



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**TO:** Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Susan Neale, Museum Director

**MEETING DATE:** September 8, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Report MAAC11-010  
Peterborough Museum & Archives' Report on Activities

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## **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 MAAC11-010, dated September 8, 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 June, July and August 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 three months and notes upcoming events:

- Word on the Hill: May 29, June 26.
- D-Day Service and Kawartha Tourism Kick-Off event, June 6.
- Fleming MMC/CCM partner meeting, June 8.
- PA Day Program and Opening Event: "Canada's Waterscapes", June 10.
- Grandparents' Day, June 12.
- School programs June 8 - 23.
- MMC 2012 exhibition project(s) planning in progress.
- Tour for Kawarthafest, July 14.
- Community Museum Operating Grant submitted, June 24.
- Volunteer Appreciation Event at 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre, June 28.
- Social Media Training, June 29.
- Cultural Access Pass for New Canadians launched Canada Day, July 1.
- Driftwood Theatre "Shakespeare in the Park", *Macbeth*, July 31.
- Summer Discovery and KinderKidz, throughout July and August.
- Municipal Cultural Plan meetings, June and August.
- Canadian Gift and Tableware Show, August 7.
- MUSE Fall series passes on sale, August 8 (passes sold out).
- Snofest committee meeting, August 10.
- Promotional video shoot of "Canada's Waterscapes" by CMN, August 18.
- Archives Upgrade plan and CCSF submission in development.
- All staff completing "In Good Hands" food handling training.
- Collection re-housing projects ongoing (small objects, glass plate negatives, textiles, ledgers, framed storage).
- Updating collections management database for textile collection.
- Accessioning of Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images, ongoing.
- "Noble Experiment" in Sault Ste. Marie; "Voices of the Town" in Oshawa.
- Corporate projects underway: "Vacant Storefronts and Balsillie Collection Images" project, Hunter Street Bridge Interpretive Panels project, Plaque project.

Upcoming events:

### **Exhibition:**

**"The Arts of China"**, on loan from the Royal Ontario Museum, opens September 10.

**Culture Days:**

September 30 to October 2, <http://www.culturedays.ca>

**MUSE Film Festival (Fall series):**

[www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca](http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca)

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