

# Grand Manan Museum *Preserving our Island Heritage*

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## Grand Manan Museum: Statement of Purpose and Mission

**Corporate Description:** Located in the parish of Grand Manan, Charlotte County, New Brunswick, the Grand Manan Museum was incorporated as a non-profit society under the New Brunswick Companies Act on 5 June 1962, No, 745 (under the name of Gerrish House Society Inc.) The name was formally changed to Grand Manan Museum Inc. on 18 June 1974, No, 74-696. The Museum has registered charitable status and can issue tax receipts for donations.

### **Purpose:**

The Grand Manan Museum collects, preserves, and displays items that represent the human and natural history of the Village and Island of Grand Manan. It promotes education and appreciation of the community heritage, culture, and physical environment through public programs and exhibits.

### **Mission:**

1. To promote, establish, develop, maintain and conduct a Museum that promotes awareness in Canada and abroad of the rich cultural, natural, geographic, indigenous, industrial, and colonial heritage of Grand Manan through a variety of exhibitions, lectures, publications, educational programs, and related activities.
2. To acquire by purchase, loan, gift, bequest or otherwise and have collections of antiquities, natural history, documents, records and art and allied objects of local and district interest and origin and such objects as may be in keeping with such purposes;
3. To protect, catalogue, maintain and conserve these collections and records within the financial abilities of the organization;
4. To display such collections through permanent and temporary exhibitions in a building designed and maintained for that purpose;
5. To act as an umbrella for such organizations as the Grand Manan Historical Society and Grand Manan Archives, and to encourage the development of other organizations whose objectives complement those of the Museum;
6. To enhance education in natural and social sciences, the arts, and in island history through programs conducted with local and regional organizations;
7. To solicit, receive and hold contributions of money and property for the objects of the company, to raise money or other support by subscriptions and grants, and to provide rights and privileges to subscribers and members, holding all property and income arising from it in trust for the objects and purposes for which the company was incorporated.

**Note:** *The Statement of Purpose and Mission is amended by a majority decision of the Board of Directors, based upon and respecting the original goals established by the Founders in 1962.*

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Greg McHone, President

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Ann Wetzel, Secretary