

Media Release



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Acadian Youth Help to Celebrate Nomination Grand Pré...

Nomination Grand Pré engaged Acadian youth through a *Creative Art Challenge* developed to encourage youth to display their knowledge and creative ability by demonstrating what they think is special about Grand Pré. The project was open to youth from the ages of ten to eighteen. Two hundred and twelve students participated from Acadian schools across Nova Scotia including École Rose-des-Vents, École Acadienne de Truro, École Secondaire de Par-en-Bas, École Pubnico Ouest, École Secondaire de Clare, École Beau-Port, École Acadienne de Pomquet. A collective total of Two hundred and twelve pieces of art were reviewed by a judging panel who selected six winners from all the submissions. All artwork will be available for viewing online by November 18th on the Nomination Grand Pré website at www.inscriptiongrandpre.ca and www.nominationgrandpre.ca.

Nomination Grand Pré will acknowledge and celebrate the participants and winners of the *Acadian Youth Creative Art Challenge* with a public event on Thursday, November 18th, 2010 at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site, in Grand Pré from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Winners of the *Acadian Youth Creative Art Challenge* will be awarded a monetary prize and have their artwork highlighted on a professionally produced wall mural as well as included in the dossier submission to the World Heritage Committee. Each participating school will receive a mural poster of the winning artwork.

The local community and interested individuals are invited to attend the event to view the winning artwork, enjoy light refreshments and a showcase of art by Evangeline Artist Co-op.

Nomination Grand Pré aims to celebrate what makes Grand Pré special and worthy of sharing with the world. Nomination Grand Pré is co-chaired by a local resident and an Acadian representative. The group's goal is to submit a proposal for the nomination of Grand Pré as a World Heritage Site to UNESCO in February 2011.

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