

Show and Tell Pride 2023

Your identity is made up of a million tiny moments the entire time you've been alive. It has been formed from experiences, and people, and even objects. Museum of Surrey has a special display to show off objects that tell stories, it is called "Show and Share".

From May 30 – September 3, 2023, the Show and Share display will feature objects from Surrey's Rainbow community.

Share your story of culture, values, or personal history. What objects do you have that commemorate important moments in your life? What about the shirt you wore when you first came out? It could be an award you won, a photograph, or a special book that changed your life. The item does not need to be Pride/Rainbow related – but is an object with a story that shows the diversity of our Surrey Rainbow community. You are invited to share your special item and tell the story behind it.

To lend an item for this exhibit, please bring your object to Museum of Surrey during museum hours between May 1 – 21st.

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:30am to 5:30pm

Sunday: 12 noon to 5pm



Items will be securely displayed in a locked showcase along with your name and up to 150 words about your object on a museum label.

Objects should be appropriate for public display, be safe, and in reasonable condition. This is a temporary display and you will need to pick your item up at the end of the exhibit.

Items should fit within a cube 1 ft x 1 ft x 1 ft or smaller. Larger sized items will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Pride Show & Share will be on display at Museum of Surrey from May 30 to September 3, 2023.

Questions can be sent to colleen.sharpe@surrey.ca 604 592-6959
or Jen Marchbank, vicepresident@surreypride.ca

DROP-OFF Instructions

Drop off your item to Museum of Surrey Reception between May 1-May 21, 2023. Staff are at the museum Tuesday to Saturday from 9:30am – 5:30pm and on Sundays from 12pm – 5pm.

Staff will record your name and contact information so we know the object belongs to you, and who to give it back to at the end of the exhibit. If you don't want your name to appear on the label, that's OK! Let us know, and we can list your name as "Anonymous". The object will be put into locked Exhibit storage until it is displayed.

Please bring the following form with you or email it to colleen.sharpe@surrey.ca
This information will be used to create the label displayed with your item.

Name:

Check this box if you do not want your name to appear on the display label.

Phone Number:

Email:

Description of Object: e.g. book, shirt, ornament.

Special display instructions: Let us know specifics or if there is a particular way to display your item (e.g. open the book to a certain page).

What is the story behind this object? Why is the object important to you? (25-150 words)

Ideas: Where did you get it? How does it show others something about who you are? What do you want people to know about who this object represents you? You can attach a page if needed.