



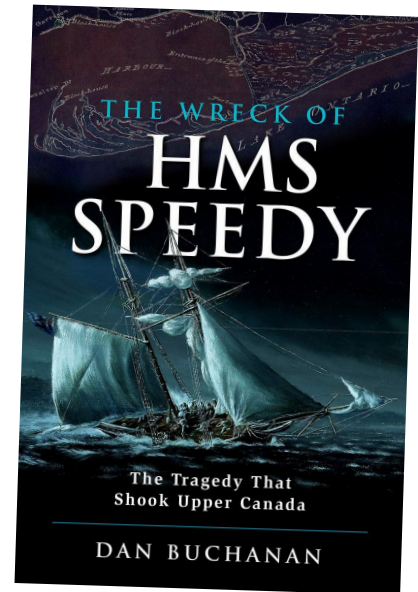
Virtual Author Event



Dan Buchanan

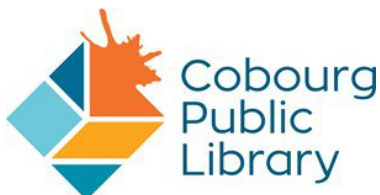
Author of *The Wreck of H.M.S. Speedy*

Saturday, November 14th
7:00 p.m.
on Facebook!



The sinking of H.M.S. Speedy, an 80-foot, two-masted schooner, during a storm off the shores of Presqu'ile in October of 1804, is an important event in the shaping of Northumberland County. All 29 souls aboard perished. The schooner was carrying a prisoner, lawyers and a judge from York to Presqu'ile for a murder trial when tragedy struck. This led to the decision to build the District Court House in Amherst, (part of Cobourg).

Dan will be interviewed by Northumberland County Records and Archival Services staff.



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