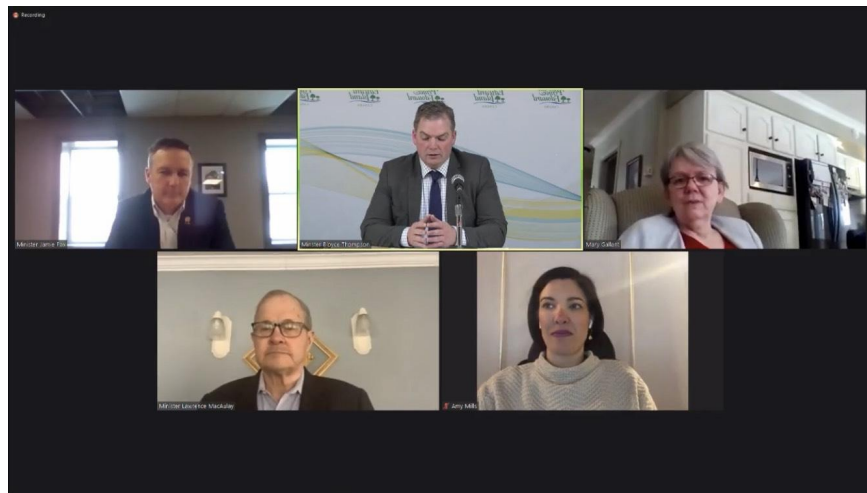




Winter 2021

Funding Announcements



Above: Virtual Funding Announcement presentation with Provincial MLAs Jamie Fox & Bloyce Thompson, Glenaladale Trust Chair Mary Gallant, Cardigan MP Lawrence MacAulay and Amy Mills, Manager of Media Relations at Canadian Heritage.

The Board of Glenaladale Heritage Trust is very pleased to share exciting news of recent funding announcements on behalf of both Federal and Provincial governments. Liberal MP Lawrence MacAulay announced on Monday, March 15 that Glenaladale has been granted Legacy Funding in the amount of \$484,000 over the next three years. Provincial MLAs Bloyce Thompson and Jamie Fox were also on hand to affirm a \$100,000 grant from the province as part of the Community Revitalization Program. We are very grateful to have received this funding that will help us to move forward with our plans - in particular, preparing for the 250th Anniversary Celebration in 2022.

Winter Progress

Despite the challenges of a COVID winter, progress at Glenaladale continued over these past few months. We are happy to report that the living room and dining room have both received a fresh coat of paint, following plaster repair work. Thanks to board members and volunteer Cathy Corrigan, the rooms received a good cleaning and furniture has been returned and arranged in both rooms. The maid's room has also been painted. This second floor room will serve as our future genealogy/library research room. Book cases have been added and books are being sorted. The general cleaning will continue when the weather warms in preparation for anticipated tours this summer.



Above: Freshly painted walls in the living room.

This winter also brought a new addition to the Glenaladale Heritage Trust. We are very pleased to welcome **John Rowe** as the newest member to our Board. John is a retired educator and entrepreneur. He was raised on a farm near Tracadie Bay, educated at St Dunstan's and Memorial Universities, and is married with five children and seven grandchildren. A background supporter from the get-go, John brings an enthusiastic spirit to our work at Glenaladale. Welcome, John!

Glenaladale Schoolhouse

If you happen to drive by the newly relocated Glenaladale schoolhouse, you will most likely note some big changes. The new foundation has been poured by MoveAll, and new windows and doors have been installed. As well, Maritime Electric installed power to the school in late January. We have been lucky to acquire the services of skilled carpenter, Patrick Callbeck to carry out work on the school. Patrick relocated back to the Island from Montreal where he worked as a cabinet maker. In addition to the window/door installation, Patrick worked on the addition of the vestibule as well as completing work on ceiling joists and making sure the entire building was winterized.



*Left: Skilled carpenter Patrick Callbeck onsite.
Right: Newly installed windows & doors at Glenaladale School.*

Last October, an initial meeting was held for former students of Glenaladale (later named Tracadie Cross) School to share memories of their time spent there. Bernadette Power shared some history of the school as well as a collection of photographs. Bernadette and her sister Patricia have agreed to compile a list of former teachers at the school. A second meeting has been held and those in attendance have agreed to reach out to other former students to gather their memories of their school days. If you or someone you know attended Glenaladale School, please keep an eye for future gathering opportunities ... we would love to have you join us!

Rum Running Festival

With script revisions finalized and film footage completed, our Rum Running video series project is now entering the editing stage. We look forward to an early spring release and are excited to share this informative and creative project. Themes explored include *Temperance, the Hide, On the Water, and Prohibition*. Stay tuned for release details!

