

## Explore history on the Plains of Abraham

**Québec, September 22, 2009** – The 2009 Cultural Days are an ideal way to develop your historical knowledge. On this occasion, the National Battlefields Commission invites you to participate in two special activities, entirely free of charge. Next September 25 to 27, reconnect with the history of the great Québec battles while taking a pedestrian tour, and on Sunday, meet with some thirty young people and admire their New France masterpieces.

### Pedestrian tour of the battles



Participate in the pedestrian self-guided tour covering some 4.6 km and discover over 25 points of interest connected with the great Québec battles: the place where each general was mortally wounded, the new combatant memorial, etc.

A site where the British and French empires fought each other in pursuit of world supremacy, the Plains of Abraham were the scene of conflicts including the famous battle of September 13, 1759, which altered the fate of North America forever. A few months later, on April 28, 1760, the fight continued between the two powers slightly to the west (Des Braves Park), at the battle of Sainte-Foy.

*Departure:*

Itinerary available at the Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham, 835 Wilfrid-Laurier Avenue, level 0, Québec (east of Drill Hall).

*Schedule:*

Friday September 25, 2009 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday September 26 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Sunday September 27 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Brown Basin visit and demonstrations

The persons in charge of the project *Reproductions of historical objects* at the Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin will be on site with some thirty youths to introduce and crown the winners of the educational activity that gave rise to **Student Masterworks**, an exhibition of reproductions of New France historical objects created by secondary school students.

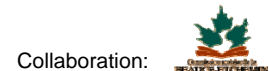
One hundred and forty reproductions of furniture, clothing and other historical objects belonging to the 1608-1759 period will be on display. These masterly works meticulously created by 175 award-winning students were selected among those of approximately 800 secondary level students from five different schools.

*Place:*

Brown Basin, 615 East Champlain Blvd, Québec (at the bottom of the Cap Blanc stairs)

*Schedule:*

Sunday September 27, 2009 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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