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About Us

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is a curated archive that preserves and shares Amherstburg's stories of the Underground Railroad, and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible.

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No. 2 Construction Battalion Photo Presentations

In February and March, Amherstburg Freedom Museum Vice President Barb Porter presented two more framed photos of the No. 2 Construction Battalion to two branches of the Royal Canadian Legion in Essex County. On February 28th, Windsor Branch 644 was presented their photograph, while Tecumseh Branch 261 received theirs on March 1st. We would like to thank Branches 644 & 261 for hosting us. Additional thanks to MP Irek Kusmierczyk for attending the photo presentation at Branch 261. We have now given six photos of the No. 2



Construction Battalion to be displayed in Royal Canadian Legions throughout Essex County!



The Talking Drum

The Talking Drum is published monthly by the Amherstburg Freedom Museum. Contributions, story ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Please contact Mary-Katherine Whelan at curator@amherstburgfreedom.org

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WEST International Women's Day Gala

Amherstburg Freedom Museum Board Directors, Cari-Lynn, Barb, Shawn and Sheneese had a great time at Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc. International Women's Day Gala on the evening of Wednesday, March 10th. Thank you to WEST for hosting such a fantastic event!



Thank you Charitable Gaming Windsor & Paradise Gaming Centre



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Freedom Achievers with Tejai Travis

On April 15, 2023 at 11am the Amherstburg Freedom Museum, in partnership with the Amherstburg Community Foundation, will host our next Freedom Achievers Speaker Series Guest, Multicultural Community Storyteller for the City of Windsor, Tejai Travis. This event will also give mentees an opportunity to speak with mentors and ask questions. To register, please go to findyourpath.givesmart.com

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