

Local Museum goes International!

[July 22, Sherwood Park] - - The Strathcona County Museum & Archives is thrilled to announce that our newest volunteer is from the Netherlands! Tessa is a 16 year old Dutch student currently attending a Bilingual Programme where half of her studies are in Dutch and the other half in English. In order to successfully complete her studies, she is required to go on an international practical experience trip – and she chose us!

Tessa contacted us through our website last Fall asking if she could volunteer the week of July 20th, 2015 while she stays with her relatives in Sherwood Park. We were very excited with this opportunity as we have never had an international student work with us before.

Although she is only here for a week, we anticipate that Tessa will leave a mark on the Museum for future visitors to see. She is currently undertaking the creation of our Research Library exhibit which will feature the history of the Strathcona County Fire Department. Working alongside our Operations Assistant, Caryn MacGregor, Tessa will get a firsthand look at how much work goes into creating an exhibit, as well as discover unique Strathcona County history.

We would like to invite the public to see this exhibit, as well as our current special exhibit *Paving the Way: Pioneers of the County, Part II*. The Museum is open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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