



City of Peterborough

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 1, 2010
Peterborough, ON --

Wall of Honour Construction Begins

Preparation is underway at Confederation Square for the installation of the City's Veterans' Wall of Honour. Accurex Incorporated will begin excavation and preparation of the compacted granular base for the memorial on Wednesday September 1st.

Lakeridge Contracting of Ajax will complete the park improvements, which include:

- completing the sidewalk around the Cenotaph mound on which the new memorial will sit
- installing a new sidewalk along the west side of the park
- upgrading park lighting and furniture
- installing new decorative flower beds at the four corners of the park and
- installing decorative paving stones around the Cenotaph and Wall of Honour.

The park will be closed to public use during the period of construction.

As a condition of the construction of the Veterans' Wall of Honour in Confederation Square, which is also the City's original burying ground, the Province of Ontario requires an archaeologist to be onsite monitoring excavation. While the Province has issued an archaeological clearance letter for the area, the City has agreed to monitor construction carefully.

The memorial stones are scheduled to arrive by mid-September with the formal unveiling to take place Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow the dedication ceremony at the Armoury.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

-30-

For further information please contact:

Erik R. Hanson, Heritage Resources Coordinator
City of Peterborough
500 George Street North
Peterborough, ON K9H 3R9
Tel: 705-742-7777 Ext. 1489
Fax: 705-748-8824
ehanson@peterborough.ca