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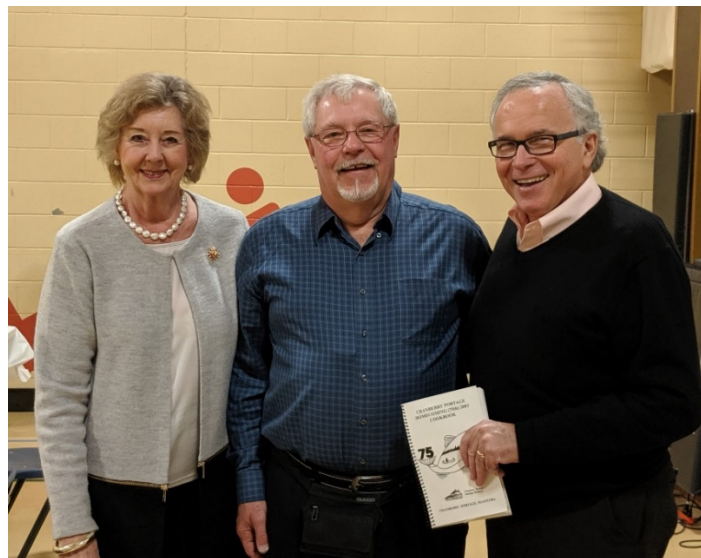
This year the church ladies have retired from doing the luncheon at the Christmas Craft Sale at the Elementary School and we thank them for a job well done. Enjoy your retirement. But the museum has been asked, and agreed to take over this responsibility.

So please come out and support the museum by purchasing lunch at the Elementary School during the Christmas Craft Sale. Soup, bunwiches, deserts along with your beverage.

Also visit our table to renew your membership; purchase 50/50 tickets for final draw this year; purchase tickets on the quilt and fishing equipment package; t-shirts, zipped hoodies, sweatshirts available for Christmas gifts.

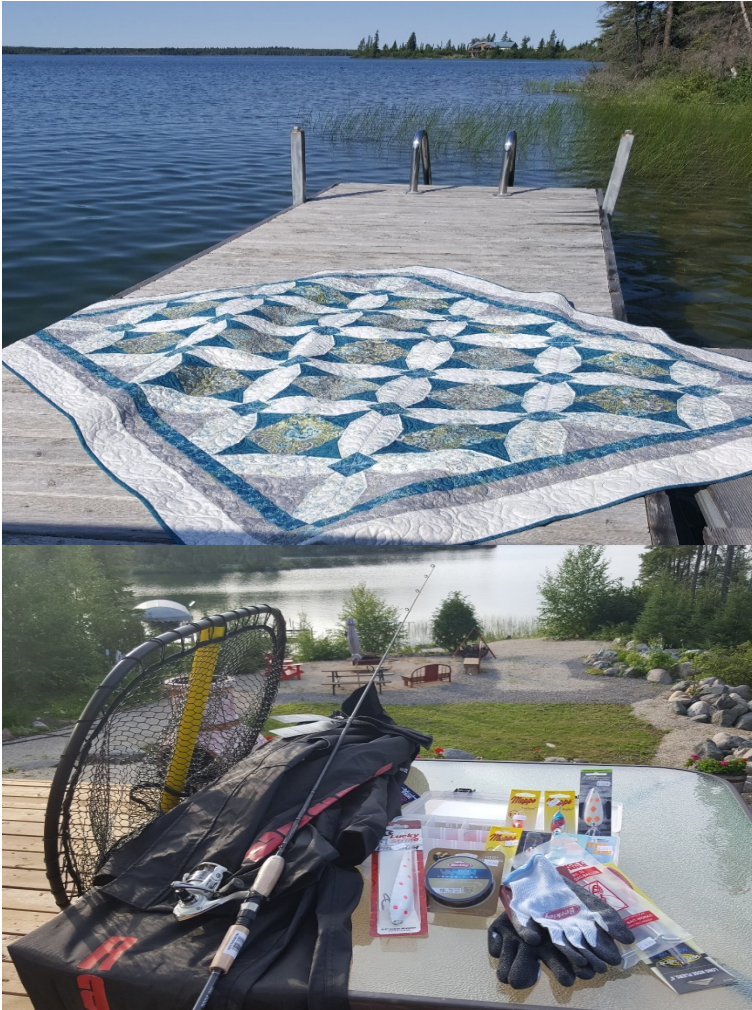
SPECIAL VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM

Pictures from the Lieutenant Governor's visit were made available to us after the October newsletter and we have one more to share with you. A small gift was presented by the museum which included the Cranberry Portage Homecoming Cookbook (which Her Honor Janice Filmon quickly passed over to the Honorable Gary Filmon with the comment "that's his department")



Wednesday, October 23 the grade 7 & 8 class of Cranberry Portage under the guidance of Mrs. V, made their second visit to the Museum. They have been studying the history of 'Cranberry Carrying Place' and its importance in the fur trade and exploration of those very early days. This second visit was devoted to the

development of our community and the importance it played in the settlement of this northern area of Manitoba. The tragedy of the fire of June 4, 1929 which totally destroyed the community which had been established at the lake shore. The generosity and support of those that had salvaged a few of their belongings and shared. The strength of those that chose to stay and rebuild the community across the tracks. They came to know some of the extremely interesting individuals that called Cranberry Portage home. The students have been a joy to have in the Museum. It has been two super afternoons and we look forward to another. Thank you Mrs. V for making the Museum a part of the history curriculum. And Thank you grade 7 and 8's for being such an enthusiastic group of students to visit Cranberry Portage's Museum. Submitted by Curator: Mary-Ann Playford.



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

Last chance to get your tickets @ the Christmas Craft Sale on Nov. 23, 2019 or prior from any director.

The two draws will be made at the end of the sale .

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5/\$20 mix & match
(Licence # 2155 & 2156)

The museum is now closed for the season but we are happy to open it for viewing if you contact one of the directors listed below. If you haven't renewed your membership please do so now.

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Submitted by Sandra Buchberger, Public Relations Officer