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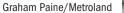




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Dalal Saab shows her father Aref Aziz a shell of a birch bark canoe inside the Turtle Clan longhouse at Crawford Lake's Iroquoian Village.

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CRAWFORD LAKE OFFERS IMMERSIVE LOOK INTO LOCAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY

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They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and that a photograph can communicate more emotion and understanding than any number of spoken or written words.

But suppose that whatever is being seen is something real something that isn't just a photograph or painting. Imagine if you could reach out and touch it, smell it and hear it.

With that in mind, the educational value of Crawford Lake's Iroquoian Village — just a short

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drive from Halton Hills — is no doubt comparable to an encyclopedia.

"Everyone needs to know the history of this land. There is so much happening here, and teach-

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