



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

A big thank you to all who paid us a visit over the last week since our reopening. We are so pleased to see you and our team greatly appreciates your best wishes on The Rooms 15th Anniversary. We are proud to be a vital part of our community.

Saturday, July 11 is [Museum Day NL 2020](#) – a great reason to come in and visit us!

With the limited number of tourists currently in our province, this is the perfect time to visit The Rooms and our three Regional Museums. There is now “Room at The Rooms” to browse at your own pace and to experience our exhibitions in a way that is not usually possible during our peak tourist season.

At The Rooms in St. John’s we have implemented timed entrance ticketing to assist us with limiting capacity. Timed admission tickets are now available for purchase in advance on our website.

We are pleased to let you know that our café reopened Thursday, with dine-in service available. If you’d prefer, bring a blanket and ask for your order to be boxed up to enjoy a tasty lunch outside on our spacious grounds or the Fortis Courtyard and Amphitheatre. Information on a new menu and opening hours can be found at the following link <https://www.therooms.ca/cafe>.

Following a careful review of appropriate protocols for archival collections, the Archives Reference Room will reopen on Tuesday, July 14th. For changes in service for the archives please see our guidelines here <https://www.therooms.ca/the-rooms-provincial-archives-re-openinginformation>.

An exciting new addition to our services is an online gift shop that will go live next week. Please check our website and The Rooms Gift Shop Facebook page – we will let you know as soon as we have online purchasing activated.

This past week we partnered with CBC to bring you “What Carries Us: Exploring Black History in NL” a livestream event featuring a conversation with guest curator Bushra Junaid and Memorial University professor and author Sonja Boone about our current exhibition on the Black history of Newfoundland and Labrador. A recording of the event can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=273246443949695>.

# AT THE ROOMS



To join in the Province's Stay Home Year initiative we have partnered with Provincial Historic Sites and will be offering some great packages. More details to follow in the coming weeks – stay tuned to our website and social media channels.

If you happen to travel throughout the Province this summer please watch for additional partnerships on the Burin Peninsula with the Provincial Seamen's Museum and in Central Newfoundland with the Mary March Provincial Museum.

We look forward to your visit. For more information about what to expect when you visit The Rooms and our Regional Museums, please see our guidelines at <https://www.therooms.ca/covid-19>.

