

# 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 communitywide 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 selfguided 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

Carnegie Free Library, Elmira, C

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

# **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:**

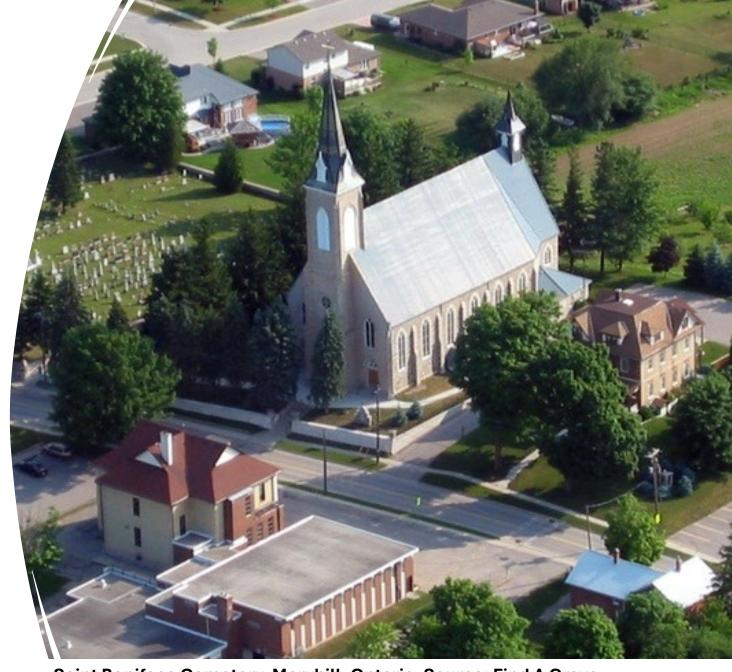
- Successful designation of key heritage sites, preserving their cultural and historical significance
- Increased awareness and appreciation of Woolwich Township's rich historical assets
- Strong connections between the community and its heritage through the preservation of these landmarks

# **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