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### SERBIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

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Monday-Friday: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.  
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Admission is free.

Groups are welcome by  
appointment.

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The Serbian Heritage Museum

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WINDSOR SERBS AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Exhibit open: May 24 - December 13, 1992

The Exhibit "Windsor Serbs and their Achievements" is presented as part of the 100th Anniversary of Windsor as a City.

Through photographs, documents, maps, and artifacts it represents a nostalgic view of the slow but steady advance of this ethnic group from a tiny settlement in Ford City in the 1920's to a community of some 5,000 people of today, integrated and contributing to many aspects of Canadian life in Windsor.

1. The Land of Origin - A collage of coloured photographs depicting the beautiful land and cultural monuments of the Serbian homeland.
2. Coming to Canada - Between 1923-1929 the largest group of Serbs arrived in Windsor. They made a voyage by ships to the new land. Travel documents and mementos brought by the first Serbian immigrants.
3. Life in Windsor - Windsor during the "Roaring Twenties". The first Serbs who settled in Ford City were mostly workers in industry.
4. The Community Tree - Names of the first Serbian families who planted their roots in Windsor and established the present day Serbian community.

5. Family and Social Life - Strong family ties and upbringing of the children in the traditions of the Serbian Orthodox Church and that of the Serbian folk ballads are woven together into the moral fibre of the Serbian community in Windsor.
6. Church and School - The focal point of the Windsor Serbs is their beautiful church, Gracanica. The Serbian School is the centre where children learn their language and the history of their forefathers.
7. Businesses & Professions - This section traces the development of the Serbian businesses from the small corner stores in Ford City to the more recent larger businesses such as the local food giant, N & D and the internationally developed industry such as Arvid.
8. Cultural Life - From the early stages of their lives in Windsor, Serbs have been keen on preserving the positive aspects of their culture, thus contributing to the colourful Canadian mosaic. Music, dance, theatre, publishing, library and museum have all been a part of the rich Serbian culture practised by the Windsor Serbs.

9. Petar Bulat - If any one Serb from Windsor can be singled out for his lifelong devotion to Serbianism, it is Petar (Pero) Bulat. His work for the Serbian cause extended to local, provincial, and federal involvements. The record of this long and fruitful life is now stored in the Multicultural Department of the National Archives of Canada.

10. Petar Bulat's awards and recognitions
11. Sports - Serbians' preoccupation with physical fitness and a love of a good competitive game has always been a strong characteristic. This is documented by numerous trophies and awards in different fields of endeavour received by various Serbs in Windsor.
12. Serbian Folk Costumes - The Serbs live in many different regions of the country recently known as Yugoslavia. Their costumes are attractive, rich and colourful.
- 12A Serbian Female Costume from Sumadija region.
- 12B Serbian Male Costume from Sumadija region.