



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2009

SUBJECT: Report MAAC09-002
Peterborough Museum & Archives' Report on Activities

PURPOSE

A report to advise Committee on the monthly activities of the Peterborough Museum & Archives (PMA).

RECOMMENDATION

That Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC09-002, dated November 12, 2009, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the Museum Director's report with respect to the monthly activities of the Peterborough Museum and Archives for October 2009, be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The following includes a point form summary of the main activities of the Peterborough Museum and Archives during the past month and notes upcoming events:

- Confirmation: \$45,433 through Ontario Ministry of Culture, Community Museum Operating Grant.
- Presentation to Canadian Conservation Institute "Key Issues in Emergency Preparedness & Response" Workshop (Ottawa, Oct. 22).
- Participant in "Collections, Connections and Communities: Making Museums and Galleries in Canada Inclusive and Accessible" (Ottawa, Oct. 1-4).
- "Quilt Stories: A Stitch in Time" temporary in-house exhibition installed.
- Permanent gallery exhibition redevelopment in progress.
- "Voices of the Town: Vaudeville in Canada" on exhibition at the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres, Toronto, October 16, 2009 to January 29, 2010.
- November fully booked for school programs "Get a Jump on Geometry" (23).
- Upcoming events:

Sunday, Nov. 8, – Lecture, Helen Fujiki: *"Japan Through the Eye of a Quilter"*.

Friday, Nov. 13, 11:00 am – Press Conference re. Federal Funding.

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Fleming College Open House.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 5:00 pm – Santa Claus Parade (Snofest float entry).

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:30 am - MUSE Winter Season passes on sale (*magnet enclosed*).

WORD ON THE HILL: (*brochure enclosed*)

Sunday, Nov. 22 – Lecture, Prof. Giles Iannone: *"The Real Apocalypso – New Perspectives on the Ancient Maya Collapse"*.

Sunday, Dec. 6 – Lecture, Prof. Peter Adams: *"Trent, McGill and the High Arctic"*; Volunteer Appreciation event in partnership with Hutchison House.

Submitted by,

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