



Victoria Hall Volunteers

Victoria Hall Volunteers are a charitable organization that has been operating for the past 50 years. The group formed in 1975 to save Cobourg's beautiful hall from being demolished. They and other groups succeeded by raising funds to restore the clock tower. In the past 50 years, Victoria Hall Volunteers have raised over \$400,000 to help with numerous restoration and preservation projects. This year we would like to invite the Northumberland community to come explore the hall and all that VHV has accomplished at our **FREE OPEN HOUSE!**

Victoria Hall Volunteers OPEN HOUSE
Friday October 17, 2025, 3 pm to 8 pm
Victoria Hall, 55 King Street West, Cobourg

Activities include interactive tours, a scavenger hunt, afternoon tea (\$25 tickets required for 3 pm tea, available at Acanthus Interiors, Quinn's Blooms, and Readers' Nook), themed photo opportunities, and a children's activity.

Children's Activity:

Using light and shadows, we will help children create a silhouette of their head. This would have been a popular activity around the time of the Victoria Hall Grand Opening in 1860. The Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward VII, presided over this ceremony which was followed by a grand ball in what is now the Concert Hall.



To Do:

- Colour and decorate the frame on the other side of this page in whatever style you like. Perhaps you will choose classic Victorian flowers or woodgrain, or you may choose to do a 70's theme to honour the time period when Victoria Hall Volunteers started their fundraising. Or maybe you will use your school colours, or your favourite colours, or even stickers that you love. It's up to you!
- Bring your decorated frame to our OPEN HOUSE on October 17th between 3 pm and 8 pm and we will help you create a silhouette to put in the middle of your frame. We will use light and your shadow to do this!
- You can then take your silhouette home, or you can let us keep it for a display in one of the front foyer cases.

For more information, please check out our website www.vhvcobourg.ca, or find us on Facebook *Victoria Hall Volunteers Cobourg* or Instagram *@victoria_hall_volunteers*.

Children's Activity:

Come to Victoria Hall Volunteers' Free Open House on Friday, October 17, 2025, from 3-8 pm (details on reverse).

Decorate this frame and bring it with you for our Silhouette Art Activity at the Open House.

Your silhouette will be centered over this space!