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AGENDA

Board of Directors Meeting #10 2017
5:30pm

Wednesday December 13th, 2017 Craig Mather, Chair

1	**MOTION** to Approve Agenda	All	
2	**MOTION** to approve Minutes of previous meeting (Nov 8th, 2017)	All	
3	Statements of Conflict of Interest	All	
4	**Strategic Plan Update** **MOTION** To approve the 2018-2021 Aurora Cultural Centre Strategic Plan as presented on December 13, 2017.	Craig Mather	
5	**Executive Director Report** Presentation of Executive Director's Q3 Managerial Report, Q3 Compliance Certificate and Q3 Complaints Statement **MOTION** To Receive the Executive Director's Report **MOTION** To approve the Q3 Managerial Report and that it be sent to the Town of Aurora and be made available for public release.	Suzanne Haines	
6	**Finance Committee** Finance Committee update, Q3 Financial Standing and appointment of Laura Hostick to Finance and Audit Committee. **MOTION** To Receive the Finance Committee Update	Eric Acker	

	MOTION To approve the 2017 Q3 Financial Position and that it be provided to the Town of Aurora and be made available for public release. **MOTION** To appoint Laura Hostick to the Finance and Audit Committee.		
7	**Fund Development Committee** Update from Committee Chair **MOTION** To receive Fund Development Committee update	Karen Johnston	
8	**Governance and Nominating Committee** Update from the Governance Committee **MOTION** To receive the Governance and Nominating Committee Update	Bonnie Kraft	
9	**Executive Committee** Update from Committee Chair **MOTION** To receive the Executive Committee Update	Craig Mather	
10	Confirmation of next Meeting – January 10th , 2017	All	
11	**Motion** to Adjourn Meeting	All	

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Board of Directors – December 13, 2017

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Programs

Professional Live Performance Series

Remi Bolduc Jazz Ensemble played the music of Oscar Peterson on November 10, 2017.

We hosted a sold out concert (158 guests) on December 7th – Sultans of String family holiday concert. The performance was very well received by the community.

- Upcoming: December 9th – Dufflebag Theatre family theatre with Peter Pan

The January-June performing arts programming is now announced (attached). As we move into 2018 and beyond, pricing will be listed as HST Included for all concerts. This allows the patron to know that the price they see is the price they pay. It streamlines our process in preparation for e-commerce.

Educational Programs

Fall classes have been very successful, exceeding our participation and revenue goals. Participation is up from 146 budgeted to 171 enrolled and participating. This has resulted in an additional $3720 in revenue.

The Winter 2018 classes were announced to our 'Friends' on November 14th and the public on November 15th, 2017. Pricing for the Winter 2018 classes and beyond will have HST Included in the price of the class. Some classes require materials in addition to the registration cost and the instructor manages material cost and delivery to the students. The cost for materials is always listed for the student.

Gallery & Exhibitions

Call to Action # 83: Quest for Truth & Reconciliation
Red and Blue Gallery
August 12 – November 11, 2017
Reveal: Art Talk: Wednesday September 27 from 5-8:30pm with special guests and artists from the exhibition. A celebration – a smudge, receive a tobacco prayer tie & strawberries (a symbol of reconciliation)

Wampum Belts Woven Through Anishinaabe History, a presentation with Brian Charles: October 18, 2017

Tree of Reconciliation: October 11 – November 6, 2017. The tree was built by Indigenous artist Don Chretien and is permanently housed at the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs.

Watershed by Liz Menard
Apple Suites and Great Hall Galleries
August 12 through November 19

Pine Tree Potters: Fall Show & Sale
All Galleries
November 15 - 19, 2017

Lesson Learned-From classroom to gallery Group Exhibition
Apple Suites and Great Hall Galleries
November 23-December 30, 2017
Over the years, the Centre has hosted many students in their creative exploration. From photography and watercolours to sketching and more, the students have excelled in their chosen artistic expression. It is in this sesquicentennial year that we reflect our community's interest in exploring their curiosities, willingness to learn a new technique and dedication to teach visual arts. It is with great pleasure to present this celebration: *LESSON LEARNED – From Classroom to Gallery* featuring art created by our students and instructors who have transformed their interests and hobbies into an inspirational practice of engaging visual arts.

