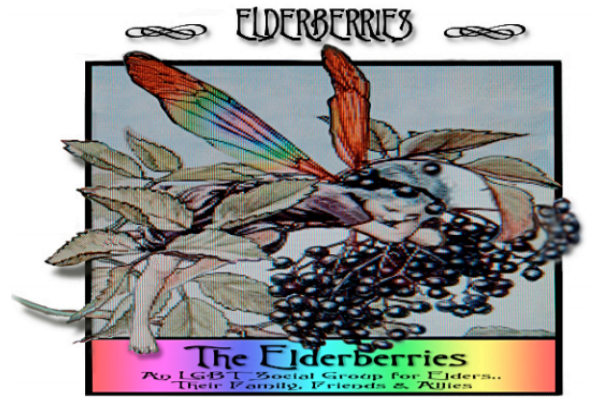


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1 — August's Salons

August 8th We plan to have a picnic at Point Pleasant Park from 2 PM to 4 PM near Black Rock Beach. Bring a blanket, towel or lawn chair and your own food. You can bring extra to share if you like. Some have food allergies, so please know what is in the food you share.

August 15 Youth and Elders Q & A Exchange. We aim to provide a safe space for discussion for all. More details later.



2 — July's Salon

On the 11th we joined with a group called “The Halifax Sociables” for a picnic (1 - 3 PM) in the Halifax Public Gardens. Everyone brought their own food, a blanket or camp chair. Some brought extra food to share.

It was a casual relaxing time. One new woman, Donna showed up for her first Elderberries event. Thanks to Dan MacKay for the pano. ‘Sorry I had to cut and paste it to fit.



3 — Halifax Pride 2021

The Halifax Pride Festival runs from August 12 to the 22nd; there will be a couple dozen activities of particular interest to elders including a march, not a parade, at 8:00pm on Monday, August 16.

The Halifax Pride Elders Liaison has prepared a calendar of events of particular interest to the elders: click here:

<https://wayves.ca/2021-pride-elders?waid=eldnews>



4 — Emancipation Day August 1st

On March 24, 2021 the Canadian House of Commons voted to declare August first Emancipation Day annually, in memory of Great Britain's 1834 Slavery Abolition Act. That act applied to her colonies in Canada as well as parts of her then-vast empire.

At first only children under six were freed. Everyone else was gradually freed within four to six years.

From 1650 to 1834 records show 4200 people were enslaved. Most of them were indigenous in Ontario and Quebec; some were mentioned in the records of Louisbourg. (Excerpted from an email by Lynn Murphy.) For more information about Emancipation Day, visit

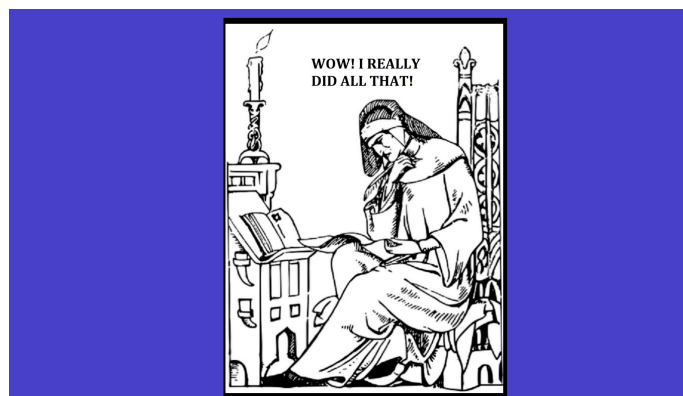
www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/emancipation-day.html



5 Isolation Time History Work!

FROM: Dan MacKay, Provincial Queer Archivist

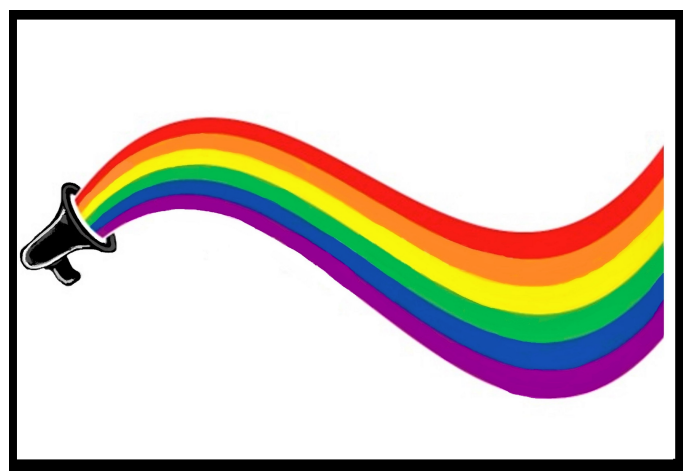
This is a great time to launch, or to continue working on your personal history! If you'd like to write your story, long or short, and want some coaching or talk about the publishing process, OR set up downsizing your archival materials to the Provincial Queer Archives, email me at daniel.mackay@dal.ca.



6 — Members' Notices

Broadcast your news! If you have an announcement about a birth, a Graduation, moving, wedding, of you, your partner, kids, your grandkids etc, just <Reply> with them, or send them to

AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com



7 — Elderberries Mugs For You!

Need a cozy gift? Elderberries mugs are perfect.

On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words:
We are old. We are tired. We can get away with
things. So... don't piss us off!

The price is \$15.00; you can get one at our events or
we can mail one to you.



8— Upcoming LGBT Events

You can find all local LGBT Events in one place!

Check out: <http://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents> or google
“gay halifax local events”



9 – About The Elderberries

The Elderberries is the social, educational, and activism group for LGBT Elders in Atlantic Canada. To join the Society and the mailing list, send an email to AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com • We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebookgroup, “NSElderberries” • We have Elderberries mugs for sale; if you’re interested, please email us at the address above • To be removed from this mailing list, just <Reply> with the word “Unsubscribe”.

