

**UNESCO World Heritage Nomination Proposal
Grand Pré Cultural Landscape**

February 2008

- A preliminary website for the UNESCO nomination project was launched. This website will continue to be updated and improved on over the coming months and is intended as a communications tool for the initiative.
- A presentation was made to the Municipality of the County of Kings requesting financial assistance for the UNESCO project. The decision has been referred to the County's Municipal Economic Development Advisory Committee (MEDAC), which will meet on March 17, 2008.
- Funding applications are in the process of being developed for both the federal and provincial governments to assist in covering the costs associated with the project.
- Parks Canada reiterated its commitment to the project by contributing historians, archaeologists, planners, GIS technicians, cartographers, and other expertise.
- Presentations and discussions were held with the Hants-Kings Heritage Connection, Women's Institute, Grand Pre Historical Society, and the Kentville Rotary Club.
- Plans are underway to schedule a public meeting the residents of Grand Pré, North Grand Pré, and Hortonville to discuss progress to date and next steps. This meeting will be held in March 2008.
- The next Advisory Board meeting will be held on March 6, 2008 at 1:30 pm and will be held at the National Historic Site in Grand Pre. All are welcome!