

Museum Upgrades

The upgrades to the museum are complete. As reported earlier, the repairs to the roof were completed in the summer of 2017.

In January 2018, work was started inside. Two small, narrow washrooms (top right) in the foyer were gutted and combined to create one large, accessible washroom (below left). It is now complete and looks fabulous.



To ensure that the washroom could be used for events in our courtyard and possibly the Rainy Lake Square

after hours, some changes have also been made to the foyer itself. A security door (below right) has been installed over the stairs leading up and down to limit access to both should the washroom need to be accessible later in the evening or even earlier in the morning.



In addition, a new front entrance door (below left) with large side window is wheelchair accessible now that ramp is complete.



Due to a building boom and a shortage of contractors — *an enviable problem for the town!* — construction for the ramp had to wait until summer. But it's now complete and looking great!

We are very grateful for the Canada 150 funding that paid for these improvements. We couldn't have done it without you!

Trillium, through the Ontario government, paid 50 per cent of costs.



FedNor, through the federal government, has paid for 45 per cent!



Thank you so much!

