

Native culture in focus at the museum

Until Monday May 30, the Halton Region Museum presents two exhibits which look at the life of Iroquoian speaking cultures in Ontario over the past 1,000 years. The Ontario Iroquois: History Through Archaeology and Pipes of the Iroquois are on loan from the Royal Ontario Museum through its Outreach Program.

The area that became Ontario was populated by native people thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans. At the time of European contact southern Ontario was the home of the Iroquois, the name given to a number of different groups of native peoples who were linked together by a common language. During the last Iroquoian period (A.D. 1600 to 1652) there

were three distinct groups in southern Ontario: the Huron who lived southeast of Georgian Bay in the Lake Simcoe area; the Petun (or Tobacco) who lived around Collingwood; and the Neutral who extended from the Niagara Peninsula to the western end of Lake Ontario.

Since the Iroquois had no writing system that could tell us about their life before contact with Europeans, the exhibit entitled The Ontario Iroquois: History Through Archaeology compiles artifacts and information uncovered by archaeologists from Iroquois sites throughout Ontario to piece together the story of these early people. Among the most prized possessions of the Iroquoian-speaking people of south-

ern Ontario were their smoking pipes. Drawn from the collections of the Department of New World Archaeology, the pipes and pipe fragments displayed in Pipes of the Iroquois show evidence of the artistic vision and technical accomplishment of this culture. Made of such durable materials as clay and stone, effigy pipes in the exhibit depict snakes, birds, bears and humans.

The Ontario Iroquois: History Through Archaeology and Pipes of the Iroquois were produced and are being circulated by the Outreach and Extension Services Departments of the Royal Ontario Museum in cooperation with the Department of New World Archaeology. Financial assistance is provided by the Ministry of Culture and Communications, Government of Ontario, and the Department of Communications, Government of Canada.

The Halton Region Museum is open daily, Monday to Friday from 12 to 4 p.m. Starting on May 22, the Museum will also be open on Sundays and holiday Mondays, from 12 to 4 p.m., until October 10. Admission is by voluntary donation.

The Halton Region Museum is located in Kelso Conservation Area, west of Milton on Regional Road 28. More information can be obtained by calling Sandra Lucs Education Officer Halton Region Museum, RR3, Milton Ontario L9T 2X7, (905) 875-2200.

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