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## **FORT FRANCES MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting:** Mon Sept 16, 2013, 4:15 p.m.

**Present:** Debbie Ballard ✓ Bruce Caldwell ✓ Robert Schulz ✓ Judy Kielczewski Mary Hickling

Committee Secretary: Sherry George ✓ Guests:

**Minutes from last meeting, Aug 19:** adopted as read.

### **Museum Report:**

August visitors: 473 (290 in 2012).

Current exhibit: Margot Cormier Splane; in attendance for closing reception Thurs Sept 26.

October: Cher Pruys; Nov/Dec: Threadworks. In conjunction with the latter, the museum is hosting a Fibre Arts Festival, to support local crafters and provide a venue for their work.

MTF grant: database has been transferred. Digitizing the newspaper collection. Jeremy demonstrated its potential to Community Services group on Tues Sept 10.

Students have gone back to school. Evaluations and grant final reports completed.

All Museum policies are being updated. Started with Collections Management and Conservation policies.

Song-writing workshop with Shannon Darby (sponsored by Friends) cancelled due to low participation. May reschedule in 2014.

Fall Regional Museums Meeting will be in Dryden on Thurs Oct 3.

### **New Business:**

Fall Fundraising Gala scheduled for Thurs Nov 7<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome new advisory committee member: Mary Hickling.

### **Old Business:**

**Correspondence:** none.

**Ontario Arts Council:** none.

**Follow-up:** *Recommendations to be made to Executive Committee of Community Services...*  
*none.*

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Next meeting: Mon Oct 21 at 4:15 p.m.

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