



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: March 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Report MAAC13-005
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 MAAC13-005, dated March 14, 2013, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the Museum Director's report with respect to the monthly activities of the Peterborough Museum & Archives for February and March, 2013 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.
- Updating collection database, in readiness for the Collection Relocation Project.
- Collection re-housing projects: textiles, small objects, glass plate negatives.
- Museum Assistance Program Exhibition Circulation Fund confirmed (\$14,901).
- Presentation to Peterborough Historical Society, "Traveling Exhibitions", Jan. 15.
- Snofest Winter Carnival on the Hill, Jan. 19.
- Attended Canadian Gift and Tableware Show, gift shop merchandise sourcing, Jan. 27.
- Peterborough Petes signing event, Jan. 27.
- 4th Line Theatre "Artist Talk" with playwright Andrew Moodie, Feb. 10.
- Traveling exhibition program: *Voices of the Town*, booked to mid-2014; *Noble Experiment*, booked to mid-2014; *Off to the Lake*, booked by the Peterborough Public Library spring 2013.
- Museum Accessibility Plan in development, to meet Ontario Museum Standards, Ministry of Sport, Tourism and Culture.
- Storage Facility Construction and Lower level Renovations Projects in progress: Consultant, Construction and Steering Committees.
- Funding applications for summer student employment opportunities submitted to Young Canada Works in Heritage Institutions and Canada Summer Jobs.
- Community projects: SPARK Photography Festival, 7 Days of Green, 4th Line Theatre (box office).
- Corporate projects: Risk Management Committee, Records Management Committee, CLASS Stakeholders Committee.

Upcoming events:

Current Exhibition:

Lace Up! Canada's Passion for Skating, on loan from the Canadian Museum of Civilization, January 18 to March 31, 2013.

MUSE Film Festival:

Winter/Spring season has commenced; "Rush" tickets are always available 10 minutes prior to each screening.

For the line-up, visit www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

Warm Up to Your Museum:

Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4 pm, until March 24; admission by donation.

March Break Discovery at the Museum:

Monday to Friday – full day programs, ages 7 to 11.

Monday to Friday, “KinderKidz” – half day programs, ages 4 to 6.

For details and registration, visit www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

Breaking Ground, 4th Line Theatre:

Sunday, March 24, 2 to 4 pm.

Artist Talk, 4th Line Theatre:

Sunday, April 7, 2 to 4 pm.

MUSE Screening: “Amour”:

Monday, May 6, 7 pm – a special screening of the Oscar-winner in response to popular demand (tickets not yet on sale).

Submitted by,

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