

# The Palisade e-Post

## Museum of Ontario Archaeology



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### New Gallery Exhibition "TOOLS OF THE PALEOLITHIC"

This collection of stone tool reproductions and skull casts shows the evolution of stone tool making technology during the Lower, Middle and Upper Paleolithic periods (2.6 million years ago to 12,000 years ago). On loan from the University of Western Ontario, these reproductions show how the first crudely made pebble choppers developed over time into finely crafted spear points, blades and other tools, and eventually into artistic expression. Accurate skull reproductions trace human evolution from the early hominids to modern *Homo sapiens* and parallel the development of tool technologies during this period.

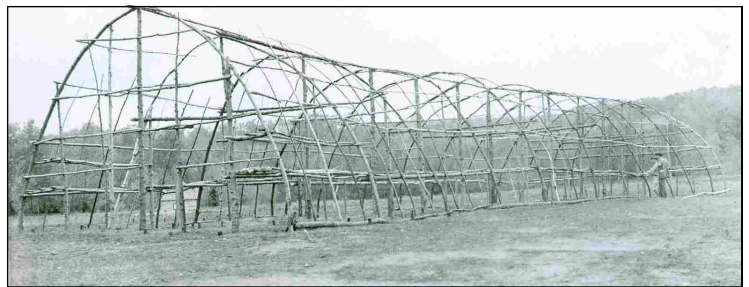


\*Robin Cooke, a Museum studies student from Fleming College has developed this exhibit under the advisement of Dr. Robert Pearce during her summer internship here at the Museum.

### Selections from our Collection...by Dr. Robert Pearce

#### Reconstructed Longhouses

The reconstructed longhouse you see when you enter the Lawson site beside our Museum is actually the fourth one we have built here, the first being completed in 1978. However, the practice of reconstructing longhouses on archaeological sites has a much longer history. Our founder Wilfrid Jury erected many structures as interpretive tools on several of the sites he investigated. This practice was part of Wilf's strong belief that we needed to put the 'story' into history and prehistory. This photograph shows the framework of a house he erected in 1947 on the St. Ignace site near Midland.



#### Dinosaur Discovery

July 4-8 (full) Aug 2-5, Aug 29-Sept 2

#### Art & Games of the Ancient Civilizations

July 11-15, Aug 8-12

#### World Myths & Legends

July 18-22, Aug 15-19

#### Exploring Our World

July 25-29, Aug 22-26



**Ages 6-10      \$135 per week      8:30 to 4:30**  
Call to register now!

#### Main Gallery

**Gordon Nico-  
tine Sands**



"The Colours  
of the Pow  
Wow"

...closes June 12

Next Sweat Lodge  
Tuesday June 15th  
Call us for details



#### Wilfrid Jury Archaeology Day- Saturday August 6th

Sign up for your spot on the grid!  
\$50.00 A full day of Archaeology-  
Start with your training session,  
head out with your tool kit to the  
Site and see what you and your  
team can discover from the  
Neutral Iroquoians, who lived  
on this Site 500 years ago!  
Call us today-519-473-1360

#### "Dig-It" Archaeology Camp

**Ages 9-12**  
July 11,12,13 or 13,14,15

**Ages 12-15**  
August 10,11,12  
8:30 to 4:30 ~ \$100.00

Explore life as a working  
Archaeologist!  
Dig, then wash and  
catalogue your findings.



Pay attention to the  
silence. Protect it, for  
it carries the dreams  
of all mankind.

Four Winds Pow Wow

"My Arctic Discovery"  
at the  
London Children's Museum  
- Exciting new hands-on  
gallery, where children can  
explore & learn about  
life in the Arctic.  
Public Opening Celebration  
June 4, 10:00 - 5:00

#### The Road to the Pow Wow - Sept 16-18

It is only a few months until our Annual Native Harvest Festival & Pow Wow. To bring us into the spirit of the Pow Wow, every month our newsletter will share some of the traditions of the Pow Wow and tell you about some of the performances and activities we have planned.

A **Pow-Wow** is a gathering of North America's Native People. The word derives from the Narragansett word *powwow*, meaning "spiritual leader". It can also be traced to the Algonquin language. A modern Pow-Wow is an event where both Native and non-Natives meet to dance, sing, socialize, and honour the Native culture. It takes place in a festival format, lasts usually one to three days. Taking place are dancing competitions, drumming, and art and crafts. The word has also been used in a non-cultural way to refer to a meeting, however, such use can be viewed as disrespectful to Native culture.

