

Staff bios

Director/Curator – Nadine Gates

Nadine Gates has a background in radio and television broadcasting but figured out early on that it really wasn't for her. She was fortunate to start working at the Yarmouth County Museum in 1998/99 under the tutorship of Curator Emeritus Eric Ruff and knew, from that very first day, that this was where she was meant to be. In 2021, she celebrated her 22nd year with the museum where, over the years, she has worked as a volunteer, a board member, and paid staff; the last seven as the Director/Curator. She enjoys researching and the planning and putting together of exhibits, working with the collection and with the staff and volunteers that help the museum and archives run smoothly. She spends her spare time with friends and family, travelling, working on quilts and camping with her husband Steen and their dog Emma.

Archivist – Lisette Gaudet

Lisette Gaudet has been the Archivist at the Yarmouth County Museum and Archives since 2013. Lisette previously worked as the Manager of the Festival acadien de Clare and Museum Coordinator and Tour Guide at Saint Mary's Church/Museum. She has a passion for tourism and history and has long loved the world of museums and archives. Lisette also loves mystery and puzzles and has used that here at the museum as the creator of Escape the Museum, a successful escape room event hosted twice a year. She also manages our social media pages, sits on several committees and has hosted several other fundraisers for us, including; Murder at the Museum (dinner theatre), Night at the Museum (theatre and history event) and Ghosts of the Museum (storytelling evening).

Museum and Archives Assistant – Stacy MacIsaac

Stacy MacIsaac has been with the Museum since 2018. Stacy was born and raised in Yarmouth and has always had an interest in the Tourism Industry and became interested in history when she got her first summer student job at the Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia. Stacy's favourite fundraiser that she hosts for the Museum is the Online Art Auction as it doesn't just help the Museum but local artists as well! Her favourite part of the Museum and Archives is the genealogy section, where she learned her Great-Grandfather (Moses Perry) was one of the founding fathers of Yarmouth, along with other interesting facts about her family's history. Stacy currently resides in Yarmouth County with her husband and dog.