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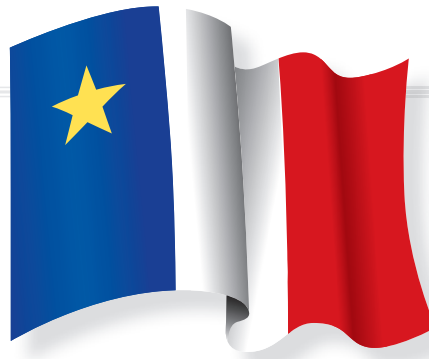
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ACADIAN  
CULTURE



A new specialty licence plate is available to Nova Scotia motorists.

This new plate reflects Nova Scotia's proud Acadian heritage and is a great opportunity to highlight Nova Scotia's cultural and linguistic diversity.



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Nova Scotians have the opportunity to celebrate Acadian and francophone culture by choosing this new specialty licence plate. The colorful licence plate features an image of the Acadian flag with the words Nova Scotia, Nouvelle-Écosse across the top. A \$50 donation will be collected upon issuance and renewal of the new plate, in addition to standard registration fees. The donations will be directed to the Vive l'Acadie Community Fund, which will support cultural projects within Acadian and francophone communities. Acadian Affairs will work with designated community organizations to establish criteria for project funding. Based on donations received for the region, community organizations will decide how cultural projects in their community will benefit from funding.

### HELP YOUR ACADIAN AND FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY GROW

One hundred per cent of the donation money collected will go back to the Acadian community in which it originated.

Choose this new licence plate to show your Acadian pride and support your local community.

### ACADIAN FLAG

The Acadian flag was adopted during the second Acadian Convention in 1884 in Miscouche, Prince Edward Island. Nearly identical to France's national flag, the Acadian flag is distinguishable by its gold star in the upper left hand corner. The gold star is called the Stella Maris, the star of the sea, and serves as a symbol of guidance, hope and protection for Acadians worldwide.

### HOW DO I GET A PLATE?

You may request an Acadian Flag plate upon initial registration of your passenger or light commercial vehicle (up to 5,000 kilograms). The \$50 donation will be collected, in addition to standard registration fees, upon initial issuance and renewal.

You may also apply to replace your current passenger plate with an Acadian Flag licence plate at any time. You will be required to surrender your old plate, submit the required application and the \$50 donation.

You can obtain an Acadian Flag plate at any Access Nova Scotia or Registry of Motor Vehicles Office.

For more information on the Acadian Flag licence plate, call the Provincial Contact Center at 902-424-5851 or toll-free at 1-800-898-7668.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Vive l'Acadie Community Fund and the unique and vibrant Acadian culture, visit the Acadian Affairs website at [www.gov.ns.ca/acadian](http://www.gov.ns.ca/acadian).

