



The CABHC Patch

News from the Community Archives

December 2018

The Tales We Tell...

For the first six weeks of 2019 the Community Archives is partnering with the John M. Parrott Art Gallery to put on an exhibit of archival images...with a twist.

High-quality reproductions of 18 artworks and photographs from the archives' collections will be on display in the gallery (on the floor above the Community Archives in the Belleville Public Library building). With each one will be a description of the item: a story from the archives. The catch is that not all of these stories will be *entirely* accurate.

Our challenge to gallery visitors will be to ask them to identify which of the tales we are telling are true, and which are fabrications. In an era of 'fake news', we are asking viewers of the images to think about whose stories are told by our collections, and whose are left out of the narrative.

We are also turning the exhibit into a contest, with the prizes being the images on display. Tell us which of the tales you think are true, and then choose a picture you would like to take home with you. At the end of the show, on February 14th, we will draw the names of the winners of each of the pictures and give them away.

The opening reception for the exhibit is on January 3rd between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. We hope to see you there!



Exhibit image #17



Exhibit image #3

Recent Additions to the Archives

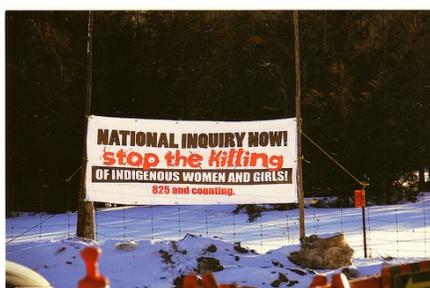
- 2018-124** Belleville Yardmen Benefit Fund items, 1977
- 2018-125** Photograph of unidentified man and woman, c.1910
- 2018-126** Proposal for finishing touches to renovation of Belleville City Hall, 1988
- 2018-127** Moira River Conservation Authority progress report, 1962
- 2018-128** Veterans' Memorial Bridge opening, 2010
- 2018-129** Newsletters of the Belleville District Runners Association, 1985-1999
- 2018-130** The Lions Tales bulletin of the Belleville Lions Club, 1982
- 2018-131** Article on Stewart Millen Bonter, 2018
- 2018-132** Issue of *Rushlight* magazine, 2005
- 2018-133** Railway-related materials, 1971-2006
- 2018-134** Photographs of archaeological artifacts, 1975
- 2018-135** Bags from Leslie's shoe store, Belleville, c.1970s-1990s
- 2018-136** Point Anne-related photographs, 2013
- 2018-137** Belleville Beta Sigma Phi minutes, 1978-2018
- 2018-138** John R. Delderfield collection, 1925-1932

What's in the Display Case?



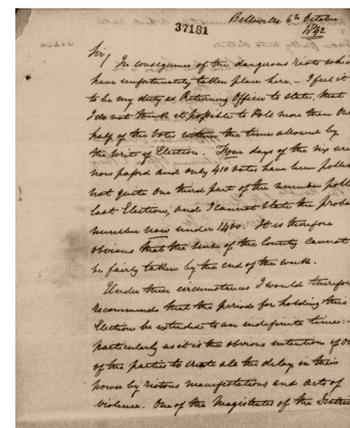
This month's display theme is perfect for the festive season, as it is focusing on disagreements and strife. :-)

We take a look at Hastings County's history riots, protests and strikes, from the 1837 Rebellion to the Mohawk blockades of the Skyway Bridge.



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Photo by Bobby-Jo Morris of a protest calling for a national inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women, 2014



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Letter from John Wedderburn Dunbar Moodie describing the riots in Belleville during the 1842 election

Holiday hours

Monday	December 24	Closed
Tuesday	December 25	Closed
Wednesday	December 26	Closed
Thursday	December 27	Closed
Friday	December 28	Closed
Monday	December 31	Open morning only
Tuesday	January 1	Closed
Wednesday	January 2 onward	Open as usual

