

Celebration of Winter Past and Present

An Education Program for Grade Two



View of Pier at Oakville as seen from Erchless Estate c. 1930. Oakville Museum

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, winter celebrations and pastimes were a familiar tradition at the Erchless Estate, the Chisholm family home. In Oakville today families and communities celebrate diverse winter traditions from around the world. These celebrations reflect values and beliefs that are important to each culture. Special foods, clothes, music, symbols and events are associated with these festivities.

While visiting their community museum Grade 2 students will gain an understanding of diverse cultural winter celebrations in Canada today, holiday celebrations of the past at the Erchless Estate, and historical winter traditions and pastimes in Oakville.

Curriculum Links:

Grade 2 Social Studies

Heritage and Citizenship Studies

- Traditions and Celebrations

Activities include:

- examining and discussing symbolic objects significant to diverse cultural winter celebrations
- touring through the Chisholm family home
- participating in a hands on activity
- using the “magic eye” technique to look at historic winter photographs and documents

Program length: 2 hours

Fee: \$4.50 per student

Maximum 30 students

To book your class visit contact:

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