

## Some Surprising Finds Excavations in Front of the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel



Old Montréal, August 2, 2016 – **Archaeology Month** has started with a bang at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum, where digs are being conducted “live” right outside the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel, Montréal’s first stone chapel. Not only have the archaeologists already found artifacts dating from the French Regime (crockery, bones from butchered animals), but they are about to start some new test pits, looking for more information about a stone wall that they never expected to find here. Watch for further details as the digs continue!

This is a very special opportunity for visitors because guided tours of the archaeological site are currently in full swing as part of **Archaeology Month**. If you’re on vacation, now’s a great time to bring the kids (ages 9 and up suggested for the **Discovery Tour**) and take some photos of the family on the archaeological site. You could even win a pair of binoculars – just enter our Focus on the Remains contest, closing on August 31.



Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum – 400 St-Paul Est (Champ-de-Mars metro station)  
**Travelling Objects Discovery Tour + Contest**

Tuesday to Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (tours in English start on the half hour)

Admission: \$12 adults; \$9 students and seniors; \$7 children and \$30 families

Information: 514-282-8670, ext. 221

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