

# UNESCO World Heritage Nomination Proposal

## Grand Pré Cultural Landscape

### Project Update May 1, 2008

- Formal notification has been received regarding funding from the County of Kings for the current fiscal year and is in the budget for the next fiscal year. Formal applications have been made to ACOA and NSED. Target date to announce funding is June 12, 2008 at the Kings CED AGM. Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray, Dean of Social Science at Mount Allison University, will be making a social economic impact presentation of UNESCO sites.
- Plans are underway to create working groups and hire a Heritage Planner.
- The Outstanding Universal Value working group is the current focus. Individuals have been identified and a number have accepted. The group will consist of 15-20 people both experts in their field to assist the project and local community members. Formation of the Land Use Group, Research and Data Collection Group and the Social Events Group will wait until the Heritage Planner is working on the project. Groups of interest have been contacted.
- Nominationgrandpre.ca is up and running.
- Two public meeting since the last meeting. Both meetings had fairly good turn outs and much discussion. Some concerns for land use were raised by the community members.
- The Steering Committee approved funding for the Heritage Planner, put out advertisement in the paper and on Career Beacon. The deadline was April 30<sup>th</sup> and interviews will be conducted next week. The candidates are very qualified and hopefully the position will be up and running by June.
- Two representatives will attend the World Heritage Meeting to be held in Quebec City in July, 2008.