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Historic Sign Installed



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Conference Room Ready



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1st Annual Humber Day Celebrated at the Lambton

On June 13, 2010, the first of a proposed annual Humber Day was celebrated at the Lambton House.

The event was organized by la Société d'Histoire de Toronto and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

The goal of this event is to celebrate the history and diversity of the historic Humber River, federally designated in 1999.

The event commenced with Pedal the Humber, where a number of cyclists pedaled from the Old Mill subway station along the east bank of the Humber to the historic Lambton House on Old Dundas Street. At the Lambton House, there was a lunch, accompanied by the songs of the French singing group, les Indisciplinés. Also present was the Metis Fiddler Quartet, presenting the songs of the Métis. An individual dressed in the style of the 19th century Métis, complete with a display of the various articles of clothing and various utensils used in daily life. A number of other displays were set up, both inside and outside in front of the building.

For more information, please check out the article in the Toronto French paper, Le Métropolitain.

www.lemetropolitain.com/nouvelles.asp?jID=1&nID=14344

Porch Restoration Ongoing

The front lower portion of the porch of Lambton House is currently under renovation and/or restoration. As many readers may have noticed, the pillars, floor boards and steps have been deteriorating. After a review last year by City staff, the City, along with E.R.A. Architects (the firm has been involved in all previous work) and Phoenix Restoration are working on the project.

The current ground floor porch was dismantled down to the main joists. Any damaged sections were either replaced or repaired, depending on their condition. The porch has been subsequently rebuilt with pressure-treated lumber and strengthened where necessary. Already the porch looks better and is solid and safe. The pillars will take longer as they are of hand turned pine and require the services of a specialist. The goal is to complete the construction phase by the end of the summer. Painting will be done after a waiting period as prescribed for newly installed pressure treated lumber.

Come on by and check it out.

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