

City's Polish feted

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The public is invited to the opening of the exhibit 100 Years of the Polish Community in Windsor, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt St., W., at 6:30 p.m., Saturday. The first wave of Polish immigration to Windsor began early in the 20th century, largely due to foreign domination over what was to become Poland immediately following the First World War. Windsor's association with the automotive industry was a further attraction during the 1920s.

Windsor's Polish population settled a little east of the city's downtown. They developed ties to the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Polish delis, bakeries and restaurants grew up in the area, helping to establish a community through linguistic and cultural preservation.

The exhibition continues until Dec. 20. Call Hugh Barrett, exhibition curator, at 519-253-1812 for more information.