

# Congratulations!

Brighton and Presqu'ile certainly have changed over the last 200 years. The area used to be wild forests as far as the eye could see. Today, over 9,500 people live in the Municipality of Brighton and over 200,000 people visit Presqu'ile Provincial Park every year.

Water travel is no longer as important as it once was. With so many other options for travel, most of the boats that you see out in the lake are just there for fun. That's where I'm headed now.

Thank you for being a good shipmate. Join me again, any time.

See you soon!

Simon



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## Did you Know?

**Bateau (plural = bateaux):** a flat bottomed boat that could be rowed or sailed, primarily used for moving small amounts of cargo and passengers.

**Belvedere:** a tower or structure with a good view of the surrounding area.

**Cairn:** a pile of stones used as a landmark or memorial.

**Compass:** a tool to determine the direction you are travelling.

**Great Lakes:** the five fresh water lakes found in eastern North America, include Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario.

**HMS:** the short form for His Majesty's Ship, refers to the fact the ship was serving the King of England.

**Hull:** the body or framework of a ship.

**Peninsula:** a piece of land that is almost an island.

**Schooner:** a large sailing ship with two or more sails.

**Steam ship:** a ship powered by a steam engine.

**Town plan:** the map of a village, town or city.

**Union Jack:** the national flag of the United Kingdom.

**Voyage:** a long journey.