

HERITAGE CORNER



Who do you know from S. S. #13 Sombra?

As the second reunion for former students of S.S. #13 Sombra approaches, here are some of the people who might be in attendance at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 at The Clubhouse at Baldoon.

Class of 1951-52

Front row: Dorothy Johnston; Tony Johnston; Ronnie Bechard; Jim Hay; Peter Pamer; Leo Johnston; Janet Johnston.

Second row: Agnes Johnston; Deanne Flynn; Joann Workman; Sally Park; Delores Johnston; Betty Flynn; Nancy Park; Beverly Bowles.

Back row: Ronnie Flynn; Lawrence Pratt; Pauline Bechard; Julie Vestrocy; Irene Trela; Mrs. Vera Fletcher (teacher); Joan Johnston; Helen Trela; Mary Vestrocy; Allan Johnston.

Photo submitted

Outdoor art creating awareness of community heritage

The Moore Museum is seeking submissions from Lambton County artists for the design and creation of a large outdoor mural to enhance the façade of the museum's main building. The Moore Museum's main building is housed in a re-purposed two-room red brick schoolhouse that was built in 1942 and expanded in 1952. To prevent damage to the artifacts due to light damage from the large windows of the school, the windows have been covered. While beneficial to the artifacts, this has resulted in an outside appearance that leads many people to believe the museum is closed.

The mural will fill a large 28'x8' "boarded up" window that faces the main road. It will attract attention from potential visitors and be an artistic addition to the community. It will raise public awareness of the talent that exists in the local artistic community and will provide a positive, attractive first impression for visitors.

Lambton artists are invited to submit design ideas and bids for the production of this mural. Designs and bids may be submitted to

the Moore Museum, 94 Moore Line, Mooretown, until April 30. Further details are available by calling the museum at 519-867-2020.

The Moore Museum gratefully acknowledges the financial support of Lambton County's Creative County Fund in funding this project. The Creative County Fund invests in new and innovative projects that build cultural capacity, strengthen the creative community, define the County's unique identity, and enrich the quality of life for all residents.



Sombra Museum seeks bedroom wash stand/basin

The Sombra Museum's *Bury House* is in need of two Victorian style bedroom wash stands such as the one shown here. These authentic pieces will be used to further the building's restoration to the fine Victorian home it once was.

The *Bury House* at the corner of Smith Street and the St. Clair Parkway was previously used as the museum's main exhibit building. Its restoration will allow visitors to experience the house as it was in the Victorian Era.

Anyone who has one of these wash stands and is willing to donate it to the museum can call 519-892-3982.

Help us turn back time at the Sombra Museum.

100th anniversary of Vimy Ridge

April 9, 2017 will mark the 100th anniversary of what would become a seminal moment in the history of Canada. Four divisions of Canadian soldiers accomplished the taking of the seven-kilometre long Vimy Ridge in four days, a feat that neither the French nor the British managed to achieve.

Over 10,600 Canadian soldiers were killed or wounded during the battle, but their sacrifice helped to establish Canada's identity as an independent nation.

- Lest we forget -