

# Letter of the day: A kite flying week to remember

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To The Editor:

The 2010 edition of our Dieppe International Kite Festival was another complete success. Not only were there great numbers of people attending, but also the weather co-operated with warm and sunny temperatures.

There are always a few challenges at times with the absence of good winds, but overall we are pleased with this year's edition. The kite flyers did what they love so much to do: fly their kites!

The children's workshops held during the festival produced and placed in the hands of children over 1,800 kites. The evening shows on site were greatly attended by local citizens and tourists alike. It was a fun place to be for everybody.

Our new indoor kite show with its music and lighting was amazing, thanks to the talents of a team of U.S. kite flyers. The winds also held in the evening and allowed us to produce another unforgettable night flight on Saturday under the stars.

We have already begun to think about bigger and better things for next year.

This festival is unique to Atlantic Canada and is regarded by International Kite Flyers as a premier world event where they are always happy to be invited. Some of them drove for 14 hours just to get here. The warm hospitality and friendly faces in our region towards visiting kite flyers seems to be one of the biggest attractions.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Times & Transcript for the tremendous coverage of our event. We could not of asked for anything more. Many more people became more aware of our festival through your paper and our many kite flyers were amazed to see not just one picture in the morning paper, but so many over four pages every day.

All involved will remember your incredible contribution to our community event.

Also our sponsors to this event have been there for us again and we thank them for their contribution. We would not be a top listed World International Kite Festival without them.

Finally, we wish to thank all our precious volunteers, employees of the City of Dieppe, visiting kite flyers and the general public for their participation in this unique and wonderful event.

Louis LeBlanc,

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