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## **IROQUOIAN BEADWORK: Through the Voices of Beads**

The newest exhibit at the Peterborough Museum & Archives features artifacts from the museum's own collection and on loan from the Royal Ontario Museum. One artist, Samuel Thomas, created many of the items, including two full-length beaded outfits. These magnificent garments were created by teams of beaders – both aboriginal and non-aboriginal working under the guidance of Thomas.

Selected artifacts from the collection of the Peterborough Museum & Archives will also be on display, including a Ceremonial Plains Outfit circa 1870, and a Cree Pipe Bag and Knife Sheaf.

One of the goals of this exhibition is to reveal the meanings expressed in Iroquoian beadwork.

**“IROQUOIS BEADWORK: Through The Voices Of Beads” opens at the Peterborough Museum & Archives on January 26 and continues until March 23, 2008. School programs are available.**

***The Peterborough Museum & Archives is located on top of Armour Hill on Museum Drive, Hunter Street East, Peterborough, Ontario. Open Monday to Friday- 9 am to 5 pm and Weekends and Holidays- 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission is by donation.***

***For more information call 703 743 5180 or check the website at [www.pcma.ca](http://www.pcma.ca)***

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