



New Brunswick Day Two

Here we are—Fort Beauséjour! It is still a pretty new fort in 1753. The French started building it in 1751 to protect their country's interest in the Chignecto isthmus (that's the land bridge that connects New Brunswick with Nova Scotia). It sits up on the ridge here and faces Fort Lawrence, which belongs to the British.

There are about 150 soldiers living here. And, all things considered, it's not a bad place to live (when a battle isn't going on). The worst thing is the mosquitoes in the summertime. Actually, I shouldn't say that. There is one thing that makes even the mosquitoes and bugs worse! Garbage duty! Some of the soldiers get to work making the fort more secure. Some of them work on digging the ditch. And, some of them even get to cut firewood for the barracks. But the worst job has to be garbage duty! Do you have any idea how much garbage 150 men can make in a day!

At least our soldiers here have soap! I've heard that at some of the forts, they can't get soap very often. Now that would make for some smelly garbage duty!

Well, come on, I want to check out one of the casemates where they fire the cannons from. Maybe when we're done there, we can check out the officer's quarters!

Explore More

Note to Parents: The website listed yesterday, <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/nb/beausejour/natcul.aspx>, contains a very informative, downloadable history of the Fort, available for no charge.

Grades K-2

Draw a picture of the star-shaped Fort Beauséjour, and draw a soldier doing one of the jobs we talked about today!



Grades 3-6

Make a timeline that shows the major events that happened throughout the history of Fort Beauséjour. You can include a note beside each explaining what was significant about that event, if you would like to.

Grades 7-12

Read the guide to the history of Fort Beauséjour mentioned above and choose one of the time periods that sounds the most interesting to you. Research that time period in more detail, and write a short essay explaining what you learn.

So, which headline did you choose to write your article about yesterday? I hope you picked b) The British Museum of London is granted its charter by an Act of Parliament. I'll see you tomorrow!

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Fort Beauséjour, New Brunswick, 1753

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Use this page to record all of your observations as you explore.

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Draw It All

Grade K-2 Activity: Day Two

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Province of:

Province of:	Temperature	Sun or Clouds	Precipitation-type	Precipitation-amount
Fort Beauséjour, Aulac (you may have to search for weather in the nearby town of Sackville)				
Wilson's Point, Miramichi				
Carleton Martello Tower, Saint John				
Old post office and customs house, Fredericton				
McAdam Railway Station, McAdam				
Day of Mourning Monument, Moncton				
The Chocolate Museum, St. Stephen				
New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton				
Average Temperature				
Number of days with precipitation				
Average amount of precipitation				



Province of:	Distance
Travel Route	
kilometers from Fort Beauséjour to Wilson's Point	
kilometers from Wilson's Point to the Carleton Martello Tower	
kilometers from the Carleton Martello Tower to the old post office and customs house	
kilometers from the old post office and customs house to McAdam Railway Station	
kilometers from McAdam Railway Station to the Day of Mourning Monument	
kilometers from the Day of Mourning Monument to the Chocolate Museum	
kilometers from the Chocolate Museum to the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design	
Total distance traveled	
Average distance traveled between stops	



TIMELINE

PROVINCE OF: _____

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