

Montreal, December 15th, 2023 – From the first weekend of December until the end of the school holiday break, the **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montreal** will be adorned of rich decorations and offer a festive programming. Get the family together and reacquaint yourselves with the origins of old-fashioned holiday season traditions with: **Around the Fireplace...Holiday Traditions!**

Until **January 7th, 2024**, 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.



Hang your Christmas stocking!

As part of this festive programming, the Château Ramezay is offering an opportunity for children, unique in Montreal: to come **hang a Christmas stocking by one of our fireplaces!** Then, come back in the New Year to retrieve it. Who knows what Santa will have left for you?

- The stockings will be available for \$10 plus tax;
- They can be hung until December 30th, 2023;
- They can be then picked up as of January 2nd, 2024.

Family-friendly circuit "Around the Fireplace"

To help guide 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, mom?"

Create your own Christmas card

The Château Ramezay provides everything you need to make your own Christmas card! Bring your family up to our attic to create an old-time card inspired by the landscape in our exhibitions (including the temporary Québec City Landscapes - Power Corporation of Canada Art Collection). If you prefer, create an e-card with a photo taken against the wintry backdrop of our in-house studio! Grab a pair of snowshoes and pose in a Hudson's Bay coat, a voyageur sash and a woolen tuque, just as Montrealers did in the photo studios of the period. This activity is offered December 16 and 17 and December 26 to January 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (The Chateau is closed December 31 and January 1).



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 chateauramezay.qc.ca or Facebook page facebook.com/Chateau.Ramezay.*

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