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Change your thoughts and you change your world.

Norman Vincent Peale 1898-1993 Minister and Author

## FedNor Contributes \$90,000 Toward Locomotive #219 Restoration

On December 2, federal and municipal officials were in town for the announcement by Marc Serré, MP Nickel Belt, on behalf of Hon. Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, that FedNor was contributing \$90,000 to the Northern Ontario Railway Museum and Heritage Centre (NORMHC) for the restoration of locomotive #219, which was

recently acquired by the museum. This investment to restore the 1907 steam locomotive will ensure the unique, museum-quality artifact is safe, historically accurate and suitable for public display.

Located at Prescott Park, the locomotive represents 100 years of local history

and serves as a centrepiece for NORMHC.

In making the presentation, Mr. Serré said he was "thrilled that the Government of Canada, through FedNor, is investing to help preserve the past and build a future for the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre." He went on to say "Today's announcement supports our goal to maximize the social and economic potential of local infrastructure assets that are important to the people of Northern Ontario and all Canadians."

Cody Cacciotti, Operations Manager at NORMHC, accepted the contribution on behalf of the museum, and stated "This investment will help revitalize an important



piece of local history that helps tell the tale of Capreol and our beautiful region. Restoring steam locomotive #219 to its former glory will enhance tourism and strengthen the economy, while showcasing our community pride and local heritage."

