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Greetings! In this issue: Updates from Cottrell's Cove Sing Along; Bay Roberts Upcoming Series; Conception Bay South Outreach Opportunity; Corner Brook Summer Recap and Farewell; Photos and tithe report from Pastor Ken.

Cottrell's Cove Church Sing Along

On Friday, September 7, 2018, at 7 p.m. the Cottrell's Cove
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Congregation hosted a sing-along.
There were approximately 60
people in attendance, with ages ranging from 2-80 years old. In attendance were many families from away; such as the Manuel-Thomas family who were home from Seattle, Washington and Oshawa, Ontario. There was also a



People being led by Lucy Moores in singing | Photo by Rebecca Boone | NL Adventist Communications

lovely surprise visit from Pastor John and Marilyn Murley, who came to show support to their former home church. In addition, support of friends and family from surrounding communities, such as Fortune Harbour, Point Leamington, Point of Bay, Phillip's Head, Botwood, Grand Falls-Windsor and Sandy Point. People came from far and wide to join together in a beautiful night of singing. The organizer of the event, Lucy Moores says "this event is something to be remembered, people even said it was the best night of singing that we have ever had together." That is quite a statement being that these sing-alongs have been happening since 2010 and they aim to have at least four per year.



With the help of her husband Raymond, local Pastor Jonathan and Ana Gascoyne, and the others who faithfully help prepare meals and bring the voices, they hope to continue this tradition of Friday night singing. The next sing-along is planned for the first week in December and Lucy, along with all of the others, invite everyone to come and share a song, poem, and always, love.



People gathered together for fellowship at Cottrell's Cove Church | Photo by Rebecca Boone | NL Adventist Communications



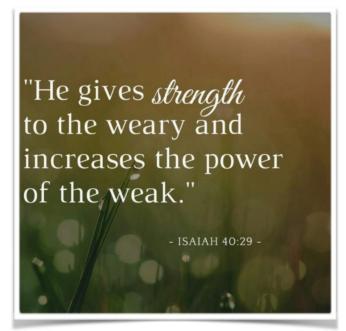
Emma and Kaylee having a little lunch | Photo by Rebecca Boone | NL Adventist Communications

"The true beauty of music is that it connects people." –

Marystown Seventh-day Adventist[®] Church

"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless." - Isiah 40:29

No matter what the situation, remember that God is in control, not you. When you're feeling powerless, God will empower you. And remember that whatever work you do, do it wholeheartedly for the Lord and your work will be blessed.



Corner Brook Summer Recap; Farewell, Goodbye, and Welcome

Submitted by Lawrence & Diane Burns, Ministry Coordinators, Corner Brook

Every summer we look forward to the influx of VBX (Vacation Bible Xperience) and CYC (Canada Youth Challenge) young people who come to Corner Brook. We are very grateful for their wonderful ministries, their energy, and enthusiasm. They work hard to make a difference in the lives of others. A special "THANK YOU!" to each one. We know the schedules were busy and there were challenges, but they blessed the lives of those who attended the VBX program and those they met going door-to-door. The

international students who come-fromaway are special to us.

This summer we also said farewell to Bumo, Rumbi, little Micah, and Abigail. Our hearts were heavy and we do miss them so much. We also said farewell to precious friends Elizabeth and Phonse Keough who moved to Ontario to be with their son Raymond and family. We miss her sweet smile and his great guitar pickin'. However, we also had the opportunity to welcome



VBX team with Arabella, Stephanie, Heather, Hannah, and Antonio) | Photo by Diane Burns | NL Adventist

two new students: Jaspher Wanga from Kenya pictured with the CYC team, and Althea Reynolds from Jamaica.





Bay Roberts

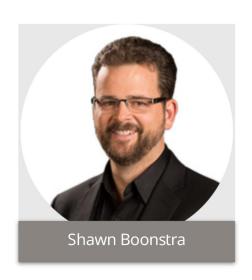


Since the beginning of recorded time, cultures across the globe have predicted the end of our world. As global unrest and natural disasters across the planet build in intensity and frequency, many are left wondering if the time is near. Join Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy as he explores the myths and facts that surround the Appearing—an event mentioned over 2,500 times in the Bible.

Shawn Boonstra is the speaker for the Voice of Prophecy media ministry. His clear grasp of Scripture and a keen understanding of current events will give you peace of mind in a troubled world, and his warm, dynamic presentations will inspire you. Shawn has shared the gospel on six continents to hundreds of thousands of individuals over the last two decades. Pastor Boonstra will be presenting his portion of each session by video. Pastor Ely Magtanong has extensive experience in ministry. He has served as a senior Pastor (in Virginia, Florida, Quebec); a district Pastor in Metro Manila, Philippines; a chaplain for hospice care with VITAS Innovative Hospice Care in Florida. He is now the Pastor of the Bay Roberts and Conception Bay South churches.

Speakers:





Pastor Ely and the Bay Roberts Congregation invites everyone to this FREE Seminar coming live to Bay Roberts, NL beginning Thursday, October 11, 2018. For more information, you can call (877)-597-0116 or reserve your spots at www.appearing.org/bayroberts.

Conception Bay South

Within his first few months here in Newfoundland, Pastor Ely Magtanong has been looking for new ways to reach out and get to know the people in his community. Throughout this month, he has started taking part in community activities where he was able to meet CBS activity supervisors. Throughout his

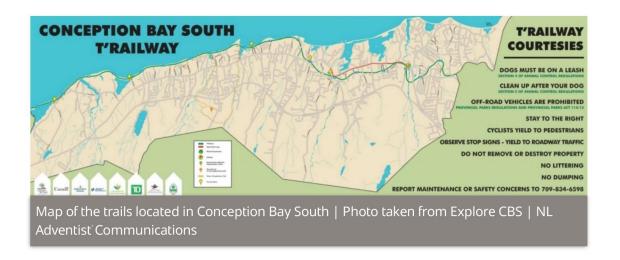


interactions with these supervisors, they have shared some information for members and their Families.



Walking for Wellness is a program which takes place every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for the next eight weeks. Walking for Wellness is a free program that allows older adults to explore the trails of Conception Bay South. It will enable all to get out, meet new people, and stay active in a group setting The advertisement states that you may walk at your own pace or the pace of the group and a group leader will meet you at the designated meeting area. Rain or shine the walks will still go ahead, so dress appropriately. Pastor Ely says,

"Wouldn't this be an amazing idea of how we could reach our communities all over Newfoundland and Labrador?" If you are passionate about staying active, social, and wanting to try something new, Pastor Ely encourages you to contact him or visit www.conceptionbaysouth.ca and learn more.



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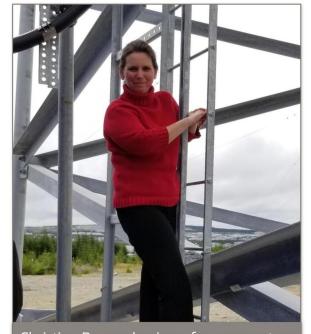


Brian, Jack, Pastor Ken sitting on the support beams of the VOAR tower.

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Sherry, manager of VOAR celebrating her birthday with office staff.
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Christine Bergen having a fun moment on the beginning rungs of the new tower. Photo by Pastor Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications

Tithe Report

The Newfoundland Mission is aiming at sharing monthly tithe reports with the people of Newfoundland to be upto-date. Pastor Ken has provided a snapshot picture of the tithe received, and as a mission encourages all to continue being faithful in our stewardship.

Total tithe received by the NL Mission as of August: \$365, 521

For 2017 it was \$375,219.

Our tithe received is \$9,698 or 2.58% less in 2018 than

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