Shelter Valley Folk Festival gets federal funding



NORTHUMBERLAND -- Northumberland-Quinte West MP Rick Norlock delivered good news - in the form of \$20,000 of funding - to the Shelter Valley Folk Festival on Wednesday, June 30. From left are summer student Emma Lang, Mr. Norlock, executive director Jan Cody, chair Elizabeth Scriven and summer student Holly Brooks.

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Arts Presentation Canada Program gives \$20,000 to local festival

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NORTHUMBERLAND -- The Shelter Valley Folk Festival received some good news this week.

Northumberland-Quinte West member of parliament Rick Norlock visited the Festival's new summer office in Cobourg's Firehall Theatre to deliver news of \$20,000 of funding from the Arts Presentation Canada Program through Canadian Heritage.

"The festival has built its reputation as a first class, family friendly and sustainable celebration of folk talent," said Mr. Norlock.

"It continues to attract visitors far beyond Northumberland County."

The news was met with obvious enthusiasm by festival executive director Jan Cody.

"The APCP support is wonderful and, along with our fundraising and ticket sales, makes all that we do year round in Northumberland possible," Ms. Cody said.

"It's a real support and comfort.
Our MP has been there for us."

JUGUS JULY 2/18 The seventh annual festival will take place on Labour Day weekend (Sept. 3-5) at Henkel Farm near Grafton.

The event will feature over 20 artists performing folk, roots and world music.

Also featured will be juried art, a wellness and sustainable living village and local harvest foods.

For more information on the Shelter Valley Folk Festival, visit www.sheltervalley.com.



