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Acadian Interpretive and Cultural Centre



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

- **EXPO-VENTE** - all December. Support your local artists and Le Conseil des Arts de la Baie (CAB), and buy your Christmas gifts at La Galerie Le Trécarré. There is a large selection of reasonably priced artwork to suit everyone's tastes.



► **La Boutique Berlicoco** also has a large selection of locally-made arts and crafts.

- **EXPOSITION** - **Galerie Détraqué**, all December - « Which Came First » - mixed techniques by Denise Comeau. Check out this new exhibition space downstairs!
- **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS** - Marc-Lescarbot theatre, Dec. 14-16 [poster for details](#)
- « **SURVEY SAYS?** » You are invited to a presentation of the key findings of the *Clare Tourism Stakeholder Survey* and a discussion on the implications for future tourism in Clare. **Thursday, January 10, 2:30 pm**, Galerie Le Trécarré. Contact Larry to RSVP & receive an advance summary of the results: 902-769-1234 / lpeach@municipality.clare.ns.ca
- Visit the online **CLARE COMMUNITY CALENDAR**, a handy and free tool to promote your events!



HOLIDAY & WINTER HOURS

Please note that the Centre will be closed at 12 noon Monday, Dec. 24 and will re-open on Wednesday, January 2 at 7 am. Starting on Jan. 2, our winter hours will be 7 am to 3 pm from Monday to Friday and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The staff of the Rendez-vous de la Baie would like to send its best wishes to all of its friends and clients for Christmas and for the New Year. We are finalizing our programming activities for the 2013 season and look forward to sharing this with you soon!



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SPONSOR OF THE MONTH:

Compudraft Design Services
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The Rendez-vous de la Baie is very pleased to announce that the **Compudraft Design Services** is the sponsor of the month for **December 2012**. Their generous contribution provides everyone with free access to the Acadian Interpretive Centre museum halls.

Compudraft Design Services has been providing custom home and cottage designs throughout Eastern Canada since 1987. Compudraft was originally established in Central Ontario as Peterborough's first Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) service for the residential market. After operating in Central Ontario for 23 years, Compudraft opened its doors in the historic village of Weymouth, NS, in September 2010. Our services include custom home planning, plotting, large format B&W copying and colour printing for clients throughout the Maritimes, and beyond.

Owned and operated by Larry D. Haight, Compudraft is a member of the Canadian and the Nova Scotia Home Builders Associations. Through his experience with the R2000 program in the past, Larry is well versed in energy efficient design and strives to incorporate such features into all of his projects along with accessibility features to accommodate potential future requirements of an aging population.

Access to the Acadian Interpretive Centre (Museum) at Rendez-vous de la Baie is now *free of charge*. All new for 2012, the admission fees have been replaced by a Donation box, as well as a new Corporate Sponsorship Program. For more information on the Corporate Sponsorship Program, please [view the PDF](#).

March 2013 is still available for sponsorship – contact us today!

PARTNERSHIPS IN PROGRESS

- **Clare-Digby networking session** 
17 tourism stakeholders from Clare and Digby participated in an informal “meet and greet” on Nov. 30 at the Rendez-vous de la Baie. It was an excellent networking session between neighbouring communities and a springboard for future sessions and partnerships.
- **Acadian Passport.** For the 2013 season, a summer student will be tasked with promoting the Acadian Passport at the Grand-Pré visitor kiosk counter, located just inside the main entrance.
- **YASTA.** The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities (UNSM) spring workshop will be held in Yarmouth & Acadian Shores in May 2013. The workshop will bring together more than 200 municipal officials from across the province. [Read the article.](#)
- **Université Sainte-Anne.** “The Greenest little campus in Canada” [Read the article](#)



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