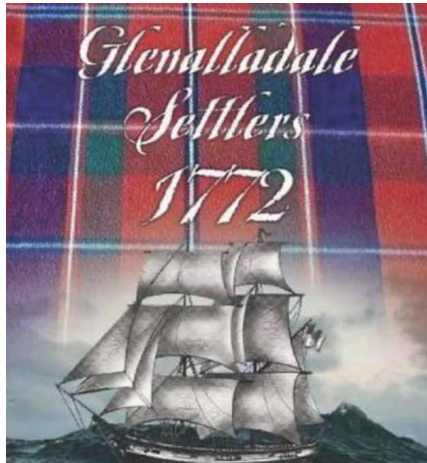


Left: Filmmaker Jeff Eager of HBH Productions on set with his father, Johnny.

Right: Board member Mary Bradley volunteering in the Prohibition shoot.

Below: Actor Brendon Peters, our "Rum Running Captain."





2022 Celebration

The 250th Glenaladale Anniversary committee has been hard at work getting ready for our big celebration year in 2022. As we work to finalize plans, we will keep you updated through this newsletter and through our Facebook page, **250th Glenaladale Settlers Anniversary**. Please feel free to join and invite others as well.

The 10 day festival will run from the evening of Friday, June 24 to the afternoon of Sunday, 3 July, 2022 and will include a full programme of music, food, hands-on activities, and opportunities to learn about PEI's late 18th century history and culture, including those families known as the Glenaladale Settlers - and to share! Activities will be centered at Glenaladale but will take in the wider community and will be a wonderful opportunity to show off our hospitality to guests from near and far. Stay tuned for more details - we hope we'll be able to welcome you "home" for this celebration of an important part of PEI's history.

Robbie Burns Night

On Saturday, January 23, 2021, the Glenaladale Heritage Trust hosted a virtual Burns' night. We had plenty of Scottish music provided by great Island entertainers including Annette Campbell's rendition of some Robert Burns' songs such as "My Heart's in the Highlands" and "My Heart is Like a Red, Red Rose." The band *Lovely Nelly*, which consists of Mark Douglas on Scottish small pipes, Colin Jeffrey on fiddle, and Claudie Mackula on guitar, played a nice set of several tunes. Jen Galle recited a piece by Burns, "The Rights of Woman." Angela McDonell also played a medley of Burns' tunes on the bagpipes including "Scot's Wha Hae," "Highland Laddie," "Corn Rigs," and "Comin Thro the Rye." Of course, the evening included some haggis, albeit from a can. The haggis was piped in by board member Angela McDonell with the Selkirk Grace being said after that. The evening ended with "MacPherson's Rant" and "Auld Lang Syne" being played on the pipes. Although it wasn't the traditional Burns night, we still had some toasts for the lassies, the laddies, and the immortal bard himself. Next year, to start off our anniversary, we look forward to a grand, in-person event.

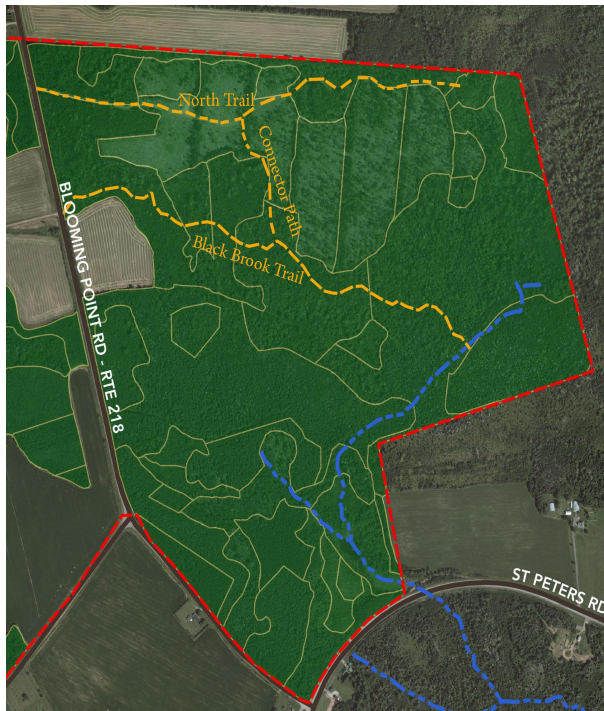


Above: “Lovely Nelly” - Colin Jeffrey, Claudie Makula & Mark Douglas.

Trail update

Part of our mission at Glenaladale encourages us to explore & nurture the beautiful outdoors of the estate property. We are happy to report that we now have some footpaths on the east side of the Blooming Pt. Road for year round enjoyment. At present, Black Brook Trail is not suitable for anyone with mobility issues but North Trail is fairly easy and suitable for snowshoeing/cross country skiing. Please note there is limited parking at the entrance to the trails which are open year round; also, be advised that these paths are to be used at your own risk.

