

August 27th, 2010

Mr. Peter Herbin and Dr. Gérald C. Boudreau Nomination Grand Pré Co-Chairs P.O. Box 150 Grand-Pré, Nova Scotia BOP 1M0

Dear Mr. Herbin and Dr. Boudreau,

Support for the Nomination Grand Pré Project

The minister members of the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie held their annual meeting on June 22 and 23, 2010, in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

The Honourable Graham Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs of Nova Scotia, took the opportunity to inform us for the *Nomination Grand Pré* Project, whose goal is to submit a nomination for the Grand-Pré cultural landscape to the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. Minister Steele's presentation on this subject was well received by the minister members of the Conference.

On behalf of our ministerial colleagues, we wish to assure you that we recognize the efforts made by your group and by all who participate in this project that aims to show the outstanding universal value of Grand-Pré. We have agreed that your commitment to the promotion of this unique site and its patrimonial importance for the Acadian, francophone, and Canadian community merits words of encouragement from the Conference.

We congratulate you on your initiative. Please accept, Mr. Herbin and Dr. Boudreau, our highest regards.

Sincerely,

Jackson Lafferty

Minister of Education, Culture and

Employment and Minister responsible for

Official Languages

Government of Northwest Territories

Co-chair of the Ministerial Conference on the

Canadian Francophonie

The Honourable James Moore, PC, MP

Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official

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