

Mahone Bay Founders Society  
**Buildings and Grounds Committee**

Submitted by: Gary Silliker

Chair of Buildings and Grounds Committee, on June 8th, 2018

Additional Committee Members: Michael O'Connor

1. The building is structurally sound and well maintained.
2. Application for funding to replace the rear stairway was made to the Community Facilities Improvement Program in February 2018. A decision by the province should be forth coming by end June 2018. If approved the work must be completed no later than end of 2018.
3. Minor maintenance was conducted on the entrance stairway, front door, hot water tank, washroom, basement window and office area. John Perry volunteered again this year to paint high priority areas. This year he painted the gift shop room and back entrance inside of the Museum.
4. Michael continues to look after the grounds. He removed the two large bushes in the front on the side of building as was suggested by the Manager/Curator and approved by the Board to place the picnic table in eye sight of people passing by.
5. Areas of concern include:
  - i. Rear stairway
  - ii. Front stairway
  - iii. Windows – many are painted shut and show signs of rot where paint has chipped away