



MEDIA NOTICE

Council of the Federation Meets in Moncton, NB August 8-10, 2007 ***Media accreditation required***

June 4, 2007 – As incoming Chair of the Council of the Federation, New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham will host the 2007 summer meeting of the Council of the Federation on August 8-10 at the Delta Beauséjour Hotel in Moncton.

Media Accreditation

Media representatives who wish to attend the Council of the Federation summer meeting must register online and complete an application for accreditation, which is available online at www.qnb.ca/cf. Click on the link to Media Registration. Applicants will be screened to ensure they are official media representatives. **Media must register by July 6, 2007.**

Media Accommodations

Media representatives are responsible for making their own individual reservations. Rooms have been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Moncton. A local reservations representative can be contacted at 1-506-854-6340. *Please reference Group Code P07.* **Media representatives must make their reservations no later than July 6, 2007 in order to qualify for a special group rate.**

Media Work Room

A media work room will be located at the Delta Beauséjour and equipped with Internet access, power outlets and television monitors. A news conference theatre and uni-mic area will be located nearby.

Preliminary Media Program (All times and events to be confirmed)

Wednesday, August 8

- 6:30 p.m. Opening reception for delegates (media invited, social only)
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner for media (sponsored by the City of Moncton)

Thursday, August 9

- 6:30 a.m. Morning jog / walk
- 8:00 a.m. Premiers' working breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Premiers' working session – photo opportunity at start of session
- 12:15 p.m. Premiers' private luncheon
- 1:45 p.m. Premiers' working session
- 7:00 p.m. Reception and dinner for delegates (media invited, social only)

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Friday, August 10

6:30 a.m. Morning jog / walk
8:00 a.m. Premiers' working breakfast
9:15 a.m. Premiers' working session
1:30 p.m. Closing news conference

A meeting of Premiers and national Aboriginal organization leaders will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 8 in Moncton, N.B. Details about this meeting will be issued today by the Government of New Brunswick.

Media are asked to contact Howie Trainor, (506) 635-7950 or howietrainor@hotmail.com, should they require assistance with specific services in connection with this meeting.

For more information on the Council of the Federation summer meeting go to: www.gnb.ca/cf or www.councilofthefederation.ca.

The Council of the Federation is comprised of all 13 provincial and territorial Premiers. It enables Premiers to work collaboratively to strengthen the Canadian federation by fostering a constructive relationship among the provinces and territories, and with the federal government.

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