

“THE MEMORIES PROJECT”

GANANOQUE AND THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

- AN ORAL HISTORY -

The Gananoque Public Library is dedicated to the preservation of stories central to the history of our community. In 2018/19 we began a project to create an audio visual collection of our stories by conducting interviews of seniors in Gananoque and the Thousand Islands. Through *The Memories Project* our hope is to make stories of the lives and experiences of our community accessible digitally for many generations to come.

Library staff, in coordination with other key partners in the community, will:

- maintain an ongoing list of individuals to be interviewed;
- coordinate and conduct interviews;
- edit and share interview clips via social media; and
- manage a digital library collection online via YouTube and on external drive.

Requests for interviews and suggested individuals to be interviewed should be directed to the project coordinator, Pam Hudson at phudson.gananoquelibrary@gmail.com. Requests can also be made by calling the library at 613-382-2436.

Please indicate:

- The full name of the individual to be interviewed and a brief biography.
- The address and telephone number of the primary contact.
- Interview date & time preference (Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) (morning/afternoon)
- Can the individual travel or will they be visited at their residence?
- Topic/s of interest for the interview.

The Project Coordinator will:

- contact the individual to be interviewed (via a family member if requested),
- establish permission with the interviewee,
- schedule a date and time for the interview
- complete video editing, posting and storage.

Thank you for your interest in *The Memories Project* for Gananoque and the Thousand Islands. We look forward to sharing our community’s rich and engaging stories with you!