



*The Canadian Heritage of Quebec*  
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Dear Members,

As mentioned in June and July, we have celebrated two important anniversaries for The Canadian Heritage of Quebec ("CHQ"), namely the construction of Les Éboulements Mill and the anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald.

During the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>, two volunteers of CHQ had organized some family activities on the site of the Mill. From July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>, CHQ, with nine other organizations and several volunteers, had organized various activities in Rivière-du-Loup and on the site of Sir John A. Macdonald's summer residence, *Les Rochers*, which is located in old Saint-Patrick. Let's not forget the Citizenship Ceremony of fifteen new Canadians which also took place at *Les Rochers* on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

All these activities were a success and CHQ would like to thank all the organizations and volunteers for their involvement. You will learn more about these activities in our upcoming newsletter this fall. Please mark your calendar for these events: activities for the anniversary of the construction of the Hurtubise House and the foundation of CHQ. You will receive more details on these soon.

### *This year, CHQ celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary!*

- 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Les Éboulements Mill (built around 1790)
- 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald (1815)
- 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hurtubise House (built in 1739)
- 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CHQ (1960)

### *Membership and donations*

Your financial support is very important for the preservation of our patrimonial buildings and site. We invite you to renew your membership and we thank you for your much appreciated financial support.

Also, you can now reserve some of our houses for 2016 and take advantage of our 2015 rates. Please call us or send us an email.

Please remember to inform us of any change in your email address.

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### *The fabulous gardens of Domaine Pointe-de-Saint-Vallier, the rebirth of colours!*

During the summer of 2013 and 2014, two volunteers of the Corporation du Domaine Pointe-de-Saint-Vallier have worked hard to restore those splendid gardens. For a few years now, Terry and Terry Sulymko, a couple from Toronto, have devoted several weeks during the summer season to work on the gardens of the Domaine Pointe-de-Saint-Vallier. Thanks to them, some old stone arrangements have been unearthed. This summer, they are continuing with their splendid work and the small pond of the manor will soon be refreshed.

The transformation is stunning as you can see in the photos below. For more information, please visit our news section at: [www.hcq-chq.org](http://www.hcq-chq.org).

The result is definitely a worthwhile experience! The volunteers of Domaine Pointe-de-Saint-Vallier take this opportunity to invite you to the Harvest Festival on September 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please check: <http://www.pointedesaintvallier.com/>



Before

View of the garden on the west side of the Manor



After



Les Rochers B&B (Rivière-du-Loup)  
Summer Residence of  
Sir John A. Macdonald

### *Designation of Sir John A. Macdonald's Summer Residence as a National Historic Site of Canada*

On June 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, the Honourable Denis Lebel, Minister of Infrastructure, Communities and Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, officially announced the designation of Sir John A. Macdonald's summer residence as a National Historic Site of Canada. For more information, please check the following link: <http://hcq-chq.org/designation-macdonald-historical-site/>

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