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Pugwash, Nova Scotia

Today Joseph Rotblat's Nobel Peace Prize was put on display at Thinkers' Lodge in Pugwash, Nova Scotia. Thinkers' Lodge was declared a National Historic Site in 2008 and has since been completely restored. The restoration includes interpretive displays that help tell the story of the birth of the Pugwash movement in 1957.

In 1995 Joseph Rotblat shared the Nobel Peace Prize with the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs. The medal is being displayed at Thinkers' Lodge in a spirit that supports Joseph Rotblat's desire to promote a more peaceful world, including a world free of nuclear weapons, a world free of war, the social responsibility of scientists, and the engagement of young people in these and related issues. Professor Rotblat died in 2004.

Warden Keith Hunter representing the Municipality of Cumberland County was on hand for the installation of the medal in its custom-built, secure, interpretive display case. In addition to the Nobel medallion, Thinkers' Lodge also displays the Lenin Peace Prize won by Cyrus Eaton in 1960.

Canadian Pugwash begins a three day conference on "A Secure World Without Nuclear Weapons" on Thursday, August 16.