



## **Landscape of Grand Pré Inc. Announces New Chair, New Executive Director**

### **News Release**

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The Board of Directors of Landscape of Grand Pré Inc. is pleased to announce that Beverly Palmetter has been elected Chair of Landscape of Grand Pré Inc. (LGPI). Beverly lives in North Grand Pré and has been an active Board member of LGPI since its inception. Beverly will be supported in her new role by Gérald C. Boudreau, newly elected Vice-Chair.

Claude DeGrâce has been appointed Executive Director; he succeeds Steven Gaudet, who retired in August.

“As the Landscape of Grand Pré Inc. works to implement its strategic plan, we are pleased to welcome Claude DeGrâce to the position of Executive Director,” said Beverly Palmetter. “We know Mr. DeGrâce quite well because of his work related to Grand-Pré National Historic Site. Besides having led the redevelopment of the site in the early 2000s, he provided leadership in the process that resulted in the inscription of the Landscape of Grand Pré on UNESCO’s World Heritage List in 2012. More recently, he was the Managing Director of the Société Promotion Grand-Pré.”

As Executive Director, Mr. DeGrâce will build on the work accomplished over the past few years and focus his efforts on implementing LGPI’s strategic plan and the management plan for the Landscape of Grand Pré World Heritage Site. “I look forward to supporting the efforts of LGPI to preserve, protect and promote this timeless landscape,” said Mr. DeGrâce.

Landscape of Grand Pré Inc. was established as a non-profit body to coordinate the management of the World Heritage Site with a mandate to protect, preserve and promote its rich heritage. Its vision statement recognizes the shared responsibility for managing the landscape:

*Our communities and partners work collaboratively and proudly to protect and champion the living cultural and agricultural landscape of Grand Pré for the world to appreciate.*

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