



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: March 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Report MAAC12-007
Peterborough Museum & Archives' Report on Activities

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 MAAC12-007, dated March 8, 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 January and February 2012 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; current focus on exhibition projects.
- Snofest: Media Conference, Jan.4; Carnival on the Hill, Jan.21.
- Tourism Advisory Committee, Jan.10.
- Report CSACH12-001 to City Council; approved Jan. 30; moving forward with Canada Cultural Spaces Fund application and design plans.
- Young Canada Works in Heritage Institutions and Canada Summer Jobs funding applications submitted.
- Canadian Conservation Institute visit, Feb.1.
- Elevator upgrade – delayed; date to be confirmed.
- Word on the Hill: Feb.5, 12, 19.
- School programs and/or tours as booked.
- Website redevelopment in progress.
- Re-housing oversized photographic collections.
- Support planning of Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property annual conference, in Peterborough, May 22-26, 2012.
- *Voices of the Town* currently in Kenora; *The Noble Experiment* currently in St. Thomas; *Off to the Lake* will be featured in the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations booth at the Cottage Life show, Toronto, Mar. 30-April 1.
- Corporate projects: Hunter St. Bridge Interpretive Panel, Records Management Project, Community Grants, Risk Management Committee, CLASS Stakeholders Committee.
- Box Office for 4th Line Theatre.

Upcoming events:

Current Exhibition:

Wind Work, Wind Play, closes March 25, 2012.

MUSE Film Festival:

Winter/Spring series concludes April 15, 16. www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

Warm Up to Your Museum:

Drop-in programs for families, 1-4 pm, Sundays until March 4; admission by donation.

Heritage Week:

Warm Up to Your Museum, 1-4 pm, Monday, ***Family Day***, Feb. 20.

Ontario Heritage Trust Award Presentation, City Council, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 pm.

Breaking Ground, 4th Line Theatre:

St. Francis of Millbrook, New Play Development Program, Sunday, March 11, 2 pm.

March Break Discovery at the Museum

Let Your Imagination Soar! Programs, times and registration fees vary, March 12-16.

www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

Upcoming Exhibition:

Sustainable Peterborough: Looking Back, Moving Forward, Curated by Museum Management and Curatorship students of Fleming College, opens April 8.

We Were There: Stories of Peterborough in Times of Conflict, CITY HALL LOBBY, Curated by Museum Management and Curatorship students of Fleming College, opens April 10.

Exhibition Openings:

Sustainable Peterborough: Looking Back, Moving Forward, Fri., April 13, 4-6 pm.

We Were There: Stories of Peterborough in Times of Conflict, Mon., April 16, 4-6:30 pm.

Submitted by,

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