Aurora Cultural Centre Instructors and Students Reception on Thursday December 7, 2017 from 6 – 8pm

1917 – Canada Comes of Age, a story told in visual images
Red and Blue Gallery
November 30-December 30, 2017
A multi-artist, two city painting exhibition that looks back at the year 1917: 50 years removed from Confederation and 50 years before the glorious summer of '67 in Montreal, 1917 was the year of the crucible. It was a coming of age story. Curated by brothers Dave and Ross Rheaume, artists from Ottawa and Toronto will tell the story of milestones in history, medicine, art/science and sports, arts and entertainment.

Meet the artists at the Opening Reception: Thursday December 7, 2017 from 6 – 8pm

Art Talk with curator Dave Rheaume and artists: Saturday December 9th from 1 - 4pm.

Decades of Dedication – Central York Fire Services, Community as Curator heritage exhibit continued to November 9

Gallery Tours

We are delighted that the tours continue to be popular. The November Board report went up to September. Please find below October – December to date.

Senior Tours

Mon Dec 4	Sunnybrook Veterans	2-3pm	10 participants
Wed Dec 6	Chartwell Park Place Retirement	10:15-11:15am	10 participants

School Tours

Tues Oct 3	G.W. Williams – French Immersion Gr. 12	9-10am	21 participants
Tues Oct 3	G.W. Williams – French Immersion Gr. 12	12:45-1:30pm	24 participants
Tues Oct 17	Richard Hansen Public School Gr. 7	1-2:30pm	58 participants
Wed Oct 18	Sandra Fennel and YRDSB teachers	5:30-6:30pm	12 participants
Tues Dec 12	Lester Pearson Public School Gr 3	10-11am	42 participants
Wed Dec 13	Lester Pearson Public School Gr 3	10-11am	42 participants
Thurs Dec 14	Lester Pearson Public School Gr 3	10-11am	42 participants

Total Tour participants = 261

Community Arts Educational Outreach

- Milestones Murals project is now complete with a reveal to the community on Sunday November 19th.

Community Partners / Rental events

The following rental clients joined us this year during the October-December period:

October

Bahai – 200th anniversary community celebration
Windfall Ecology – community seminar
York Region Arts Council – workshop
Camphill Communities – board meeting
Canadian Mental Health Association York South Simcoe – community engagement
York Small Business Enterprise Ctr.- workshop
Central Counties Tourism – 2 dates, seminars
Aurora Oak Ridges Richmond Hill Provincial Liberal Association – 2 dates – nomination and volunteer
SOYRA – one Executive, plus one General Meeting
Aurora Community Band – 4 Sunday rehearsals
Third Age Learning - 4 October dates
Axiom Group – 2 dates – executive meetings

November

Pine Tree Potters Empty Bowls
Pine Tree Potters Show and Sale – 5 days (one day load-in)
ORMTA Fundraiser evening

Addiction Services of YR – staff training
Lake Simcoe Reg Cons Authority – 1 date staff training, 1 date stakeholder seminar
Leona Alleslev – MP event
Gran Aurora – Author event
Paskke Quartet – classical concert
Marili Gibbons – art class for fellow students
Aurora Music Academy – recital
York Region Community and Health – staff training
Axiom Group – executive meeting
Windfall Ecology – evening with the Ontario Minister of the Environment (Chris Ballard, MPP)
Camphill Communities – stakeholder meeting/training
Aurora Community Band – 4 Sunday evening rehearsals
ACB Marketplace – November 25 – "open house", concert plus vendors
SOYRA – one Executive, plus one General Meeting, plus one workshop

December
Ontario Music Teachers Association – Newmarket/Aurora – scholarship recital
SOYRA – two bookings; executive meeting and general
Pine Tree Potters Guild – potluck evening (free for sponsorship)
Aurora Community Band – one rehearsal
York Region Childrens' Chorus – holiday recital
York Region Corporate Services – management meeting
Windfall Ecology – community engagement evening
Canadian Mental Health Association – staff and client holiday party
Irina Poljakova – student piano recital
Christine Gale Harrison – student piano and other instrument recital
Addiction Services of York Region – staff holiday party
Krasman Centre – staff holiday party
York Region Environmental Services – staff training/holiday gathering
Paul Lynham – student piano recital
Berteig – staff/client meeting
Morrison Group – filming commercial for Geranium Homes

