

Special Order 08-25-257 10 August 2025

## **Siege of Fort Saint-Jean**

15 – 17 August

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Michael Graves for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Siege of Fort Saint-Jean Friday August 15 – Sunday August 17.

Uniform is No. 2. Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. Companies should bring caps, hats, and forage caps. Military courtesies and correct 18th Century attire, free of anachronisms, are expected during all public hours.

Travel is by private vehicle; carpooling is strongly encouraged. The event is being held at the Royal Military College, 15 Rue Jacques-Cartier N, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC J3B 8R8, Canada.

### Crossing the Border with Flintlock Muskets

Your purpose on entering the country is to attend the historical reenactment. There are no restrictions or special permits/licenses required to bring flintlock long-arms (please note that pistols are not permitted) into Canada, as Canadian Gun Laws view antique and reproduction flintlock long-arms as reproduction antiques and NOT as firearms. You must declare your flintlock musket when you enter the country and answer all questions politely and directly. A letter regarding muskets (page 5 of this document) has been provided which you should print and present to Canadian Customs. The Canadian Custom's official probably will ask to inspect your musket.

There are several potential border facilities at which you will cross into Canada. At the top of I-89 is the Canada Border Services Agency - St-Armand/Philipsburg. This is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Other crossing locations are at:

- Derby Line, VT via I-91(open 24 hrs)
- Rouses Point, NY via US Rte 11 (open 8am-8pm)
- Morses Line, VT via VT Rte 235 (open 8am 4pm)

You also should register your musket and have the registration form (page 6 of this document) stamped by U.S. Customs before entering Canada. This is a personal property registration and will be checked by U.S. Customs when you return to the U.S. to insure that you did not purchase the musket in Canada. When you stop at customs to have the form stamped, the customs officer will likely want to inspect the musket. **By no means should you carry the musket into the customs house.** Present the official with the form; they will then accompany you to your vehicle for the inspection.

#### **Passports**

For U.S. Residents, you may use either a U.S. Passport or a Passport Card to travel to Canada. For those traveling with a minor, you should:

- Carry copies of any legal custody documents, such as custody rights, if applicable
- Arrive at the border in the same vehicle as the minor
- Carry a consent letter if:
- You share custody of the minor and the other parent or legal guardian is not traveling with you
- You are not the parent or legal guardian of the minor

A consent letter must include the custodial parents' or legal guardians':

- Full name
- Address
- Telephone number

To avoid delays, have your consent letter notarized to support its authenticity. For more information on consent letters and to download an interactive form, visit Recommended consent letter for children travelling abroad.

#### Auto Insurance, Debit/Credit Cards and Cell Phone

You must carry proof of auto insurance in Canada. Please contact your insurer for recommended documents to take with you (i.e. insurance card or policy summary sheet). You also should check with your bank regarding the use of you credit and or debit card in Canada and your cell phone carrier regarding coverage in Canada.

Arrival and camp set-up is between 09:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs on Friday and 07:00 hrs to 09:00 hrs on Saturday. Access to the site will be through the main gates located on Jacques-Cartier Nord Street. Participants will be welcomed at the Museum Registration Desk and given a folder of information when checking in. From there, participants will be directed to the Camp Quartermaster.

Parking is on site in a designated area and participants will be directed by site staff.

A recommended packing list is available for those who will be camping for the first time and as a reminder for the rest of us.

http://redcoat.org/docs/Tenth-Packing-List.pdf

# **Basic Saturday & Sunday Schedule**

#### **SATURDAY**

07:00 hrs: Reveille

09:00 hrs: Officers and Serjeants Call

10:00 hrs: Site opens to the public. Army Formation

10:30 hrs: First Battle Scenario: Small American force advances but is driven back by Canadian

militia and British Rangers.

**12:00 hrs:** Nooning

13:30 hrs: Army Formation

14:00 hrs: Battle. British Regulars sortie against the invading force to rescue approaching supply

trains but are turned back by Continental reinforcements. Forces return to camp.

17:00 hrs: Site closes to the public

23:00 hrs: All quiet in camp

**SUNDAY** 

07:00 hrs: Reveille

10:00 hrs: Site opens to the public.11:00 hrs: Officers and Serjeants Call

11:30 hrs: Nooning

12:30 hrs: Army Formation

13:00 hrs: Battle. Crown forces attack attempting to break the siege. Heavy casualties lead to

the surrender of the Fort.

