



Montréal, September 16, 2016 – For the last time, the Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal invites young and old to discover the world of squash with *Pick a Peck of Pumpkins*, a one-month outdoor exhibition presented **free of charge in the Governor’s Garden, **September 17 to October 16, 2016.****

Every year, pumpkins dominate autumn, sometimes overshadowing humbler members of the squash family, which have many everyday uses. Look for squash not only at mealtimes, but in beauty products and as percussion instruments and decorative items. Cultivated for over 5,000 years, squash are now native to every continent.

Something for the whole family

With a tour designed specially for them, children will get to meet many members of the squash family. **A free activity booklet** will introduce them to Reddy, the friendly red pumpkin, and his many cousins. Cucumbers, zucchinis and patty-pan squash join force to help young botanists track down the mystery word!



While the children are off exploring, discover multiple uses for squash by going through the paths in the Governor's Garden. This is the last time this popular exhibition will be presented at the Chateau, so don't miss it!

The *Pick a Peck of Pumpkins* exhibition originated at the Musée-conservatoire ethnologique de Haute-Provence, Prieuré de Salagon.

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

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