

The NLEN E-UPDATE – September 28, 2009

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1. St. John's Safer Soil free garden tours, September and October

Come check out the demonstration garden behind the Gathering Place, situated at the north side of the Basilica Parking Lot. The garden is an educational tool to promote simple techniques for

safe gardening and recreation in areas with elevated soil lead levels. We also conduct research in innovative and environmentally sound methods to promote overall soil health in support of urban agriculture.

Learn about safe city gardening; landscaping to prevent lead exposure; phytoremediation: using plants to clean the soil; and biochar: an organic soil amendment which increases soil fertility while sequestering carbon; and more!

To arrange a free garden tour and presentation for your family, workplace or community group, please contact Project Coordinator Lori Heath at 738-7542 or safersoil@gmail.com. Educational materials are also available at our website at www.safersoil.ning.com. St. John's Safer Soil is a project of the Centre for Long-term Environmental Action in Newfoundland and Labrador (CLEANf/Ld).

2. National Parks in the Canadian North: Co-Management or Colonialism Revisited? September 28

Public lecture by Dr. John Sandlos presented by The Environmental Policy Institute Speakers Series
Monday, Sept. 28 7pm. SWGC Forest Centre Rm 2014. Free.

John Sandlos is an assistant professor of history at Memorial University of Newfoundland. His interest in parks and protected areas stems from several years working as an interpreter in Georgian Bay Islands and Pukaskwa National Parks. Dr. Sandlos continued with postdoctoral research on the expulsion of Native and non-native people from Canadian national parks. Dr. Sandlos is the author of *Hunters at the Margin: Wildlife Conservation in the Northwest Territories* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2007), a history of conflict between Native hunters and the state over wildlife resources. He is presently working on a historical study of mining impacts on First Nations communities in northern Canada.

3. MUN Biology Department Lectures, September 25, October 2

Tues. Sept 25, 2pm, Visiting Research Seminar, Biology Dept

TOPIC: "Age, sex, and environment condition seasonal foraging tactics in a large marine predator".

BY Dr. Don Bowen from the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (Dartmouth, NS)

WHERE: SN-3125A, MUN

(Check out his website here: <http://bowenlab.biology.dal.ca/index2.html>)

Fri. Oct 2nd, 2pm, Biology/OSC Seminar Series

TOPIC: "Impacts of hyperabundant moose on forest regeneration in Terra Nova & Gros Morne National Parks"

BY John Gosse, Parks Canada

WHERE: SN-2067, MUN

4. Municipal Elections Across NL, September 29

You can vote if you are 1) a Canadian citizen, 2) 18 years of age or older on election day, 3) a resident of that municipality at least 30 days prior to election day.

It's not too late to vote! Check w/ your municipality for details.

Here in St. John's, on Monday you can bring photo ID & something w/ your address down to City Hall to get your ballot.

Or on Tuesday you can bring your ID to one of the Satellite centres to get a ballot.

Ballots can be dropped in the mail box outside the main entrance of City Hall until 8pm on Tuesday, Sept 29th

or at one of five satellite drop-off centres on Tuesday, also until 8pm.

Satellite centres:

Ward 1. Wedgewood Park Recreation Centre, 47 Gleneyre St.

Ward 2. St. John's Recreation Centre - Buckmaster's Circle, off Rickett's Rd. or Pennywell Rd.

Ward 3. H.G.R. Mews Community Centre, 40 Mundy Pond Rd.

Ward 4. St. David's Presbyterian Church, 98 Elizabeth Ave.

Ward 5. Kilbride Lion's Community Centre, 34 Fahey St. (off Mogridge St.)

<http://www.stjohns.ca/cityhall/elections/voters/index.jsp>; 311

5. Workshops at the St. John's Farmers' Market, October 3, 10

The St. John's Famer's Market is every Saturday at the Lion's Club Chalet on Bonaventure Avenue, 9am-2pm. Workshops take place at 11:00 AM.

Oct 3rd - Canning & Preserving w/ Ross Traverse

Oct 10: (Sheep) Farming in NL w/ Dick Whittacker

Workshops organized by NLEN and FEAST (Food Education Action St. John's).

6. Join Fluvarium Kids for "The Legend of Lenny the Leaf" At The Fluvarium! October 3 - 25

Saturdays and Sundays

October 3rd through October 25th, 2009

Program runs 45 minutes and is offered at 1:30pm

Why do only some trees lose their leaves? Why does the forest turn such pretty colors in fall?

