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News Release

SCITS Memorabilia Viewing and Time Capsule Opening

The Great Lakes Secondary School History and Memorabilia Committee, consisting of twenty school and community representatives, is pleased to host a Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School (SCITS) memorabilia viewing on Saturday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 275 Wellington Street, where GLSS is currently located.

The committee has spent evenings over the past couple of years identifying, collecting, photographing, and cataloguing historical and memorable artifacts. Most of the significant items will be retained for display at the renovated school site (340 Murphy Road), scheduled to open September 2018. However, much of the memorabilia will be available to the public to view in the cafeteria and acquire for a donation. Funds raised will be used to support students in financial need.

Of special significance will be the 11 a.m. opening of the time capsule, located at the north east corner of the school and originally sealed on August 9, 1921. Expected in the time capsule is a history of city schools, bottles of oil manufactured by Imperial Oil, silver and copper coins, a 1921 city directory, and a history of the local Indigenous community by Francis W. Jacobs, Chief from 1901 to 1907.

Athletic jerseys from both SCITS and St. Clair Secondary School will be available for sale in the main gym. There will also be a barbecue and alumni basketball game. Proceeds will go to GLSS Wolfpack athletics. The visual arts classes will have student work on display. The Class of '74 will be providing complimentary refreshments. As well, the public will have an opportunity to walk through most of the former SCITS site.

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