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WALBRIDGE BARN



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**TOURIST SEASON 2011 MISSISQUOI MUSEUM OPENING**  
**Two Sides to Every Story: The Rebellion Comes to Missisquoi**

*Stanbridge East QC, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2011.* - On December 6<sup>th</sup> 1837 on a cold winter's night, a skirmish between 80 *Patriotes* and 300 Missisquoi volunteer militiamen occurred at Moore's Corner (St. Armand). This was the only battle that occurred in this region during the Rebellion but it was unique because despite its majority of English speaking inhabitants at the time, a large percentage of people in Missisquoi were in favour of the Patriote cause resulting in an unusual situation among the communities in this border region. The old adage that there are 'two sides to every story' holds true in the history of the Rebellion in Missisquoi County.

Located just off Route 202 along the Wine Route, between Dunham and Bedford in the picturesque village of Stanbridge East, come and explore this jewel in the Eastern Townships which is the Missisquoi Museum.

The admission price of \$10 will permit the visitor access to the Walbridge Barn, the Cornell Mill and Hodge's Store. Open daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., May 29<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

For more information, admission prices and for group reservations, please contact Pamela Realffe at 450 248-3153 or visit our website ([www.missisquoimuseum.ca](http://www.missisquoimuseum.ca)).

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