This program takes Fluvarium Kids outside to examine the awesome changes happening all around us during the fall season. Come on a journey through the forest in Newfoundland's most colorful season, hear the Legend of Lenny the Leaf and make a craft to celebrate this mystical time of year.

Fluvarium Kids Programs are complimentary with admission! Kids of all ages can join Fluvarium Kids. You can receive updates about our monthly programs and get a Fluvarium Kids Fresh Water Friends Certificate when you attend different sessions in four different months!

For more information contact: Denise Hennebury - 754-3474 - dhennebury@fluvarium.ca

7. East Coast Trail Scheduled Hikes, Sounding Hills Path and Mudder Wet Path, October 4

Double-header: Sounding Hills Path (Ferryland to Aquaforte), 5.2 km, 2 hours

& Mudder Wet Path (Aquaforte to Little River), return 5.7 km, 4 hours

Total Distance/Duration: 11 km, 6 hours Rating: Easy/moderate

Start Time: 10:00 am

Meet in the Colony of Avalon parking lot. After hiking the Sounding Hills Path and eating lunch, the party will proceed to Aquaforte.

8. IPAC Symposium: 'Who is Rowing and Who is Steering?', October 5

Mon. Oct 5th, 8am - 4pm: Symposium:

'Who is Rowing and Who is Steering?: The increasing role of the third sector in public policy and service delivery' (Comfort Inn, Airport)

Organized by the Newfoundland Chapter of the Institute for Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), this symposium explores the relationship between governments and the voluntary and non-profit sector.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Kathy Brock of Queen's University, who will speak on The Relationship between Government and the Third Sector: Improving a Good Thing. The symposium will also include a panel of government officials representing all three levels of government, as well as a panel of notables representing various types of voluntary and non-profit organizations (service-providing, advocacy and self-regulating). The Minister responsible for the voluntary and non-profit sector, the Honourable Dave Denine, will be the featured speaker at lunch.

Deadline to register: 5pm, Thurs Oct 1st. Email: Cory Giles, corygiles@gov.nl.ca; Cost for non-profits is \$80.

9. Memorial Sustainability Celebration, October 6

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: The Landing, 3rd Floor University Centre

Celebrate the signing Memorial's Sustainability Declaration and the completion of the construction phase of the Energy Performance Contract. Learn about Memorial's green actions and what you can do on campus and at home to save energy and protect the environment. Visit displays on sustainability projects and energy efficiency and conservation.

Sustainability Declaration signing will occur at 1 pm with displays and prizes throughout the day. Sponsored by the MUN Sustainability Office.

10. NLEN Lunch & Learn: World Wildlife Fund, October 7

Wed. Oct 7th, noon - 1pm,

Boardroom, Environmental Gathering Place, 172 Military Rd., top floor.

NLEN Lunch & Learn with Susan Fudge, WWF

Join us to learn more about what the World Wildlife Fund is working on here in NL!

(Please bring your own lunch; fair trade beverages provided.)

11. Film Screening (St. John's Premiere) – You, Me and the SPP: Trading Democracy for Corporate Rule, October 9

Fri. Oct 9, 7pm. Admission by donation.
Main Engineering Lecture Theatre - EN2006, MUN

This is a feature length documentary about the Security & Prosperity Partnership. Hosted by the Council of Canadians – St. John's Chapter and the MUN Students' Union. Filmmaker Paul Manly will be in attendance for a Q & A.

12. Screening of Food Inc., October 15

Thurs. Oct 15th, 7pm
MUN Cinema Series - Empire Theatres, Avalon Mall

How much do we really know about the food we buy and serve our families? Our food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the farmers, the safety of workers and our own environment. Learn more:
<http://www.foodincmovie.com/about-the-issues.php>

13. East Coast Trail Association Official Opening of Stiles Cove Path, October 17

Please join us at the Flatrock Community Hall on Saturday morning to celebrate the Official Opening of the 15 km section of trail between Flatrock and Pouch Cove. Registration 8:30am - 9:15am (tea & coffee served), Opening ceremonies 9:15am - 9:45am, Hikes begins at 10am (three choices - 4km, 6km or 15km)

"You will stand in awe at this wonderful piece of coastline and the workmanship of our trail crew. There are cliffs, rock formations, outcrops, coves and rivers - rivers that fall. One such waterfall is located at Stiles Cove, the half-way point and namesake for the Path. This is one of the best pieces of trail we have constructed to date. Come hike with us and see it for yourself."
www.eastcoasttrail.com

14. NLEN Annual General Meeting, October 17

Oct 17th, NLEN Annual General Meeting, Bonne Bay Marine Station
(Carpooling from St. John's area on the 16th and returning on the 18th)

Save these dates and join us for an exciting & informative gathering in beautiful Bonne Bay!
More details coming soon.

