



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I DONATE AN ITEM?

The item(s) are given a catalogue number, photographed, and added to the database!

WHERE CAN I SEE OTHER ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED?

Not all items are on display at once. Most items are in storage and changed out to keep them in good condition.



New items are always being added to our online collections portal! Check our website for more information.

Looking for something in particular? Submit a research request and we will check our holdings!



CONTACT THE CURATOR WITH ANY DONATION INQUIRIES.

SSMVA is currently seeking items related to the Municipality and the Lake Scugog area on the following topics:

Business
Birdseye Center Cabin Park
Sports & Leisure
Arts & Culture
Service Organizations
Emergency Services (Fire, Police, Ambulance)
World War 1 and 2
Founding Families
Science & Technology

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Scugog Shores Museum Village and Archives COLLECTION DONATIONS



HOW DO WE DECIDE?

Decisions to acquire items for the core collection are based on criteria that includes:

- Provenance to Scugog:
Things made and/or used in the community, associated with a person, place, or event in Scugog
- Representation within the collection: Do we have this item or similar items already?
- Condition: Is it in good or excellent condition?
- Size restrictions



CORE COLLECTION

Items that illustrate and promote the history of the Municipality and the Lake Scugog area.

This ranges from Indigenous materials from as early as 8000 BCE to Yearbooks from the early 2000's.

Items are preserved and used for research, exhibits, and collective community memory.

EDUCATION COLLECTION

Items meant for demonstration by staff or volunteers in programming.

Similar to items at the Scugog Shores Museum Village and Archives (SSMVA) but not related to a specific person, place, or event.

Education items are meant to be handled and can be restored or altered instead of being preserved as-is.

WHAT DO WE COLLECT?



ARTIFACTS

3D Objects

Ex. Tools, clothing, household items, adornments, and more!



ARCHIVES

2D Objects

Photos, postcards, books, ledgers, records, maps and plans, diaries and journals, and more!



EPHEMERA

Items not originally meant to be retained or preserved.

Ex. Menus, catalogues, tickets, flyers, receipts, letters, and more!