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 2023, she celebrated her 24th year with the museum where, over the years, she has worked as a volunteer, a board member, and paid staff; the last eight 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, and working on quilts with her husband Steen.

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 organisations/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), Through the Lighthouse Lens Soirée and Ghosts of the Museum (storytelling evening).

Leena Kilback - Museum Assistant
Leena Kilback was born in Yarmouth and has Acadian heritage. She completed an undergraduate degree in Anthropology at Saint Mary's University, during which time she participated in the Basentello Valley Archaeological Field Project in Southern Italy, excavating at an imperial Roman villa site. She went on to complete a Master's in Museum Studies at the University of Toronto, completing an internship at Montgomery's Inn, an 1830s historic house museum in Etobicoke, Toronto. Leena walked the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain in 2018 with her partner, Mark.