



To our Donors, Members, Volunteers and Visitors,

Hello everyone. I wanted to reach out to you – our friends and supporters – during these truly extraordinary times. It's incredible to think, that due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, we have had to close our beloved institution, not once, but twice, since the beginning of this year.

A cultural institution's purpose is to provide meaning to their community. I appreciate the vital role that The Rooms plays here, in Newfoundland and Labrador. During this unprecedented time, while you are unable to access our physical space, I wanted to let you know about all of the ways you can explore our collections virtually – from the comfort of your own home.

I am pleased that we are able to offer a variety of virtual exhibitions on our website www.therooms.ca/exhibits. The Virtual Exhibits link is located at the bottom of this page. There you will also find a link to a series of Museum Notes on research topics such as the Newfoundland Wolf, Furniture Making in Newfoundland, Early Photography and the former Newfoundland Museum.

I'd also like to draw your attention to our vast archival collection of images and documents full of thousands of materials relevant to the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. This database can be found on our website at <https://www.therooms.ca/collections-research>. From here you can search the archives collections database, our Royal Newfoundland Regiment database for First World War soldiers' files, as well as the Died in Service database.

Don't forget to follow The Rooms social media channels, which include **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **Twitter**. Our staff will continue to post new content.

I'd like to thank all of you for helping to make The Rooms such an important part of our community. Your support has meant so much.

I also wanted to let you know that The Rooms staff have all shown readiness to take us into these uncharted waters with professionalism and calm.

The staff and I are thinking of everyone at this difficult time, and we look forward to the time when we are able to be together again in person. Until then my friends, we wish you and your loved ones good health.

Warmest regards,
Anne Chafe,
CEO (Interim), The Rooms Corporation
of Newfoundland and Labrador

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