Administration

- Staff workshops for the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan on November 27 and December 11
- Held a summer camps debrief and planning session with staff
- Held a social media and technology consult with Elissa Chan
- Al Downey will now be in charge of Infrastructure projects for the Town. The Town is hiring a new Director of Community Services who will look after Culture, Recreation, Facilities and Business Services. My last meeting with Al was on November 30th but he remains involved in outstanding projects until there is a replacement.

Facilities

- We continue to experience WIFI instability and issues within the network. Staff leaves have halted the process of implementing the Town IT solution. Mr. Downey is following up on the progress.

- Demolition on the two older buildings in library square starts Monday December 11, 2017. Parking alongside the north side of the parking lot will be closed off to limit vehicle damage. It is scheduled to be completed in three weeks.
- There may be an opportunity to apply for Canadian Heritage Cultural Spaces funding. **DISCUSSION**

Human Resources

- My probationary period passed on December 5, 2017.
- Bill 148 has passed and will impact hourly employees starting in January 2018.

Board Activities

- Governance Committee Meeting: November 21
- Finance Committee Meeting: December 6
- Executive Committee Meetings: Mid December

Community Connections/Artistic Events

- Monthly meetings with Al Downey, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture
- Attended Empty Bowls
- Met with Chartwell Place re: sponsorship
- Met with RBC re: sponsorship and partnership
- Presentation to Town of Aurora General Committee re: 2018 Budget
- Met with SOYRA
- Met with Pine Tree Potters
- Onsite tour and offsite consultation with The Planning Partnership
- Attended Town of Aurora Christmas Tree Lighting

Respectfully Submitted by

Suzanne Haines, Executive Director
Aurora Cultural Centre

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Managerial Report – Q3 2017

Introduction

The summer at the Aurora Cultural Centre has quite a different energy. Summer camps run weekly throughout the summer with morning, afternoon and all day sessions throughout the building. The result is a constant flow of families moving through the venue, enjoying the visual art and watching their children build art while they grow and transform through their learning. September is always a time of renewal with our rental partners activating the space and staff preparations for the year of activity.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

AURORA

ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO
an Ontario government agency
un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

Jeunesse Canada au travail

Canada

Bonnie & Norbert Kraft

FIELDGATE DEVELOPMENTS

MAGNA

AppleSuites
FLEXIBLE OFFICE SPACE

StateFarm™

Scotiabank

PINE TREE POTTERS GUILD

CENTRE HOURS

Business Hours	Monday to Friday	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Staff Base Hours	Monday to Friday	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Gallery Hours	Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
	Wednesday	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
	- *and during special events*	
Events	7 days per week	as required
Classes	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat	and as required
Community Facility Rentals	7 days per week	as required, up to 11:00PM

AURORA CULTURAL CENTRE STAFF

Executive Director	Suzanne Haines
Administration & Operational Services Manager	Carol Sharp
Program, Event & Communications Manager	Jane Taylor
Gallery Manager	Clare Bolton
Program, Gallery & Volunteer Services Coordinator	Stephanie Nicolo
Visitor Services & Instructional Program Assistant	Leanne DiMonte
Programs Assistant, Facility Supervisor	Tazra Miller, Part Time
Facility Supervisor	Laura Beaton, Part Time
Facility Supervisor	Christina diPaola, Part Time

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – at Q2 2017

EXECUTIVE		**DIRECTORS**
President	Craig Mather	Damien Chan
Vice President	Eric Acker	John Gallo
Treasurer	Heidi Franken	Sharon Kelly
Secretary	Karen Johnston	Michael Kennedy
		Bonnie Kraft
		Mukhlis Mutlag

EX OFFICIO TOWN OF AURORA DIRECTORS*

Director	Councillor Wendy Gaertner
Director	Councillor Tom Mrakas

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee	Governance & Nominating Committee
Finance & Audit Committee	Fund Development Committee

MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meet once per month and committees as required.

