, and Cobourg Santa Claus Parade when they re held again.

Speakers



Please Join Us

- Annual fees: Students \$10, Adults \$30, Family \$50 , Guests \$5, Corporate \$60.
- Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month. They begin at 7:30 and are preceded by ½ hour of social time. Currently we meet on line at the same time with a social after the formal meeting ends for those who can stay.

A privilege

- Victoria Hall is a perfect place for the Cobourg and District Historical Society to meet.
- It is accessible, and has audio visual capabilities that our speakers use.
- With the grant that you provide, we are able to meet in a National Historic Site, steeped in local history, a centre piece of Cobourg's Heritage.

The future?

- Given the uncertainty of these times, we must embrace ambiguity. For us, this means that we will continue to conduct meetings through the webinar, and although this is working well, we miss the face to face contact, and the ability to interact personally with the speakers, to touch the artifacts, to gather after the meeting for further conversations with the speaker.

In kind

- Our request is for an in kind donation of space in Victoria Hall, and security costs: \$1516.70
- We realize that Victoria Hall may not be open for public meetings in the near future, but we hope that when it does open, we will be able to meet there again, and that you will support our request for an in kind community grant.
- Thank you.