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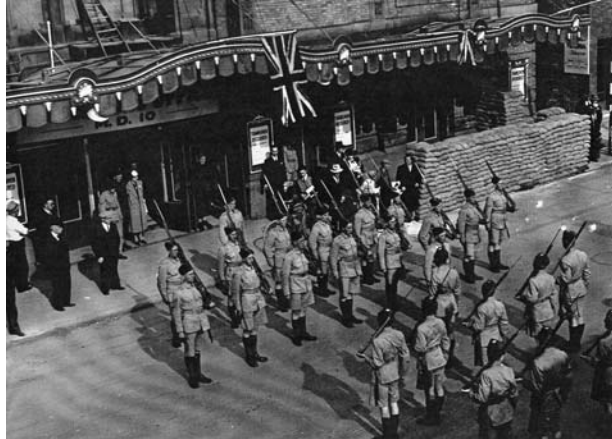
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Heritage preservation, a few simple ideas.



Maureen Cowcill is a fascinating lady! She is also Museum volunteer at Discovery North Bay. She is making a

difference in heritage preservation in her community. Not long ago, she provided an article, sharing simple yet very important tips on preserving heritage in any community.

Here are a few of Maureen's thoughts;

- Research and document your family history. Include anecdotes, family traditions, favourite recipes, means of support (farming, trapping, commerce, etc). Go back as far as you can. Explore your heritage to see where you fit in.
- Create a family historical scrapbook which can be added to over the years.
- Involve children in activities like baking bread, growing food, making things from 'scratch', playing with hoops and balls rather than video games. Help them experience a former way of life.
- If you have some interesting anecdotes or artifacts from days of old, offer to share them in a school.
- Take a look at your community and try to figure out why it started. Was it location? Water supply? Farm land? Trade route? For example, fortified castles in England were built with the goal of being easily defended, on high ground.
- Is your community near water? Could you build a replica of the types of crafts used to travel on the water?
- Some streets are named after people. Who are these people and what did they do that resulted in a street being named after them?
- Label your photographs!

100 years from now, your own life will be 'history'. Do you plan to leave something for future generations to help them understand the triumphs and struggles that your generation faced?

Uncover your family's past



Are you interested in genealogy? Would you like to be able to document your family's history for future generations? Tammy Tipler-Priolo, the ancestor investigator will be holding two public workshops this November. Nov. 20th from 7pm-8pm or Sunday Nov. 23 2pm-4pm. Cost is \$25/person. Payment is required a week in advance to prepare properly for the workshops. All money goes to the Petite Rep C Northern Ring Rays of West Ferris Ringette.