



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2010

SUBJECT: Report MAAC10-001
Peterborough Museum & Archives' Report on Activities

PURPOSE

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC10-001, dated January 14, 2010, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the Museum Director's report with respect to the monthly activities of the Peterborough Museum & Archives for November and December 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 & Archives during the past two months and notes upcoming events:

- Confirmation of \$7,170 from the Museum Assistance Program, Exhibition Circulation Fund, in support of the upcoming exhibition "Place of Power, Objects of Veneration in the Canadian Arctic – The Tunit: a Paleo-Eskimo People" on loan from the Canadian Museum of Civilization.
- Word on the Hill lectures of Nov. 22 and Dec. 6 well received – sold out!
- "Surprise" fire drill on Wednesday, Dec. 16 – a good reminder and review.
- Tender process underway for Museum Public Spaces Renovation project, scheduled for March 31 to June 30, 2010.
- MUSE film series passes sold out; RUSH tickets always available at the door.
- Permanent gallery exhibition redevelopment continues.
- Bi-annual Limited Release from the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images: "Jingle Bells"; available for order until January 10, 2010.
- Health and safety audit complete; Museum has appropriately addressed issues.
- Snofest Art Contest entries due January 13, 2010; all entries will be displayed at the Museum.
- Upcoming events:

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 - 3 pm – Snofest Opening Ceremonies, Lansdowne Place.

Sunday, Jan. 10, 4 pm – Sunday MUSE winter/spring series commences; *Coco Avant Chanel*.

Monday, Jan. 11, 7 pm – Monday MUSE winter/spring series commences; *Coco Avant Chanel*.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 9 am to 5 pm – Snofest "Carnival on the Hill".

Sunday, Jan. 24, 4 pm – MUSE film series; *Creation*.

Monday, Jan. 25, 7 pm – MUSE film series; *Creation*.

WORD ON THE HILL: *offered through support from Electric City Gardens and the Department of Canadian Heritage*

Sunday, Jan. 24 – Lecture, Dr. Amy Barron: *"Places of Power: the Propaganda of Palaces"*.

Sunday, Jan. 31 – Lecture, Dr. Leigh Symonds: *"Murmuring Mounds and Singing Stones – Death, Memory and Colonization in Early Medieval Isle of Man"*.

Submitted by,

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