



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Report MAAC12-015
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 MAAC12-015, dated September 13, 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 June, July and August 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 three months and notes upcoming events:

- Fleming College Arts and Heritage Advisory Committee meeting, June 15.
- Exhibition installation: **Monarchs**, suitcase exhibition for children, June 1.
- Exhibition installation: **The Avro Arrow: a Dream Denied**, June 15.
- Fleming CCM students applied projects: washed 638 glass plate negatives, June.
- Education programs for nine schools, June.
- "Paddle to Power", Trent-Severn Antique and Classic Boat Association event, June 23 – very well attended.
- Ode'min Giizis Community Street Festival, June 23.
- "High Five" training, through Recreation Division, June 23.
- Youth Leadership Training, July 3 to 6.
- Summer Discovery and KinderKidz camps, July 2 to August 31.
- Volunteer Appreciation Event: 4th Line Theatre and BBQ, July 3.
- Exhibition opening at the Art Gallery of Peterborough, July 12.
- Museum lighting assessment through Peterborough Green-Up, July 18.
- RFP-15-12 Storage for the Peterborough Museum & Archives issued, July 20.
http://www.peterborough.ca/Business/Competitive_Bid_Solicitation_Process_Tenders_Quotes_Proposals/Online_Open.htm
- Snofest Committee meeting, July 25.
- Driftwood Theatre's *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Heritage Pavilion, August 5.
<http://www.driftwoodtheatre.com/bards-bus-tour/bards-bus-tour-dates/>
- MUSE International Fine Films Fall season series passes on sale, August 8
<http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca/whatson.htm>
- Attended Canadian Gift and Tableware Show, Toronto, August 12.
- Website redevelopment in progress, including an on-line school booking process.
- Joint initiative to produce and promote Gift Cards for purchases at the Museum and the Sport and Wellness Centre; anticipate November launch.
- *Voices of the Town* is in Brantford; *The Noble Experiment* is in Collingwood.
- Archives painting collection surface cleaned and re-housed.
- Corporate projects: Hunter Street Bridge Interpretive Panel, Records Management Project, Risk Management Committee, CLASS Stakeholders Committee.
- Box Office for 4th Line Theatre.

Upcoming events:

MUSE International Fine Films:

THE INTOUCHABLES - September 9, 4 pm & September 10, 7 pm.

HYSTERIA - September 23, 4 pm & September 24, 7 pm.

FOOTNOTE - October 14, 4 pm & October 15, 7 pm.

TAKE THIS WALTZ - November 4, 4 pm & November 5, 7 pm.

WHERE DO WE GO NOW? - November 11, 4 pm & November 12, 7 pm.

Word on the Hill:

Peter McMahon, *The Avro Arrow*, September 16, 2 pm.

Culture Days:

Warm up to Your Museum, launch Fall/Winter season, September 30, 1 to 4 pm.

Exhibitions:

Fakes, Frauds & Forgeries: Yesterday and Today, from the Royal Ontario Museum, October 7 to January 13, 2013.

Submitted by,

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