



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee (ACHAC)

From: Becky Rogers, Manager, Arts, Culture & Heritage Division

Meeting Date: May 08, 2014

Subject: Report ACHAC14-022
"Contesting Canada" 50th Anniversary Conference on Canadian Studies at Trent University

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation by Michael Eamon, Adjunct Professor, Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies, Trent University

Recommendation

That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC14-022, dated May 08, 2014 of the Manager, Arts, Culture & Heritage Division, as follows:

That the presentation by Michael Eamon, Adjunct Professor, Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

In May 2015, Trent University will be hosting an international conference on Canadian Studies. Entitled "Contesting Canada's Future" it will engage scholars, thinkers, cultural producers, artists and activists in a three-day, multi-site and multi-format event. It will be an interdisciplinary conference that will be centered at Trent but will extend into additional venues across Peterborough. Professor Eamon is not requesting financial assistance but would like assistance from the Arts, Culture & Heritage community in developing cultural activities for the enjoyment of both conference participants and interested members of the local community.

A first meeting of Interested Peterborough Cultural Organizations was held on April 22, 2014. A topic of discussion was the need to strengthen partnerships between Trent and the greater community as well as between different cultural organizations within the cultural community. A number of suggestions for possible events and presentations were made. They will be discussed in greater detail at future meetings.

Submitted by,

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