



Eldon House
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Services Committee*
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Who are we?

Eldon House is a museum dedicated to preserving and promoting the Harris family legacy and history of London and Canada.

Eldon House, London's oldest heritage home, celebrates London's rich heritage and ensures a high quality of life is enjoyed by all, whether long-term residents or new Londoner's. We are at a place where people from many backgrounds are welcomed and enjoy being. Our strategies preserve and celebrate our city's history and heritage, strengthen and embrace London's diversity and cultural identity, provide programming to support downtown vibrancy, welcome and support newcomers and encourage volunteerism and community engagement.





Current State of Affairs

- Eldon House is undergoing a Lifecycle Renewal process.
- We are strengthening our community by entering into partnerships with local arts and culture organizations.
- Eldon House opens our doors to support newcomers to our community.
- Eldon House is seeking to be the first Museum in Southwestern Ontario to be barrier free.



Education and *Growth*

- We partner with TVDSB, TVCDSB, Western University and Fanshawe College.
- We offer working opportunities for young talent through our tea program and cultural events.
- New grant opportunity will allow up to take Living Memories in to the community for individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's, dementia and memory impairment.





Next Steps

Eldon House is seeking to create sustainability by:

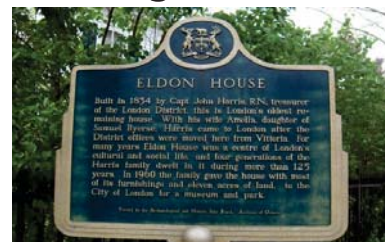
- Increasing our programs and events offerings.
- Capturing available grants to spearhead new programs.
- Partnering with community groups to leverage cost savings and enhance marketing.
- Developing a new Strategic Plan with input from the City of London, community, local partners and our team.



Conclusion

Eldon House will continue to dedicate our self to preserving and promoting the Harris Family legacy and the history of London and Canada.

We will strive toward better community engagement by becoming barrier free, engaging the community through partnerships in the education and arts and culture sector; and ensure our financial viability through increased public programming and successful grant applications.



Questions and Thank you

