

Peterborough Museum & Archives

5 Year Plan: Accommodation Objectives

2018-2023

In order to continue to realize its mandate and develop as a community resource, the Peterborough Museum & Archives has five (5) accommodation objectives:

1. To increase and improve the Museum's exhibition and visitor services areas to support a more complete long-term exhibition, **inspiring** temporary exhibitions and public programs that are affordable, accessible and inclusive, with a special focus on the child and family demographic.
2. To **maintain and enhance** the quality of the **fixtures, fittings and spaces** used to preserve and house the existing and future collections in compliance with accepted museological standards, including those identified in the Peterborough Museum & Archives' Policy Manual (2018).
3. To ensure the security, safe handling and development of the collections, while providing all levels of access: public, volunteer, student, researcher and staff, and to provide dedicated spaces for exhibition development and collections management.
4. To **cultivate** the Museum's instructional and mentorship role with students of the Arts and Heritage programs of Fleming College, supporting their development as emerging cultural workers.
5. To **consider** Ashburnham Memorial Park and the Museum buildings as an integrated facility, recognizing the close proximity to the Peterborough Lift Lock, the Trent-Severn Waterway **and to the East City School**. The integration of the Museum site and the facility should support the use of the site for Museum programs while improving the visitor experience at the Museum and augmenting the identification of the Museum within the City of Peterborough.

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