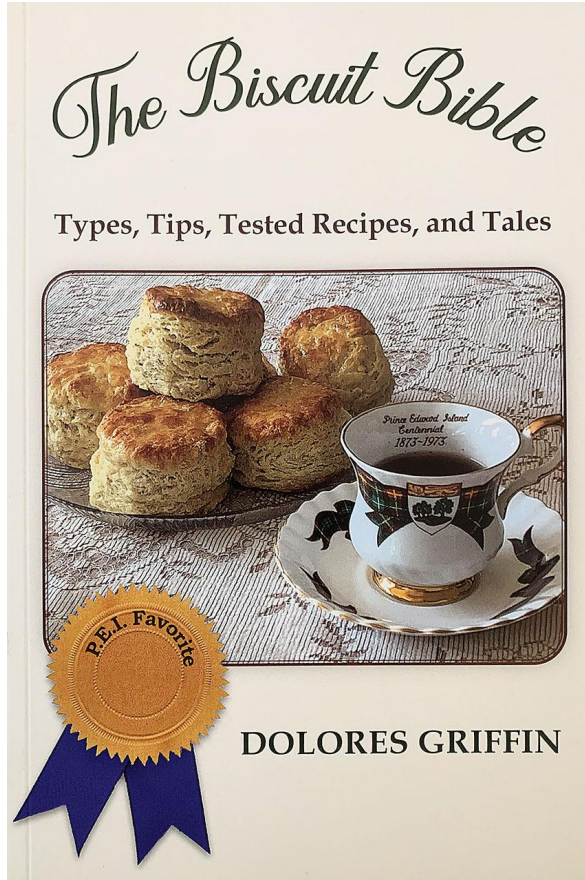
We are grateful to the PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund <https://www.peiwcf.ca/> for their assistance which allowed us to contract the crew from MacPhail Woods Ecological Forestry project <https://macphailwoods.org/> to give us improved access to the deeper woods at Glenaladale, including to the headwater of Black Brook. And to Winter River Tracadie Bay Watershed Association <https://www.facebook.com/WRTBWA/> and HMCS Queen Charlotte's Community Outreach program for working with our Trust's volunteers to get a nice mix of 550 young trees and shrubs added to the forest this year.



*Left: Glenaladale Trail Map. Right: A beautiful fall day on the Black Brook Trail.
Below: Snowshoeing the trails at Glenaladale.*



New Book Available!



The Glenaladale Heritage Trust is very pleased to have recently partnered with Dolores Griffin, author of "The Biscuit Bible." Ms Griffin was seeking a non profit organization to partner with and we are delighted she has agreed to allow Glenaladale to sell her book as a fundraiser. This delightful book offers history, science, tips & tales, and of course ... recipes to help you create the perfect biscuits in your own kitchen. Copies are available locally at McAskill Woodworking in Charlottetown for \$14.95--cash only.

Alternatively, you can pay ahead of time via e-transfer to glenaladalepei@gmail.com and just pick up. If you are not on PEI, you can order online and we will ship:

<https://glenaladalepei.com/shop/> A great gift idea! Thank you for your support.

Congratulations!

A note of congratulations goes out to Aggi-Rose Reddin, Jim Hornby and Dan McAskill, members of the Hillsborough River Association, for their work on the development of an Interactive Virtual Story Map of the Hillsborough River. The members were recently awarded a Heritage Recognition Award by the PEI Museum & Heritage Foundation. The map allows users to interactively explore the Hillsborough River's natural, cultural and recreational features. Be sure to visit <https://chrs.ca/en/heritage-river-story-maps> to enjoy this informative resource.

Closing

With Spring approaching, we are looking forward to renewed activity at Glenaladale. We appreciate the continued dedication and support of our volunteers & supporters. We

have much to look forward to, continuing to move ahead with our many projects, including preparing for the 250th Anniversary of the Glenaladale Settlers in 2022. None of this is possible without hard work and your continuous and generous support. As always, your financial support helps us realize important goals and deadlines. As part of our recent funding initiative, the Glenaladale Trust is also required to contribute. We have a goal of raising \$300,000 to help with completion of the project. To those who have given generously, we sincerely thank you. You may consider a regular donation which is easy to do by visiting our website: www.glenaladalepei.com/donate. Alternatively, you may donate through Canada Helps or PEI Community Foundation's Glenaladale account. Official tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. For those able to do more, we offer a full range of options for larger amounts. Please reach out to our Chair Mary J. Gallant at 902-394-6131, via email at glenaladalepei@gmail.com or visit our website to learn more.



Winter at Glenaladale (photo credit: Canada's Historic Places, historicplaces.ca)