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The Association of Nova Scotia Museums Announces A Newly Accredited Museum

Halifax, N.S. May 18, 2023 - On International Museums Day 2023, the Association of Nova Scotia Museums (ANSM), with the support of [Nova Scotia Gaming Support4Culture](#), is pleased to announce that Fultz House Museum in Lower Sackville has been granted the designation of [Accredited Museum](#).

Museums in Nova Scotia can receive the Accredited Museum designation by participating in the Museum Evaluation Program and meeting eligibility requirements. In order to be considered for accreditation, museums submit a voluntary application for peer review. This designation demonstrates a museum's commitment to community service, public accountability, and professional standards.

ANSM collaborated with museum representatives from across Nova Scotia to develop the Accredited Museum designation. Following a rigorous remote and on-site assessment process, applications were peer-reviewed to ensure that professional standards were met or exceeded by all sites that received the designation. In order to maintain accredited status, museums apply to renew their designation every four years. Accredited museums showcase their designation on-site, on promotional materials, through digital platforms, and are featured on the [ANSM website](#).

This year, one museum is receiving their Accredited Museum status. Congratulations to [Fultz House Museum](#).

Additional information and press resources can be found [here](#).





2023 MUSEUM TO RECEIVE ACCREDITATION

FULTZ HOUSE MUSEUM

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Opened in 1982, the Fultz House Museum is located in Sackville. The museum aims to collect, preserve, and present the history and interests of Sackville, Lucasville, Beaver Bank/Kinsac and the surrounding area. The museum has worked closely with the African Nova Scotia community of Lucasville to reestablish their historic boundaries that were lost when the HRM amalgamated and introduced civic addresses. The museum was instrumental in presenting old maps, deeds, and land grants which helped to reestablish the community's historic boundaries in 2017. The Sackville Live Media Arts Society is greatly appreciative of the work of the museum whose research and period costume collection

became the cornerstones in the creation of the one-hour documentary film "Betula Nigra – The Charles Fenerty Story." The museum is most proud of the efforts made by community members and groups who came together to save Fultz House when it was at risk of being demolished in 1979. For the museum, being accredited would recognize the hard work of the board, volunteers, and staff who have worked hard to ensure that the museum is following the highest of museum standards.



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