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

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**Brian Doyle Film Premiere**

Sunday, February 8, 2026, at the Centre Wakefield La Pêche  
Doors open at 2:30 p.m., with the screening beginning at 3:00 p.m.  
Refreshments will be served

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**IN THEIR WORDS:** STORIES FROM THE GATINEAU VALLEY

**DANS LEURS MOTS:** HISTOIRES DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU



As part of the initiative In Their Words: Stories from the Gatineau Valley, developed in partnership with Fairbairn House & award-winning documentary filmmaker Conor Devries, we are pleased to share the date for the premiere of GVHS Board Member Tina Therrien's documentary on author Brian Doyle.

This screenings will continue with a series of short documentaries created through workshops offered to community members, highlighting seniors from across the Gatineau Valley.

For more information on the series - [click here](#)

Please RSVP for this event by emailing [info@fairbairn.ca](mailto:info@fairbairn.ca)

Sadly, Brian passed away on January 1, 2026. Here is a link to his obituary - [click here](#).

Here is a link to the GVHS website detailing Brian's contributions to Up The Gatineau! - [click here](#)

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**In Memoriam**

Long time GVHS member Cathy Pawley passed away on January 4.  
Here is a link to her obituary - [click here](#)

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## Looking for people with a passion for local heritage and history to join our board.



The mission of the volunteer-based GVHS is to promote matters of historical and heritage significance in the Gatineau Valley, lands of the Algonquin Anishinabe by: preserving, publishing, and making accessible the documentary and oral heritage which reflect the perspectives and experiences of all cultures, and communities of the Gatineau Valley; and assist the wider local heritage community through collaboration and partnerships.

We publish the annual *Up the Gatineau!* historical journal; operate a library and archives located at the Chelsea Library; have an extensive collection on our website; and organize regular speaker talks, exhibitions, walks and other events.

Members of the Board of Directors provide leadership and direction in the realization of the GVHS's mandate and strategic plan. The Board of Directors meets monthly from September to May, and Directors are expected to serve on at least one committee (archives, website, communications, program, publications) and serve the organization in other capacities.

What you can contribute:

- Interest in local history of the Gatineau Valley
- Heritage research and advocacy
- Strong teamwork skills
- Planning and event organization
- Experience on a not-for-profit board, charity or other organization
- Experience in website development and other online communications tools
- Financial management
- Diversity of gender, age, ethnicity, and experience
- Bilingualism an asset

Start date: late March 2026 for an initial term of 2 years.

The GVHS Nominating Committee is accepting applications until Feb 28, 2026. Interested individuals may inquire about the position and express their interest with a brief written statement at [info@gvhs.ca](mailto:info@gvhs.ca).

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**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**  
**A Virtual Meeting**

**More information closer to the date.**

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting