



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: February 11, 2010

SUBJECT: Report MAAC10-003
Peterborough Museum & Archives' Report on Activities

PURPOSE

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

RECOMMENDATION

That Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC10-003, dated February 11, 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 January 2010 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 month and notes upcoming events:

- “Place of Power, Objects of Veneration in the Canadian Arctic” and “The Tunit”: a Paleo-Eskimo People” installed in the Heideman Gallery; on loan from the Canadian Museum of Civilization until March 28, 2010.
- Jewellery re-housing project complete.
- Ongoing consolidation of “flood-affected” glass plate negative boxes, i.e., the boxes of negatives treated at ROSCO (now called First On Site).
- Snofest Carnival on the Hill success by all accounts: 934 in Museum (Jan. 16).
- Booth at Trent Central Student Association’s Holiday Market (Jan. 20).
- Word on the Hill lectures of Jan. 24 and 31 sold out.
- Tender documents for Museum Public Spaces Renovation project in development; project scheduled for March 31 to June 30, 2010.
- Permanent gallery exhibition redevelopment continues; targeted completion March 31, 2010.
- Investigating proposal from Light Pollution Abatement Committee to replace existing parking lot lights with cut-off fixtures.
- Attended Canadian Museum Association 2010 Museum Retail and Visitor Services Symposium (Jan. 28-31).
- Upcoming events:

MUSE Film Series:

Sunday, Feb. 7, 4 pm and Monday, Feb. 8, 7 pm – *An Education*.

WORD ON THE HILL: Spring 2010 Series

Offered through support from the Department of Canadian Heritage and Electric City Gardens

Sunday, Feb. 7 – Lecture, Dr. Susan Jamieson: “Discovering Ontario’s Past”.

ADVENTURE ON THE HILL:

Sunday, Feb. 14 – Family Day, *offered through support from the Department of Canadian Heritage*

Sunday, Feb. 28 – Irish Day, *in partnership with the Peterborough Canadian Irish Club.*

Submitted by,

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Attachment:

Appendix A: Word on the Hill Lecture Series, Spring 2010 brochure