

# PPCII Newsletter for August 2011



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Dear Council members,

Please join us in thanking our Summer Student, [Nuruddin Qorani](#) for all of his hard work and dedication to the PPCII and the [Peterborough Welcome Pass](#). We wish Nuruddin the very best as he returns to his studies at Ryerson University.

We sadly accept Ziyah Markson's resignation, but wish her all the very best in the future. Congratulations to Hajni Hös on her appointment as the permanent Executive Director of the NCC and Jason Stabler on becoming the permanent coordinator for the PPCII.

Please read below for some time-sensitive and exciting news items.

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### New PPCII Activities

1. [Join a PPCII Committee \(or two\)](#)

Are you passionate about the PPCII Integration Strategy? Is Marketing 'your thing'? Do you see the big picture and wish to take part in the overall governance of the PPCII? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is your lucky day! The following PPCII committees need your

time and talent: Executive Committee, Marketing Committee and the Integration Strategy Committee. [For Terms of Reference, meeting dates, and other details, please click here.](#) Contact Jason Stabler for more information at [jason@nccpeterborough.ca](mailto:jason@nccpeterborough.ca) or (705)743-0882.

## **2. The Popular Peterborough Welcome Pass**

The PPCII has built many exciting partnerships that provide free or discounted admission to cultural amenities to holders of the Welcome Pass. So if you (or someone you know) are both new to Peterborough and have participated in the immigration process, come by the NCC and pick up your Peterborough Welcome Pass. Contact [info@ppcii.ca](mailto:info@ppcii.ca) for more information or call us at (705) 743-0882.

## **3. See the PPCII Interactive Action Plan Now!**

On July 7th, the PPCII launched its Interactive Action Plan. This Interactive Action Plan will allow the public to find out what activities are already underway in the community as well as how they can get involved in helping to implement the objectives of the Immigrant Integration Strategy. [Click here](#) for the event coverage in the Peterborough Examiner. Both the Mayor and the Deputy Warden of the County spoke at the event. [Click here](#) to view the Mayor's speaking notes. Since the launch the number of hits on the Action Plan section of the PPCII website has increased significantly. The PPCII Research and Implementation Specialist has also been contacted by several community agencies about work that they are doing that may be furthering the objectives of the Integration Strategy. For more information, please contact [info@ppcii.ca](mailto:info@ppcii.ca).

## **Community Events**

### **1. Call for Expressions of Interest for a Consultant**

The Community Social Plan is seeking a consultant to do some work for a Community Asset Mapping project. The project is county-wide in scope, and requires the individual to compile an inventory of social service "assets", and work with GIS technical staff with both the City and County of Peterborough to create visual "maps" identifying the location of assets within each community.

Our goal is to have the work completed by December 2011, so the short timeline requires any Expressions of Interest to be received by **4pm this Friday, August 12th**. For more information, please contact Sonya Hardman at (705)748-8830 ext. 3834 or [shardman@peterborough.ca](mailto:shardman@peterborough.ca).

### **2. August 11 & 16: Sustainable Peterborough Invites You to Our 'Community Cafes'**

Based on the community feedback received to date, Sustainable Peterborough is in the process of developing the vision of a Sustainable Peterborough, and the theme areas to focus on. Some of the emerging theme areas are Water, Transportation, Land Use Planning, Healthy Communities, and Local Food. Interested in further involvement? You are invited to upcoming Community Cafes to enjoy complimentary local finger food, to learn more about Sustainable Peterborough, and to share your ideas within the specific theme areas that Sustainable

Peterborough will be focusing on. Please feel encouraged to share this information with your family, friends, and colleagues.

All events will run from 6:00 – 7:30, and are as follows:

- August 11, City of Peterborough: Canadian Canoe Museum
- August 11, Apsley: Community Centre
- August 16, Hiawatha First Nation: Pending

For more details, visit [www.sustainablepeterborough.ca](http://www.sustainablepeterborough.ca) or contact James Knott at [sustainablepeterborough@lura.ca](mailto:sustainablepeterborough@lura.ca) or 705.743.0777, ext. 2159.

### **3. Now until August 15: Fill out the Survey for Peterborough's Cultural Map**

The City of Peterborough's Arts Culture and Heritage Division invites you to participate in the creation of the City's Cultural Map. If you are involved in Peterborough's cultural sector, we encourage you to fill out a survey telling us about your involvement in culture, your organization, or your business. To fill out a survey visit <http://www.peterborough.ca> and follow the Culture Lives Here link on the homepage.

The information gathered will provide a profile of our community's unique cultural identity, and will help point city planners and policy makers in the right direction.

Understanding and supporting culture in Peterborough will pave the way for a strong, thriving and prosperous community, but we need your help!

This survey is not merely an opinion poll, but aims to uncover the who, what, and where of the cultural sector. Each survey only takes 5 to 10 minutes of your time, so FILL ONE OUT TODAY! You can also find links to the surveys on our Culture Lives here Facebook page. Paper copies are available at City Hall Reception. Please forward this email to everyone you know in Peterborough's cultural community! For more information, please contact Vanessa Runions at 705.742.7777 ext 1442 or [vrunions@peterborough.ca](mailto:vrunions@peterborough.ca).

### **4. Restorative Practice Workshop**

This workshop is designed to provide participants with an introduction to the concepts and applications of Restorative Practice (RP) through the sharing of information and the experience of restorative process. RP is an invaluable professional development tool for conflict resolution in healthy organizations, and beyond. [Click here](#) for workshop dates and other details. To reserve your spot in this workshop, RSVP to [info@coin-ced.org](mailto:info@coin-ced.org).

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