

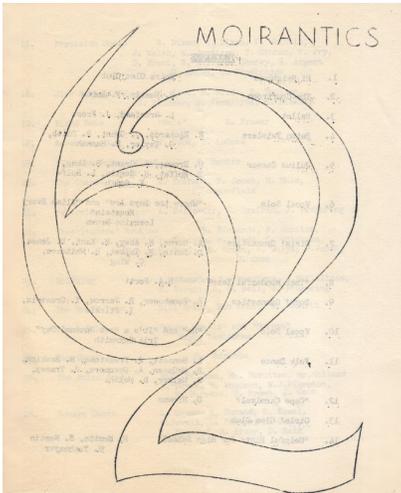


The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

August 2018

School closures, school records



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'Moirantics' program, 1962

The Community Archives has recently been dealing with an influx of materials from two of Belleville's senior schools which are seeing major changes this year. Quinte Secondary School is closing its doors, while Moira Secondary School is taking on a new identity as Eastside Secondary School in September. Staff at both schools have taken advantage of these changes to transfer some of their records.

Both schools were built in the 1950s: Quinte opened in 1954 and Moira in 1959. Both institutions have donated yearbooks, photographs, and press clippings to the Archives. Of the two schools, Moira's records are more extensive and they include a range of student-produced newspapers which make for interesting reading. You can read more

about the types of records we have retained by consulting the online list of the Moira materials here: <https://discover.cabhc.ca/records-of-moira-secondary-school-belleville>. The Quinte yearbooks, photographs and press cuttings are described at <https://discover.cabhc.ca/records-of-quinte-secondary-school-belleville>.

The wider range of materials from Moira Secondary School can be credited to Gerry Boyce, who was on the staff of the school for many years. A school scrapbook started in 1959 notes that it was maintained by Gerry in his time as a history teacher at Moira, a period when he was also actively involved in setting up the Hastings County Historical Society, the Hastings County Museum and the collection of records which would later become the Community Archives.



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Members of the Teachers' Bowling League of Moira Secondary School, including Gerry Boyce, third from right, back row, c.1960

Recent Additions to the Archives

2018-079 Records of Moira Secondary School, Belleville, 1959-2018

2018-080 John Geen's research materials on James Fitzgibbon, 2011

2018-081 Records of Marmora and Lake Township, 1900-2016

2018-082 Minute book of Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, Belleville, 1928-1935

2018-083 Reproduction photograph of Belleville Station and locomotive 6027, c.1925

2018-084 Gerald Belanger collection and scanned copies from OGS Quinte Branch, 1880-2014

2018-086 Digital copies of Bishop's Seeds catalogues, 1950 & 1965

2018-087 Tourism publications, Belleville and CFB Trenton, 2018

2018-088 Mary Hall's research notes on Belleville properties, 1977-1986

2018-089 Masonic and Loyalist coins, 1921 and 1984

2018-090 Belleville Scout and Guide collection, 1960-1984

2018-091 Records of Quinte Secondary School, Belleville, 1955-2010

Moira Secondary School from the air, c.1960.

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What's in the Display Case?

This month's display uses a sample of the materials received from Moira Secondary School to highlight aspects of the institution's past.



First edition of *Moirambler* newspaper, 1959

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