**Ex-officio Directors have the full rights & responsibilities of Directors of a corporation under the Ontario Corporations Act.*

COMPLIANCE & REPORTING CONTROLS

The Centre has strict compliance, oversight and reporting procedures in place; third party bookkeeping, a Finance & Audit Committee, several specialized Board committees, the day to day oversight of the Executive Director and the monthly review by the Board of Directors who each have personal and collective fiduciary responsibilities related to the governance and financial health of the Centre.

MONTHLY

Financial

- Third Party book keeper reconciles financial activity each month and creates financial statements that are reviewed by Treasurer, Finance & Audit Committee and Executive Director (ED).
- Statement of Account for Current Source Deductions (and payment) made to CRA.

Operational

- ED creates monthly activity report and presents to Board of Directors; once approved this is posted to the public website.

QUARTERLY

Financial

- Treasurer creates GAAP quarterly financial report based on book keeper's financial statements. This is reviewed by the Finance Committee and presented to the Board. Opportunity for questions from Directors. Once approved, ED provides this report to the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) at the Town of Aurora as per our Agreement (and to the Mayor, Town Council, and Town CAO as a courtesy).

Operational

- ED creates a Managerial Commentary reporting on activities during the quarter in question.
- This is presented to the Board. Once approved, ED provides this report along with the Quarterly financial Report to the Director of PRCS (and Mayor, Council, and CAO). This report is posted on public website.

Oversight

- ED provides a compliance statement to the Board stating that all payments have been made and all areas of the Centre's compliance responsibilities have been met.

ANNUALLY

Town of Aurora

- As per Agreement

Canada Revenue Agency (Federal Government)

- Registered Charity Information Return
- Ontario Corporations Information Act Annual Return

Imagine Canada

- Annual report on compliance of the 73 Standards identified by IC as a requirement of our accreditation.

Current Funders (this is variable)
Ontario Arts Council (Provincial Agency)
Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations via Canadian Heritage, (Federal Government)
Canada Summer Jobs via Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), (Federal Government)

Financial Review
Third Party Audit undertaken annually (not legally required until budget reaches $1 Million).
Financial standing publicly posted annually on the websites of the CRA, Imagine Canada, and our website.

ONGOING COMPLIANCE

- Town of Aurora
- Banks
- Insurance
- Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)
- Service Ontario (Provincial Government)
- SOCAN

A SNAPSHOT OF OPERATIONS: July – September 2017

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST PERFORMING SERIES

Artist/Event	Date	Genre/Series
Dufflebag Theatre presents Beauty & the Beast	August 23, 2017	Theatre/Family

GALLERY

GALLERY GIFT SHOP — UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED LOCAL

Summer is a slow period for the Gallery Gift Shop. In Q3 2017, we began a renewal of product in the gift shop by bringing in some new artists and inviting current artists to bring in new product. Get items while you can. Gift Shop closes December 31, 2017

Gallery Gift Shop Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri	9 AM - 4PM
Wed	9 AM – 8PM
Saturday	10AM – 4PM

EXHIBITIONS

MOSAIC, Ontario Society of Artists 145th Anniversary, Group Exhibition

Thurs May 11 to Sat Aug 5, 2017

Ways of Seeing:

Wed. July 5, 2017
Eyes of Society: Art Talk & Film Screening with Andrew Sookrah @ 6pm

