

## Stéphane Cyr

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Dear Stéphane,

L'**Association des Acadiens-Métis Souriquois (AAMS)** is a culture based non-profit organisation. Membership requires proof of both Acadian and Indigenous ancestry. The closure of *Le centre Acadien at Université Sainte Anne* caused a great number of Acadians to be unable to verify their Acadian and Indigenous ancestry and thus unable to join l'Association des Acadiens-Métis Souriquois. Le Centre Acadien has the largest and most comprehensive database of Acadians from southwest Nova and is the foremost authority on Acadian ancestry in the province.

Community support for the reopening of the Centre Acadien is very high as it is a necessary and wonderful tool in preserving Acadian culture and heritage. There is a dire community need for the reopening of the Centre.

The urgency of the reopening is steadily increasing with the pending Congrès Acadien Mondial in 2024.

Could the municipal council of Clare send a letter of support to University St Anne to reopen Le Centre Acadian as soon as possible?

There is great community concern on this matter.

Have a great and safe day.

Thank you | Merci | Welálin

**Marcel Jean d'Entremont**

President AAMS



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