

## PRESS RELEASE

Sunday August 8, 2021

### **A good breakfast and a theatrical guided tour to celebrate Acadian Day in Beaubassin-est**

Some activities will take place on Sunday August 15 in Beaubassin-est !!! We invite you to start the Acadian Day celebrations by eating a good breakfast at the Saint-André-LeBlanc Center from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. You will even be served by the Beaubassin-est Mayor and Council members!

Only \$8 per plate including eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, toasts, beans and beverage. You can eat inside or opt for a take-out order. Several Public Health guidelines are always followed, such as disinfecting surfaces frequently and serving tables, but the mask is not mandatory.

During the afternoon, you can enjoy guided tours with traveling theater at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the Grand-Barachois Cemetery, one of the heritage cemeteries of South Acadia. A text by Mélanie Léger, "Les racines du cimetière", will be presented in a traveling theater with the help of 5 actors. Director Stacy Arseneault brought together Justin Gauvin, Diane Richard, Cassidy Gaudet, Joe Nadeau and Jacques André Levesque to share the story with us.

The tour talks about life during the first 50 years of the cemetery from 1800 to 1850. The characters include Thérèse Thériault, wife of Anselme Robichaud, the first family, Abbé Antoine Gagnon, the young mother who mourns the children gone, the stranger who died by accident while passing through Barachois and the raven, who lives in the cemetery today. An opportunity to bring to life characters and events from the past in an evocative place, based on the archives of the parish and local historians.

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Another guided tour will be offered on Saturday August 21 at 2 p.m. In case of rain or bad weather, tours will take place on Sunday August 22 at 2 p.m. and / or 4 p.m. This activity is presented by the Sud-Acadie Cultural Society, in partnership with the Barachois Historic Church, the Barachois St-Henri Parish and the Beaubassin-est Rural Community.

And to mark Acadian National Day, the bell of the Barachois Historic Church will ring at 6 p.m., to make noise at the traditional hour of the "Tintamarre". Come and celebrate the Quinzou in Beaubassin-est!

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**FÊTE DE L'ACADIE / ACADIAN DAY**  
**15 AOÛT / AUGUST 15, 2021**

*8h-12h Déjeuner au Centre de Saint-André-LeBlanc*  
*8 a.m. - 12p.m. Breakfast at the Saint-André-LeBlanc Center*

*14 et 16h Visites guidées théâtrales dans le Cimetière de Grand-Barachois*  
*2 p.m. & 4 p.m. Theatrical Guided Tour in the Grand-Barachois Cemetery*

*18h Cloche de l'Église historique de Barachois*  
*6 p.m. Ringing of the Bell at the Barachois Historic Church*

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