15. Special Screening & Discussion: NL Premiere of The Age of Stupid, October 19

Mon. Oct 19th, 8:00 PM
(Engineering Building theatre, MUN)

Presented by the NL Climate Action Coalition, "this drama-documentary-animation hybrid stars Pete Postlethwaite as the last person alive in the devastated world of 2055, watching archival footage from 2008 and asking: why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?"

By donation. This is a lead up to St. John's Biggest Action on the World's Biggest Issue, happening on Oct 24th (see below).

Watch the trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZjsJdokC0s>

(There will be a showing of the Age of Stupid in Corner Brook on Oct 24th; details TBA)

16. Powershift Canada 2009 (Ottawa), Oct 23 - 26

This fall the Canadian Youth Climate Coalition (CYCC) will be organising Powershift Canada 2009, the largest youth climate gathering of its kind in the history of this county. Powershift will include three days of training, strategy and action, plus a mass lobby day. Please see <http://powershiftcanada.org/the-conference/>

To date, there are no attendees registered from this province. Registration deadline: Oct 15th. (Costs: \$60 for 30 & under; \$55 for 17 & under; \$100 for over 30. Travel & accommodations not included. Some funding support available, apply for 'scholarships' by Oct 9)

17. Creation Spirituality Conference, October 23 - 24

'From the Stars to the Street - A Celebration of Beauty, Wonder, & Belonging'

Where? Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Waterford Bridge Road

When? Friday, October 23, 6:30pm – 9:00pm and Saturday, October 24, 9:30 – 2:30

Cost \$30.00 Adults, Students \$10.00

Speaker: Jim Conlon, Holy Names University, California

To Register: Please send registration to Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice 220 Waterford Bridge Road, St John's A1E 1E2 OR phone 722 0082 or Email: teersm@hotmail.com

Sponsored by: Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice

18. Tck Tck Tck... This is our Future, October 24

Sat. Oct 24th (Global Day of Action on Climate Change), 3pm, Nagle's Hill (by the Fluvarium), St. John's

Count Yourself In -

St. John's Biggest Action on the World's Biggest Issue!

Tck, Tck, Tck...This is our Future

Help create a human hourglass and show Canada that it's time to step up in Copenhagen.

We need YOU to be there! To sign up: email tck.Oct24@gmail.com

(For more info see: 350.org, www.nlen.ca, www.kyotoplus.ca, + VIDEO (1 min): Tck, Tck, Tck: It's Time to Act on Climate Change <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xld3SCLT54k>)

19. Training Opportunity for Environmental Educators, October 29 - 30

Thurs. Oct 29 & Fri. Oct 30, 8:30am - 4:30pm, St. John's (venue TBA)

Environment Canada will be delivering two FREE full-day environmental education training workshops for ENGOS, public servants, & educators.

1. Planning for Success: Designing Effective Environmental Education Programs will help you develop knowledge and skills in environmental education (EE) program design. In this workshop participants will:

- explore the purpose and intended outcomes of EE programs,
- discover the value of conducting needs assessments,

- practice creating educational program objectives,
- identify appropriate approaches to use when developing an EE program
- discuss program evaluation; In addition, participants will have an opportunity to network and share resources with fellow environmental educators.

2) Project WET (Water Education) is an experiential environmental education program with a focus on water, designed primarily for students in K-12 but can be used for a wider audience. This session has been developed to train people in the delivery of Project WET in formal and non-formal educational settings. This one day hands-on, interactive workshop will introduce participants to Project WET. By the end of the day you will be able to use the educators guide to deliver water education activities to various audiences. Participants will receive a free educators' guide. <http://www.cwra.org/Branches/ProjectWet/default.aspx>

TO REGISTER: Email Susan Glynn-Morris at susan.glynnmorris@ec.gc.ca or (902) 426-1704 if you would like to register for one or both training sessions. Please indicate which session(s) you are registering for in your email. Space is limited.

20. 2009 Atlantic Green Forum on Sustainable Landscapes, November 9 - 10

St. John's, Nov. 9 - 10

Landscape Newfoundland and Labrador invites you to participate in the 2009 Atlantic Green Forum. The goal of the Atlantic Green Forum is to investigate how the environmental horticulture industry interacts with the landscape and what we can do to encourage sustainability in landscape design and installation.

