



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee

From: Susan Neale, Museum Director

Meeting Date: October 15, 2020

Subject: Report MAAC20-006
Peterborough Museum & Archives: Report on Activities

Purpose

A report to advise Committee on the activities of the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

Recommendation

That the Museum & Archives Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report MAAC20-006, dated October 15, 2020, of the Museum Director, as follows:

That the Museum Director's report on the activities of the Peterborough Museum & Archives be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The City of Peterborough is taking direction from Peterborough Public Health, as well as from provincial and federal officials, to ensure that the most proactive precautions are implemented across the corporation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The City is striving to limit exposure to employees and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the Peterborough community. Enhanced cleaning has been implemented in City facilities

and residents are being encouraged to use online and telephone services where possible, to always wear face masks and to maintain two-metre physical distancing.

The Peterborough Museum & Archives (PMA) is currently open to the public, by appointment only, 7 days per week. The programs which can be safely accommodated are being delivered, including temporary exhibitions and Discovery camps. Table 1 summarizes and compares the Key Performance Indicators as reflected in the PMA Accommodation Objectives (2018-2023) during the months of July, August and September, 2019 and 2020 respectively.

Table 1: PMA Key Performance Indicators, July to September, 2019 and 2020

PMA: Key Performance Indicator	2019 July, August, September		2020 July, August, September	
1. Visitor Experience	0 school children		0 school children	
	1,597 patrons attended events (public programs and camps)		93 patrons attended events (exclusively camps)	
	3,614 visitors to galleries		420 visitors to galleries	
	1,274 patrons used facilities		0 patrons used facilities	
2. Access to Collections	14 on site	48 remote	2 on site	59 remote
3. Fleming College Partnership	54 students on site		16 students on site	
4. Community Relations	269 attended theatre		0 attended theatre	
	822 attended MUSE		0 attended MUSE	
	74 total volunteers 1,506.25 volunteer hours		0 volunteers 0 volunteer hours	

The PMA temporary exhibition schedule is expected to proceed as planned for the balance of 2020 and throughout 2021 (refer to Table 2).

Table 2: PMA Temporary Exhibition Schedule, October 2020 to December 2021.

PMA: Temporary Exhibition	Dates	Curated By
1. Snapshots of Peterborough: 1900 to 1950	October 3 to December 13, 2020	PMA staff
2. Flora of the Canadian Arctic	December 19, 2020 to March 21, 2021	Canadian Museum of Nature
3. Colour and Design in the PMA Collection (working title)	March 27 to June 13, 2021	Museum Management and Curatorship, Fleming College
4. Space to Spoon	June 19 to September 12, 2021	Canada Agriculture and Food Museum
5. The Ones We Met: Inuit Traditional Knowledge and the Franklin Expedition	September 18 to December 5, 2021 (to be confirmed)	Canadian Museum of History

Summary

For information on all Peterborough Museum & Archives activities:

www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca



<https://www.facebook.com/PTBOMuseumArchives/>



<https://twitter.com/OntheHill3>



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