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**President's Message**

The success of many events at the museum encourages the public to support us in the preservation of local history. Donations of items to tell the stories of our heritage arrive weekly and staff endeavour to continue to research these donations and the local connections. Government cutbacks are making the cost of operations more challenging, but the assistance of many volunteers gives some relief.

The pie and coffee social with the Easter bake sale is just one example of the generosity of the volunteers and the support of our visitors.

The additions to the staff of Gill Furuness and the temporary summer students, Ashley Valberg and Cortnee Gauvreau permit many projects to be assigned and completed. Both are students of Augustana University and live in the Wetaskiwin County.

Helmer and I continue to assist daily along with permanent staff Gloria Baker and Brianne Stone.

I hope you can take in our summer activities including Pioneer Days and Canada Day. The 1948 to '57 High School Reunion on July 9-11 is highlighted with an exhibit and a tribute to popular teacher, Norm Brown.

**New Staff Member**

The Museum Board and Staff welcome **Gill Furuness** as the new Collections Manager. We are pleased to have added Gill to our permanent staff as of April 26th. Having worked as a summer student for two previous seasons she brings with her a wealth of experience in diverse areas. Gill received her Bus.Admin./Accounting Degree from Red Deer College recently.



Gill Furuness,  
Collections Manager

Sylvia Larson, President



Cortnee Gauvreau

*Welcome  
Summer  
Students*



Ashley Valberg

**TIMELY TREASURES  
GIFT SHOP**

**Souvenirs, postcards, recipe  
albums, much, much more!!**

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