

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

March 2008

1. A Public meeting was held on March 6 with 18 members from the community in attendance. An overview of activity to date was presented.
2. There will be a monthly UNESCO Community Update Public Meetings the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Horton Community Hall, beginning April 17, 2008.
3. Great news: On March 27th, 2008, the County of Kings approved funding! \$33,333 for 2008, 2009, 2010.
4. The Steering Committee is working on an advertisement to be placed in “The Advertiser” to ask for expressions of interest from the community for the two volunteer community representative positions on the Advisory Board as well as interest from the community in volunteering on the working groups.
5. Kings CED continues to work with the Interim Board for the Grand Pré and Area Community Association. This group will select the two community representatives from those who submit expressions of interest. A public meeting will be held to ratify the Interim Board’s selections. The Advisory Board positions should be in place for the June 5, 2008 meeting.
6. Following recent funding approval from the County of Kings, the Steering Committee will begin the process for hiring the Heritage Planner and begin the application process for obtaining funding from ACOA and NSED.
7. The April 3 meeting of the Nomination Grand Pre Advisory Board has been postponed to May 1, 2008 at 1:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend the Advisory Board meetings. They occur the first Thursday of most months at the Grand Pre National Historic Site at 1:00pm. If you plan on attending and want to ensure the meeting is taking place, please call Kings CED at 678-2298.