Commemorating
The War of 1812 in
New Brunswick
Along the St. John
River- and Beyond
Marching into History

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Route of New Brunswick’s 104th Regiment of Foot

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Project Overview

Three Components:
1. Education Trunks for Schools in New Brunswick
2. March Re-Enactment Events
3. Education & Awareness at other War of 1812 Events
- 10 trunks produced and distributed to Provincial district education centres
- 5 bilingual and 5 francophone trunks were produced
- Launch in partnership with the Department of Education
- Used in Provincial Heritage Fair programs
- Available for all provincial Grade 4 & 5 teachers
Education Trunks

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March Re-Enactment Events

1. Saint John: February 9\textsuperscript{th} (postponed due weather)
2. Mactaquac: February 15\textsuperscript{th}
3. Fredericton: February 16\textsuperscript{th}
4. Woodstock: February 22\textsuperscript{nd} & 23\textsuperscript{rd}
5. Florenceville –Bristol: February 23\textsuperscript{rd} & 24\textsuperscript{th}
6. Perth-Andover: March 1\textsuperscript{st} & 2\textsuperscript{nd}
7. Grand Falls / Grand-Sault: March 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 3\textsuperscript{rd}
8. Edmundston: March 8\textsuperscript{th} & 9\textsuperscript{th}
9. Cabano, Quebec: March 9\textsuperscript{th} & 10\textsuperscript{th}
March Re-Enactment Events

10. Levis, Quebec: March 14\textsuperscript{th}
11. Quebec City, The Plains of Abraham: March 15\textsuperscript{th}
12. Montreal St Patrick’s Day Parade: March 17th
13. St Helen’s Island Montreal: March 23rd
14. Bainsville Ontario: April 6th
15. Kingston, Ontario: Royal Military College, April 12th
Fredericton-February 16th, 2013

Official of March Re-Enactment on 200th Anniversary of the March

- Province of New Brunswick
- City of Fredericton
- Canadian Forces: 1 RNBR & 2 RCR
- Parks Canada- Halifax Citadel
- New Brunswick Museum
- New Brunswick Military History Museum
- Fredericton Regional Museum
- York-Sunbury Historical Society
- The Gregg Centre at UNB
- Government House/Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Kings Landing Historical Settlement

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Heading up The St. John River - Re-Enactments

February 23rd - March 10th

Woodstock, Florenceville-Bristol, Perth-Andover, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Temiscouata sur-le-Lac, Quebec Events:

- Heritage Theatre Show in area schools week of the event delivered by The Calithumpians
- Evening Winter Camping Adventure with Cadets & Canadian Forces Soldiers
- Gregg Centre lecture about the March during the week of the event.
- SIGNATURE COMMUNITY COMMEMORATIVE EVENT
Woodstock-February 22\textsuperscript{nd} & 23rd

Woodstock Civic Centre
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Perth-Andover March 1st & 2nd
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[Images of people snowshoeing, a sign with snow-covered trees, and three women smiling for a photo]
Grand Falls-Grand-Sault March 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 3\textsuperscript{rd}
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Transfer of Colour from NB to Quebec
Levis, Quebec, March 14th

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Relay of Colour in Quebec City– March 15th
Quebec City– March 15th
Montreal–St. Patrick’s Day Parade
March 17th

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Transfer of Colour from Quebec to Ontario: Bainsville Ontario– April 6th
Concluding Ceremony in Kingston Ontario—April 12th, 2013
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The Calithumpians – Marching into History: The Road to Canada Roadshow

- On tour from February to April 2013
- Performed at over 40 New Brunswick Schools
- Over 10,000 New Brunswick students and the public saw the show

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Presence at Other War of 1812 Events

-Battle of Fort George: Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
-Battle of Stoney Creek & Education Day: Stoney Creek, Ontario
-St. Andrews N.B. Education Day
-Battle of Beaverdams: Beaverdams, Ontario
-Battle of Chrysler’s Farm: Morrisburg, Ontario
Presence at Other War of 1812 Events

-Siege of Fort Erie: Fort Erie, Ontario

-Battle of Thames & Education Day: Chatham-Kent, Ontario

-Fredericton Summer Guard Recruiting Re-Enactments- Tuesdays
Project Outcomes

- Everyone was amazed by the story, pride that these were fellow Canadians
- Price of Place- Felt connected and part of the story as it was brought to their community where the history happened
- Strength of the story went outside of NB turned into a real connection opportunity for Canadians in three provinces
- Project legacy: signage, re-enactment groups (Hamilton, Ontario and the Fton Guard using the uniforms) and the pedway contribute to ongoing awareness, understanding, appreciation and a sense of connection to our place and to each other
Merci!