

WHAT'S NEXT?

What is the most important goal that Grand Pré and Area should set for the next 25 years?

Your answer to this question will provide the foundation for the Community Vision. **Your participation at this first Public Forum is critical.**

The Community Association is part of the Community Liaison Group that will work with your ideas to prepare the Community Vision and, ultimately, the Community Plan. New ideas will be brought back to the Community at public forums every two to three months, to ensure the Community agrees. The Community will use these public forums to make decisions concerning its future.

The Community Liaison Group will also review and make suggestions regarding changes to Municipal Policies and By-Laws to make sure that they support new Community initiatives.

GRAND PRÉ AND AREA COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

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Municipality of the County of Kings

Grand Pré and Area: Envisioning Our Legacy

Grand Pré, North Grand Pré, Hortonville, and Lower Wolfville have a rich and varied past. **You are now invited to look to the future.**

What is the most important goal that Grand Pré and Area should set for the next 25 years? You are invited to answer this question and help set a course for your community.

In 2004, the Government of Canada recommended that this area be recognized through an exceptional designation. In 2007, a regional UNESCO Advisory Board formed to act on this recommendation and nominate Grand Pré and Area for inscription as a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#).

To ensure that the wishes of the Community are fully understood, the Municipality is asking the Community to prepare a Community Plan INDEPENDANT of the UNESCO nomination bid.

The Goal is to develop a Community Plan that will guide the development of your Community over the next 25 years, whether or not the UNESCO nomination is successful.

The first step of the Community Plan is to establish a Community Vision that all agree to. Come help us do this on **September 18th** at Horton Community Hall.

We want your voice!



SPEAK OUT!

You are invited to a public forum to discuss **"Grand Pré and Area: Envisioning Our Legacy"** and participate in our future

Public Forum:
Thursday, September 18th at 8:30 pm Horton Community Hall (After the Community Association meeting at 7 pm)

PLAN AHEAD!

Next Public Forum:
Thursday, November 27th
Look on the County's website regularly for community meeting dates, presentations and reports

NOMINATION
Grand Pré

Over the next eighteen months, the regional UNESCO Advisory Board will be working toward completing and submitting a nomination dossier to the World Heritage Committee requesting that Grand Pré and Area be inscribed on the World Heritage List.

Nomination proposals are driven by local communities and describe their commitment, as well as the commitment of other stakeholders, to manage the proposed property in a sustainable manner to protect the natural outstanding universal value for future generations. It is anticipated that the Grand Pré proposal will be submitted in February 2010 for further consideration by the World Heritage Committee.

Recent activities in September:

- An archaeological survey of the dykelands
- The first meeting of the 'Outstanding Universal Value' working group
- A consultant was hired to prepare an effective communication strategy

For more information, visit www.nominationgrandpre.ca or contact Christophe Rivet at christophe.rivet@pc.gc.ca or by phone at (902) 229-5327

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WHAT IS VISIONING?

Visioning is a tool to educate, engage and empower residents and leaders. Once a shared vision is achieved, everyone can work together to identify initiatives.

Visioning asks:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be?
- Where are we going?
- How do we get there?