Seminars will be offered from local, national and international experts on topics related to Sustainable Landscapes. Exhibits will be set up, and networking opportunities will be offered to share best practices for our industry. Prospective delegates include municipal planners, government officials, landscape architects, academics, members of the environmental horticulture industry, and suppliers to our industry. Topics include: 'Water Issues in Sustainable Urban Landscapes', 'Green Roofs and Living Walls', 'LEED & Sustainable Sites', and much more.

Cost: \$200 for two days; \$125 for one day; \$30/day for students.

For more information, contact Rebecca Wetselaar by phone at 1-866-383-4711 or by email at rebecca@canadanursery.com. Visit our website at www.landscapenl.org.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

21. Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador Internships (7 Positions), Deadline October 7

Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador is currently seeking applications for following SEVEN exciting Internships.

1. Climate Change and Environmental Educator Intern

In partnership the Environmental Education Commission with Corporate Support from Chevron Canada

2. Creative Artist Intern

In partnership with Grand Concourse Authority with Corporate Support from Chevron Canada

3. Fish Ecology Research Assistant Intern

In partnership with the Biology Department, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

4. Vehicle Scrappage Program Intern

In partnership with the Lung Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

5. Water Conservation Intern

In partnership with the City of Corner Brook and ACAP Humber Arm Association Inc.

6. Marine Science Educator Intern

In partnership with ACAP Humber Arm Association Inc.

7. Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Program Intern

In partnership with Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Program and Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

Details on the application process, position descriptions, salary and placement location can be found online by visiting www.conservationcorps.nf.ca or by contacting Darren Feltham, Director of Programs. Tel (709) 729-7266 or email: dfeltham@conservationcorps.nf.ca

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

22. St. John's Clean and Beautiful Board of Directors

St. John's Clean and Beautiful, a non-profit, volunteer organization, is seeking individuals who are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors sets policy, recommends specific programs for committees and actively participates in the implementation of various programs and projects to achieve the mission of St. John's Clean and Beautiful. Our mission as a volunteer organization is dedicated to reducing litter, increasing environmental awareness and encouraging beautification projects by involving the community.

If you interested in becoming a member of our board please call Karen Hickman, Executive Director at 570-0350 or email sicab@cleanandbeautiful.nf.ca or send your resume to St. John's Clean and Beautiful P.O Box 908, St. John's , NL A1B 5M2

23. Volunteer Opportunity with the NL Environment Network: Computer support

Want to spruce up your resume? We are looking for someone with strong computer/internet skills to assist us for a few hours per week with our webpage and the E-Update. A great way to learn about a range of environmental issues & to gain experience with a non-profit! Students very welcome. Email: nlen.ed@gmail.com or call 753-7898. (www.nlen.ca)

FUNDING, AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

24. The 2010 "Women of the Earth" Awards, Deadline September 30

The Yves Rocher Foundation's Women of the Earth Awards annually rewards three Canadian women who contribute to a greener world. Generous, original, inspiring, their actions are at once simple yet exemplary. If you are Canadian and involved in an environmental project with a non-profit organization, or if you know a woman who is, do not hesitate to let the Yves Rocher Foundation know about her. This year's first prize is 5000 Euros and a chance to win the international grand prize of 10,000 Euros. To participate, fill out the application form at the following address before September 30th: www.yvesrocherpromo.ca/foundation/.

25. 2nd Annual FEASt Photo Contest, Deadline October 1

Start snapping!

This summer, be sure to capture your best local food moments - growing, harvesting, preparing &/or eating!

Email your photos to local.feast@gmail.com, along with your name & contact info. A dozen photos will be selected and featured on FEASt's 2009 'Local Food is Beautiful' cards and the grand prize winner will receive a wonderful gift basket of goodies!

Submission deadline: Oct 1, 2009.

26. ecoENERGY for Personal Vehicles Funding Opportunity, Deadline October 15

Have a great idea to improve fuel efficiency? Looking for a contribution to your project? Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan's) ecoENERGY for Personal Vehicles program is launching Round 3 of its funding process. Details about proposal submissions and evaluation criteria are available on the Web at <http://www.vehicles.nrcan.gc.ca>.

NRCan is soliciting proposals for projects to help Canadian drivers change their behaviours when buying, driving and maintaining their vehicles to reduce fuel consumption and CO2 emissions, the principal greenhouse gas (GHG) linked to climate change. The funding is for all non-governmental organizations, community groups and associations, educational and academic institutions, and provincial/territorial and municipal agencies, just to name a few.

