

**St Catharines Photographic Club Season Opening
Garden City Echoes: A Visual Legacy of St. Catharines
September 8, 2026, 7:15 pm
Presenter: Will MacEachern – St. Catharines Museum
At Grantham Mennonite Brethren Church, 469 Grantham Ave**

This presentation showcases the visual legacy of St. Catharines through historical photographs from the St. Catharines Museum. It will cover the period from 1870 to the 1990s and will be entirely comprised of digitized historical photographs. It will show the growth of St. Catharines over the past 150 years, using photographs as a gauge. We will learn about the city's early photographers, see glimpses of old St. Catharines through their work, and get a sense of how much the city has grown.

**Recognizing St Catharines 150th Anniversary and the 130th Anniversary of
St Catharines Photographic Club.**

Presenter Bio Will MacEachern

Will MacEachern is the photographic collections technician at the St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre. He spearheads the cataloging and digitization of the museum's photographic collections, including the St. Catharines Standard negative collection that consists of over 600,000 negatives from 1936-1998. He also conducts photographic research for the museum's exhibits and programs and assists members of the community with photographic research projects. Will has been with the museum since 2015.



**Special Guests: Mat Siscoe, Mayor of St Catharines, Jennie Stevens, Provincial MPP &
Chris Bittle, Federal MP
Refreshments: Coffee & Cake**