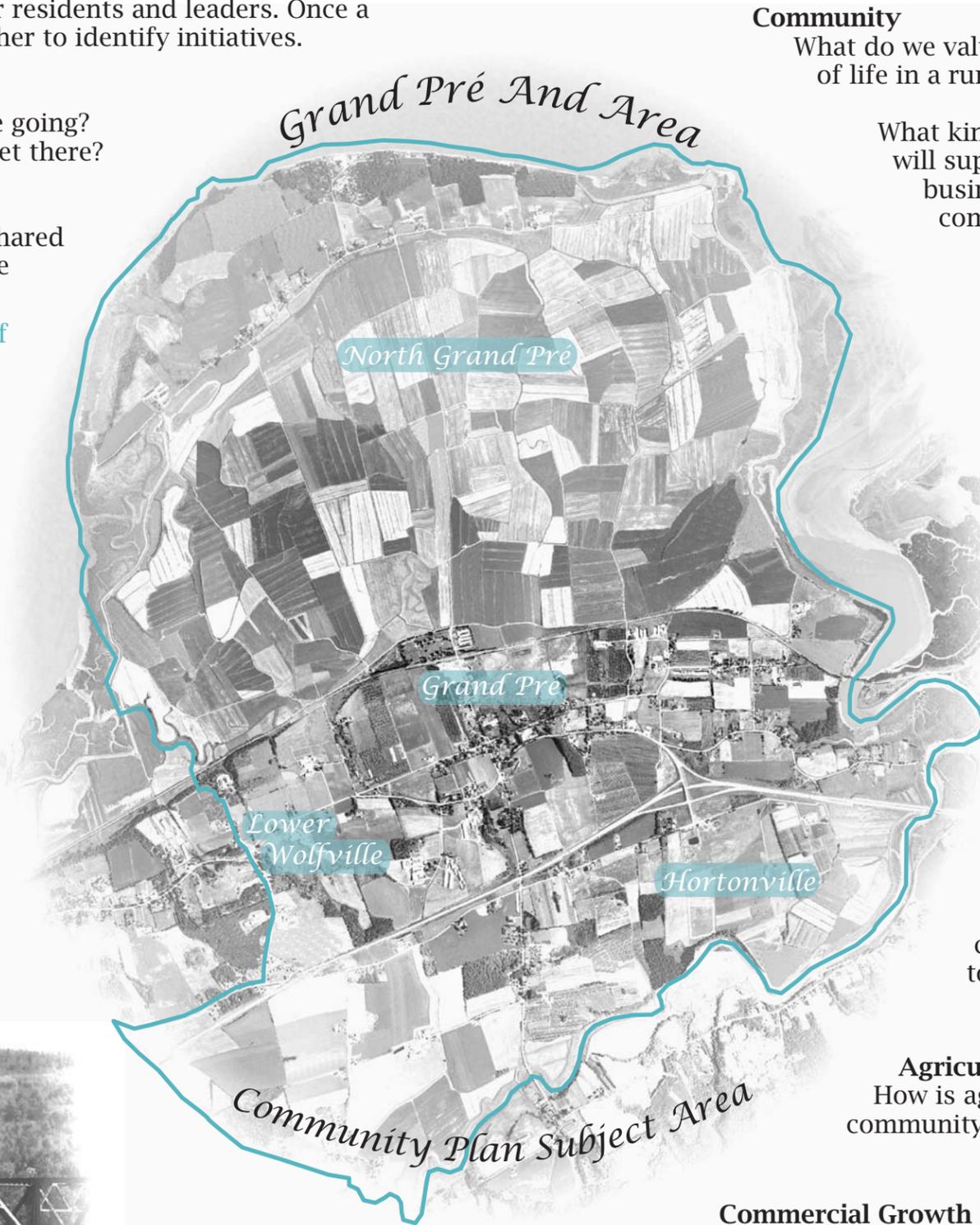
Shared Values Statement

The Community Liaison Group has prepared this shared values statement to guide its consultations with the Community.

The Community Liaison Group values the setting of Grand Pré and Area in a healthy and beautiful environment, sculpted and bounded by the world's highest tides and providing critical habitat for migrating shorebirds. Our historical community has an entrepreneurial and eclectic culture with shared opportunities for agriculture, recreation and a rural lifestyle, involving heritage conservation and social gatherings.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In 1995, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board declared Grand Pré as Canada's first rural historic district. Prior historic districts were all located within urban areas.
- Since 1981, the population has increased by 20 per cent and new units have been introduced at an average rate of four each year, with most of them being single-detached dwellings.
- Before the major highway and collector roads, the railway was the main access route for visitors to Grand Pré and Area.



WHAT ARE YOUR CORE COMMUNITY VALUES?

Community

What do we value about our quality of life in a rural community?

What kinds of social activities will support local knowledge, business, and a sense of community pride?



Recreation and Open Space

Do we need more opportunities for recreation with more parks, open spaces, and views?



Environment

What can the community do to address the challenges of climate change and increased coastal erosion?

Are there any opportunities for a more pedestrian- and bicycle- friendly environment?

Heritage Conservation

Do we need to do more to conserve our built heritage and to promote local history?



Agriculture

How is agriculture tied to heritage, community, and commerce?

Commercial Growth

What are some opportunities for growth in the business community?

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