



**150 years ago,
the Prince came to
Arnprior.**

**On July 3, 2010,
he comes again!**

Join us to celebrate an extraordinary
historical re-enactment of the 1860 visit
of the Prince of Wales
to Arnprior, Ontario



Robert Simpson Park, Arnprior • 10 am – 4 pm
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A bit of background

In 1860, Queen Victoria sent her eldest son, Edward Albert, to British North America and the United States. He opened the Victoria Bridge in Montreal, he set the cornerstone of the parliament buildings in Ottawa, and he came to Arnprior. At the time, there were only 46 houses in the Town of Arnprior but word got out about the royal visit and an astonishing 5000 people showed up to watch the Prince arrive in a flotilla of canoes. His escort (or *suite* as it was called) included an honour guard of Algonquin paddlers.

Arnprior is recreating this event—the Prince, the canoes, the paddlers and much, much more. In addition to the pageant on the beach, there will be fiddlers, singers, dancers, and lumberjacks. There will be horse-drawn carriages, vendors peddling period wares, women in hoop skirts, men in frock coats and about 100 people in period dress who will circulate through the crowd entertaining visitors with historical and background information.

Cannons will announce the arrival of the prince. Horse drawn open landaus will carry the young royal up the hill to the stately residence that was once the home of the lumber baron Daniel McLachlin. In 1860, the Prince planted an oak tree that stands today on the grounds of what is now the Galilee Centre. And...the Prince was served a very elegant lunch.

**On July 3, 2010
Join the Prince for an elegant
period lunch at
The Hill (Galilee Centre)
398 John Street North, Arnprior**

An outstanding caterer will recreate the elaborate menu that was served to the Prince 150 years ago.

the menu

Chilled Roast Beef Loin
Hot Corned Beef
Chilled Smoked Tongue
Oyster Patties with Mustard Style Dip
Duck Terrine
Roast Potatoes
Fruit Tarts
Fresh Fruit
Fancy Sandwiches
Sparkling Punch

Events at a Glance...

10:00 am
Join 150 people in period dress to welcome the Prince at the beach at Robert Simpson Park, Arnprior.

11:00 am
The Prince arrives in a flotilla of canoes. There are speeches made, formalities observed, posies presented, music, singing, and screams of Hip Hip Hurrah!

12:30 pm
Elegant period lunch served at Galilee Centre. Tkts. \$35.

1:00-1:30 pm
Bertie Bear Tea Party for kids.

1:30 • 2:30 • 3:30 pm
Lumberjack Shows

Storytellers, fiddlers, country dancing, entertainment, food vendors and buskers in the park throughout the day.

The Elegant Period Lunch Tickets are \$35

Tickets available in Arnprior at:
The Gallery Gift Shop
Sweet and Sassy Co.
Danny Mac's Pub
Arnprior District Museum
The Nick Smith Centre
Foodies Fine Foods (Almonte)

July 3 • Robert Simpson Park, Arnprior • 10 am – 4 pm
Free admission to events in the Park • Rain or Shine