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Revisit the 1960s with **READY TO TEAR**

at the

Peterborough Museum & Archives



From pop art to the Vietnam war, the tumultuous and fun 1960s are showcased in the latest exhibition at the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

On display is a 1964 Honda motorcycle, records, clothes and other memorabilia from the decade. Included in the exhibition is a time line where each year is featured with images and stories recounting the important events that shaped it.

The highlight of Ready To Tear is a collection of 1960s paper dresses. First introduced to the North American market in 1966 by the Scott Paper Company, disposable paper garments were a fad that lasted a few years. Though considered a novelty item, paper fashions were popular for designers including Andy Warhol.

READY TO TEAR will be on exhibition at the Peterborough Museum & Archives from June 15 to Sept 7. The museum is open 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday and 12 noon to 5 pm on weekends and holidays. During July and August, the museum will be open on Thursdays and Fridays for extended hours to 7 pm.

The Peterborough Museum & Archives is located in Ashburnham Memorial Park, on Museum Drive, 300 Hunter Street East, Peterborough. Admission is by donation and there is plenty of free parking.

Call 705 743 5180 for more information and visit www.pcma.ca

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