



City of  
**Peterborough**

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

**FROM:** Susan Neale, Museum Director

**MEETING DATE:** January 12, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Report MAAC12-002  
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.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC12-002, dated January 12, 2012, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the Museum Director's report with respect to the monthly activities of the Peterborough Museum & Archives for November and December, 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 two months and notes upcoming events:

- Support Fleming College Arts and Heritage programs as requested.
- "Book of Remembrance" temporary exhibition, Rogers Room and City Hall.
- Ontario Museums Associations Awards Banquet and Conference, Nov. 3-4.
- Tourism Advisory Committee, Nov. 8.
- Snofest committee meetings, Nov. 9, Nov. 23, Dec. 7.
- Behind-the-scenes tour for presenters of Prince of Wales Award, Nov. 14.
- Book launch: P. McMahon's "Space Tourism", Nov. 20.
- Health and Safety site visits and training, Nov. 10, Nov. 21, Nov. 29.
- Visitor Information Centre, Open House, Dec. 1.
- Volunteer Appreciation Event, Dec. 8.
- MUSE ticket sales, Dec. 8 (winter/spring season passes sold out).
- Video Surveillance Audit, Dec. 12.
- School programs booked throughout Nov. and Dec.
- Staff training: Food Handling Certification, Emergency First Aid.
- Museum Assistance Program Exhibition Circulation Fund application submitted for "Wind Work, Wind Play".
- Re-housing mounted, boxed photographic collections.
- Support planning of Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property annual conference, in Peterborough, May 22-26, 2012.

Upcoming events:

### **Current Exhibition:**

***Wind Work, Wind Play***, on loan from the Canadian Museum of Civilization, closes March 25, 2012.

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

Winter/Spring season commenced Sunday, Jan. 8, 4 pm and Monday, Jan. 9, 7 pm.

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

### **Warm Up to Your Museum:**

Expanded initiative! Drop-in programs for families, 1-4 pm, Dec. 28 to 30, Jan. 3 to 6, and henceforth Sundays until March 4; admission by donation.

### **Snofest - Art Contest:**

Primary, Junior, Intermediate Divisions; deadline for submission is Thursday, Jan. 19.

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

**Snofest - Carnival on the Hill:**

***Cold on the Outside, Warm on the Inside***, Saturday, Jan. 21, 9 am - 3 pm.

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

**Word on the Hill:**

Lecture Series, Sundays, Feb. 5, 12 and 19, 2-4 pm (details to be confirmed).

**Heritage Week:**

Ontario Heritage Trust theme: "Defending a Nation", commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812; Monday, Feb. 20 to Sun, Feb. 26.

[www.heritagetrust.on.ca](http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca)

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