

NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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Greetings! In this issue NL Adventist President Ken Corkum Attends Opening of New Session of NL Parliament; Prayer Requested for Families in Rwanda Following Tragic Lightning Strike and Deaths...



Lieutenant Governor Frank Fagan (throne) at opening of House of Assembly | March 13, 2018 | Photo by Pr. Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications

NL Adventist President Ken Corkum Attends Opening of New Session of NL Parliament

March 13, 2018 | NL Adventist Communications

On Tuesday March 13, Pastor Ken Corkum, NL Adventist president, attended the opening of the third session of the 48th General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador to listen to the Speech from the Throne of Lieutenant Governor Frank Fagan. The Speech from the Throne officially opens every new session of Parliament.

The leading clergy of NL sat in special seating between the Provincial parties with the Opposition party on the left, with Leader Paul Davis of the Progressive Conservatives, and on the right, the governing Liberal party with

Premier Dwight Ball in the center of the picture (showing the right side of center section).

The speech, which went on for some 45 minutes, presented the visioning and specific objectives of the Liberal party, for the next year and beyond. Updates were given on present projects like Muskrat Falls, including the comment that the project is 90% finished and the connecting transmission lines, between NL and NS, are now complete.

Commenting on his experience at the event, Pastor Corkum stated, "I have been impressed how the NL Government respects and includes the religious leaders of NL in their important events."



Latin: "QUAERITE PRIME REGNUM DEI" (Seek ye first the Kingdom of God) Writing Above the Throne of NL Lieutenant Governor | March 13, 2018 | Photo by Pr. Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications





Opposition Party with Paul Davis at Opening of NL House of Assembly | March 13, 2018 | Photo by Pr. Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications

You may watch future proceedings of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador via live webcasts at <http://www.assembly.nl.ca>

To learn more about the Speech from the Throne visit <http://speech.gc.ca/en/content/faq>

To read the full March 13, 2018 Speech from the Throne of Lieutenant Governor Frank Fagan, visit <http://www.exec.gov.nl.ca/thronespeech/>



The Governing Liberal Party (right side) with Premier Dwight Ball (center of right side) | March 13, 2018 | Photo by Pr. Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications

Prayer Requested for Families in Rwanda Following Tragic Lightning Strike and Deaths

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St. John's SDA Church member, Sharon Taylor, requests the NL Adventist Church to pray for the Adventist victims and families of victims who were injured or died during a lightning strike in Rwanda, last Sabbath, while they were at church for worship.

CBC News published an article, March 11, 2018, which describes the event. To read it go here: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/lighting-strike-deaths-rwanda-1.4571545>



Governor of the Southern Province in Rwanda, Mureshyankwano Marie Rose, speaks to mourners after lightning strikes local Adventist Church, killing 15 members. (Photo courtesy of the East-Central Africa Division) | Adventist News Network | March 11, 2018 | NL Adventist Communications

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REMINDER: ALC Sexual Abuse - Reclaiming Hope Course Completion-March 31 Deadline

As a REMINDER to Employees...

Every employee of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador is expected to take the ALC Sexual Abuse-Reclaiming Hope course in the interest of protecting our children, vulnerable seniors and the disadvantaged.

The requested deadline for completion is **March 31, 2018.**

An INVITATION to Church Members...

Any church member or member in leadership in their local church, especially those who may work with children, are invited to complete this online course as well. It is free and produced by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. You can do it in instalments, it will take approx 5 hours in total.

Let's keep our churches SAFE!

Step 1: Create an account at [Adventist Learning Community \(ALC\)](#)

Step 2: Search for "Sexual Abuse" and enrol for the free course.

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