



WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP HERITAGE COMMITTEE

2025 WORKPLAN AND BUDGET

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Goal: Increase Community Awareness and Celebrate Heritage

Objectives:

- Raise awareness of heritage assets and the work of the Heritage Committee
- Foster community engagement through educational resources and events

Key Initiatives:

- Develop and distribute **Heritage Community Tours** to showcase local historical sites
- Design a **Digital Heritage Display** for the Woolwich Memorial Centre (WMC)
- Create **Heritage Displays** for community centres (Breslau and Elmira Carnegie Library)
- Produce and distribute a **Heritage Brochure** in both print and digital formats

Budget Request:

- We are requesting a total of **\$1,000** in funding to support our heritage education and digital media initiatives, specifically for resource development, display creation, and community-wide distribution.
 - \$500 for Education Initiatives
 - \$500 for Digital Media

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased community participation in heritage events
- Enhance visibility and appreciation of Woolwich Township's cultural heritage
- Strengthen community pride and identity



Heritage Day

September 24, 2024 - Take the self-guided **Walking and Wheeling Tour** in Elmira

<https://www.woolwich.ca/explore-play/heritage/>

HERITAGE DESIGNATIONS

Goal: Prepare and present heritage designation documentation and reports for approval by staff and council.

Objectives:

- Designate the **Elmira Carnegie Library** as a heritage site
- Designate the **Maryhill St. Boniface Church, Manse, and Cemetery** as heritage sites

Key Initiatives:

- Research and compile historical information and architectural significance for each site
- Draft and Submit heritage designation reports to Township Staff for review
- Present final designation reports to council for approval
- Collaborate with Community stakeholders to ensure broad support for designations

Budget Request:

We are requesting **\$1,000** to support the fees and activities related to the heritage designation process. Please **note that this funding will partially cover the overall costs, and additional resources will be required** to fully complete the designation efforts.

Expected Outcomes:

- Successful designation of key heritage sites, preserving their cultural and historical significance
- Increased awareness and appreciation of Woolwich Township's rich historical assets
- Strong connections between the community and its heritage through the preservation of these landmarks



Carnegie Free Library, Elmira, Ontario.
Source: Toronto Public Library Digital Archive,
<https://digitalarchive.tpl.ca/objects/377160>.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Education / Digital Media	\$1000
Heritage Designations	\$1000
TOTAL	\$2000



Saint Boniface Cemetery, Maryhill, Ontario. Source: Find A Grave, <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2196526/saint-boniface-cemetery>