



# City of Peterborough

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### **Lots of activities planned for Heritage Week in Peterborough**

On Friday, February 18, Professor Thomas H.B. Symons, founding President of Trent University and Chair of the Ontario Heritage Trust, along with Mayor Daryl Bennett, MPP Jeff Leal, 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 – 26). 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.

“We have a terrific range of events and activities planned for Heritage Week” said Sheryl Smith, Chair of the Ad Hoc Organizing Committee for Heritage Week. “Many organizations have cooperated to get people excited about all aspects of our heritage. From special landscapes, to modern architecture, to our First Nations history, we really can be proud of the natural and cultural heritage of Peterborough City and County.”

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. For a complete list of Heritage Week events go to [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca) and look for Heritage Week under One Click Away.

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**PETERBOROUGH'S HERITAGE WEEK 2011  
FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH 26, 2011**

	TUESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> (Pre-Heritage Week events)	FRIDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	SATURDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	SUNDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	MONDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> Family Day Holiday	TUESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	SATURDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>MALL Community Exhibit Space</b>		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Ontario Archaeological Society 11:00 – 5:00	XXXXXXXXXXXX	City of Ptbo / County of Ptbo 9:30 – 9:00	Parks Canada/ Ontario Parks 9:30 – 9:00	Ptbo Museum / Ptbo Public Library / Fleming Coll. & Trent Univ. "Learning in Heritage" 9:30 – 9:00	Natural Heritage – ORCA & KHC 9:30 – 9:00	Architectural Conservancy of Ont. (Ptbo Chapter) 9:30 – 6:00
<b>EVENTS</b>	Peterborough's Heritage – Special Exhibit at Bata Library, Trent Univ.  Feb. 13-18 daily	Kick Off and Heritage Expo by Ontario Heritage Trust at Great Hall, Trent U 9 am – 2 pm	"Ask an Architect" 10 am – 2 pm at Beth Israel Synagogue. Free project consultations.  E. Zeldjer visit at Synagogue, 5 pm followed by reception and dinner (tickets \$20 each, limited #)	AM – E. Zeldjer attends Grace United Church service at 10:30 am, with short reception after	Special Family Day program at Ptbo Museum & Archives 12 – 5 pm	Open House celebrating Military Heritage, Ptbo Armoury, Displays, tours, etc. 6:30 – 9:30 pm	"Conserving the Modern" course by Parks Canada (all day), St. Paul's Church. Pre- register only.	"Conserving the Modern" course by Parks Canada (all day), St. Paul's church. Pre- register only.		
<b>TALKS &amp; OTHER</b>	Mayor Daryl Bennett speaks at the AGM for Ptbo Historical Society, on the role of culture & heritage in the city. Princess Gardens 7 pm (tickets \$30 each)	End of exhibit at Bata Library, Trent Univ.	Trent U Archives & Alumni House open 11 am - 3 pm	Trent U Archives & Alumni House open 11 am - 3 pm	<i>Art from the Archives</i> exhibit at Ptbo Museum (ongoing) 12 noon – 5 pm	Ptbo Museum & Schools program – special event – <i>Peterborough History Mystery</i> 9 am – 5 pm	Ptbo Museum & Schools program – special event – <i>Peterborough History Mystery</i> 9 am – 5 pm	OAS talk, Elder Doug Williams on history of Mississauga peoples at Trent U, Gzowski College 7 pm	Ptbo Museum & Schools program – special event – <i>Peterborough History Mystery</i> 9 am – 5 pm	