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**Department of Recreation, Culture & Community Services**  
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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**RE: Accessibility Improvements at Glanmore**

Visiting and touring Glanmore National Historic Site is going to be a little bit easier for people with physical disabilities in the coming weeks. Over the past few months, there have been significant improvements to accessibility at the museum. These improvements include an accessible entrance complete with a vertical lift and a kiosk on the main floor where visitors unable to use the stairs can view a virtual tour of the upper and lower levels. Funding for these improvements have been provided by the Corporation of the City of Belleville and the Ontario Ministry of Culture's Museums and Technologies Fund.

The official grand opening of these improvements will be held on International Museums Day, Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 2 to 4 pm. There will be a brief opening ceremony at 2:15 pm including a screening of highlights of the Virtual tour. The event is free admission and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

Contact Glanmore National Historic Site, 613-962-2329 for more information.

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