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INSTITUTE FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP'S CULTURAL ACCESS PASS EXPANDS TO CAMBRIDGE, GUELPH, KITCHENER AND WATERLOO

Toronto - The Institute for Canadian Citizenship announces the expansion of its Cultural Access Pass program to galleries and museums in Cambridge, Guelph, Kitchener and Waterloo. Starting June 22, new citizens can attend the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery, The Children's Museum, Cambridge Galleries, the Homer Watson House & Gallery and the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery for free for a full year from the date they are sworn in as Canadians.

A presentation will be made at a citizenship ceremony in Kitchener on June 22 at the Citizenship and Immigration office in Kitchener, located at 29 Duke St. East, 1st Floor at 10 a.m. For further information on the Cultural Access Pass, visit www.culturalaccesspass.ca.

"We are absolutely delighted to be working with these institutions in the Kitchener and Waterloo region, and giving new citizens the opportunity to become familiar with the Canadian cultural institutions in their community," said Institute for Canadian Citizenship CEO Curtis Barlow.

The Cultural Access Pass was launched in April 2008 with six galleries and museums. In addition to the Kitchener and Waterloo region locations, twenty museums and galleries in the Greater Toronto Area are now participating in the program. A full list is attached.

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

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**LIST OF MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES PARTICIPATING IN THE INSTITUTE FOR
CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP'S CULTURAL ACCESS PASS PROGRAM IN 2009 – 2010**

Kitchener and Waterloo region:

Cambridge Galleries
Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery
The Children's Museum
Homer Watson House & Gallery
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Greater Toronto Area:

Art Gallery of Ontario
Bata Shoe Museum
Black Creek Pioneer Village
Colborne Lodge
Fort York National Historic Site
Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art
Gibson House Museum
Mackenzie House
Markham Museum
McMichael Canadian Art Collection
Montgomery's Inn
Ontario Science Centre
Royal Ontario Museum
Scarborough Historical Museum
Spadina Museum: Historic House & Gardens
Textile Museum of Canada
Todmorden Mills Heritage Museum & Arts Centre
University of Toronto Art Centre
Varley Art Gallery of Markham
York Museum