



## We Are Making Progress...

It's an early Christmas present for the Old School. Just in time for the winter snow, this century-old building has a new roof. We used locally-produced steel roofing made by TerraStar Building Products in Manitowaning. JD Construction did the installation. John Dyck, the owner, moved his business from Milverton, Ontario to the Mindemoya area in 2022.



*"Building on the past to forge a prosperous, creative, green and inclusive future"*

## We Can Do this... Together!

We are counting on our friends to help us with the next step. Friends of the Mindemoya Old School is seeking funding from government agencies for the construction phase, but they ask us to contribute a portion of the funds. Our goal is to raise \$90,000 in the next few months, so we can start Phase One this winter, and be open for the tourist season.

## How to get a tax receipt?

***\*\*Please read instructions carefully to ensure you get a receipt\*\****

1. **Write a cheque** to the Architectural Conservancy of Canada for the amount you wish to donate, noting on the cheque that you are donating for the Mindemoya Old School. Be sure to include either your email or postal address.
2. **Mail the cheque** to Friends the Mindemoya Old School, P.O. Box 107, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

## Double your donation! (limited time)

We are asking you, our supporters, to help us reach that goal and, for a limited time, we can even double your donation. Generous donors have offered to match up to \$7,000! Donations sent by December 15 will be matched, making a campaign total of \$14,000. You can receive a tax-deductible receipt because Friends of the Mindemoya Old School has partnered with a charity, the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (see above)



Donations of \$1,000 or more will be gratefully acknowledged with a plaque at the Old School, and on our website. If you would like more information on our matching fund campaign, please don't hesitate to contact us:

Call 705-377-4045 or email [mindemoyaoldschool@gmail.com](mailto:mindemoyaoldschool@gmail.com)

*\*\*Actual plaque may vary in size and appearance, photo for illustration purposes only\*\**

## Our new roof is "cool"!

Steel lasts twice as long as shingles, and it's recyclable at the end of its life. But that's not the only thing that's green about this new roof. As everyone knows, white reflects the sun and black absorbs the heat from the sun. For our roof, we chose a light grey colour that will help cut air conditioning costs. It's literally a "cool" roof!

We are deeply grateful to the **Douglas A. Smith Family Foundation of Gore Bay**, who donated \$50,000, and to the **Trillium Mutual Insurance Company**, who donated \$10,000 very early on. They showed faith in our ability to turn our vision into reality. We also thank the **Gervais family** for their multi-year donations, and to **TerraStar, Belanger Salach and many other donors and volunteers.**



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