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Museum exhibit explores how objects connect people to past, memories and stories

“Collecting Memories: Objects that Define Us” is on display at museum until June 15.

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“Collecting Memories: Objects that Define Us” encourages museum visitors to think about why objects on exhibit at the museum are part of the permanent collection, and why those objects were donated, accepted, treasured, and preserved.



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“Every year, Fleming College’s museum management and curatorship students work collaboratively as a team to research, write, plan and design a new exhibit for the Peterborough Museum and Archives,” said Amy Barron, program co-ordinator of heritage programs at Fleming College. “This year’s exhibit captures the very meaning of why these students are inspired to learn to work in museums, because it is in the objects that we all cherish and keep that a community’s collective memories are told.”



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Students researched, wrote, planned and designed the exhibit, which explores the personal and shared significance of everyday objects in shaping memory and identity.



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The partnership gives students valuable hands-on experience that brings their learning to life.



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This year's exhibit explores how personal objects connect individuals to the past, spark memory and tell powerful stories.

The exhibit is on display in the Heideman Gallery until Sunday, June 15.



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