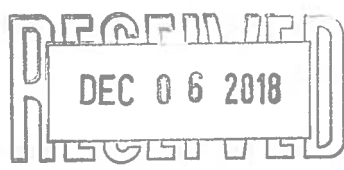


**From:** john shymko <shymkojohn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** Roxanne St. Germain  
**Subject:** Fwd: Celebrating Animals in the Archives

- File  Incoming  Other
- Mayor
- Council  I  A
- CAO
- Building
- Finance  S  C
- Ec Dev  S  C
- Parks & Rec  S  C
- Planning  S  C
- Public Wks  S  C
- PPP
- Social Services
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



----- Forwarded message -----  
**From:** Ontario News <newsroom@ontario.ca>  
**Date:** Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** Celebrating Animals in the Archives  
**To:** <shymkojohn@gmail.com>



*News Release*

**Celebrating Animals in the Archives**

December 6, 2018

**New exhibit to commemorate the importance of animals to the history of Ontario**

Today, Ontario's Government for the People opened the new Archives of Ontario's *ANIMALIA: Animals in the Archives* exhibit, demonstrating the important role animals have played in the lives of Ontarians.

"Animals have always been a key part of Ontario's history, helping to shape our past. From pets, to farming and hunting, to service animals, they hold a special place in our hearts and in our province. This exhibit will enrich the lives of audiences and create a better understanding of our history," said Bill Walker, Minister of Government and Consumer Services.

The exhibit explores five distinct animal groups and their significance to Ontario's history: bears, birds, dogs, fish and horses.

Each animal's section will feature:

- A summary of the animal's changing role in Ontario
- A selection of records demonstrating the animal's importance in Ontario's past
- A spotlight on the work of an external institution to document, study, and/or maintain the animal's role in Ontario
- An interactive moment to engage visitors in the exhibit content.

"This free exhibit will also feature new curriculum-linked educational lesson kits and a workshop, making it fun and engaging for learners of all ages", said Walker.

The exhibit is free and open during regular business hours. Learn more: <http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/explore/gallery/gallery.aspx>

## QUICK FACTS

- The Archives of Ontario's exhibit programme makes archival records accessible to the public and tells important stories from the province's past.
- Thousands of visitors engage with the Archives of Ontario's onsite exhibits each year.
- ANIMALIA: Animals in the Archives features more than one hundred archival records documenting different species across Ontario as far back as the late 18th century.
- The Archives of Ontario is the largest provincial archives in Canada and is located on the Keele Street Campus of York University.
- The Archives of Ontario offers many services to the public, including research guidance on genealogy and other records holdings. Learn more: <http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/public/public.aspx>

## CONTACTS

Jessica Georgakopoulos  
Minister's Office  
416-845-0344

Harry Malhi,  
Ministry of Government and Consumer Services  
416-575-0773

Ministry of Government and Consumer Services  
<http://www.ontario.ca/mgcs>

Questions about your subscription? Contact us.

[Edit your subscription preferences.](#)

[Unsubscribe from News on Demand.](#)



[Follow Us On Twitter.](#)

[Visit the Newsroom.](#)

[Disponible en français.](#)

© Queen's Printer for Ontario, 2008 - 2018

99 Wellesley Street West 4th floor, Room 4620 Toronto ON M7A 1A1