



Bayfield Ratepayers Association

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Bill Rowat, President
Bayfield Historical Society
20 Main Street, PO Box 161
Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0

Dear Bill,

**Subject: Our support for the proposed Bayfield Historical Society's Archives
Expanding into Vacated Library Space in 2013**

Thank you for putting a report together outlining how the Bayfield Historical Society's (BHS) Archives could expand into the vacated library space.

We agree that the Library building provides an excellent opportunity for the BHS's Archives to use the vacated space to exercise its two mandates - to provide community archives and promote heritage tourism. The present Archives Rooms is cramped and due for expansion. This is an opportunity for the Municipality and Villagers to utilize an existing building attached to the present Archives to improve service.

We'd also like to let you know that we are very supportive of all your excellent programs celebrating Bayfield and Bluewater's heritage.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Ainslie Willock,
President