

Madam,
Sir,

The Société pour la Sauvegarde du Patrimoine de Pointe-Claire is working on a book on the history of our city, *Pointe-Claire, 1713-2013*, in honour of the tercentenary of Pointe-Claire. This book will trace the history of Pointe-Claire since the first land grants in 1672 and will be of the highest quality: 400 pages, in colour, and including 1000 images representing the daily life, the trades and the environment of the first citizens of Pointe-Claire, from the French colony to the British regime to the 20th century.

We ask for your help, as we are preparing to work on the chain of titles for a great number of houses in the city and in the village. To this end, we have hired two history students for a duration of 12 weeks, thanks to Service Canada's Summer Employment program. The making of this book will require colossal research work of about 10,000 hours in the archives, mostly looking through deeds.

If you wish to contribute to this great project, there are 3 ways you can do so :

-By giving information : old pictures, postcards and any other document related to Pointe-Claire. We would like to know about it to enrich the details found in our book;

-By giving time to help with the research : scanning of documents, reading of books, interviewing memory keepers, helping with IT;

-By giving financially to the project : we need financial support to conduct our research, to write the book and to have it printed. We are recognized as a charity organisation, we can thus issue receipts for charity donation.

This book will be an expression of our pride of belonging to Pointe-Claire. The result of thousands of hours of hard and passionate work, it will be a piece of collective heritage for generations to come. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact me at 514-693-9914 or by email at info@patrimoinepointeclaire.org

Thank you for your precious collaboration,

Claude Arsenault
President,
Société pour la Sauvegarde du Patrimoine de Pointe-Claire