

CULTURAL MOMENT

This medallion and associated ticket take us back to 1977, when the Arthur Arena was rebuilt and several hockey games inaugurated the space.

This is of particular interest, as the ticket is from an International Hockey game when Arthur played against Denmark on Thursday, December 29, 1977. The medallion showcases the newly rebuilt arena, date of the event, and on the back, the Arthur Centennial Crest [1872-1972] is imprinted.

Sports in Arthur, especially team sports have played a large part in supplying entertainment for the citizens in the community down through the years. Hockey was the sport that always attracted the most players to participate and the most fans to watch.

This has held true through the years and on Saturday, September 26th we celebrate Sports Heritage when many community groups will come together to illustrate achievements and our rich history for Doors Open Wellington North and Culture Days.

During Doors Open, the Arthur Vipers – one of the teams that use the arena today – will host a special games day. Various team history displays will also be showcased and such items as this medallion will be of particular interest. The Arthur Curling Club and Arthur Historical Room will also exhibit sports history displays, along with several other sites through Wellington North.

For a full list of participating sites, visit DoorsOpenOntario.on.ca and plan to experience Wellington North's treasures first-hand.