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## New Exhibit to Open for March Break: Ontario's Francophonie



North Bay, like many towns throughout Canada is fortunate to possess a rich Francophone heritage. Charismatic leaders, intellectuals, artists, and community builders...this group has shaped our region. We continue to be captivated by a culture that for many of us, is a part of who we are as individuals and as Canadians.

Throughout the last two weeks of March, Discovery North Bay will host a travelling exhibit highlighting the rich heritage of Ontario Francophones. The exhibit, titled **Ontario's Francophonie: Then and Now**, recognizes and celebrates the history of Ontario's Francophone population, and their contribution to the province's development.

The exhibit is made up of 22 freestanding panels, 11 in French and 11 in English. Each panel represents a significant period of Franco-Ontarian history.

The exhibit will open on March 17<sup>th</sup> and will be at Discovery North Bay until the end of the month.

## Community History Conference '09

**COMMUNITY HISTORY  
CONFERENCE '09**

Featuring French and English presentations by:  
Nipissing University Students,  
Laurentian University Students  
and local historians  
Nestor Prisco and Barb Moore

Saturday, April 4th 2009  
9:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m.  
Nipissing University  
Monastery, Room M101

**FREE ADMISSION AND REFRESHMENTS**  
Lunch will also be provided if you RSVP by March 20th 2009 to  
[icsoh@nipissingu.ca](mailto:icsoh@nipissingu.ca)

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The Institute for Community Studies and Oral History and Nipissing University will be holding the **Community History Conference** on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Monastery.

This engaging, full day of presentations by local historians, researchers and students is highly recommended! The Museum was honoured to host the conference three years ago. It is a great opportunity for all area history lovers to attend, learn and share.

If you hadn't already heard; Nipissing University has included a Masters of Arts History degree in their academic offerings. North Bay is very fortunate to have this hub of research, talented academics and bright young minds in our community!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2009.  
RSVP by March 20<sup>th</sup> to [icsoh@nipissingu.ca](mailto:icsoh@nipissingu.ca)

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