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Join us for our 3rd Annual Winter Snowsnake Festival
February 18 & 19 ~ 10am to 4:00 pm
Experience the traditional Native sport of Snowsnake while
enjoying fun indoors & out!



Dog Sled Demonstrations & Rides ~ Snowshoeing in the village
Three Sister's Soup Café ~ Children's Snowsnake Tournaments ~ meet gallery artists
Admission \$3.00 per person / Family \$10.00

February Events

Feb 7 - Sweat Lodge

Feb 9 MOOA/OAS Speaker Night: 8:00 pm
 Ron Williamson (ASI): The Mantle Site:
 Urban Planning, Coalescence and Integration
 in Sixteenth Century Ontario.

Feb 16 - 6:00 PM Opening Reception "Inuit"
 Exhibit

Feb 18 & 19 - Snowsnake Festival Weekend



Cedar, considered a sacred medicine, used to cleanse and purify, calms the mind during times of stress. Cedar is the protector medicine, the healing medicine. Taste Cedar Tea at our Snowsnake Winter Festival Feb 18 & 19, being made for us by our Inuit exhibition curator, Miggs Morris.

March Break Camp
 "Mysteries of the Caribbean"



\$135.00 per week or \$35.00 per day

Ages 5-9

8:30 to 4:30

Call to register 519-473-1360, or access the registration form on the website www.uwo.ca/museum

Congratulations to Robbie Antone & the Blues Machine!

The Band was chosen as one of James Reaney's, London Free Press picks for best albums of 2011. They have been invited to Memphis to compete in the International Blues Challenge Jan 30 to Feb 4. We wish him all the best!
 Robbie's new album, **Red Road Blues** is for sale in the Museum gift shop, as well as Derek Miller's new album, **Double Trouble**. Robbie and Derek performed at the Museum's outdoor concert at our Native Harvest Festival & Pow Wow last September, sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture.



Opening February 16th in the Feature Gallery

**"The Inuit :
 Their Land,
 Their Lives
 & Their Art"**

curated by Miggs Wynne Morris

Exhibit opens to the public at 6 pm on Thursday, February 16th. Reception & presentation will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Light refreshments served.



Selections from our Collection by Dr. Robert Pearce

Eskimo Doll

This Eskimo doll is another fine piece donated to the Museum by Helen J. Dow in 1983. The female doll (5'7" tall) is made from felt and sealskin and it is finely embroidered with rust, green, pink, yellow, blue and black thread and yarn. It was purchased in 1973 in Kingsmere, Quebec from a reputable dealer by Ms. Dow's sister, with provenance attributed to an Inuit artist from Igloodik, Northwest Territories (now Nunavut).

