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My Time as a Summer Student at the Museum

This summer the Clinton Museum was able to employ 5 summer staff with the Canada Youth Program, we have asked the staff to write a few sentences about their experience here working at the museum.

Chris

My name is Chris Hegg and I work at the Clinton Historical Museum through the Canada Summer Youth Program. I enjoy my time working at the museum learning new things about the history of Clinton and the Cariboo, I also enjoyed meeting and talking to the people who come to the museum. As I continue to work at the museum I keep finding more things I like and enjoy about it. One of the things I enjoyed learning and researching about was the LaFrance Pumper Fire truck that is in the museums yard. I learned from researching about the fire truck is that the company that made them went through three eras and three different owners, I also learned that the fire truck was able to pump out 800 gallons of water per minute and the fire truck was also hand pumped. I have also learned that the fire truck was used in the Clinton parade, the fire truck was also gifted to the Clinton Fire Department by the Vancouver Fire Department. I have enjoyed my time working at the museum and I have enjoyed working with everyone at the museum.

Emma

My name is Emma Welder and I worked at the museum this summer,

Working at the museum has been fun, you get to meet lots of interesting people and learn many interesting things.

On Saturday, I was in charge of an art class, it was nice having little kids drawing in the museum, all though I did not enjoy how loud they were.

The events we've been having have probably been my favorite things happening here, but maybe that's because I actually enjoy serving food.

Rachel

My name is Rachel Miller, and I am a summer employee at the Clinton Museum through the Canadian Summer Youth Program. During my time at the museum, the staff and I worked on many projects. We cleaned the old tow truck and firetruck, organized the archives, hosted weekly events and completed daily maintenance, to name a few. I have lived in Clinton my entire life and have always known some of Clinton's history, but I have learned so much more during my time at the Museum.

Rylee

Hi my name is Rylee Shumay and I am employed at the museum by the Canada Summer Youth Program. I have learned a lot of things about history, the people, and Clinton itself during my time as a summer student at the museum. One of my favourite people to learn more about was Judge Matthew Begbie. He was labelled as the hanging judge of the Cariboo, but as you research further into his life you realize there is more to him than just a label. Being able to discover the history and meet the locals of this town has helped me to feel like a true "Clintonite". This town I find is quite the hidden gem! To see the excitement on the faces of tourists as they learn about our history, has been a major impact on my time and enjoyment here.