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The National Battlefields Commission Commission des champs de bataille nationaux

PUBLIC NOTICE <u>FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN SERVICES</u> <u>AT THE NATIONAL BATTTLEFIELDS PARK</u>

Notice is hereby given that The National Battlefields Commission (NBC), pursuant to its contractual authority conferred by the *Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec*, S.C. 1908, c. 57 and its amendments, has established a new fee schedule for certain public services in order to offset inflation, adjust to market conditions, take increased service costs into account and cover various new services at Battlefields Park. The fee schedule will come into effect on April 1, 2010. To ensure access to the greatest number of people, fees have been established in accordance with the federal government policy on external user fees based on equity principles, and in line with fees charged for similar services by other institutions.

Revenue generated in this way will be reinvested in Battlefields Park so that certain public services may continue to be offered and developed. Nonetheless, The National Battlefields Commission administrators fully subscribe and adhere to the basic principle of maintaining free access to the Plains of Abraham for the general public.

Public services

The NBC offers many public services to its clients, including exhibits, general public and educational activities, customized activities and historical experiences.

Fees in effect as of **April 1, 2010**.

Admission fees for school activities will vary between \$4 and \$10 depending on the activity, the number of guides needed and the length of the activity. In some cases, a minimum fee may be charged to cover basic expenses. Package rates will also be offered.

Admission fees for exhibits and visits will vary between \$2 and \$15 depending on the exhibit or visit, the duration and the age group. Package rates will also be offered.

Fees for interpretive activities will vary between \$3 and \$60 depending on the activity, the number of guides needed, the length of the activity and the age group. (For example, \$3 for a customized interpretive activity, \$23 for The Snowshoer's Walk, and \$49 for Council of War) At some events, a special activity could be offered at only \$1. In

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Fees for historical experiences and special shows will vary between \$20 and \$200 depending on the activity, the number of guides needed, the length of the activity and the age group. (For example, \$20/person for a day camp activity, \$45/person for Plaines lunes show, \$115 for Children's birthday party and \$200/person for a 24-hour activity.)

Parking

Rate in effect as of April 1, 2010.

In certain designated, specially equipped areas, the cost of parking a car will vary between \$2 and \$4 an hour, between \$7 and \$12 for 12-hour periods, between \$30 and \$150 per month depending on the location, and between \$12 and \$15 per day for other types of vehicles. Such areas include the Montcalm parking lot (west of the Park), Wilfrid-Laurier and Discovery Pavillon parking lots, George VI Avenue (from Wolfe Avenue to Grey Terrace), Taché and De Bernières avenues (south side) and occasionally Park streets when special authorization has been granted.

It will also be possible to park in certain areas designated by the Commission during activities for the general public and for the concerts at Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand. Rates will vary between \$7 and \$10 per parking space.

Interested persons may make representations concerning The National Battlefields Commission fee schedule. All such representations must cite the newspaper reference and date of publication of this notice, and be addressed to André Beaudet, Secretary, The National Battlefields Commission, 390 De Bernières Avenue, QUEBEC CITY, G1R 2L7; fax: (418) 648-3638; email: andre.beaudet@ccbn-nbc.gc.ca.

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André Beaudet Secretary

