



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: June 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Report MAAC11-009
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 MAAC11-009, dated June 9, 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 May 2011 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:

- MUSE Spring Season complete (8 films).
- Fleming MMC and CCM Advisory Committee meeting (May 6).
- Tourism Advisory Committee meeting (May 10).
- Summer student positions filled: Summer Programming Assistant (Young Canada Works) and Summer Conservation Assistant (Canada Summer Jobs).
- Adventure on the Hill – Astronomy Day (May 15).
- PMA 2012 Budget documents submitted to Finance Department (May 20).
- Conservator attended the Canadian Association for Conservation (CAC) Annual Conference (May 24-28); Peterborough will be hosting the 2012 CAC Annual Conference.
- Exhibition installation week: “Canada’s Waterscapes: Yours to Enjoy, Explore and Protect”, on loan from the Canadian Museum of Nature (May 30-June 3).
- Collection re-housing projects ongoing (small objects, glass plate negatives, textiles, framed storage), some projects in partnership with Fleming College CCM students.
- Accessioning of Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images ongoing, currently priority is prints.
- Peterborough Regional Museums Network and Peterborough Partnership Council on Immigrant Integration initiative: Cultural Access Pass for New Canadians, in development.
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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Peterborough-Museum-Archives/112608310308>

Upcoming events:

Word on the Hill: *Sponsored by RBC*

John Hastings - Sunday, May 29

Dr. Chris Metcalfe – Sunday, June 26

Escape from the Classroom in June!

Education programs – PMA core programs (Appendix A) and “Canada’s Waterscapes” program (Appendix B)

Splish-Splash Bash: *Sponsored by RBC*

PA Day Program – Friday, June 10, 9-4 (pre-registration required)

Opening Event: “Canada’s Waterscapes”: *Sponsored by RBC*

Celebration with our partners from CMN and RBC – **Friday, June 10, 4-6 pm**

ALL WELCOME!

Adventure on the Hill

Grandparents' Day featuring "Pearls of Time" – Sunday, June 12, 1-4 pm

Summer Discovery and KinderKidz

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

www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

Driftwood Theatre "Shakespeare in the Park"

Macbeth – Sunday, July 31, 7:30 pm

MUSE Fall Film Series

Passes on sale – Monday, August 8, 9 am

Submitted by,

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Attachments:

Appendix A: "Escape from the Classroom in June!" PMA education programs

Appendix B: "Canada's Waterscapes" PMA education program