

What We Hold Pop-Up – Share Your Story!
OCTOBER: Newcomers to Canada/Immigrant Stories

Overview

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society needs you to share your stories in our *What We Hold* pop-up installation this October. *What We Hold* is inspired by the themes of the all-new *Cannery REcollections* exhibit at the Gulf of Georgia National Historic Site in Steveston, BC, which explores the relationships between the objects that our collections hold and the stories that they tell. These items connect us to people, places, and historical moments within our communities.

What We Hold shows that everyday, personal objects also hold the stories of our challenges, joys, and connections to one another.

Through the end of October 2025, we are seeking to highlight the voices of newcomers to Canada of all backgrounds, as well as Canadian immigrants (and their families) past and present.

Opportunity

We want to share your voice!

To take part:

- Select a personal object that holds a story or that is important to you.
- Take a picture of your object and email it to tatyana.beck@gogcannery.org. Include a 100-150 word story sharing why this object is important.
- All kinds of stories are accepted, whether or not they are about immigration/coming to Canada. The goal of this project is simply to share voices from within these communities.
- If your object and story are selected, they will go on display at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery until October 31st.

Thank you!