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**DESIGNATION AND GRANT DEADLINES
APPROACHING**

St. John's, NL, February 08, 2008 – The Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador is currently accepting applications for Registered Heritage Designations and for funding under its grants program for Registered Heritage Structures.

“The Heritage Foundation Of Newfoundland and Labrador has one granting session a year. The deadline for applications to be submitted for consideration this year is March 01, 2008.” says Heritage Officer, Dale Jarvis

Jarvis says the Heritage Foundation considers a number of factors when reviewing heritage structure status, “Does the structure tell a story? The condition of the building, how it was built, how old it is, and if it is a good example of a particular style or type of construction. Successful applicants should demonstrate that the property has some value to the region or the province as a whole.”

“The grants program for Registered Heritage Structures has helped preserve many of our province’s most important heritage buildings.” Over \$2 million in grants have been approved for the conservation of heritage structures since 1984, says Jarvis.

The Registered Heritage Structure grant is available to any owner of a Registered Heritage property. The grant, to a maximum of \$15,000.00, is matched 50/50 with funding supplied by the owner. The funds will assist with preservation measures and/or exterior restorations only.

The foundation designates provincially significant buildings twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall. Restoration grants are only given out once a year.

Application forms are available online at www.heritagefoundation.ca or by calling the office at 1-888-739-1892.

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