2019 CORRECTIONS MUSEUM OF MANITOBA &HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT





#### MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve the history of Manitoba Corrections by gathering and collecting items that have a significant connection to Manitoba Corrections. These items will be used to teach the public and give them the most accurate timeline of where and when Corrections started and its current practice as a result of changes to policy, laws, legislation and government regulations.

# President's Report

Welcome to our inaugural Annual report! This was a year of tremendous growth for the Corrections Museum of Manitoba and Historical Society (CMMHS).

Our Board of Directors was formed and executive established in the fall of 2018. Our By-laws and policies,

after much discussion, and a few amendments became our framework and guiding principle for many of our goals, one of which is to proudly highlight and showcase the History of Corrections in the Province of Manitoba. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Members of the Board of Directors for their immeasurable hours of work in pursuit of our Mandate.

Charles Lerm, President

# Curator's Report

Although our board was officially formed in 2018, as curator, I have been collecting items since 2014. Some of our items can be seen in the Winnipeg Police Museum. We are in the process of photographing, documenting and properly storing our already growing collection of artifacts. Pictures and documents are slowly being scanned and preserved. We have reached out to various newspapers to spread the word

out to the community about the museum as well as sent out letters to some known retired staff. Plans are to continue reaching out to the communities through new social media feeds such as Facebook, Instagram and a new museum webpage.





Aside from Corrections Artifacts, we were able to secure various display cases and stands from Sears Canada and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. We are grateful for the donations!

Over a two-year period, treasurer, Tammy Skrabek and I have completed the required courses and have obtained a certificate in Museum Practices through the Association of Manitoba Museums.

Peter Korzeniowski, Curator/Historian

## Treasurer's Report

The Museum continues to look for sponsors to support the collections and preservation of history. Our ultimate goal is to have a secure space to display our collection to the public.

The Society's 2019 financial statements show a balance sheet that is sound, healthy, and debt-free.

The year-end balance for 2019 was \$245.00. This amount came from the membership fees of the executive for the past year.

### **Board of Directors**

Charles Lerm, President Steve Lowing, Vice President Tammy Skrabek, Secretary Peter Korzeniowski, Treasurer Yvonne Wood, Board Member Arlin Nienhuis, Board Member James Ham, Board Member

#### Special thanks for the support and guidance of the following agencies.











