



**FRIENDS OF  
EGERTON  
RYERSON**

March 17, 2026

Dear Friends and Acquaintances of Egerton Ryerson:

We wish to introduce ourselves: we are the fundraising committee and **we are after you!**

We aim to restore the reputation of Egerton Ryerson against erroneous /slandorous claims. Projects are planned that will require funding, some little, some much more. For example, a full-page ad in the Toronto Star is approx \$5,000-7,000 and the Globe and Mail at 30,000. Half pages for both somewhat less but not as effective. Public events with zoom connections, to present the real Egerton Ryerson are under consideration and would require more modest funding, open meetings, podcast and, webinar

**Our Mission Statement is as follows:**

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*To Advocate for and publicize an awareness and appreciation of the life and work of Egerton Ryerson, on the basis of scholarly research and to restore and defend his reputation*

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We have a bank account and our first (unsolicited) donation of a neat \$1000, has been deposited. We invite donations at any amount as indicated below.

1. E -transfer to [egerton.ryerson1@gmail.com](mailto:egerton.ryerson1@gmail.com)
2. Send a cheque (or money order) made payable to Friends of Egerton Ryerson and mail to  
Friends of Egerton Ryerson,  
PO Box 82811, 467 Parliament St, Toronto ON M5A 3H3

We assure that you will get a receipt for any donations, however not as a charitable deduction. We will account for the funds. We will account for the funds appropriately and report regularly at our meetings.

If you have further questions, please contact the team at

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Have a look at Friends of Egerton Ryerson website which has some good material, and we welcome more! See at <https://friendsofegertonryerson.ca>

P.s. Are you aware of anyone who shares the views of Friends of Egerton Ryerson and might be willing to contribute? Kindly send their name and address-email or street address.

Thank you for your consideration to our requests.

Sincerely,

*Oskar and Rick*