About the Peterborough Museum and Archives

Welcome to the Peterborough Museum and Archives, where we focus on preserving and celebrating the collective memories of our community – stories, images and traces of the people and the land.







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Monday to Friday: 9 am-5 pm Saturday & Sunday: 12-5pm

Backwoods to Boomtown



Fleming Museum Management and Curatorship

'Learning through Doing' is a key part of the student experience in Fleming College's post graduate Museum Management and Curatorship programme. This includes developing a real-life museum exhibition at the Peterborough Museum & Archives from start to finish!

This year's MMC class was tasked with undertaking a major renewal of the museum's Victorian Peterborough gallery. Drawing and building on what they have learned in their courses, students have reimagined and updated the exhibit. In addition to making visual changes, they have worked hard to make the space more inclusive and diverse. This includes decolonizing the exhibit's narrative, contents, and language.

Thanks to their energy and efforts, visitors to this refreshed section of the permanent gallery will hear new stories, see new artifacts and archival materials from the museum's collection, and discover new opportunities to interact with the exhibit and each other!





This year we are also offering a full interactive experience! QR codes located around the exhibit space will showcase videos and interviews, just scan them on your smartphone when you see this symbol:

We also have a full iGuide interactive walk through of the exhibit space that can also be found at:



