

Tantramar Seniors' College: Course Outline
A Brief History of Cemeteries, Headstones & Mourning

Instructor: Linda Reid

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Three classes will be held at the Cumberland County Museum **Tuesdays Oct 18, 25 and November 1 from 10 am to 12 noon.** The first two classes will be held at the museum while the third class will be a possible field trip based on student interest.

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This course will touch on the evolution of cemeteries; the significance of headstone symbols and inscriptions; customs and trends associated with burial, mourning and remembrance of North American and British Christians during the 19th century to current times.

Linda Reid's life-long interest in cemeteries and headstones, three years of recording headstone inscriptions for the Wells Foundation, studies in psychology and sociology, and a love of history come together in this course.

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

Scent-Free: Some people are very sensitive to perfume and other scents. Please respect a scent-free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

Attendance/Absenteeism: Our instructors are volunteers who work very hard putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend classes as most instructors plan for the number of students registered in the course. If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please e-mail the coordinator at tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call her at 506-364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.