



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

FROM: Susan Neale, Museum Director

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2013

**SUBJECT: Report MAAC13-009
Peterborough Museum & Archives: "In the Spotlight"**

PURPOSE

A report to advise Committee that the Curator and Education Officer, Peterborough Museum & Archives, will make a presentation regarding Peter Robinson research.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC13-009 dated June 13, 2013, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the presentation by the Curator and 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 Mandate of the Peterborough Museum & Archives (Museum) states “As part of the collective memory of the community, the Peterborough Museum & Archives preserves, presents and promotes the heritage and culture of Peterborough and area...”. The research recently accomplished by Museum personnel contributes to the body of knowledge available regarding the city of Peterborough’s namesake, the Honourable Peter Robinson.

The Curator and Education Officer will display and discuss recently acquired artifacts relating to ongoing research into Peter Robinson and his children, including rare family Bibles, a Baptismal mug, Fenian medal and hundreds of family letters.

SUMMARY

The Peter Robinson research contributes to the community’s understanding of its heritage and the significance behind Peterborough’s designation of the August Civic holiday as “Peter Robinson Day”.

Submitted by,

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