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GRANDPARENTS WEEKEND AT THE McCORD MUSEUM, FEBRUARY 7 AND 8, 2015: FREE ADMISSION

Montreal, January 20, 2015 – On Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8, grandparents and their grandchildren will be welcomed at the McCord Museum free of charge – what better way to escape the winter cold and enjoy a day of fun together!

The Island of Toys is an exhibition that offers the perfect opportunity to explore a land of mystery and discovery while on the **hunt** for members of a crew who are scattered far and wide following the sinking of their boat. **Story Hour**, at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., in collaboration with L'école des loisirs, will feature a special grandparents theme, and the **Sunday Workshop** on February 8 will offer visiting adventurers the chance to make a treasure map using recycled materials.

Young visitors and their grandparents can also enjoy a treasure hunt that features the Museum's permanent collection, while helping a young Aboriginal boy find his identity in the exhibition ***Wearing our Identity – The First Peoples Collection***. The exhibition eloquently illustrates the vitality and richness of the First People's cultures through their clothing, with more than 100 pieces on display, richly ornamented with pearls, embroidery and a range of other materials.

The McCord Museum is open on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at 690 Sherbrooke Street West.

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Photos of *The Island of Toys* exhibition are available at <http://bit.ly/1smst0n>

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