

Bulldozer Tooth

Finally, we collected this bulldozer tooth and it was interesting to collect this artifact because it really illustrated what was happening during the time of the dig. We were working through the excavation as quickly as we could and to find this tooth from a bulldozer really reminded us of the story of Africville and how the community was razed. It also reminded us of the bulldozers that were on the side of the road waiting for us to finish our excavation so that they could bring their machinery in through the church site. So it's an interesting... it's a modern artifact, but it's a powerful artifact that illustrates the story and the history of Africville that we all should know about and we all should think about and we all should remember.

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