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**Peterborough**

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**TO:** Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Susan Neale, Museum Director

**MEETING DATE:** May 9, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Report MAAC13-008  
Peterborough Museum & Archives: "In the Spotlight"

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to advise Committee that the Education Officer, Peterborough Museum & Archives, will make a presentation regarding the 'Hands on Nature' education program.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC13-008 dated May 9, 2013, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Education Officer, Peterborough Museum & Archives, be received for information.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Peterborough Museum & Archives (Museum) developed an environmental education program in partnership with Peterborough GreenUP Ecology Park. The program is designed to support the Museum's current exhibition, "Hands on Nature", on loan from the Royal Ontario Museum until June 21, 2013.

The Museum offers education programs throughout the academic year, as a cost-recovery service for local and regional school groups (Appendix A). 'Hands on Nature' was designed to suit Grades 2, 4 and 6. The regular rate is \$4 per student. The Museum also offers a subsidy to those schools identified as serving a large number of children whose families receive social assistance.

## **SUMMARY**

The Peterborough Museum & Archives develops and delivers education programs for learners of all ages and abilities, programs which are designed to animate, inspire, motivate, excite and spark learning.

Submitted by,

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Attachments: Appendix A - Peterborough Museum & Archives Education Programs