

Montréal, November 28th, 2024 – At this time of year, the **Château Ramezay – Montréal Museum and Historic Site** invites young and old alike to discover its magnificent Christmas decorations and festive programming. From December 7th 2024 to January 5th 2025, come and experience the origins of holiday traditions with your family by visiting the exhibition ***Around the Fireplace... Holiday Traditions!*** **The Museum is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, except on December 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st.



Until **January 5th, 2025**, the Château Ramezay’s fireplace mantels will be richly decorated with a specific theme. Each hearth will have you discover a holiday tradition: greeting cards, Christmas stockings, Advent calendar... there is much to learn around our fireplaces! Invite your cousins, don’t forget about grandma, and come reconnect with the traditions of the past through our exhibitions and activities. You’ll leave with rekindled anecdotes and beautiful memories to share with family and friends.

Unhook your Christmas stocking!

Come and enjoy a magical experience at Château Ramezay: children are invited to come and *unhook their Christmas stocking* from our fireplaces in a whimsical setting! It’s an activity full of surprises, but only for well-behaved children! *The stockings will be available for \$10 plus tax.*

Family-friendly circuit “Around the Fireplace”

To help guide children through the Museum, a **free** booklet will be offered to families upon their arrival. A hunt for curiosities from the past, a quest for information tidbits, and discussion prompts will keep children engaged throughout the visit. “What was Christmas like when you were little, grandma?”

Create your own Christmas card

The Château Ramezay offers everything you need to create your own Christmas card on site! It’s also possible to create your own virtual greeting card by taking a photo of yourself in our in-house studio in front of a wintry landscape, wearing a cap and a cape or red woolen tuque, voyageur sash and snowshoes, an arrow and a wool tuque, as used to be done in the old Montreal photo studios.



This activity is offered during the weekends in December (starting on December 7th), **with the exception of the following dates: December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st**. It is also available from December 26th to 30th and from January 2nd to the 5th.

Temporary exhibition “Homage”

The Château Ramezay is also proud to present *Homage*, a one-of-a-kind exhibition, being shown for the first time in Quebec. Discover a collection of **41 necklaces**, created by the jewelry artist **Donald Stuart, CM, OOnt, RCA**, to honour **Canadian women** from all eras and regions. Enhanced with sketches and biographies, this exhibition celebrates remarkable life journeys and explores inspiring personal stories until **February 9th, 2025**.

About

The Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal, a non-profit organization, safeguards and makes accessible a collection that reflects and attests to the history of Montréal and Quebec. It was the first building in Quebec to be classified an historic monument and is the province’s oldest private historical museum. Visit our website to learn more about us at chateauramezay.qc.ca or Facebook page facebook.com/Chateau.Ramezay.

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