



# GLANMORE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

## NEWSLETTER

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### Museum Office Hours:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8:30 TO 4:30 PM

MUSEUM OFFICE WILL **REMAIN OPEN**  
DURING RESTORATION

### Historic House

Closed For Restoration

JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2012  
GRAND REOPENING—MAY 18TH,  
2012

[www.glanmore.ca](http://www.glanmore.ca)



## MUSEUM TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR RESTORATION

Glanmore National Historic Site  
will be temporarily closed for interior resto-  
ration in the first quarter of 2012.



(above)  
Testing the paint surface of  
the South drawing room  
ceiling.

(right)  
A view of one of the deco-  
rative elements on the draw-  
ing room ceiling.



A major restoration project of the  
plaster ceilings on the main level is under-  
way. The elaborately decorated main floor  
ceilings are an important part of Glan-  
more's designation as a National Historic  
Site of Canada.

The restoration involves consoli-  
dation of the lath and plaster ceilings with

the same process used on the upper level  
ceilings in 2009.

Historic Plaster Conservation Ser-  
vices (HPCS) of Port Hope, Ontario, will be  
responsible for consolidating the plaster at  
Glanmore. HPCS is the only North Ameri-  
can company that specializes in the preser-  
vation of historic plaster.

This plaster consolidation work is  
complicated by the extremely fragile paint  
surface of the highly decorated ceilings in  
the double drawing room.

The paint has a powdery finish and  
is water soluble, meaning that it may  
smudge as a result of the plaster work. To  
prevent as much damage as possible, this  
delicate paint surface must be stabilized  
prior to the plaster consolidation process  
taking place.

Upon completion of all of the ceil-  
ing work the original wall colours in the  
drawing rooms, dining room and reception  
room will be reinstated.

The museum will reopen in the  
spring of 2012 with a grand re-opening  
celebration held on International Museums  
Day, May 18th, 2012.

### Restoration Funded by:

*John M. and  
Bernice Parrott Foundation*



# Lace UP

Canada's Passion for Skating  
A travelling exhibition produced by the Canadian Museum of Civilization



## Coup de patins

La passion canadienne pour le patinage  
Une exposition itinérante réalisée par le Musée canadien des civilisations

ON DISPLAY  
INSIDE THE  
BAY VIEW  
MALL

FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
TO APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>  
2012



TEMPORARY EXHIBITION @ THE BAY VIEW MALL,  
470 DUNDAS ST. EAST, BELLEVILLE



CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION  
MUSÉE CANADIEN DES CIVILISATIONS



Glanmore National Historic Site is pleased to present an off-site exhibition during the interior restoration of the historic house. **Lace UP: Canada's Passion for Skating**, is a travelling exhibition produced by the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

This special exhibition will be displayed at the Bay View Mall, 470 Dundas St. E., Belleville from February 11<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Discover the early history of skating, from its

original development in the Middle Ages as a way of getting around, to its introduction to North America by early French settlers and its adoption as a national pastime and competition in the Winter Olympics.

Come and see how skating has become a part of our history and shaped our community and our lifestyles. Admission to the exhibit is free, though donations are greatly appreciated!



(left) Figure Skaters performing at the Glenbow Club, Calgary, circa 1930  
Glenbow Museum

(below) Hockey Team on Skating Rink, Quebec City, Library and Archives Canada



**EXHIBIT OPEN:**

**TUESDAY TO FRIDAY:  
11AM TO 4 PM**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:  
1 PM TO 4:30PM**

**CLOSED HOLIDAYS**

**BAY VIEW MALL  
470 DUNDAS ST. E.,  
BELLEVILLE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lace UP!

**Canada's Passion for Skating**  
Temporary Exhibition @ the Bay View Mall  
February 11th to April 15th, 2012

Join us at our temporary site to see Lace UP, a travelling exhibition produced by the Canadian Museum of Civilization. Ice Skates and local skating history will also be highlighted.

### MARCH BREAK @ the MALL!

Extended hours March 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Who knew going to the mall with the kids could be so much fun? Drop in to the Bay View Mall to check out the Lace UP exhibit and join in the fun with free children's crafts and activities.

### Glanmore National Historic Site Grand Re-opening Celebration!

May 18th, 2012— 1 pm to 4 pm

Celebrate International Museums Day with the grand re-opening of Belleville's treasured Glanmore National Historic Site. Learn more about the recently completed Interior Restoration Project and the return of original decorative finishes on the main floor of the historic house during this museum open house. Opening Ceremony at 2 pm. Refreshments provided.

## THINK SPRING! ORDER YOUR RAIN BARREL NOW

The Rain Barrel Fundraising Sale is back! Last year hundreds of Quinte residents supported this fundraiser, making it the Friends of Glanmore's most successful fundraising event! Can we do it again?

The Friends of Glanmore have once again partnered with RainBarrel.ca to offer affordable rain barrels to the community. With a rain barrel you can collect rainwater to use in the garden. This is good gardening practice with both environmental and financial benefits.

Funds raised through the Rain Barrel Sale go towards special projects at Glanmore including interior restoration and painting conservation.

Rain barrels are \$55 each and can be pre-ordered by visiting [www.rainbarrel.ca/belleville](http://www.rainbarrel.ca/belleville) or by dropping in to the Lace UP exhibit at the Bay View Mall.

Rain barrels will be distributed on the lawn of Glanmore NHS, 257 Bridge Street East, during the Friends of Glanmore's annual Plant Sale, May 27th, 2012. For more details, contact Glanmore at 613-962-2329.

