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In June, we also opened a temporary one-year exhibition called: Postcards Tell a Story… This exhibition showcases 250 postcards from our extensive archival collection. Montreal Tramways Company's MTC No. 3 observation car returned to service this summer. On days when the weather permitted it to operate visitors could enjoy a pleasant one-mile ride around Exporail's site in the warm sunshine.

After a six month hiatus, the always popular short film produced by Stephen Low, Rocky Mountain Express, was back to enthrall our visitors in the projection room. Exceptional views of steam locomotive CPR 2816 as it travels through the Canadian Rockies provide our visitors with a captivating sensory experience!

In this newsletter we will also provide you with a summary of the activities that took place during our Theme Days.

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Please, tell your friends about Exporail. It is a great place to visit!

C. Stephen Cheasley
The Dominion of Canada on exhibit in England

On July 3rd, 2013, Exporail’s A4 Dominion of Canada steam locomotive took part in The Great Gathering, Mallard 75, organized by the National Railway Museum of York in the U.K. That day marked the beginning of festivities commemorating the 75th anniversary of the world steam speed record set by A4 Mallard. This event reunited for the first time the last six locomotives of the A4 series: an historic opportunity to see them all together.

Mr. C. Stephen Cheasley, President of the Canadian Railroad Historical Association, which owns and operates Exporail, as well as Mrs. Marie-Claude Reid, Executive Director of Exporail, were among the guests at the opening ceremonies and gala banquet.

This exceptional international exhibition reunited six A4 steam locomotives: Mallard, Dominion of Canada, Sir Nigel Gresley, Bittern, Union of South Africa and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Left to right: The Honorable Gordon Campbell, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Sir Howard Newby, Chair of the National Railway Museum Advisory Board, and Paul Kirkman, Executive Director of the National Railway Museum.

Thanks to financing provided by the Friends of the National Railway Museum and members of the Canadian Railroad Historical Association, the Dominion of Canada underwent a complete cosmetic restoration to its original 1938 livery prior to the exhibition’s opening.

Thousands of visitors flocked to York all summer long to admire the family of reunited A4 steam locomotives! The Dominion of Canada will be returning to Exporail in the summer of 2014. Visitors here will then be given the opportunity of admiring its restoration and the stunning Garter Blue livery of this historic locomotive.
Crew of volunteers from the National Railway Museum who worked on the Dominion of Canada restoration project at the Shildon shops. The Dominion of Canada locomotive can easily be recognized by its Canadian coat of arms, its whistle and a bell donated by the Canadian Pacific in 1938...

During the first six days of the event, the National Railway Museum welcomed more than 50,000 visitors. Exporail’s presence during the commemoration festivities was certainly appreciated!

Consult our 2013 press review in the media section: www.exporail.org
From June 15th, 2013 to May 2014, Exporail, the Canadian Railway Museum presents a temporary exhibition entitled: Postcards tell a Story …

This exhibition highlights the story of the postcard and how it was linked to the railroad during its most active years, from 1900 to 1948. Visitors will be introduced to postcard manufacturers such as Valentine and Sons or Montreal Import, and learn about consumers such as the Grand Trunk Railway! The postcard not only stands on its own by depicting the many facets of our great country but it also carried news to faraway (in New Temporary Exhibition) family members or even messages of hope for a brighter future…

2013 Summer Activities

Sunday May 26th, Exporail, the Canadian Railway Museum was open, free of charge, for Museums Day.

Despite the rain, visitors took advantage of the many activities available on our site:

- The model train room, to learn all about the world of model trains and see two operating layouts.
- Outdoors, joining the fun and riding aboard the miniature railway or on a period streetcar!
- Watching demonstrations of the John Molson steam locomotive or seeing real telegraph operators at work!

A fun-filled day for the entire family!

