



Media Release

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Walkerton, ON: Bruce County Warden, Paul Eagleson is pleased to announce a purchase of land for the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre has been made. The County has purchased 254 High Street, from St. Paul's Anglican Church in Southampton, which will add to the Museum property portfolio permitting potential future Museum expansion.

Warden Eagleson stated that "the property has strategic importance for the County and we were very pleased to work with the Diocese of Huron and in particular St. Paul's Anglican Church Warden Mr. Doug Goar and member Mr. Scott Saunders to secure these lands."

The mandate of the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre is to preserve and make available the documentary heritage of Bruce County. A potential expansion would ensure that the collective memory of Bruce County would continue to grow.

South Bruce Peninsula Mayor Janice Jackson, chair of the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre indicated, "After taking the necessary time to complete our due diligence the purchase of this land positions the Museum to take the next steps in the potential expansion planning process"

"The congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church supports the County's vision to potentially expand the programs and services offered by the Museum. This was shown in their support to sell the land to the County," describes Church Warden Doug Goar

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