



MEDIA RELEASE

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SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS ON DISPLAY THIS SUMMER AT THE MUSEUM

“Ceremony and Celebration” - on display until September 4, 2009

Every culture celebrates special events throughout the year. Whether it is to honour the living or the dead with dance or prayer, these ceremonies are often steeped in history and distinguished countries from one another. We learn that holidays like Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or the New Year have similar themes and purposes but are distinguished by the country or region’s food, clothing and music.

This colourful art exhibition features the works of children from every continent. On loan from the **World Awareness Children’s Museum**, Glens Falls, NY.

“From Dinosaurs to Mammals” - on display until September 15, 2009

Dinosaurs once ruled the earth, but would be replaced by mammals as the dominant land animals. This child-friendly mini-exhibition is on loan from the **Canadian Museum of Nature**, Ottawa.

“The Bishop Who Ate His Boots” - on display until October 18, 2009

Visit the Peterborough Museum & Archives this summer and learn how Isaac O. Stringer earned the dubious nickname, *The Bishop Who Ate His Boots*. On loan from the **Old Log Church Museum**, Whitehorse, Yukon.

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