

**Meeting Date:** April 7, 2025  
**Department:** Community Services - Museum  
**Report No.:** CS-2025-21  
**Submitted by:** Michelle Wright, Museum Curator  
**Approved by:** Rob Browning, Chief Administrative Officer  
**SUBJECT:** **Museum Strathroy-Caradoc 2024 Year in Review**

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**RECOMMENDATION:THAT:** Report CS-2025-01 “Museum Strathroy-Caradoc 2024 Year in Review” be received for information, and further;

**THAT:** Council approve the attached report “2024 Year in Review” as recommended by the Museum Advisory Committee.

**BACKGROUND:**

Each year, the Museum Staff prepare the Museum’s annual report, titled “A Year in Review,” to summarize and analyze the activities of the previous year. For the 2024 edition of the report, updates were made to the Museum’s ongoing Statistics Report to provide additional insights and allow for comparison of ongoing trends in Museum activities.

While the report briefly mentions the Strathroy-Caradoc Poppy Project under the Special Projects section, a separate document titled “2023-2024 Poppy Project” has been included to provide further details on the project and its outcomes.

“2024 Year in Review” was approved by the Museum Advisory Committee at the February 25, 2025 meeting, and now seeks Council approval. The approval ensures that the Museum remains in compliance with required government standards and continues its work in alignment with funding and procedural guidelines.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities:

**Community Well-being and Quality of Life:** Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Museum 2024 Year in Review - Presentation

2024 Year in Review

Statistics Report – 2024 Updates

Poppy Project Report 2023-2024