



**SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE
DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU**
**GATINEAU VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Ambassador Eamonn McKee,
Ireland's Ambassador to Canada**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024
6:30 pm - doors open at 5:45 pm**

**GATINEAU VALLEY
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
SPEAKER SERIES
2024**

Celtic Roots, Canadian Soil:
Stories of Irish Endeavour in Gatineau's Landscape

With Special Guest
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VENOSTA RECREATION CENTRE
923 Quebec Rte 105, Venosta, Quebec J0X 3E0

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**Venosta Recreation Centre
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Handicap Accessible ~ Everyone Welcome

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Bus to Kitigan Zibi Pow Wow

Join the Gatineau Valley Historical Society and the Historical Society of Ottawa on Saturday, June 1, as we travel by school bus to Maniwaki to experience Kitigan Zibi's annual Pow Wow.

Cost: \$35 - payable in advance - etransfer or PayPal - Sorry, no refunds.

Departure: 11:00 am - Chelsea Elementary School, 74 ch Old Chelsea Road, stopping at the Centre Wakefield-La Pêche, 38 ch. de la Vallée de Wakefield at 11:20 a.m.

Returning: 4:00 pm from Kitigan Zibi, with similar stops in Wakefield and Old Chelsea.



Contact Louise Schwartz - schwartzla@rogers.com or 613-762-1429 before May, 26, 2024

Coming in June

**Launch of the 50th anniversary edition of
*Up the Gatineau!***

Celebrate the Irish in Canada

Virtual Exhibit: The Irish Language in Canada

Explore Canada's hidden Irish language treasures in the virtual exhibition, [Na Gaeil san Áit Ró-Fhuar](#).

Authored by Dónall Ó Dubhghaill, head of the North American Gaeltacht (Irish-speaking community).



[AGM Highlights](#)

Click above to see the slide show and reports from the 2024 AGM.

We welcomed two new Board members - Tina Therrien & Saara Mortensen and said goodbye to Linda Payne Bardell, who has been a Board member for 15 years & is the coordinator of our photo inventory.



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•Pat Evans Archives•

**Chelsea Library
downstairs**

**Monday 10-12
Wednesday 1:30-3:30
or by appointment
info@gvhs.ca**

Board of Directors

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We introduced a new logo designed by Chelsea artist, Tracy Carefoot.



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New Members

Susan Turner, Chelsea QC

Directors

Cindy Duncan McMillan

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