



The Dalnavert Museum and Visitors' Centre

Come home to history! This meticulously restored, late Victorian residence, combined with a contemporary meeting space, is a unique and beautiful setting for bridal showers, rehearsal dinners, photo shoots, wedding ceremonies and receptions.

The 75-seat auditorium is also perfect for business meetings, conferences and other private functions.

Background

Dalnavert Museum is the former home of Sir Hugh John Macdonald, a premier of Manitoba and son of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister. Named in honour of the Macdonald's ancestral home in Scotland, Dalnavert is one of Western Canada's finest examples of Queen Anne Revival Architecture and has been designated a National and Provincial Historic Site.

Designed to embody Victorian values, Dalnavert also incorporated the cutting-edge technology of 1895, including central heat, indoor plumbing, a telephone and electric lights.

Continuing that theme, the new 5,000 square foot Visitors' Centre (opened in May 2005) is a green building utilizing geothermal heat, recycled/reclaimed materials and straw board construction, as well as water and energy-saving technologies.

Facility Rental and Photo Location Fees

Facility Rental

Our open and airy 75-seat rental space features floor-to-ceiling windows with sweeping views of the Museum and Grounds. Fully wheelchair accessible, the site offers parking for up to 20 vehicles. Additional Pay Parking available nearby.

Classified as a licensed banquet facility, the space comes complete with a galley-style catering kitchen (with fridge, stove, microwave, dishwasher and prep area.

We can arrange catering services for you at an additional cost, or you can make your own arrangements.

Six foot long banquet tables, simple black chairs and white tablecloths are available. Room set up / takedown charges of \$10 per table, \$2 per chair may apply.

Rental Fees

\$150 (plus GST) for a half day (2.5 hours or less)*

\$300 (plus GST) for a full day (4 hours or more)*

**50% deposit required to reserve the space
(\$75 or \$150) Nonrefundable.**

Historic House Rentals: Attic Meeting Room \$75

(Minimum Charges

Based on a 2hr Block)

Main Floor \$150 *

Main Floor and 2nd Story \$200 *

Tour Guide

\$30/hr per staff.

Note * Subject to activity acceptable for Museum Operations/Collections

Additional Fees/Services

\$50 cancellation fee may apply on some bookings in addition to the Non Refundable Deposit if extra charges were incurred.

\$25/hr per staff Guest Services and Security Staff fee for functions held outside of regular Museum hours. (Minimum 3 Hours)**

** Guest Services Staff and Security Staff costs will be assessed by the Manager for each event.

Light Refreshments

\$2.75 per person for coffee/tea service

(charged per half day)

\$4.25 per person for donuts, muffins, pastries and/or cookies (charged per half day)

\$3.50 each for bottled water, juice or soft drinks

(charged on a use basis)

Audio Visual Equipment

For speeches, presentations or entertainment purposes, our auditorium space offers a 10' x 10' ceiling-mounted projection screen, LCD projector and Internet capability. Please contact us to discuss your needs.

\$30 per hour / Audio Visual Technician (Min 3 Hours)

The gov't of Canada mandates that the Museum collect a SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) Fee for all functions playing live or recorded music. (SOCAN Rates start at \$29.95/hr.)

Wedding / Engagement / Family Portraits

Picture yourself posed in the parlour, framed by a stained glass window, on the verandah or surrounded by lush green lawns. Settings inside and outside the Museum provide charming backdrops for your special day!

Photo Location Fees

\$100 per hour for interior and/or exterior photography

\$50 deposit required to reserve a timeslot

\$25 cancellation fee applies on all bookings



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All prices are subject to 5% GST

Friends of Dalnavert Museum Members discount 20%

Non-profits discount 10%

Booking 3 Consecutive Days 10% discount.