

# NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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Greetings! In This Issue: Corner Brook "Reflection and Rejoicing"; Youth Spotlight; Camp Staff Needed...

## Corner Brook Church | Reflecting and Rejoicing

Contributors: Celest Corkum, Lawrence & Diane Burns | Photos by Lawrence Burns

The Corner Brook Seventh-day Adventist Church congregation enjoyed special events with guests Pastor Ken and Celest Corkum on March 15 and 16. On Friday the church experienced their first ever Friday-evening Communion Service. Pastor Ken's devotional on Jesus' experiences with foot washing set the tone, along with singing, testimonies, prayers, and sharing time. The foot-washing service, brought the church family closer together; ending in the participation of the Lord's Supper. The service closed with a quiet, yet powerful, acapella rendition of "God and God Alone" performed by Althea Reynolds, an international student from Jamaica.



The highlight of Sabbath morning was the baptism of Verna Buckle. For many years, this day was hoped and prayed for by her family members and church friends, but especially by her four Seventh-day Adventist sisters who were baptized in 1974: Olive Hunt, Elizabeth Keough, Ethel Blacker-Pike, and Marjorie Barriault. Over the past year, her devoted nephew Edgar Williams faithfully brought her to church and encouraged her in her walk with God. During the service, both Edgar and soft-spoken Verna expressed heartfelt testimonies of their love and gratitude to God. Then Verna courageously and publicly sealed her commitment with her Lord, as she was buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him to newness of life! The smiles of happiness on every face spoke volumes as the congregation enthusiastically welcomed Verna as a member of the church family.



## Youth Spotlight

Contributors: Christy Stokes and Kaitlynn Harushimana | Photo by: Christy Stokes | NL Adventist Communications

Christy Stokes-Vincent is one of our young people from Gander, NL. Christy is 15-years-old and is attending Grade 10 at her local high school. Upon graduation, her goal is to attend Keyin College and become a Child and Youth Care Worker. Christys' favorite pastime is writing poetry and volunteering at a Day Care.

Christy has continued attending the Adventist Church throughout her life and was baptized four years ago at Camp Woody Acres by Pastor Jon Ross. Christy is passionate about Camp Woody Acres and has always loved going and seeing old friends, participating in the activities, and attending the youth meetings. The majority of her friends are those she has met at Camp Woody Acres. Christy grew up as a camper until last year when she was finally able to work. She hopes to work again this summer and be able to connect with the other youth workers.

"Camp Woody Acres gives me the ability to communicate with God and learn more about him. I love seeing other people and having the opportunity to serve. Sometimes it can be hard to be the only youth where you are. Keeping your relationship with God continuous, but I look forward to what's to come." One of the things she can look forward to is her summers where she becomes part of the youth in a Seventh-day Adventist community. "It's a great experience to come to camp, to visit with the people, you will always be sad when you have to leave. But, you always know there is a family to return. During the year I suffer a lot with anxiety, but at Camp, I don't feel it. At Camp Woody Acres I can come out of my shell and be myself and not have to worry. I am around family, friends, and very close to God."

Christy is a beautiful young lady who is passionate about growing closer to Jesus.



*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young,  
but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in  
love, in faith and in purity.*

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

# Camp Woody Acres

Contributor: Kaitlynn Harushimana



**CAMP WOODY ACRES**  
2019  
COMPETING  
4  
THE CROWN

REGISTRATION OPENING  
APRIL 20, 2019

KIDS CAMP (9-10)  
JUNIOR CAMP (10-13)  
TEEN CAMP (13-16)



**PRICES**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 PER PERSON

Kids Camp: August 4-9 @190.00  
Junior Camp: August 11-18 @210.00  
Teen Camp: August 18-25 @210.00

If you are registering two children from the same family the second child will receive \$50 dollars discount.

If this is your first time attending camp you will receive \$50 discount from the cost.

If you wish to receive sponsorship please contact your local church. Request forms are available from [kharushimana@nladventist.ca](mailto:kharushimana@nladventist.ca)

**PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

- Waterskiing
- Wakeboarding
- Kneeboarding
- Swimming
- Tubing
- Rockwall
- Zip Line
- Archery
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Sports
- Photography
- Music / Choir
- Crafts
- Puppetry

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**"OUR FAMILY HAD A GREAT WEEK AT CAMP WOODY ACRES! A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF NATURE WITH SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN NEW THINGS AND HAVE FUN DOING IT WITH FRIENDS! MY DAUGHTERS HAVE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN HOW TO ROCK CLIMB, DO CERAMICS, ARCHERY AND ZIP LINE AND THAT'S ONLY TO NAME A FEW. THEY LOVED THEIR CLASSES AND COUNCELLORS AND THE STAFF WERE SO FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL. ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE PARTS OF THE DAY WAS WORSHIP, THE SONGS, BIBLE STORIES AND LESSONS ABOUT JESUS! YOU WOULD LEAVE EVERY NIGHT WITH THE FEELING THAT YOUR HEART WAS FULL. WE FEEL SO BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR FAMILY AND LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING IT A YEARLY EVENT! MANY THANKS FROM THE BUTLER FAMILY" – AIMEE BUTLER, MOTHER AND VOLUNTEER**



CAMP WOODY ACRES 2019

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in working at one, two, or all of these camps, please see the application attached in the email or contact Kaitlynn Harushimana.

We are looking for lifeguards, rock wall staff, cooks, nurses, and male counsellors.

If you would like to work or volunteer for one of these positions, please APPLY!

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