15:00 hrs: Site closes to the public. Pack up and head home

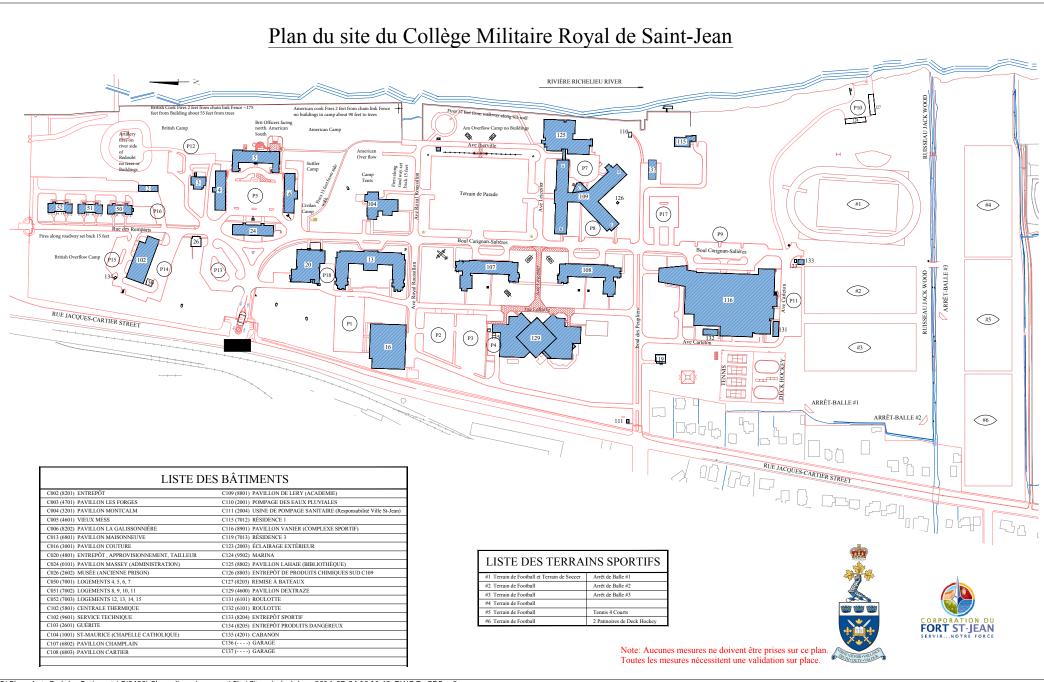
The current forecast for the weekend is high of 85°F on Saturday and 86°F Sunday and partly cloudy both days. However, we really will not know what the weather will be until we get there. As with all events though, changes to our kit and the event schedule (see below) will be made accordingly and as necessary to adjust to whatever the conditions turn out to be. As always though, hydrate, hydrate prior to the event.

The link to pay for food is: <a href="https://10thregt.ecwid.com/FOOD-FOR-ENCAMPMENTS-p153575863">https://10thregt.ecwid.com/FOOD-FOR-ENCAMPMENTS-p153575863</a>

Please pay for your meals ASAP so our civilian members can plan and purchase food accordingly. Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Major Dylan J Potter, Adjutant

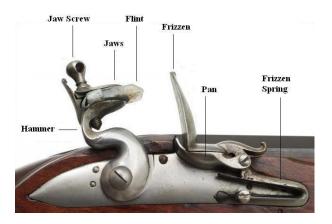


To Whom It May Concern;

#### Subject: Temporary importation of flintlock muskets by historical re-enactors.

**1 - Flintlock muskets** – Are permitted entry into Canada without any documentation or fee. Muzzle loading flintlock muskets are NOT considered firearms as per CBSA directive D19-13-2 Appendix D. Flintlock muskets are to be transported unloaded and with the flint removed. They do not require trigger locks.

 $For additional \ information \ please \ see: \ \underline{http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/antique-historique-eng.htm} \ and \ \underline{http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/powder-poudre-eng.htm}.$ 



- **2 Flintlock pistols** ALL muzzle loading flintlock pistols are considered controlled firearms and should NOT be brought to an event in Canada without prior approval. They require either special documentation or they cannot enter Canada at all, depending on barrel length.
- **3 Artillery** Muzzle loading cannons or other large bore guns mounted on field carriages, naval carriages or swivel style mounts are allowed temporary entry without documentation. They <u>not</u> considered firearms. All artillery pieces are to be transported unloaded and with the touch hole secured.
- **4 Black Powder** Re-enactors are permitted to import up to 8 kilograms of black powder for their own use with their muskets or artillery. All black powder is to be transported in a dedicated and secure storage container away from heat sources. Unused powder is to be removed from Canada at the end of the event.
- **5 Edged weapons** Swords, pikes, hatchets, etc are permitted temporary entry into Canada without documentation.
- \*This information is provided as a courtesy to U.S. historical re-enactors attending events in Canada and reflects Canadian regulations current as of July 1, 2016. Any questions or concerns about any of the above information should be directed to the undersigned or a manager at the intended Canadian border entry point <u>in advance</u>.

Regards;

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19 CFR 148.1

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I certify that the information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			SIGNATURE OF OWNER:			
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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Complete the **Original** only.
- 2. Prior to Departure, present the described articles and the completed form to a CBP Officer for comparison and signing of the form.
- 3. The signed form is to be returned to the applicant and must be shown to CBP each time the registered article(s) are returned.
- 4. This certificate is not transferable.
- 5. <u>Note:</u> Foreign repairs or alterations to articles (whether or not the articles are registered with CBP) are dutiable. Such repairs or alterations must be declared to Customs when the articles reenter the United States, whether or not they were done free of charge.

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