



All Workshops and Programs are Available in Both French and English.

SPACE IS FILLING UP!!! BOOK YOUR TOUR OR MARCH BREAK PROGRAM TODAY!!

What's New At Pier 21?

March Break – 'A' is for Adventure

Calling all parents! March break is fast approaching and Pier 21 has the answer! We have great multicultural programs all week long. Where else can you take a trip around the world in only 5 days! Join us

Monday from 1-4pm for Australia Down Under.

Make dot art t-shirts, didgeridoos, cute koala crafts, play games and participate in a puppet show sing along.

Visit Pier 21 from **1-4pm Tuesday to take part in Asian Occasion.** Decorate and learn how to use your own Chinese top, learn Phillipine Tinikling, play 123 dragon and make yummy Thai rolls. Chill out at Pier 21 from **1-4pm on Wednesday with Amazing Arctic.**

Meet Tisha, a real Alaskan Malamute, try on Inuit clothing and play Inuit games. See a slide show of the wonders of the arctic and make a giant cardboard igloo.

Pier 21 is Jammin' on **Thursday from 1-4pm with African Culture Safari.** Come watch and learn new and old African dance with the Maritime Centre for African Dance. See and make some groovy drums, listen to Swahili folk tales and make your very own mask. Finally **Friday at Pier 21 is jumpin' from 9-5 all day long with Eh Canada!** Presented in partnership with MSVU Canadian History students this program is jam packed. Make native, Canadian and cultural crafts. Play pin the tail on the beaver, share Canada cake, become a landed immigrant and so much more. Programs are \$15 for half day programs and \$30 for full day programs (Friday only). Register for the full week and it's only \$80. Pre-registration is required so contact Elisabeth Ross at eross@pier21.ca or 425-7770 ext 243 to get a registration package or visit Pier 21 and sign up today!

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It's Cold Outside! – Nunavut Public Talk

Come in and warm up listening to a fantastic seminar all about Nunavut. Nick Newbery will be giving a free public talk on Nunavut Tuesday March 12, 2007 from 2-4pm at Pier 21. See breathtaking slides, watch drumming demonstrations and learn all about life in Nunavut.

Don't Miss It! – Year of the Pig

In celebration of the year of the pig – 2007, Mu Lan Chinese Culture Centre and Pier 21 are proud to present an exhibition of Chinese art and calligraphy from both Mu Lan and private

collections. Admission is free.

February 6 - March 31, 2007.

Drop in Tuesday March 12, 2007 from 12-2pm and join Mu Lan in doing calligraphy, crafts and tea tasting. Stick around to hear Nunavut Nick at 2pm.



Educational Tours

Students will enjoy a guided tour of the museum and a viewing of the breathtaking multi-media presentation *Oceans of Hope*. Education tours are available for all ages and are available in both French and English. Spaces are filling up fast. Book your tour today!

Workshops

Pier 21 offers curriculum related workshops throughout the year around 5 main themes: Immigration, Citizenship and Nation Building, Heritage and Multiculturalism, WWII and World Events and History Skills.

Pier 21 has a wide variety of programs to complement your tours of the museum.

Please contact 425-7770 ext. 243 or eross@pier21.ca for information or to book your visit.

Rates: \$4.00; \$4.60 with one workshop; \$5.00 with two workshops; taxes included; Chaperones free!

Activity of the Month

Stella Myers
Aquitania July 26, 1946

IRISH WAR BRIDE

I arrived in Canada on board the Aquitania on July 26th, 1946. We left Southampton, England, and sailed for five days on the Atlantic. We docked at Halifax, N.S. The pier we docked at is now called Pier 21. We were met by a band of soldiers and Red Cross workers who were very kind to us. Then we went by train to our destinations. Mine was Toronto. I was on the train for 2.5 days. When we arrived at Union Station Toronto, the Red Cross called our names and the husbands came to meet us. It was very apprehensive and exciting.

I was 22 years old when I met my handsome Airman. Reg was with the R.C.A.F. stationed in England. He came on leave to Dublin and I met him through a friend. We corresponded for almost a year. He would come on leave to see me as often as possible.

I married in Dublin, Ireland, January 1946. Reg was sent back to Canada in April and I was to follow in July 46. We lived in Toronto, and then in 1952, moved to St. Catharine's, where I still live.

I left a very close family in Ireland to come and live in this far away land called Canada. I made a life here and Reg and I raised three lovely children whom we are very proud of. They all married and gave us six lovely grandchildren.

We had our ups and downs as most couples do, but we worked through the downs and made a nice life together. Unfortunately, my dear Reg passed away in March 1999, but we had 53 years together for which I am very thankful. I miss him a lot but have to carry on alone now, and my children and friends give me support.

Stella Myers
St. Catharine's, Ontario.

There is so much that can be done with this beautiful, common, touching story of Irish War Bride and Immigrant Stella Myers. Here are a few suggestions.



- Make a question list for students to answer when they read the story.**
- Have students write a story about how Stella would celebrate St. Patrick's Day.**
- Write a mock journal describing Stella's travels.**
- Calculate how old Stella would be today using details from the story.**