Over 2,000 visitors were admitted to admire our fantastic collection and climb aboard several vehicles on exhibit in the Grand Gallery.
On July 13-14 we added a new activity to our programming: Passport to Adventure : Montreal, Vancouver, Granby! Exporail opened three vehicles usually closed to visitors for public viewing:

- **Saskatchewan** business car often linked to William Cornelius Van Horne (1843-1915) former President of Canadian Pacific Railway, who used this business car to oversee construction of the transcontinental railway;

- The **Neville**, a 1921 first-class sleeping car carried passengers between Montreal and the West Coast: a famous scene from the movie The Rocket starring Roy Dupuis was shot with this car;

- Streetcar No. 611 ran as far as Granby, allowing Montreal city-dwellers to escape to a change of scenery in the countryside.

Exporail's regular activities are supported by an annual financial contribution from the ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec, and we want to express our thanks to this important partner. We would also wish to thank for their support, the Department of Canadian Heritage, the Ville de Saint-Constant, the Ville de Delson, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, Emploi-Québec Montérégie, the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, the MRC de Roussillon (regional county municipality), the Conférence régionale des élus (CRÉ) de la Vallée-du-Haut-Saint-Laurent, the Centre local de développement (CLD) de Roussillon, the Canadian Railroad Historical Association Foundation, CN, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail Canada, the Agence métropolitaine de transport (AMT), the Société de transport de Montréal (STM), the North American Railway Foundation and the Caisse populaire Desjardins des Berges de Roussillon.
August 17-18, Exporail welcomed families to its annual *A great Passion for Model Trains* event. This activity is a favourite, gathering twenty or so exhibitors from Quebec and Ontario in our Grand Gallery and attracted over 1,500 visitors this year.

Exhibitors shared their passion for model trains with our many visitors. Children and parents were thrilled with the presentations, watching with amazement as the tiny trains rolled by and admiring the intricate details in the landscapes along the way. All were fascinated by the unparallelled craftsmanship that brought these model trains to life as well as the variety of scale models displayed alongside the life-size vehicles on exhibit at Exporail!
Dedicated Volunteers

Many projects and activities at Exporail are made possible only through the support of our 125 dedicated volunteers. Here are a few examples:

- 1908 first class passenger car No. 1554, was re-lettered Canadian Pacific;
- Old boxcar CW No.1100 was converted into a buffer car
- The restoration of CPR301628 flatcar
- Track maintenance

Other volunteers interact with the public during our many activities on the site, especially during railway operations such as the streetcar, the passenger train and the outdoor miniature railway or during John Molson steam locomotive demonstrations and telegraph demonstrations. Some contribute to promote Exporail at off-site events during the year. Together they all form an integral part of Exporail since it began in 1961 and Exporail is indeed proud of their valuable contribution.

Maxime Boulianne and Kevin Robinson were very involved in the yearly mechanical maintenance of the diesel-electric locomotives in our collection. Here they proudly pose in front of CN locomotive No. 3684.

Robert Robinson painting the end roofs Streetcar MSR 274

Telegraph Operators in action
Fall/Winter 2013-2014

Now that Fall has arrived Exporail has added another colourful activity to its programming: Suspect Wanted: The Train Robber. From November 2nd through 17th, children aged 5 and over are invited to search for clues left behind in the Grand Gallery of the Angus Pavilion by the notorious train robber Bill Miner. Children can also attend a craft workshop and make their very own policeman’s badge! Don’t miss this activity!

Christmas is just around the corner and MAGIC happens during this season at Exporail! From November 23rd 2013 through January 5th 2014 share a Railway Christmas with your little ones, let them send a letter to Santa from our mailcar, sit in on storytelling or bring them to visit Santa on weekends (November 23rd through December 22nd). At Exporail the whole family shares good times in a festive setting!

Exporail new publication

Exporail would like to suggest an exceptional gift: our special cookbook, 100 years of Canadian Railway Recipes. In this 200-page cookbook (available in English or in French), you will find recipes from the three major Canadian railway companies: CN, Canadian Pacific and VIA Rail Canada. Readers and budding chefs alike will enjoy trying out 90 recipes compiled under mouthwatering themes, showcasing a century of culinary expertise. Splendid archival photographs and anecdotes will entice you to get cooking! This unique and exclusive gift is priced at $39.99 + tax. Profits will be used for the continued preservation, conservation, research, exhibition, education and dissemination of Canada’s railway heritage. Give the gift that keeps on giving!

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