

NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

A digital publication brought to you by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Greetings! In this issue VOAR Sharathon Update, Pastor John Brushett Update, What You Need to Know About NL Adventist Communications, and more...

What You Need to Know About NL Adventist Communications...

Nov. 8, 2017 | Eric L. Ollila

It has been roughly 10 weeks since I started as the NL Adventist communications director. During that time some exciting things have been developed you might like to know about.

Here are a few highlighted items we've been working on at the office...

The Weekly NL Adventist eReport

The first significant item from NL Adventist communications, is the weekly NL Adventist eReport.



NL Adventist eReport (weekly edition)

The NL Adventist eReport is a digital publication, designed to give you fresh, up-to-date information involving the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador.

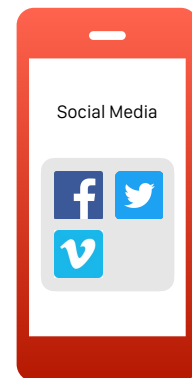
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Each NL Adventist eReport email also includes a subscribe option. This is helpful if you want to invite a friend. Simply forward a previous eReport email and they can get the link.

NL Adventist Social Media

NL Adventist is now on Facebook, Twitter, and Vimeo. Here's a little explanation about each one and what it's intended purpose is...



NL ADVENTIST FACEBOOK PAGE

is where we post all things public for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador. We want to encourage church members and individuals from the community to like this page. It is for anybody interested in learning about the latest events, news, and updates from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in NL. Click this link to visit www.facebook.com/nladventist

NL ADVENTIST FACEBOOK GROUP

is a closed group, intended only for members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Within this group members can post comments, pictures, local church happenings, or have related discussions.

Since it is a closed group, photos and comments posted within the group stay within the group and cannot be seen by non-members. Individuals can request to join, but



Thank You for Volunteering!!!

On behalf of all the staff at VOAR, we would like to thank all the volunteers who came out and helped with Sharathon this week. We appreciate your time, talents, resources, and dedication to supporting the station.

May the Lord bless you abundantly!!!



Events

- **October-November** (8 weeks) - Dr. Nedley's Community Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Conception Bay South
- **November 14-20, 2017** - SDACC Year End Meetings, Oshawa, ON
- **December 4-6, 2017** - NL Workers Meeting
- **December 6, 2017** - Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Boxes in Burin Peninsula, Marystown

Upcoming Events In Your Area?

Does your church, company, or group have any events it would like to submit to be included on the NL Adventist Calendar?

Submit to: nladventist@gmail.com

must be approved by an admin before they can have access. Click this link to visit www.facebook.com/group/nladventist

NL ADVENTIST TWITTER PAGE

The Twitter page is similar in purpose to our Facebook page and usually posts everything that is posted to our Facebook page. The purpose of this page is for those individuals who prefer to get updates via Twitter as opposed to Facebook. Click this link to visit www.twitter.com/nladventist

NL ADVENTIST VIMEO SITE

NL Adventist has a presence on Vimeo for the main purpose of being able to post videos or clips that we develop. While we are only in the elementary stages of video production, we hope to eventually post Sabbath announcements from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in NL that can be played in the churches from this site. In the meantime, you can enjoy the VOAR Ground Breaking Ceremony, which to date, is the only video posted on this site. Click this link to visit www.vimeo.com/nladventist

NL Adventist Naming Scheme

Another important development, currently in progress, is the move to a more uniform naming scheme for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Given the General Conference (GC), the North American Division (NAD), the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) and most conferences within the SDACC include the name "Adventist" in their web addresses, it was recently approved by Seventh-day Adventist Church in NL ADCOM and Board to adopt a similar approach and therefore secure the "NLAdventist" handle locally.

Now you may visit us on Facebook, Twitter, and Vimeo @nladventist. Our website and email addresses will soon follow suit.

Other Developments Underway...

Several additional items are in the works too. Some are behind the scenes, others not so behind the scenes. We will soon have a digitally published and updated NL Adventist calendar. A new website is in the proposal and pre-planning stage. Other areas involve internal communications and systems. Stay tuned as we continue to develop our communications across our wonderful province of Newfoundland and Labrador!



Hockey Jersey Signed by Phil Esposito, donated to VOAR Sharathon by SportNL Hall of Famer, Tolson Chapman

VOAR Sharathon Update

Nov. 9, 2017 | NL Adventist Communications

VOAR wrapped up its annual Sharathon this week on a high note with \$50,770.00 raised in donations toward their \$60,000.00 goal.

Station manager, Sherry Griffin, was encouraged by the results of the three-day marathon of near non-stop fundraising. "Even though we didn't make our goal, we came close", she said. "We will have to raise the remaining funds by personal contact with individuals between now and the new year, which shouldn't be too difficult", she added.

There was more than just the money, however, Ms. Griffin was excited about. "We had a wonderful turnout from clergy in the community," she said. Quite a few clergy came in and spent several hours with VOAR staff on-air, co-hosting segments of Sharathon helping raise funds.

Many wonderful testimonies were received too! One gentleman, from Labrador, called in during Sharathon and shared he had made

the decision to become a pastor as a result of listening to VOAR's broadcast.

The support from volunteers was excellent as well. Many helped answer phones, take donations, and pray with people. Others donated time on-air. Some volunteers donated items to give away during Sharathon. Tolson Chapman, 1991 inductee of the Sport NL Hall of Fame, donated one of his jerseys with an autograph by NHL Hockey Hall of Fame member, Phil Esposito.

If you would like to contribute to VOAR to help it meet the remaining amount of \$9,230.00, please visit www.voar.org and click on the donate button.

Update on Pastor John Brushett

Pastor John is back in NL. He arrived on Sunday, November 5, 2017, is doing better, but still has a long road ahead.

He completed the full 20 day health treatment in New Brunswick and has been encouraged to follow a strict follow-up regimen. He has been staying in St. John's temporarily, and will be heading home soon. Please continue to lift up Pastor John and Pauline in prayer during this time.

Also remember the John Williams family who has graciously let the Brushett's stay with them during the transition.



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No eReport Next Week

Due to Pastor Eric Ollila's trip to Cuba, there will not be a November 17 issue of NL Adventist eReport. Publication will resume the week after.

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