

# Museum of Ontario Archaeology



## Palisade e-Post Newsletter January 2014 vol 7, #01

### Save the Date!

Family Day Monday, February 17  
**Winter Village Family Fun Day!**

- Dog sledding
- Storytelling
- Snowsnake
- Snowshoeing
- Winter games



and more Family friendly activities!

Full details will be posted on our [website](#) in February!

### London Chapter OAS meeting

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm at MOA: Dr. Patty Wells will speak on pre-contact Dorset sites in Newfoundland. Free.

### MOA's New Logo



Thank you to all who voted on MOA's new logo design. It was a close vote but majority favoured the one-handed logo. We look forward to implementing this logo and our new brand in 2014!

### Lindsay job shadows at MOA

MOA Job Shadow student, Lindsay spent the week of December 2-6 behind the scenes at the Museum. She had a terrific experience helping with Educational programming and Curatorial work and looks forward to pursuing anthropology in University. [Click](#) to watch her video!



### Help a child come to camp!

The Museum of Ontario Archaeology aims to be as accessible as possible to all regardless of economic circumstance. We want to make our **March Break Day Camp** accessible for children who would not be able to attend due to economic circumstance. **For \$35**, you can send one child to Day Camp for a day.

Donations are tax deductible. To make a donation, call MOA at 519-473-1360 or email [patrice@archaeologymuseum.ca](mailto:patrice@archaeologymuseum.ca)



### Flotation Project at MOA

MOA's staff and volunteers have recently begun a Flotation Project alongside the Re-boxing Project that has been underway throughout the year. Many of the boxes in the museum's collection contain "float samples" which have never been processed. A *float sample* is soil that is collected from an archaeological site for further analysis of the materials. In order to process these samples and recover tiny artefacts, we have been using a simple *bucket flotation method*. The soil sample is placed in a bucket and with the addition of water, the sample separates itself into light and heavy materials with heavy materials resting at the bottom of the bucket and lighter materials floating to the top. As a result we can recover materials in the sample such as tiny pottery fragments, bone and carbonized plant material. The newly processed materials are then re-packaged and stored in [Sustainable Archaeology](#). To find out more, come see our "*What Archaeologists do in the Winter*" exhibit opening January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.



Flotation at MOA  
July 2013

### January Moccasin Making Workshop

January 19 from 9 am - 4:30 pm. \$70-\$75/pair. Advanced registration required. Call MOA for details & registration.



### Sweat Lodge in the Village January 15

Ceremony at sunset.

Contact the Museum for details.



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