

Archives and Records Committee

After an unintentional meeting hiatus, the Archives and Records Committee of the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters (hereafter FSLDW) Regional Council met earlier this spring. Key points of discussion in our meeting revolved around refreshing the committee's Terms of Reference, workshops and the possibility of undertaking special activities in conjunction with the upcoming 100th anniversary of Church Union.

The Archives and Record Committee's Terms of Reference have been refreshed to better reflect what work the committee actually does. The new terms of reference have since been approved by the Regional Council Executive.

The Archives and Records Committee also hopes to begin a series of in-person workshops on archives and artefacts. It is hoped that the first of these workshop – intended to be a series that takes place in various locales in the region and long delayed by the pandemic – will occur this fall. A shorter version of the workshop on artefacts – Artefacts Unlocked – will take place at Annual Meeting this year.

Preliminary discussions about possible activities related to the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Church Union have started. The intention is to contact the counterparts of the Archives and Records committee in Bermuda-Nova Scotia to investigate the possibility of undertaking some joint projects to commemorate the anniversary.

In discussions about 100th anniversary commemorations, the Honouring Our Heritage website (www.ucheritage.ca) was mentioned. A project of a sub-committee of the former denominational Archives and History Committee (AHC), the Honouring of Heritage project has been relatively inactive of late. Feeling that the Honouring Our Heritage website might provide an opportunity for communities of faith to participate in the 100th anniversary celebrations, a request has been made of the 100th anniversary committee to reinvigorate the project.

In administrative matters, the Archives and Records Committee is still in need of a secretary. Thanks is given to the committee members who are continuing their roles and to the member who has retired from the archives committee.

As always, thanks must be given to our Archivist, Sarah Wallace, for her hard work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

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