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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Sadie Norrad, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

**Meeting Date:** June 5, 2019

**Subject:** Report AAC19-028  
National AccessAbility Week

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## **Purpose**

A report to provide information to the Accessibility Advisory Committee on the 2019 National AccessAbility Week celebrations.

## **Recommendation**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC19-028 dated June 5, 2019, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the verbal update from the Accessibility and Communication Specialist on National AccessAbility Week be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

In the spirit of partnership, National AccessAbility Week (NAW) is an opportunity to bring together individuals, organizations, businesses and different levels of government to affect meaningful changes in the daily lives of persons with disabilities. NAW is celebrated annually during the last week of May.

The Accessibility and Communication Specialist worked with the Council for Persons with Disabilities on the 2019 NAW celebrations. Events were scheduled throughout the week to raise awareness about accessibility and to recognizing businesses and organizations in our community that are accessibility champions.

Opening ceremonies took place on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at the Lions Centre. Closing Ceremonies took place on Friday, May 31, 2019 at the Accessibility and Inclusion Movement Walk.

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