Funding priority will be given to projects that use a multi-faceted approach to address the ecoENERGY for Personal Vehicles program objectives. Examples of possible projects include: developing clinics, workshops and campaigns on fuel-efficient driving styles targeted at Canadian drivers; building on NRCan's national campaign to encourage Canadians to reduce idling (www.idling.gc.ca); developing outreach activities that will increase the purchase of fuel-efficient vehicles; or encouraging school boards to develop and implement a "no idling" policy with an accompanying awareness and outreach campaign.

Funding support is from \$10,000 to \$150,000, up to 90% of total budget, less any amount provided by other federal government program.

The deadline for applications for this funding round is October 15, 2009. Approved projects will start April 1, 2010 and run to March 31, 2011.

NEWS

27. Eco-Quote of the Week

"[The] Tim Hortons voters are quite literally the bull's eye of Conservative political ambitions, and they don't seem terribly worried about climate change. So Mr. Harper isn't going to spend an ounce of political capital being associated with the issue, or providing serious leadership at home and abroad." - Jeffrey Simpson, Globe and Mail

28. Provincial Government News Releases

September 25, 2009 - Environmental Assessment Bulletin
<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2009/env/0925n12.htm>

September 22, 2009 - Port au Choix Commits to Protection of Rare Plants
<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2009/env/0922n05.htm>

September 22, 2009 - Environmental Assessment Bulletin
<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2009/env/0922n06.htm>

September 21, 2009 - Futures from Forests Initiative Launched During National Forest Week 2009
<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2009/nr/0921n11.htm>

29. Environmental News Articles

N.L. abandons plan to cut through national park <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/newfoundland-labrador/story/2009/09/22/nl-gros-morne-power-922.html>

N.L. power line routes opposed <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/newfoundland-labrador/story/2009/09/23/nl-power-lines-opposition-923.html>

Canada and Climate Change: Nothing gets done, fingers get pointed
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/opinions/canada-and-climate-change-nothing-gets-done-fingers-get-pointed/article1300481/>

Making Canada Relevant Again <http://www.thestar.com/comment/article/700669>

Weekly Mulch: Climate week gets lukewarm response
<http://www.rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/media-consortium-blog/2009/09/weekly-mulch-climate-week-gets-lukewarm-response>

More science needed on the effects of genetically modified food crops
http://www.davidsuzuki.org/about_us/Dr_David_Suzuki/Article_Archives/weekly09230901.asp

Recovery through Retrofits <http://www.grist.org/article/2009-09-22-stockton-williams-on-urban-retrofits>

Chimp champion looks to humankind <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health/chimp-champion-looks-to-humankind/article1300374/>

Narcissieff in the mirror <http://www.rabble.ca/columnists/2009/09/narcissieff-mirror-politics>

Free spuds snarl Edmonton traffic
<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/edmonton/story/2009/09/26/edmonton-potato-give-away.html>

Smuggling Europe's waste to poorer countries
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/27/science/earth/27waste.html?_r=1

One Giant Leap...On Earth <http://www.dailyclimate.org/tdc-newsroom/2009/09/one-giant-leap-...-on-earth>

30. Recent Environment Related CBC Podcasts

Radio Noon – <http://www.cbc.ca/podcasting/pastpodcasts.html?53#ref53>
Sept. 21 - Are environmental issues on the back burner?

Labrador Morning - <http://www.cbc.ca/podcasting/pastpodcasts.html?31#ref31>
Sept. 23 - Big oil prepares to explore off the big land

West Coast Morning Show - <http://www.cbc.ca/podcasting/pastpodcasts.html?62#ref62>
Sept. 21 - Nalcor

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The E-Update Instructions

This E-Update shares information on environmental events, actions, opportunities (job, volunteer, funding), and news. Please send notices to nleneupdate@gmail.com by Friday 10 a.m. as a paragraph with 10 point font, simple formatting, single spaced and left hand justified. Notices less than 200 words, and with no attachments, are best.

More about NLEN

The NLEN is a non-profit, non-advocacy, member-based organization that currently serves 50 groups throughout the province. NLEN member groups are all not for profit and operate to conserve, protect & restore our ecosystems through action, education, & stewardship. In addition to facilitating member capacity-building and communication, NLEN serves as a point of contact for government, media and the public to learn more about environmental topics. We also organize coalition/working groups on a range of issues, and host a variety of public education events.

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