



# EXPERIENCE IT, AND YOU'LL WANT TO SUPPORT IT!

Exciting. Spectacular. This is going to be fun! Those attending a donor recognition night at the newly expanded Joseph Brant Museum rolled out the accolades in saying the project has exceeded all expectations, and urged others to join in helping raise the final \$300,000 in the community's \$2.5-million commitment to the \$11.4-million expansion.

"I invite everyone to come and experience the new Joseph Brant Museum for themselves as soon as possible," said John Doyle, Chair of the Burlington Museums Foundation. "Once someone feels the excitement, and sees what this project means to the city, and to the waterfront, I know they will want to support it."

The 14,000-square-foot facility includes four exhibit halls that offer the opportunity to showcase special exhibits, two multi-purpose rooms, a lobby, shop, resource centre and storage for over 25,000 artifacts and historical treasures.

More importantly, it enables the museum to showcase blockbuster exhibitions from around the globe, such as the current Rock and Roll Hall of Fame *Part of the Machine* exhibit. "We are the first Canadian facility to host this exhibit, I want to thank TD Bank for its sponsorship," added John.

We asked some of those in attendance at the donor recognition event for their first impressions of the new facility.

"Wow! This is fabulous. It's creative, it's bright, and it represents the history of Burlington."

• Don Smith, Burlington Builder



"It's absolutely beautiful. And stunningly gorgeous. The implications for what's possible here are really incredible."

• Susan Busby, Donor

"Stunning, Breathtaking. Fun, and exciting. The space, the airiness and how inviting it is for kids and families."

• Leighan Basadur, Donor

"I really love the travelling exhibit with pinball machines. It's a great addition, and a huge attraction for bringing youth in."

• Jeremy Tudor Price, SB Partners, Donor

"I think the facility is wonderful, it's a spectacular design with nice open spaces."

• Rob MacIsaac, Mayors' Campaign

"This place will attract everyone from young people to seniors. This is going to be fun."

• Tim Dobbie, Former City Manager

*John Doyle, Chair, Burlington Museums Foundation, addresses crowd at a recent donor recognition event.*

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Alexander McLean talks about his first visit to the newly expanded museum.



Burlington Student Theatre players helped attendees step back in time during the event at Joseph Brant Museum.

## WHO KNEW MUSEUMS COULD BE FUN - A YOUNG STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Joseph Brant Museum is unique and fun, says Grade 8 student Alexander McLean, who addressed those at a recent donor recognition event about his first visit to the newly expanded facility.

Young Alex said he learned a great deal about the history of Burlington during his visit, but admitted the pinball machines

from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame travelling exhibit, *Part of the Machine*, were one of his favourite displays.

"It was a wonderful learning experience for me as I learned so much about the history Burlington," he said. "I'm a firm believer that we must remember the history of Burlington to continue making and shaping our

community. The fact that we got the opportunity to play the pinball machines made the experience even more unique since my mom always tells me to get off the Play Station."

Burlington Museums Foundation Chair John Doyle said attracting young people is an important part of the museum's focus moving forward. "It turns out one of the problems is transportation. We are looking for corporate sponsors who would be willing to sponsor a school so that we can bring students out to the museum."

To support the capital campaign, or to assist in some other way, please visit the [Burlington Museums Foundation website](http://Burlington Museums Foundation website).

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### DONOR WALL UNVEILED



Burlington Museums Foundation (BMF) unveiled the Donor Wall in the newly expanded Joseph Brant Museum. BMF Chair John Doyle expressed a heartfelt thank you to all donors noting: "Without you, we wouldn't be standing in this outstanding facility." He invited others to put their name on the wall as the Foundation strives to complete its \$2.5-million capital fundraising drive.

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