



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Report MAAC12-009
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 MAAC12-009, dated May 10, 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 March and April 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:

- 4th Line Theatre's Breaking Ground, March 11; full house.
- March Break Discovery camps, March 12-16; full house (202 registrations!).
- Canada Cultural Spaces Fund application submitted, April 12.
- Attended opening for "Handle with Care: Invite Preventive Conservation Into Your Home", curated by Collections Conservation & Management students, April 10.
- Exhibition Openings, April 13 and April 16; full house.
- MUSE International Fine Films winter-spring series concluded, April 16.
- Support Fleming College Arts and Heritage programs as required; spring semester concluded April 20.
- Request for Information, RFI-02-12, Relocation of the Peterborough Museum & Archives Collections, issued March 30; closed April 26.
- Attended Canadian Museums Association conference, Ottawa, April 24-28.
- School programs and/or tours as booked.
- Website redevelopment in progress.
- Re-housing oversize archival objects.
- Support planning of Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property annual conference, in Peterborough, May 22-26, 2012.
- *Voices of the Town* in Kenora; *The Noble Experiment* on its way to Penetanguishene; *Off to the Lake* featured at the Cottage Life show, Toronto.
- Corporate projects: Hunter Street Bridge Interpretive Panel, Records Management Project, Community Grants Review Committee, Risk Management Committee, CLASS Stakeholders Committee.
- Box Office for 4th Line Theatre.

Upcoming events:

Current Exhibition:

Sustainable Peterborough: Looking Back, Moving Forward, curated by Museum Management & Curatorship students, closes June 17, 2012.

We Were There: Stories of Peterborough in Times of Conflict, CITY HALL LOBBY, curated by Museum Management & Curatorship students, long-term exhibition.

Warm Up to Your Museum:

Drop-in programs for families, 1 pm to 4 pm, Sundays until May 13 (will resume in fall); admission by donation.

Artist Talk:

4th Line Theatre, Artistic Director Kim Blackwell with playwright Sky Gilbert, Sunday, May 6, 2 pm to 3 pm.

Quest:

Canadian Hearing Society, annual fundraiser, Saturday, May 12, 10 am to 1 pm.

Astronomy Day

Peterborough Astronomical Association, Sunday, May 13, 2 pm to 4:30 pm.

Canadian Association for the Conservation of Cultural Property

38th Annual Conference and Workshop, Peterborough, May 22 to May 26.

Submitted by,

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