



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: September 23, 2010

SUBJECT: Report MAAC10-011
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 MAAC10-011, dated September 23, 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 June, July and August 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 three (3) months and notes upcoming events:

- Summer Discovery successful; KinderKidz “drop-in” especially well received.
- Rolled storage as well as the rocks and minerals re-housing projects completed.
- PMA display and information booth at launch of the Trent Tug, July 23.
- Driftwood Theatre performance of Twelfth Night well attended, August 1.
- Substantial Performance completed on the Public Spaces Renovations project, August 3.
- Adventure on the Hill, “Impact: The Meteor that Changed History” well attended, August 12.
- MUSE Fall Film Series passes on sale August 8; sold out within the week; individual tickets always available at the theatre.
- Museum Director attended meeting with Minister of Tourism and Culture, the Honourable Michael Chan, August 24.
- Archivist attended Archives Association of Ontario conference.
- Museum Director attended the Canadian Gift and Tableware Association show.
- Upgrades to long-term exhibition galleries near completion.
- Digital exhibition “Selections from the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images” completed and currently on display in the PMA foyer.

Upcoming events:

Culture Days:

September 25, 9:30 am to 11:30 – Peterborough Youth Orchestra

September 26, 11 am to 4 pm – Adventure on the Hill: Grand Re-Opening

MUSE Film Series:

September 12, 4 pm and 13, 7 pm – *The Secret in Their Eyes*

September 26, 4 pm and 27, 7 pm – *Mao's Last Dancer*

October 17, 4 pm and 18, 7 pm – *Score: A Hockey Musical*

October 31, 4 pm and November 1, 7 pm – *I Am Love*

November 7, 4 pm and 8, 7 pm – *Soul Kitchen*

November 14, 4 pm and 15, 7 pm – *to be announced*

Submitted by,

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