

Museum of Ontario Archaeology



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Archaeology of the Fugitive Slave Chapel site

Spring and summer 2013, London archaeologists and volunteers were excavating the site of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at 275 Thames Street. 19th century materials such as bottles, buttons, ceramics, and animal bones had been recovered from this local historic site.

This past month, volunteers washed, catalogued, and photographed artifacts from the excavation in MOA's lab and shared their experience on our video blogs. Visit our blog to watch and read what great treasures volunteers have uncovered.

<http://archaeologymuseum.ca/blog/>



Featured Artifact from 275 Thames Street

Hamlin's Wizard Oil was a cure-all created by a magician and his brother in Chicago. It was first sold in 1861 as a cure-all but was primarily used as a liniment for rheumatic pain and sore muscles. A sampling of artifacts recovered from this site will be **on display** at MOA in **mid-February**.



Winter Village Family Fun Day

Monday, February 17, 2014

10 am - 4 pm

Admission by Donation

Parking offsite at Banting S.S. with free shuttle bus.

Accessible parking only on site.

Activities:

Snowshoeing, Inuit Games

Snowsnake throwing

Traditional Food Café

Storytelling in the Longhouse

Kids Games & Crafts

Artifact Identification

Archaeology Exhibit

Dogsledding: For children up to age 12

- **Pre-registration is required for dog sledding.**

* Details & registration at <http://archaeologymuseum.ca/visit-us/events/>

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Parking at Banting Secondary School with free Shuttle provided by Elgie Bus!

Details & Registration Information at:
www.archaeologymuseum.ca
519-473-1360

March Break Camp: MOA Olympics

Kids age 5-9 are invited to register for MOA's March Break Olympics Camp. Register for the week (\$135) or for single days (\$35).

Details at: <http://archaeologymuseum.ca/programs/march-break/> or phone the Museum at 519-473-1360.



London Chapter OAS meeting

February 13: Annual Member's Night. Several chapter members will do short presentations about current research. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Free.

Winter Archaeologist Exhibit

When excavating in the fields becomes too cold and frozen to dig, what do Canadian archaeologists do? Visit this exhibit to learn about lab work, artifact conservation, site reports, cataloguing, and more! Often museum staff and volunteers will be working on projects during your visit. Visit us and ask questions.



Sweat Lodge in the Village February 14

Ceremony at sunset.

Contact the Museum for details.



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