



City of  
**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 MAAC13-007  
Peterborough Museum & Archives' Report on Activities

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## **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 MAAC13-007, dated May 9, 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 April, 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 month and notes upcoming events:

- Support Fleming College Arts and Heritage programs as requested.
- SPARK Opening, Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images, April 1.
- Exhibition installation: "Hands on Nature", opened April 6.
- "Artist Talk", 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre, April 7.
- "RED: Your Peterborough Fire Services" exhibition opening, Museum Management and Curatorship Program in partnership with Peterborough Fire Services, April 12.
- Peterborough Historical Society/Hutchison House Strategic Planning Session, April 13.
- "7 Days of Green" participant, local initiative to celebrate sustainability (April 16 to 22).
- 2014 Museum Budget in development; direction is to present Operating Budgets "whereby existing levels of service are maintained, legislated enhancements are reflected, costs are adjusted for inflationary factors, and corporate revenues are adjusted as required".
- Gift Shop: exciting new product, including items "Made in Canada"!
- Traveling exhibition program: *Voices of the Town*, booked to mid-2014; *Noble Experiment*, booked to mid-2014.
- Education program for "Hands on Nature".
- Application submitted to saveONenergy Fund.
- Updating collection database and re-housing projects, ongoing in readiness for the Collection Relocation Project.
- Museum Renewal Project: new storage facility and lower level renovations, in progress.
- Community projects: SPARK Photography Festival, 7 Days of Green, 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre (box office).
- Corporate projects: Risk Management Committee, Records Management Committee, CLASS Stakeholders Committee, United Way.

Upcoming events:

**Current Exhibitions:**

***Hands on Nature***, on loan from the Royal Ontario Museum, April 6 to June 17.

***Off to the Lake: Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images from Golden Summers Past***, on exhibition at the Peterborough Public Library, lower level.

**MUSE Film Festival:**

Rush tickets are always available 10 minutes prior to each screening. For the film line-up, visit [www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca](http://www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca)

**Summer Discovery:**

July and August: Youth Leadership Program, KinderKidz, Camps for Ages 7-12, as well as for youth. ***Registration opens Wednesday, May 1.***

**Special Screening: "Amour":**

Monday, May 6, 7 pm – the Oscar-winner, screening in response to popular demand; tickets available April 9 to May 3 through the Memorial Centre Box Office or 10 minutes prior to the screening at Galaxy Cinemas; \$15.00 each.

**Astronomy on the Hill:**

Evening of Saturday, May 11 and afternoon of Sunday, May 12.

Submitted by,

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