Sat. July 8, 2017
Create a Unique Greeting Card @ 1pm

Sat. July 15, 2017
Whiteline Watercolour Wood Block Printing @ 1pm

Art Talks & Demos presented by members of the Ontario Society of Artists

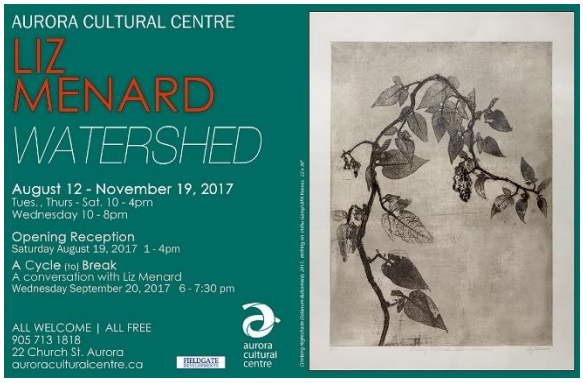
Call to Action # 83: Quest for Truth & Reconciliation
Red and Blue Gallery
August 12 – November 11, 2017
The last stop in a tour. A creative collaboration of 16 works of art, created by 8 Indigenous and 8 non-Indigenous artists results in a thought-provoking, timely exhibition that expresses a roadmap for 'awi-niigaani-mino-wiiji-inawendiwin' – 'going forward together in harmony.'

Opening Reception: Saturday August 19th from 1pm- 4pm at Doors open with curator Mary Louise Meiers (right)

Ways of Seeing:

Reveal: Art Talk: Wednesday September 27 from 5-8:30pm with special guests and artists from the exhibition. A celebration – a smudge, receive a tobacco prayer tie & strawberries (a symbol of reconciliation)

Watershed by Liz Menard
Sat Aug 12 to Sun Nov 19, 2017
Perceptions of the landscape and their systems are etched, examining water (systems), biodiversity and indigenous plants



Opening Reception: Saturday August 19th from 1pm- 4pm at Doors open with artist Liz Menard
A Cycle (to) Break: Art Conversation with Liz Menard on Wednesday September 20 from 6pm – 7:30pm

Pine Tree Potters: Fall Show & Sale
November 15 - 19, 2017

GALLERY TOURS

This quarter we piloted curated tours of the gallery exhibits. As soon as we opened up the opportunity, the community responded with interest and excitement. Participation was by donation for the pilot. We are developing a fee structure for access to the curated gallery tours.

Thurs July 13	Summer Camp Children tours 9:15 – 9:45 and 1:15 -1:45	# attendees 57
Thurs July 27	Summer Camp Children tours 9:15 – 9:45 and 1:15 -1:45	# attendees 43
Thurs Aug 3	Summer Camp Children tours 9:15 – 9:45 and 1:15 -1:45	# attendees 31
Fri Aug 18	Summer Camp Children tours 9:15 – 9:45 and 1:15 -1:45	# attendees 40
Wed Sept 13	G.W. Williams Special Needs Gr. 12 1:00 -1:30 pm	# attendees 14
Thurs Sept 14	Roger White Academy Private school 10:15-11:30 a.m.	# attendees 16
Fri Sept 15	Visitors in the gallery – from out of town 1:00 -1:30	# attendees 5
Wed Sept 20	G.W. Williams – Andy McLure's Grade 12 class	# attendees 31

Total # of participants in curated gallery tours = 237

HERITAGE

Decades of Dedication – Central York Fire Services, Community as Curator heritage exhibit continued to November 9

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The following summer educational programs ran during July and August, 2017.

- **1. Colour Me Canada** (July 4-7 & July 31 - August 4)
  - Young Artist Studio (Ages 4-6)
  - Mixed Media Mashup (Ages 7-12)
- **2. The Amazing Canadian Art Quest** (July 10-14 & August 8-11)
  - Young Artist Studio (Ages 4-6)
  - Mixed Media Mashup (Ages 7-12)
- **3. Canada: Sea to Sea to Sea** (July 17-21 & August 14-18)
  - Young Artist Studio (Ages 4-6)
  - Mixed Media Mashup (Ages 7-12)
- **4. The Great Canadian Art Experiment** (July 24-28 & August 21-25)
  - Young Artist Studio (Ages 4-6)
  - Mixed Media Mashup (Ages 7-12)
- **5. Swords & Stage** (July 10-14 & August 14-18)
  - Ages 8-14

The following classes started in September, 2017

1. **Art in Stories & Pictures** (Ages 4-6)
2. **Famous Artists & Their Styles** (Ages 7-10)
3. **Faces & Places** (Ages 11-15)

