



## To our Donors, Members, Volunteers and Visitors,

Though I am unable to announce an opening date yet, I wanted to let you know that The Rooms staff are busy preparing the building for re-opening sometime during the Province's Alert Level 3. Public safety and your health are a priority. We have reviewed information about re-opening from federal, provincial and municipal sources and consulted with government departments as well as other community attractions to ensure we provide ideal conditions for your future visit.

To assist us with our planning, please watch for our upcoming member survey – we would like to find out what operational measures will make you feel most comfortable to visit The Rooms. We will be emailing this to you over the next few weeks.

A new initiative to watch out for is online shopping. A selection of products from our Gift Shop will be available for curbside pickup and mail-out coming this June. And, yes, we do have puzzles in stock!

I am very pleased to let you know that we have extended our winter 2020 art gallery exhibitions through to this summer, including our exhibition **Of Myths and Mountains**, revisiting works by the Group of Seven. With Snowmageddon in January and our closure in March, we felt it important to give you the opportunity to see these exceptional exhibitions.

The Rooms is reaching a milestone next month, so please mark this special date on your calendar. On June 29th, The Rooms will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary. We look forward to marking this event with you, our valued supporters. More information regarding our plans will be shared in the coming days.

With the change in the weather, I am on the lookout for our dandelions – I think they will be appearing any day now. In my previous letter, I mentioned that we are participating in “No Mow May” by letting our wildflowers and grass grow to help the birds and bees. One reader wrote to let me know that by letting our grass grow in the spring we were also helping the reproduction of little skipper butterflies. Remember, you can help too!

Thank you to those who have reached out in response to my letters. I enjoy hearing from you and welcome your questions and suggestions.

As we prepare to enter Alert Level 3, please continue to follow the guidelines of our public health officials at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/>. We look forward to seeing you back at The Rooms soon.

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



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