



CANADIAN CANAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

The Canadian Canal Society in co-operation with the Allanburg Community Centre Group will offer a presentation entitled **Allanburg: An Original Welland Canal Community**. John Burtiak will make a short presentation on the history of Allanburg and then conduct a walking tour of the community to show points of interest.

The presentation will take place

at: **Allanburg Community Centre
Centre Street North, Allanburg
(north of Highway 20, just east of the Welland Canal)**

on: **Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.**

The presentation and tour will follow a short business meeting for Society members. Refreshments will be provided and there will be opportunities for socializing. For the walking tour, dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

John Burtiak is a retired Special Collections Librarian at Brock University and is a member of several historical societies in Niagara and of the Canadian Canal Society. John grew up in the Allanburg area and, as a result, may provide a unique perspective on the community.

The Welland Canal (the three historic canals and the current canal) has had a major impact on Allanburg. However, unlike other communities along the canal, Allanburg never developed into a major centre.