



# The CABHC Patch

## *News from the Community Archives*

**August 2021**

### **Quinte Arts Council donation**

**by Olivia White (Summer Student)**

Records of the Quinte Arts Council (QAC) were donated to CABHC in July 2021, detailing the origins of the organization in 1967 to its activities in the present. The records are diverse: there are administrative files, publications, information about local artists and their work, newspaper clippings, planning materials for events, photographs, and audiovisual records.

The QAC was created as a result of the successful "Arts Fest" event in 1967, which led to an interest for an arts council that served the Quinte area. The QAC was officially created on September 25, 1967, and is dedicated to supporting artists and arts organizations in the Quinte region.

The QAC organized the Festival of Trees, which served as a fundraising initiative during the holiday season, while Two Weeks in May featured numerous



**CABHC: 2021-047/7/8/1** Belleville Art Association artists Florence Lennox (left) and Madeline Rollins (right), c.1970



**CABHC: 2021-047/7/16/1** Festival of Trees, c.2000

showcases of visual arts, music, dance, writing and theatre in the area. A large portion of the collection contains records relating to events organized by the Council.

The audiovisual materials in the collection, specifically the CDs and floppy disks, offered a preservation challenge. A floppy disk reader was purchased to read the files on the disks. The digital files were then appraised for their research value, and selected files from the disks and CDs were transferred onto the Archives' servers for storage. PDF copies were created

from Microsoft Word documents. Transferring the files from physical media into digital storage helps to ensure their long-term preservation.

You can find out more about these records at <https://discover.cabhc.ca/quinte-arts-council-records>.

## Recent Additions to the Archives

**2021-051** Copy of Quinte Homophile Association flyer, c.1990

**2021-052** Decoration Day leaflet and Corby Distillery photographs, 1921 and c.1990

**2021-053** Materials supporting a webinar on Creating LGBTQ2S Cultural Awareness in the Bay of Quinte, 2021

**2021-054** Ketcheson family research papers, 1961-2001

**2021-055** Additional Gerald Belanger materials, 1869-1947

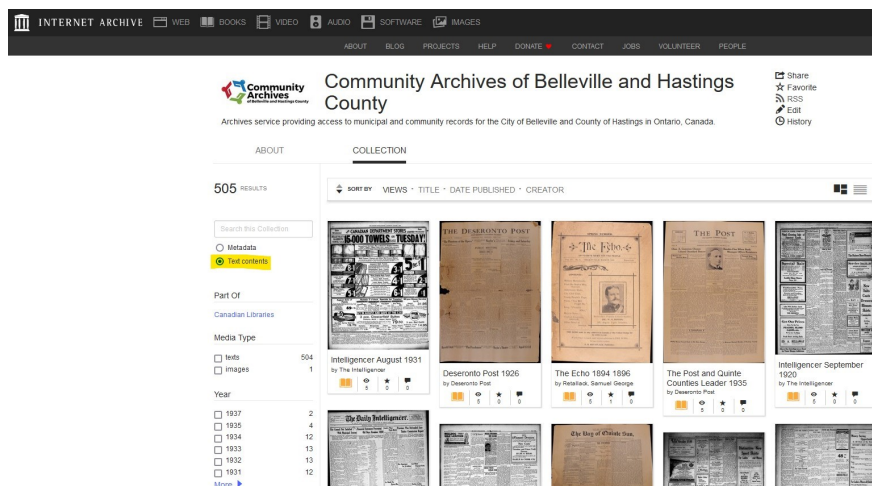
**2021-056** Stan Lisicky's research notes on the Hubbell/Hubel family, 1982-1984

**2021-057** Panoramic photograph of staff and students at Grier Street School, Belleville, 1922



## Update on newspaper digitization project

In June's newsletter we reported on our new project to share images from Hastings County newspapers through the Internet Archive website. We are happy to report that the Community Archives is now officially part of the Canadian Libraries group. This means that users of our materials can now search across all of the digitized texts in our [Internet Archive collection](#), where previously they would have to search each item individually.



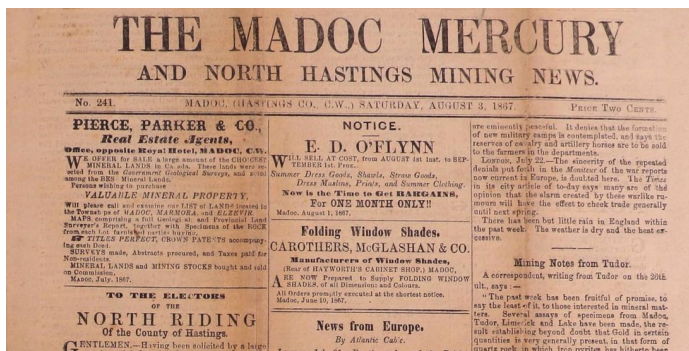
### CABHC collection on the Internet Archive

It is also possible to search all of the [Canadian Libraries collection](#) at once: that is a total of some 670,000 items!

Local newspapers are a rich source of information about individuals and activities and we are thrilled to be able to make these items available to a wide audience through this free online platform.

Over 500 items have now been uploaded into the Community Archives' collection, covering local newspapers from Stirling to Belleville and Madoc to Deseronto, ranging in date from 1833 to 1951. More items are being added all the time. We are

interested to hear what you discover in their virtual pages!



**CABHC:** *The Madoc Mercury* newspaper, 3 August 1867