

# Landscape of Cultures Festival

Glooscap First Nation & Grand-Pré National Historic Site

August 17 and 18, 2018

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**Friday, August 17, 2018**

**Glooscap First Nation**

Exit 8A, NS-101 and follow directions



*An evening of Culture at Glooscap First Nation*

5:00 p.m.

- Sky Circle with Gerald Gloade
- Meet at the Glooscap First Nation Community Centre
- Stories such as Muin and the Seven Bird Hunters, the Two Star Birds and the Morning Star.

6:00 p.m.

- Elder Lorraine Whitman will open the event and introduce invited guests
- Elder Agnes Potter will provide the opening prayer
- Councillor Larry Peters will share opening remarks
- Sungun Drumming Group will share songs
- Dignitaries will share remarks
- Nathan Sack and community dancers will perform and then we will have a round dance

7:00 p.m.

Chef Ken will serve traditional food tastings which will include luski, blue-berry sauce tea and coffee

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**  
**Grand-Pré National Historic Site**

Exit 10, NS-101

Free entry



**10:30 a.m.** – If Grand-Pré could talk

How does a Victorian garden equate to an Acadian Village? Is the Memorial Church a church? Who was Émiline LaBiche? Come and walk with an interpreter to find out!

**12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** – Food for sale in the visitor centre area

**12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** – Music by Mike Aubé, alt-folk songwriter

**12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** – Display and sale of original art

**12:30 p.m.** – Voyage – A bilingual play with puppets for the whole family. Presented in the visitor centre theatre.

**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** – Cultural games for children (storytelling and rock painting) led by Tammy Mudge, from Glooscap First Nation.

**1:30 p.m.** – Listen to my story – Through songs and storytelling, listen to the testimony of Jeanne Dugas, an Acadian exile from the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**2:00 p.m.** – Book launch by John Johnston

**2:15 p.m.** – Free guided tours of the site with Herbin and Longfellow – Discover Grand-Pré National Historic Site through the eyes of historical characters.

**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** – VOICES OF THE LANDSCAPE

Listen to various “voices” of the landscape of Grand Pré and participate in a panel discussion.

**GUESTS:**

Agnes Potter, the voice of a Mi'kmaq Elder

Georgette LeBlanc, an Acadian voice

David Sangster, a local community voice

John Johnston, the voice of an historian

Sara Beanlands, the voice of archaeology

**4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** – PEACE CIRCLE

With: Elder Agnes Potter, Anika Lirette, Tammy Mudge, Kayla Mansfield-Brown, Mélanie LeBlanc and Elyse Delaney

Bring your lawn chair!

**5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** – Food in visitor centre area; rest and relax before evening event

**7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** – A visit to the View Park to learn about the Landscape of Grand-Pré World Heritage Site

**8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** – GRAND-PRÉ UNDER THE STARS

An evening of music, storytelling, poetry and dance.

**Featuring:**

- Alan Syliboy and the Thundermakers
- Brian Knockwood
- Arthur Comeau
- Georgette LeBlanc
- Daniel LeBlanc
- Anika Lirette
- Mélanie LeBlanc

- Elyse Delaney
- Alan Slipp
- Jesse LaPointe, Donovan Cassidy-Nolan, Michaela Rafuse, Élise Choquette and Samuel Landry

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