

Morrison School - Islay Relocation/Restoration

Plan: To relocate the Morrison Schoolhouse and its contents to the Vermilion Museum (Town of Vermilion). It would be set on a new foundation, repaired including mud sill / bottom joists, siding, porch overhang and roof. There will need to be additional minor repairs such as shutters, interior walls, trim etc. The end goal after cleaning, painted repairs & restoration of artifacts + room will be to showcase it in as close to original condition. Open to the public and offer it up as a classroom for a day of school to teachers and students.

Timeline of Project: Commencing Fall of 2019. Obtaining detailed estimates from Contractors including cement, moving, building repairs.

- Inventoring artifacts and removing all paper items to prevent any further damage from moisture.
- Pursuing financial support in the way of fundraising, sponsorship, municipal funding, grants prov, fed, private community funding.

2020 (Spring) Commence move to new location. Complete Fall 2020

History - Opened in 1907 northwest of Islay. Moved to Islay in the 70's, and opened as a School house museum. Mr. Alan Kenaghan filled it with many original schoolhouse items, maps, books etc from the Morrison School as well as other country schools.

Cost Estimates For Project (Morrison School)

- = Site Prep / move Prep Excavation \$5000.⁰⁰
 - = Foundation (New Pad) \$15,000.⁰⁰
 - = Moving \$35,000 - \$50,000.⁰⁰
 - = Mud sill repair / Bottom Joists = \$5,000.⁰⁰
 - = Roof (varies depending on product) = \$20,000.⁰⁰ +
 - = Front Porch Overhang = \$2,000
 - = Windows / Shutters / Clean Up Carpentry = \$10,000
 - = Electrical (to provide ^{additional} winter light) = \$5,000
 - = Storage for Artifacts during Construction = \$3,000
 - = Restoration of Artifacts, Clean Up, Paint & Fix \$10,000
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Project Estimate \$125,000

Museum

Verifying by Sept 1/19: A trust fund held by Mr. Ronaghan to maintain building for future use.

Town of Verhilion Property - will need their approval