



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Report MAAC11-005
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 MAAC11-005, dated May 12, 2011, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the Museum Director's report with respect to the monthly activities of the Peterborough Museum & Archives for April 2011 be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

May is Museum Month!

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

- Artist Talks, in partnership with 4th Line Theatre (April 3, 17).
- City Council Budget Review (April 5, 6); 2012 Budget documents due to Finance Department May 20.
- School program delivery (April 7, 12, 19).
- Opening Event for "Bellbottom Days: Peterborough in the 1970s" (April 8).
- Social Media meeting (April 11).
- Director attended Canadian Museums Association Conference (April 11-14).
- Service Excellence Training (April 21, May 5).
- Resource for corporate submission: Prince of Wales Prize for Municipal Heritage Leadership.
- Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations funding application successful: "Summer Programming Assistant".
- 2010 Attendance Statistics (Appendix A)
Note: Although open to the public, access and service was reduced during the Public Spaces Renovations of May, June and July 2010.
- Become a FAN of the Peterborough Museum & Archives - join its facebook page!
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Peterborough-Museum-Archives/112608310308>

Upcoming events:

MUSE Film Series:

Jane Eyre – May 8, 4 pm and May 9, 7 pm

My Afternoons with Marguerite – May 15, 4 pm and May 16, 7 pm

Adventure on the Hill

Astronomy Day – Sunday, May 15, 1-4 pm

International Museum Day!

Wednesday, May 18 www.museums.ca

Summer Discovery and KinderKidz

Registration open May 3 (in-person, by telephone, on-line)

www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

Word on the Hill:

John Hastings - Sunday, May 29.

Dr. Chris Metcalfe – Sunday, June 26.

Submitted by,

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Appendix A Peterborough Museum & Archives Attendance Statistics 2010