



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**TO:** Members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation  
Advisory Committee (PACAC)

**FROM:** Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator

**MEETING DATE:** March 12, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Report PACAC13-008  
Heritage Week Activities

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to provide the PACAC with an update on the activities that took place during Heritage Week 2013.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the PACAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PACAC13-008, dated March 12, 2013 of the Heritage Resources Coordinator, as follows:

That the report on the activities that took place during Heritage Week 2013 be received for information.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

Heritage Week ran from February 16 to February 24 2013. The PACAC coordinated a number of events during the week including a Heritage Hunt. Due to a printing error, the contest was extended until March 7.

Introduction to Genealogy Workshop – The Kawartha Ancestral Research Association (KARA) held a two-session Introduction to Genealogy Workshop during Heritage Week. Three people attended on February 16 and four people attended the second workshop on February 23. One participant travelled from Mississauga to attend. The participants found the workshop to be very informative. The Introduction to Genealogy Workshop will run again in October.

Auburn Walking Tour – Gord Young led a walking tour of the Auburn on Sunday February 17. Newspaper coverage of the event is attached in Appendix A.

Warm Up to Your Museum – The Peterborough Museum and Archives hosted two sessions of Warm Up to Your Museum on Family Day weekend. The activities were based on the museum's current temporary exhibition, Lace Up. 63 people attended on Sunday February 17, where the craft was making hockey players out of paper for a tabletop hockey game. The total attendance on Monday February 18 was 60 people. There were several craft stations set up, including decorating paper skates, making a paper snowman, and making a snowflake.

Archives in Your Attic – Archives in Your Attic was held at the Trent Valley Archives on Monday February 18. See Appendix B for newspaper coverage of the event.

Peterborough Historical Society's Annual General Meeting – Close to 60 people attended the Peterborough Historical Society's annual dinner and general meeting at Princess Gardens on February 19. Erik Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator for the City, was the guest speaker. His presentation features a history of heritage and architectural preservation in Peterborough over the past 10 year and a discussion of the challenges currently facing the City.

Winter Birds Along the Otonabee – 16 people attended the Peterborough Field Naturalists' field trip on Saturday February 23. Their sightings are reported in Appendix C.

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Attachments:

Appendix A – “Walk Traces Historical Roots”

Appendix B – “Preserving Historical Treasures”

Appendix C – Winter Birds Along the Otonabee