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Pierre Lemieux Announces Funding for the Glengarry Historical Society

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Dunvegan, Ontario – Pierre Lemieux, Conservative Member of Parliament for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, is pleased to announce federal funding that will help celebrate local arts and culture in North Glengarry. The Glengarry Historical Society has received federal funding of \$8,600 to help present the September Fall Festival.

“Our Government is proud to support the Glengarry Historical Society,” said Mr. Lemieux. “By partnering with communities to support activities that celebrate our shared history and our rich cultural diversity, we are fulfilling our commitment to strengthen our communities and support arts, culture and heritage.”

The Glengarry Historical Society is a local incorporated, volunteer-run organization. From September 11 to 26, 2010 (target dates), it will present the 10th annual edition of September Fall Festival in Dunvegan. Festival activities include music performances, presentations and demonstrations by local historical heritage performers and local artisans.

The Conservative Government created the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program in September 2007. This program provides Canadians with more opportunities to take part in local activities that present arts and culture and celebrate local history and heritage. This program will benefit many community events and celebrations throughout Canada this year.

“Our government is proud to give artists and artisans the opportunity to perform and achieve their potential, while contributing to the vitality of the arts, culture, and heritage in our communities,” said Mr. Lemieux. “Events like the Fall Festival in Dunvegan promote the economic development of the region and highlight the artistic and cultural talent that our area has to offer.”