

**THE FRIENDS OF THE  
MACDONELL-WILLIAMSON HOUSE**

are pleased to invite you to our  
**HERITAGE FESTIVAL WEEKENDS 2026**

25 ch. des Outaouais, Chute-à-Blondeau, ON  
Directions: take Highway 417 East or 40 West,  
take Exit #1 for Pointe-Fortune. Follow road signs!



**National Historic Site of Canada  
C.1817**

**11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday,  
during July and August**

Exhibits, Crafts, Arts, Speakers, Authors, Self-Guided  
House Tours!

**General Store**

Souvenirs, “Best of the Region” products, local crafts,  
collectibles, antiques, books, and more.

**Heritage Tea Room**

English tea with homemade scone, English cream and  
jam- **\$7** Single scone/tea only/lemonade - **\$1** ea.

**INFORMATION:**

Tel: (613) 676-2228

E-mail: [housemw1817@gmail.com](mailto:housemw1817@gmail.com)

Website: [www.mw-house.ca](http://www.mw-house.ca)

ADMISSION: **\$3** – Members and Children \*Free  
(\*12 and under when accompanied by an adult).

**GROUP TOURS**

**of the Macdonell-Williamson House**

are available throughout the summer upon request for  
groups of 10 or more. The cost of **\$15.00** PP includes a guided  
tour and complete English tea. To reserve call (613) 676-2228.

**NOTE: All events are FREE unless otherwise indicated!**

**Call to reserve for paid events!**

**“Rain or Shine” \*Picnic tables available!**

**July 2026 Weekend Program**

**11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

*Saturday, July 4, 11 am – 4 pm*

**Arts and Crafts Fair**

**with Animatch- meet rescue dogs looking for a home.  
Wongstar Catering- (Food Truck on site) serving  
wonton soup, egg rolls, and spring rolls.**

*Sunday, July 5, 11 am – 4 pm – Open House*

*Saturday, July 11, 1 pm – 4 pm*

**Learn to Paint in Just a Day! FREE workshop  
with Rita Iriarte, artist.**

**Email to register: [housemw1817@gmail.com](mailto:housemw1817@gmail.com)**

*Sunday, July 12, 11 am – 4 pm – Open House*

*Saturday, July 18, 1 pm – 4 pm*

**"The Little Rideau Murders 1883", Chute-à-Blondeau,  
with speaker Michelle Landriault.**

*Sunday, July 19, 11 am – 3 pm*

**Glengarry Twistle Guild Spinners**

**Demonstration with Questions & Answers Period.**

*Saturday, July 25, 2 pm – 4 pm*

**Victorian High Tea**

**\$25 PP with Didier Chasteau; composer, pianist.  
RSVP. Limit of 50 guests.**

**And – due to the high demand**

*Sunday, July 26, 2 pm – 4 pm*

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**\$25 PP with Didier Chasteau; composer, pianist.  
RSVP. Limit of 50 guests.**

**BECOME A MEMBER!**

Friends of the Macdonell-Williamson House welcome  
new members. Benefits include free admission to most  
events at the House, an annual newsletter, and a vote at  
the Annual General Meetings. To join, check our website  
at [www.mw-house.ca](http://www.mw-house.ca) or call (613) 676-2228.

**August 2026 Weekend Program**

**11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

*Saturday, August 1, 11 am – 4 pm – Open House*

*Sunday, August 2, 9:30 am - 11 am*

**Volunteers' Potluck Brunch at the MWH**

*1 pm – 3:30 pm*

**Let's Dance!**

**Jab Djab**, a trio originally from Grenada and Trinidad-  
Tobago featuring **Wayne Stoute** (Pointe-Fortune), and  
brothers **André-Sebastien** and **Ross Whiteman**  
playing **calypso, reggae, jazz, and modern tunes**.  
Not to miss!

Light refreshments offered! **Note: Donations only!**

*Saturday, August 8, 11 am – 4 pm – Open House*

*Sunday, August 9, 10 am – 3 pm*

**Children's Day**

with **bouncy castle, arts & crafts, snacks, and more!**

**10:30 am- Visit from a Volunteer Firefighter from East  
Hawkesbury Township.**

**1 pm- "Meet the Keepers" animal rescue presentation  
with live animals on site!**

**FREE event!**

*Saturday, August 15, 11 am – 4 pm – Open House*

*Sunday, August 16, 11 am – 4 pm – Open House*

**1 pm - Pointe-Fortune Reunion - Les Retrouvailles  
with Lorraine A. Chevrier.**

*Saturday, August 22, 11 am – 4 pm*

**Extraordinary Used Book Sale with Rita Iriarte**

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*Saturday, August 29, 11 am – 4 pm – Open House*

*Sunday, August 30, 1 pm – 4 pm*

**Grand Finale with Martin Otis - Le Grand Portage,  
(rigodon music, back by popular demand).**

**Annual Corn Boil and Homemade ice cream.**

**\* Please refer to our website for any updates to the  
Program!**