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**NEWS RELEASE**  
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## **INSTITUTE FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP OFFERS A FREE TOUR OF THE GARDINER MUSEUM FOR NEW CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY**

**Toronto** – For the first time in celebration of Family Day, the Institute for Canadian Citizenship offers a free tour of the Gardiner Museum for new citizens as part of its Cultural Access Pass program on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for new citizens to celebrate Family Day,” said Institute for Canadian Citizenship CEO Curtis Barlow. “As one of the participating Cultural Access Pass institutions, we are delighted that the Gardiner Museum is offering this tour.”

The Cultural Access Pass is a program of the Institute for Canadian Citizenship that allows new Canadian citizens and their children free access to participating museums and galleries in their region for one year after they are sworn in. It was launched in April 2008 in the Greater Toronto Area with six galleries and museums. Twenty-two museums and galleries in the GTA are now participating in the program, along with nine in Kitchener and Waterloo, and four in Montreal. <http://www.culturalaccesspass.ca/>

New citizens who have a Cultural Access Pass are eligible to sign up for the tour. The Gardiner Museum is located at 111 Queen’s Park. For more information on the tour, contact Mila Ovchinnikova, Coordinator of Programs and Special Projects at 416.593.6998 extension 224 or email [tours@icc-icc.ca](mailto:tours@icc-icc.ca).

The Institute for Canadian Citizenship is a national, non-profit organization founded and co-chaired by the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson and John Ralston Saul dedicated to engaging Canadians about citizenship. [www.icc-icc.ca](http://www.icc-icc.ca)

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