



January 25th, 2012

Dear Community Member:

In 2016, Perth and the neighbouring townships of Tay Valley, Drummond//North Elmsley and Beckwith will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Perth Military Settlement - the origin of our heritage municipalities of Perth, Bathurst, North Burgess, South Sherbrooke, Drummond, North Elmsley and Beckwith.

To carry out the celebration of this significant event throughout our area, anniversary committees have already been established by the Town of Perth and Tay Valley Township, and steps are underway to do the same in Drummond/North Elmsley and Beckwith Townships.

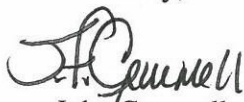
We encourage your organization to consider participation in this important anniversary, and, to this end, invite you or a representative from your organization to attend a drop-in information session **on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at the Perth Museum, 11 Gore Street, Perth, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**


Kindly reply to one of our municipalities listed below by March 1st. If you are unable to join us on March 8th, we encourage you to contact us for more information.


<u>Perth</u>	<u>Tay Valley Township</u>	<u>Drummond/North Elmsley Twp.</u>	<u>Beckwith Twp.</u>
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We fully expect that the year 2016 will see a celebration of our community that will not be forgotten. Please do join us.

Sincerely,


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Tay Valley Township


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Drummond/North Elmsley Twp.


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