

Mission Statement

The Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre is dedicated to the collection and preservation of artifacts and archives pertinent and meaningful to the communities of Watrous and Manitou Beach and surrounding district, thereby encouraging an appreciation and understanding of the heritage unique to this area.

Statement of Purpose

The Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre will serve the communities of Watrous and Manitou Beach, as well as the surrounding area.

The Heritage Centre will endeavor:

- A. To procure pictures, documents, memorabilia, and artifacts that are of historical value and interest, and are specifically connected with the development of these communities. This shall be done by gift, donation, loan, and by purchase where necessary.
- B. Not to duplicate the pioneer history of other museums. Items of that nature will be considered on a case by case basis. Rather, the Museum will preserve the heritage unique to this area.
- C. To preserve, store, catalogue, recondition, and exhibit items entrusted to it. This will be done in an accurate, truthful and ethical manner.
- D. To stimulate interest in the local history it houses, provide educational opportunities, and cooperate with other organizations and institutions within the community and the province.
- E. Review this statement of purpose annually by the Board of Directors.