



Lighthouse Bulletin

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100 Years of Trowbridge

Canadian Lighthouses of Lake Superior is excited to **celebrate** an important anniversary by offering members, friends, and supporters a chance to connect with history. Whether by attending **lectures** at The Thunder Bay Museum, joining CLLS's annual fundraising dinner, or **exploring** the Trowbridge Lighthouse, there are many fascinating stories to be discovered. The Trowbridge Island lighthouse, is commemorating its centenary. If you're interested in **volunteering** at any of our three lighthouse sites, there's still time to apply as a **host keeper** or **artist** in residence. Whichever way you decide to take part, there are numerous ways to engage this summer!



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Fun, enthusiastic volunteers from last year clean up were thrilled to get a chance to experience a lighthouse on the Lake Superior!

Seeing the Light

On a small and rugged four-acre island, the **Trowbridge Light** has been illuminated for a hundred years, guiding maritime traffic. Throughout the years, a half dozen keepers and their families have provided a safe route for mariners. Consider attending the **Thunder Bay Museum** on Saturday, March 9 at 2pm, to hear from a former assistant light keeper sharing their experiences. Mrs. Eve Graham, along with her son Kevin, will offer insights into their life on this unique island located near the feet of the majestic Sleeping Giant.



Hosting / Artist in Residence

Every summer, the lighthouse group invites artists in residence and **host keepers** to immerse themselves in a lighthouse experience and contribute to the **future sustainability** of the lights. This year, Porphyry is offering both programs, with plans to expand to other lights soon. Whether hosting for a week or being an artist in residence, it's a fantastic **opportunity to connect** with the past and contribute to shaping the future. You can learn more by going to the website. cils.ca **Deadline March 31.**



Group Retreats

Each season, the lighthouse accommodates groups that come to enjoy the amenities for various programs and **leisure activities**. Whether you are a community group looking to learn about the geology of the area or a group of enthusiasts tracking butterfly migration patterns, there are **facilities to unite** your group. By staying for three (3) nights at the guest house or utilizing the large canvas tents within the weekly scheduled charter, your return trip costs only \$110pp. The **keeper's dwelling** is priced at \$170 per night (individual nights available) accommodates six or you can opt for a prospector tent that sleeps six for \$110.



Explore the unknown!

Ever wondered what's happening at the light stations? Get ready because starting late June, we're kicking off our weekly historic tours every Thursday and Sunday, from Silver Islet with **Archie's Fishing Charters & Lighthouse Tours**. And guess what? The Lighthouse Trail tour is making a comeback from Thunder Bay on **Sail Superior's - Superior Rocket**. All charters visitors get to tour Porphyry and as an option, a tasty homemade lunch or enjoy a black sands beach picnic.



Volunteer's Symposium

If you have previously volunteered with the lighthouse group and are interested in assisting with our volunteer review process, you are invited to join us. Supported by the **Canadian Red Cross - Community Services Recovery Fund**, our consultant Margaret Wanlin will facilitate a discussion on volunteerism within CLLS. Your feedback is valuable, so please plan to attend on Tuesday evening at 7pm, March 19, at the Prince Arthur Hotel. Enjoy light refreshments and get updates on this year's events and activities.



The Lighthouse Trail

With the recent acquisition of the Shaganash Light (No.10) from the Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Canada, more **opportunities** to discover the Lighthouse Trail await. This season **capital additions** will be made to the No.10 lighthouse. Located on the north shore of Lake Superior. New amenities include: an outhouse, fire-pit, and docking facilities. No. 10 lighthouse tower was built in 1922 and serves as an entrance marker to the **north channel**.

Save the Date

Share with Friends

Fundraising Dinner Auction

April 26 - Current River Rec. Centre 6pm
(Tickets \$50 - Book online cills.ca)

Volunteer Symposium

March 19 - Prince Arthur Hotel 7-9pm
(Interested email us)

Annual General Meeting

June 12 - Prince Arthur Hotel 7pm
(members welcome)

Lighthouse Season Opens

June 1, 2024

Weekly Lighthouse Tours Begin

June 20th - Thursday & Sundays
Archie's Charters - Silver Islet
(book online)

The Lighthouse Trail Tours

June 29, July 13, 27, Aug 17, 31
Sail Superior -Thunder. Bay
(book with sailsuperior.com)

100 Years of Trowbridge

July 13 - Trowbridge 10am-3pm
(charters available)

Annual Lighthouse Carnival

August 17 - Porphyry 9am-5pm
(boaters welcome)



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Pictures

1. Trowbridge Island Lighthouse
2. Spring Clean up - Porphyry
3. Trowbridge Fresnel Light
4. Artist in Residence
5. Pt. Porphyry Model & Guests
6. Silver Islet Mine Shaft
7. Collected Porphyry Sea Glass
8. No.10 Volunteer Outing
9. Porphyry Guest House

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