

Time Capsule activity

Did you know the Muskoka Lakes Museum has its own Time Capsule?

It's located in the Resort room, right above the two old 'record players' -- the Victrola and Amberola. It's a sealed steel cylinder, created on May 12, 2008, and not meant to be opened until the year 2101.



You can create your own time capsule, and then you decide on a date sometime in the future when you, or someone you want to, will open it.

It's simple to make a time capsule. You just need a container, such as a shoebox or other small box, or a plastic container if you plan to hide it outside. The idea is to put things in it from today, such as a newspaper, or part of one, some photos of yourself and family, your house and yard and maybe the street where you live, a letter with information, (use the KidsTime sheet for info) and other random things, such as a ticket from an event or a holiday.

Once you have gathered all your treasure material put it into your time capsule container and seal it. You can decorate the box if you like, but be sure to have a label on the outside of the box with your name, today's date, and the date when it is to be opened, and by whom.

Then hide the box inside your house, or outside, and don't open it until the date on the box!

The Museum's time capsule won't be opened until the year 2101. It contains a wax cylinder recording, just like the ones used on the museum's Amberola. There is a voice and song recording on the wax cylinder, which was created on May 12, 2008 on Paul Dodington's 1890 Edison Class M cylinder Phonograph, believed to be the oldest phonograph still in existence in Canada. It was originally purchased and owned by W.A. Holmes of Warkworth, Ontario in 1891. If the recording done on this 19th century machine is played in the year 2101, the technology will span 4 centuries.



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Step back in time!



Today's Date

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About me

Name
Age
Height
Weight
Friends

My Faves

Toy
Games to Play
Online Games
Book
Music/Song
Movie
TV Program
Colour
Food
Dessert
Ice Cream Flavour
Chocolate/Candy

The Price of

Milk is
iPad is.
Favourite Candy is

Things I Like to do

Sport
Hobby
Thing to Do Outside

This Year

I Learned How to
Went on Holidays to

What Makes Me Happy

Something that make me really
happy is

