

Nadine Gates - Director/Curator

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 2022, she celebrated her 23rd 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.

Lisette Gaudet - Archivist

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 fundraiser that she hosts at least a couple times a year. Additionally, she has sold escape room outlines to other organizations/businesses. 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), Haunted at the Museum (haunted house attraction) and Ghosts of the Museum (storytelling evening).

Robyn Pye - Museum and Archives Assistant

Born in Vancouver BC, Robyn has lived in the Yarmouth area for most of her 30 years. She graduated in 2010 from the Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School (on Parade St.) with aspirations of being a teacher. She majored in History at Mount Saint Vincent University and over the course of the next two years determined that while she loved history, she didn't fancy the idea of being a teacher after all. In 2017, she went back to school, this time at Nova Scotia Community College Ivany Campus and graduated in 2019 with a diploma in Library & Information Technology. 2021 led Robyn to start volunteering in the Archives (her school work-term was there as well), which ultimately led her to her current position on the staff. She enjoys reading, writing, beach-glassing, and bothering her cat, Hugo.