



## **MEDIA NOTICE**

### **Final details for Council of the Federation meeting in St. John's, NL**

**July 21, 2006** – Details for the 2006 summer meeting of the Council of the Federation in St. John's, July 26-28 have been finalized.

#### **Media Registration**

**All media attending the Council of the Federation Meeting in St. John's must be accredited.** The Registration and Information Desk is located at the Garrison and Signal Rooms, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel in St. John's. For media arriving from the pre-conference event in Humber Valley that have already been accredited at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College in Corner Brook, you will not have to re-register in St. John's. However, you are encouraged to visit the registration desk in St. John's to receive your Conference Information Package.

All other media must be accredited and pick up their conference identification badge and information package at the registration desk at the Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel. Registration and Information Desk hours of operation are as follows:

Wednesday, July 26	10:30am – 7:00pm
Thursday, July 27	8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday, July 28	8:00am – 2:00pm

Media Filing Rooms are located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor (516 and 518). Please check with the Media Registration Desk for availability.

#### **Media Work Rooms**

The media work rooms are located at the Garrison and Signal Rooms, and Salons C and D, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel. These rooms are equipped with internet access, phones, power outlets, a fax machine, and two televisions. A news conference room (Salon A, Main Floor) and uni-mic (Pre-Function Area, Main Floor) will be located nearby.

For more information on the Council of the Federation summer meeting go to: <http://www.gov.nl.ca/cof> or [www.councilofthefederation.ca](http://www.councilofthefederation.ca).

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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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## **Detailed Media Information**

**Summer Meeting of the Council of the Federation  
July 26-28, 2006  
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador**

<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 26</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	
10:30am – 7:00pm	<b>Media Registration and Information</b> <i>Location: Garrison &amp; Signal Rooms, Fairmont Newfoundland</i>  <b>Media Filing Rooms (516 &amp; 518)</b> <i>Please check with Media Registration Desk for availability</i>
<b>Afternoon</b>	
3:00pm	<b>Media arrive in St. John's from Deer Lake</b> <i>Note: Media will be met at the airport and transported to the Delta Hotel for check-in.</i>
<b>Evening</b>	
6:30pm-9:00pm	<b>Delegates' Welcome Reception at <i>The Rooms</i></b> Open to Premiers, delegates, corporate partners and <b>media (social only)</b> . <i>Light dinner fare served; Dress: Summer Casual</i>  <i>Note: Bus departs from Lower Level of the Delta Hotel at the New Gower Street Entrance in 15-minute rotations starting at 6:00pm. Last bus departs <i>The Rooms</i> at 9:00pm</i>

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

**Morning**

7:30am – 9:30am

**Media transportation to Fairmont Newfoundland**

*Note: Bus departs from Lower Level of the Delta Hotel at the New Gower Street Entrance in 15-minute rotations starting at 7:30am and ending at 9:30am*

**Media breakfast**

*Location: Salons C & D, Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor*

7:30am

**Uni-mic available for media**

*Location: Pre-Function Area (adjacent to Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland)*

8:00am – 7:00pm

**Media Registration and Information**

*Location: Garrison & Signal Rooms, Fairmont Newfoundland*

**Media Filing Rooms (516 & 518)**

*Please check with Media Registration Desk for availability*

8:00am – 4:45pm

**Premiers' working session**

*Location: The Cabot Club, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland*

9:25am – 9:35am

**Photo opportunity for media**

*Location: The Cabot Club, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland*

**Afternoon**

12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Media lunch**

*Location: Salons C & D, Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor*

12:00pm – 2:00pm

**Return transportation** provided for media from the Fairmont Newfoundland to the Delta Hotel starting at 12:00pm (15-minute rotations) and ending at 2:00pm

4:45pm

**Chair's Media Availability**

*Location: Uni-Mic, Pre-Function Area (adjacent to Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland)*

**Evening**

5:00pm – 6:30pm

**Media transportation provided to Delta Hotel** starting at 5:00pm (15-minute rotations);  
*Location: Hotel lobby*

6:15pm – 7:00pm

**Gala Reception**

Open to Premiers, delegates, partners and **media (social only)**

*Location: Foyer, St. John's Convention Centre; Dress: Summer Casual*

*Note: Media can walk (via pedway) from Delta Hotel to St. John's Convention Centre*

7:00pm – 11:00pm

**Premier's Gala Dinner**

Open to Premiers, delegates, partners and **media (social only)**

*Location: Marconi Hall, St. John's Convention Centre; Dress: Summer Casual*

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

<b>Morning</b>	
7:00am – 9:30am	<p><b>Media transportation to Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel</b>  <i>Note: Bus departs from Lower Level of the Delta Hotel at the New Gower Street Entrance in 15-minute rotations starting at 7:00am and ending at 9:30am</i></p> <p><b>Media breakfast</b>  <i>Location: Salons C &amp; D, Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor</i></p>
7:30am	<p><b>Uni-mic available for media</b>  <i>Location: Pre-Function Area (adjacent to Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland)</i></p>
8:00am – 2:00pm	<p><b>Media Registration and Information</b>  <i>Location: Garrison &amp; Signal Rooms, Fairmont Newfoundland</i></p> <p><b>Media Filing Rooms (516 &amp; 518)</b>  <i>Please check with Media Registration Desk for availability</i></p>
9:00am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Premiers' working session</b>  <i>Location: The Cabot Club, Main Floor, Fairmont Newfoundland</i></p>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Media lunch</b>  <i>Location: Salons C &amp; D, Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor</i></p>
<b>Afternoon</b>	
12:30pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>Closing news conference</b>  <i>Location: Salon A, Fort William Ballroom, Main Floor</i></p>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Media transportation provided to Delta Hotel</b> starting at 1:00pm (15-minute rotations) until 3:00pm  <i>Location: Departs from Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel lobby</i></p>