



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: April 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Report MAAC10-007
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 MAAC10-007, dated April 8, 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 March 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:

- March Break Discovery programs – full house!
- Review of Bill 168, Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, Violence and Harassment in the Workplace (Mar. 4).
- Breaking Ground (March 21) – full house!
- “Practical Resources for Immigrant Integration” seminar (March 25).
- Trent-Severn Waterway visioning workshop (March 25).
- Pre-renovation facility tasks complete: repairs to north wall of stairwell; relocation of security system equipment; relocation of telephones and computers.
- Tender for Building Improvements at the Peterborough Museum & Archives T-33-10 awarded to Mortlock Construction Inc. (March 22).

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Upcoming April events:

MUSE Film Series:

Sunday, Apr. 11, 4 pm and Monday, Apr. 12, 7 pm – *A Shine of Rainbows*.

Sunday, Apr. 18, 4 pm and Monday, Apr. 19, 7 pm- *Cooking with Stella* (re-scheduled from March 28/29); concludes spring MUSE series.

Fall MUSE passes on sale August 8.

WORD ON THE HILL: Spring 2010 Series

Sunday, April 18 – Lecture, Dr. Finis Dunaway: *Crisis and Renewal: the First Earth Day and the Visual Politics of American Environmentalism*:

Sunday, April 25 – Lecture, Dr. Julia Harrison: *It's Just Good Times: the Canadian Middle Class at the Cottage*.

New this spring!

Artist Talk: Sunday, April 11, 2 pm – Lecture, Kim Blackwell, Director: *The Process of How New Plays Are Developed and How They Are Staged*.

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