4. **Wood Carving** (Adult - 16+)
5. **Ukulele for Beginners** (Adult - 16+)
6. **Beginning Guitar** (Adult - 16+)
7. **Start Painting Now with Acrylics!** (Adult - 16+)
8. **Expand Your Horizons in Acrylics Level 2** (Adult - 16+)
9. **Exploring Watercolours (Morning - Beginner)** (Adult - 16+)
10. **Exploring Watercolours (Afternoon - Intermediate)** (Adult - 16+)
11. **Creative Photography** (Adult - 16+)

Outreach and Community Gathering Events

Tuesday Open Studios	September 26 – November 28, 2017
Culture Days	September 30, 2017

Canada 150 Community Art Project: Milestones Murals Art Installation

Launched in May by hiring Ted Hamer (seen right), professional muralist and community arts practitioner

The following activity happened in Q3 for this project.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Title	Description
01-Jul	10:00am	5:00pm	Mural Contribution WS	Mural development activity at Aurora's Canada Day Fest
05-Jul	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
05-Jul	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
12-Jul	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
12-Jul	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
13-Jul	3pm	6pm	Community Consultation	Share ideas, stories, images to inspire mural contribution
19-Jul	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
19-Jul	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
26-Jul	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
26-Jul	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
02-Aug	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
02-Aug	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
03-Aug	3PM	6pm	Community Consultation	Share ideas, stories, images to inspire mural contribution
09-Aug	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
09-Aug	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
16-Aug	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
16-Aug	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
23-Aug	9am	11am	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
23-Aug	1pm	4pm	Mural Contribution WS	Milestone Mural workshop with arts campers
19-Aug	10:00am	4:00pm	Doors Open 2017	DoorsOpen Community Engage Event
19-Aug	12:00pm	3:00pm	Painting Workshop	Painting on the actual mural pieces begins
25-Aug	1:00pm	4:00pm	Painting Workshop	Painting on the actual mural pieces continues
16-Oct	5:00pm	8:00pm	Painting Workshop	Painting on the actual mural pieces continues
30-Sep	10:00 AM	4:00pm	Culture Days 2017	Milestone Mural workshop

COMMUNITY RENTALS – Q3

Making the beautiful spaces within the Centre available to community groups, individuals and businesses, is an important aspect of the services the Centre provides to the community. The Centre is used by a diverse group or organizations that rent space.

Aurora Community Band
Camphill Communities
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Eating Disorders of York Region
Etsy Marketplace
Family Services of York Region
Investors Group
Kerry's Place
Ontario Water Centre
Sandgate Women's Shelters York Region
Society of York Region Artists
Third Age Learning
Windfall Ecology
York Region Corporate Services
York Region District School Board
York Region Small Business
York Region Transportation Services
York Support Services Network

ACTIVITY STATS Q3 2017

	2017	Q1	Q2	Q3
1	Educational Programs	13	14	29
2	Volunteer hours donated	882	999	712
3	Art Exhibitions	4	3	4
4	Art Receptions & Artist Talks	8	7	6
5	Curated Gallery Tours	n/a	n/a	12
6	Performing Arts Events	5	5	1
7	Heritage Displays	2	1	1
8	Heritage Community Events	1	2	1
9	Family Activities	2	2	2
10	Public Meeting	1	1	1
11	Visits	6320	7545	8444

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD Q3 2017

- Revenue from programming up 25% over 2016 Q3
- Total Revenue up 10% over 2016 Q3
- Total expenses up by 5% over 2016 Q3 with extraordinary unplanned costs recognized for recruitment

Further details to be found in the 2017 unaudited Q3 Financial Statements included with this report

IN SUMMARY

The third quarter of 2017 posted a revenue increase of 10% over Q3 2016.

The summer brought energy from the kids in our summer camps and summer performance. The energy of this program is always welcome and it is delightful to see the transformation in the kids over the week of camp.

We continued our Canada 150 Milestones Murals Art Installation project with professional artist, Ted Hamer leading the community art project. We received over 900 pieces of input from the community to build the final imagery

I am delighted to meet so many passionate and welcoming individuals and organizations that are inspired to make Aurora their home. I look forward to working with the Town to continue to build creative opportunities for this community.

Suzanne Haines
Executive Director

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