

Appendix B: 5 Year Plan, 2012

Peterborough Museum & Archives 5 Year Plan, 2012-2017

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Accommodation Objectives:

In order to continue to realize its mandate and develop as a community resource, the Peterborough Museum & Archives has five (5) accommodation objectives:

1. To increase and improve the Museum's exhibition and visitor services areas to support a more complete long-term exhibition, larger temporary exhibitions and public programs that are affordable, accessible and inclusive, with a special focus on the child and family demographic.
2. To increase the size and improve the quality of the spaces used to preserve and house the Museum's existing and future collections in compliance with accepted museological standards, including those identified in the Peterborough Museum & Archives' Policy Manual (2010).
3. To ensure the security, safe handling and development of the collections, while providing all levels of access: public, volunteer, student, researcher and staff, and to provide dedicated spaces for exhibition development and collections management.
4. To enhance the Museum's mentorship role with students of the Arts and Heritage programs of Fleming College, in support of their development as emerging cultural workers.
5. To develop Ashburnham Memorial Park and the Museum buildings as an integrated facility, recognizing the close proximity to the national historic site, the Peterborough Lift Lock. The integration of the site and the facility should support the use of the site for Museum programs while improving the visitor experience at the Museum and augmenting the identification of the Museum within the City of Peterborough.