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Peterborough to Host Heritage Week Kick-Off

On Friday, February 18, Professor Thomas H.B. Symons, founding President of Trent University and Chair of the Ontario Heritage Trust, along with Ministry of Culture officials and other distinguished guests, will be at Trent University to formally launch Heritage Week 2011. A great week full of activities will follow.

Heritage Week in Ontario begins on the Family Day long weekend (February 18 – 27). Each year the Ontario Heritage Trust chooses a city that has demonstrated leadership in heritage preservation to host the provincial kick-off event. This year Peterborough is honoured to have been selected as the host.

The kick-off event will be held in the Great Hall at Trent University beginning at 10:00 a.m. A heritage expo will also be held at Trent that morning. Approximately 70 heritage organizations in the City and County of Peterborough have been invited to present a display.

The Peterborough Heritage Week Organizing Committee has representation from many Peterborough area organizations including: Peterborough Museum & Archives, Trent Valley Archives, Peterborough Historical Society, Parks Canada, the National Historic Sites Alliance of Ontario, Kawartha Heritage Conservancy, the Ontario Archaeological Society, the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario and others. Each organization is planning activities for Heritage Week, which will include: displays at Lansdowne Place Mall, programs for students at the Peterborough Museum and Archives, public lectures, tours, and more. A schedule is available on the City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca - under the Living tab, select Arts Culture & Heritage and click on Heritage Week.

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