



MEDIA NOTICE

Final Details Regarding the Council of the Federation Summer Meeting in Québec City on July 16-18, 2008

QUÉBEC CITY, July 14, 2008 – Please note the following final details regarding the 2008 Council of the Federation (COF) Summer Meeting that will take place in Québec City from July 16 to July 18, 2008.

Media Registration

All media representatives who wish to attend the Council of the Federation meeting in Québec City must be accredited. A photo-ID badge will be provided to all accredited media at the media registration desk during the following hours:

Château Laurier

Le Carrefour, ground floor

Tuesday, July 15: from 3 pm to 8 pm
Wednesday, July 16: from 7:30 am to 2 pm

Château Frontenac

Salle de bal Foyer, first floor

Wednesday, July 16: from 3 pm to 8 pm
Thursday, July 17: from 7:30 am to 5 pm
Friday, July 18: from 7:30 am to 2 pm

Media Work Room

A media work room will be located at the Salle de bal Room on the first floor of the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac. This room will be equipped with Internet access, power outlets and television monitors.

For more information on the Council of the Federation Summer Meeting, please visit www.saic.gouv.qc.ca 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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Information for Media

Council of the Federation Summer Meeting Québec City, July 16 to 18, 2008

MEDIA WORK ROOM	
<p>Château Laurier Salle des Plaines, rez-de-chaussée</p> <p>Tuesday, July 15: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16: 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Château Frontenac Salle de bal Room, 1st floor</p> <p>Wednesday, July 16: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 18: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>UNI-MIC AREA Verchères Room, first floor, Château Frontenac</p> <p>Thursday, July 17: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 18: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16	
2:30 p.m.	<p>Premiers and their spouses visit the three-masted ship the <i>Belem</i> and take a cruise on the river Photo Opportunity Location: Wharf 19, Port of Québec</p>
4:30 p.m.	<p>Return of the <i>Belem</i> Photo Opportunity Location: Wharf 19, Port of Québec</p>
4:45 p.m.	<p>Premier Charest and Campbell meet with Québec Athletes going to 2010 Vancouver Olympics Location: Wharf 19 and 20, Port of Québec <i>Media will have access to a shuttle that will provide transportation between the Château Laurier and Wharf 19. The shuttle will depart every 15 minutes between 1:45 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. from the main entrances of the Château Laurier and the Château Frontenac.</i></p>
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<p>Reception at the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec <i>Media will have access to a shuttle that will provide transportation between the Château Laurier and the Musée national des beaux-arts.</i></p> <p>Note: Open to Media – social only.</p>
8 p.m. to 10 p.m.	<p>Private Tour of the <i>Le Louvre à Québec. Les arts et la vie</i> exhibit</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Evening at <i>l’Espace 400^e</i></p>

	<p><i>Media who want to attend both activities can take advantage of the second departure from the museum towards l'Espace 400e at 9 p.m., as well as the available shuttles provided for return trip.</i></p> <p>Note: Open to Media – social only.</p>
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Thursday, July 17	
8 a.m.	Premiers' Private Breakfast
9 a.m.	Meeting of the Council of the Federation Begins Photo Opportunity <i>Meet in the Salle de bal Room on the first floor of the Château Frontenac</i>
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Premiers' Private Lunch
4:45 p.m.	Meeting of the Council of the Federation concludes
5:00 p.m.	Free Evening

Friday, July 18	
8:00 a.m.	Premiers' Private Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Meeting of the Council of the Federation Begins
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Premiers' Private Lunch
1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Closing News Conference Location: Salle de bal, first floor, Château Frontenac
6:00 p.m.	Closing Barbecue at the Royal Québec Golf Club <i>A bus transporting media will depart at 5:45 p.m. from the main entrance of the Château Laurier, with a second stop at the Château Frontenac. The bus will be available at the end of the evening for return transportation.</i>
	Note: Open to Media – social only.

Meals will not be provided to media, only coffee breaks will be served in the Media Work Room. *Le Champlain* and *Le Bistro* restaurants are located on the ground floor of the Château Frontenac, and many other restaurants are located within walking distance.

The schedule may change without notice.