



City of Peterborough

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Peterborough Awarded Prince of Wales Prize for Municipal Heritage Leadership

The Heritage Canada Foundation has awarded the City of Peterborough its most prestigious award, the Prince of Wales Prize for Municipal Heritage Leadership.

Named in honour of His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, a major supporter of the environment and heritage preservation, the prize is awarded annually to the government of a municipality that has demonstrated a strong and sustained commitment to the conservation of its historic places.

From an impressive list of nominations from across the country, the jury selected the **City of Peterborough** in recognition of more than 40 years of commitment to its heritage resources through the use of legislation, advocacy and facilitation.

Mayor Daryl Bennett said: "I am delighted with this wonderful recognition for our City. Peterborough is earning a well deserved reputation as a national leader in heritage preservation and conservation, and I am grateful to all those who have played a part in helping us achieve this outstanding acknowledgement."

The award is the second to honour the City's heritage preservation work in as many years. The Ontario Heritage Trust presented Peterborough with the 2010 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Community Leadership.

The presentation of the Prince of Wales Prize will be made at an awards ceremony on October 13 as part of the Heritage Canada Foundation's annual conference in Victoria, BC. The presentation of the award will put Peterborough on the international stage as this year the conference is being held in conjunction with the International Conference of National Trusts, and the Association for Preservation Technology International (APTI) 2011 conference. Delegates from around the world will be in attendance. Becky Rogers, Manager of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Division will receive the award on behalf of the City.

For further information on the City's nomination please go to:
<http://heritagecanada.org/eng/services/BackgrounderAwards2011E.pdf>.

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

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