Canadian Mayor Arrives Today

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Ici on parle Francais, two Quebec, Canada officials arriving at the Lafayette Municipal Airport at 3:11 p.m. today, will learn.

Acadian flags will fly and Cajun music will fill the air when Mayor Marcel Robidas and Councilman Leo LaFrance Longueuil, Canada, set foot in Lafayette.

French-speaking civic leaders, public officials and students will welcome the visiting dignitaries. The men will then be whisked to Lafayette City Hall for a briefing on the influence of the Acadian culture on Southwest Louisiana.

A map will adorn one of the wall's at City Hall that will show Loreauville's Acadian Village, Parc Evangeline de l'Etat at St. Martinville, and Poste des Opelousas.

Also on the map will be information about the architecture Acadienne in Washington, La., France Amerique de la Louisiane Acadienne, Comite du Heritage Francais and the USL Institut Francais.

And also, Projets des Archives de la Louisiane Coloniale, Monastere Reclus Ordro Canadien Francais and Instructions Francaise that is conducted at Breaux Bridge.

Mapped out for the visitors are Academie du Sacre Coeur Grand Coteau, Beau Bassin, Musee de Lafayette, Auberge (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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Vermilionville, Poste des Attakapas and La Maison Acadieenne Francaise de la Louisiane.

Bilingual events are planned for the visitors in at least four of the Acadian Parishes, according to Allen Babineaux, chairman of the French Heritage Committee. The visitors depart Lafayette at 4:26 p.m. Easter Sunday. They will stay at the Town House Motel while in Lafayette.