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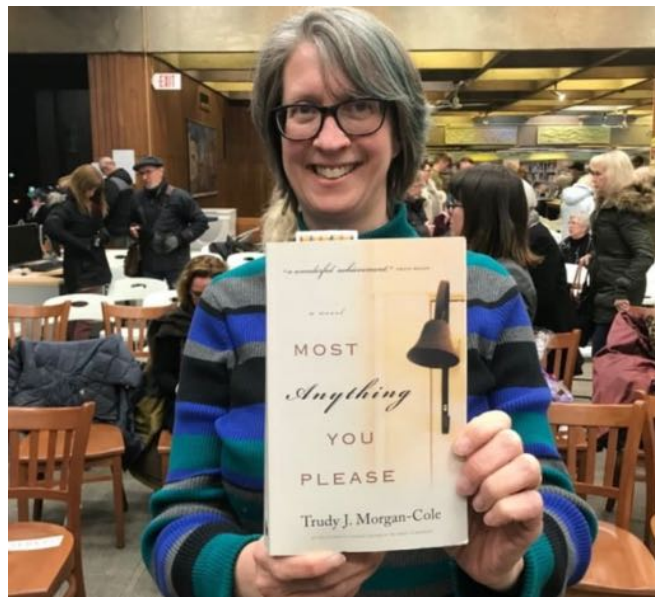
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Trudy Morgan-Cole Wins NL Reads 2019

Trudy Morgan-Cole holding her book 'Most Anything You Please' | Photo taken from CBC article | NL Adventist Communications

Trudy Morgan-Cole, member of the St. John's Church, recently won Newfoundland Reads 2019. March 1, 2019, CBC published a story saying that "The title was bestowed upon her (Trudy) Thursday night in front of a packed house and a live panel of advocates at the A.C. Hunter Library in St. John's." Trudy's winning fiction book entitled 'Most Anything You Please' is described as "For decades, the Holloways have operated a convenience store in the working-class neighbourhood of Rabbittown in St. John's, and every customer has a story. In a vibrant, contemporary family saga, filled with idiosyncratic characters, Trudy Morgan-Cole tells the tale of three generations of Holloway women—Ellen, Audrey, and Rachel—their loves and their livelihood in times of great change. Most Anything You Please captures the spirit of a community and the women who hold it together, revealing the bonds that break and the ties that bind." Congratulations to Trudy for her huge accomplishment! You can read the full article at <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/trudy-morgan-cole-nl-reads>. The book can be purchased at www.breakwaterbooks.com.



Winter Camp | Camp Woody Acres

Campers Sliding Last Weekend | Photos by Kaitlynn Harushimana | NL Adventist Communications

The weekend of March 2-3, 2019, Woody Acres held a Winter Camp for the children across Newfoundland. There were 22 children in attendance from St. Johns, Mount Pearl, Conception Bay South, Bay Roberts, Holyrood, Gander, and Botwood. The event was planned and run by Tina Taylor with help from volunteers. The winter campers from the Avalon were provided a ride, while the remaining campers from Central travelled with Pastor Jonathan. Saturday evening, the campers arrived at Woody Acres where they were able to hike into the cafeteria. The campers were



divided into teams and spent the next twenty-four hours competing to win the first ever 'woody acres metals.' Joshua says, "Last weekend was so fun, I wished that it lasted for a week, the other kids liked the medals because they kept talking about it on the bus. The sledding was super fun because everyone was



able to bond. It was terrific to hang out with other people and get to know them." Saturday evening was spent preparing food and doing some night sliding. Pastor Jonathan ended the night with a devotion to tough decisions. Noelle Purcell said, "I enjoyed the winter campout, and the food was amazing. We were able to have fun with friends and lesson we learned from Pastor Jonathan about how to follow the right path." Sunday morning, the Campers were awake bright and early so that they could hit the hill. Jayden Purcell said, "I liked the campout. It was fun to sled at night watching the stars over

us. I even got to meet a new friend from Botwood!" This weekend was an excellent opportunity for young and young at heart to get outside, enjoy the fresh air, meet new friends, and learn a little more about Jesus. Together we learned that despite all the tough decisions we go through, Jesus is always there to support us. There is nothing we go through that He does not understand. If you have a tough decision you can always turn to the Bible the answers are there for you! The weekend ended with some fun games inside and then a presentation of the awards — a big 'Thank You' to Tina Taylor and all the volunteers for helping.



Farewell Christine Bergen

Information from Pastor Ken Corkum | Photos provided by: Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications

On Wednesday, March 6th, the office staff honored Christine Bergen who has officially moved to be with her family in Saskatoon. Christine has served the Newfoundland and Labrador Mission for eight and a half years. As Treasurer she was a part of many of the improvements which came through the mission office. Christine has guided the Mission with its finances and in 2017 we had



the highest tithe received in the history of this field. Christine is a beautiful, genuine, selfless, and loving person who loved to see others grow. She wore many hats during her time here, and always put one-hundred percent into everything she was involved in. Christine led many of the youths in Newfoundland, pouring her heart into each one who came to Camp Woody Acres. She was highly appreciated and loved here in Newfoundland. Search is underway for a successor; however, Christine will be missed by the office staff and those who knew her. We wish Christine and Joe and the extended family every happiness as they take the next step on their life's journey.

Ulysses Guarian Retires from SDACC

Information from Pastor Ken Corkum | Photos provided by: Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications



Ulysses Guarin, Treasurer of the Church in Canada, has retired as of February 28, In photo is Ulysses with Lee Richards, President of Kingsway College. The ceremony took place on Thursday, March 7, at the Kingsway Board. Ulysses said that twenty-two years earlier he was in the same boardroom for the interview to be the Treasurer of Kingsway, and now his last duty was to attend the Kingsway Board as Treasurer of the SDACC. The Newfoundland Mission is very appreciative of Ulysses visiting us several times in support of our Board of Directors.

Corner Brook 'Thank You'

Information from Pastor Ken Corkum | Photos provided by: Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications

Corner Brook Church has sent thank you letters to the people who have made donations during the year. The creative poem sent from the Treasury Team of Corner Brook reads:

“ Dear Members and Friends,

When you wrote Church Expense on your envelope, you were putting oil in the tank so someone walking into worship could do so in comfort.

When you wrote NL Advance on your envelope, you were helping to make Woody Acres an amazing experience for a young person.

When you wrote World Budget on your envelope, you were giving someone in a far-away land an opportunity to become best friends with Jesus.

When you wrote Tithe on your envelope, you were supporting the people who serve in a church that proclaims the message of the Bible.

Thank you for giving so cheerfully to the cause of God in this world.

Your Treasury Team”

Staff Needed

Information from Pastor Kaitlynn Harushimana | NL Adventist Communications



If you are interested in working at Camp Woody Acres please email kharushimana@nladventist.ca or call 709-567-2010

Welcome New Accountant

Information from Andre Hibbert | Photo provided by: Andre Hibbert | NL Adventist Communications

Andre Hibbert is the newest member of the Mission Staff. Andre is the new accountant, replacing Jack Baier who has recently retired. Andre says, "I was born in Manchester, Jamaica. I was raised in the Seventh-day Adventist Church from a tender age. I grew up loving the Lord. My first church was the Asia Seventh-day Adventist Church in rural Jamaica. I have served the church in a few capacities such as Assistant Treasurer, Deacon, Youth Leader, Religious Liberty Coordinator. I was always active in Youth Ministries working with the district of churches as the President of the Youth Federation and later with the Conference as the President of the Youth Federation for my Parish. I love Youth Ministry. I believe it's a very important ministry in our church particularly because the youth can be so impressionable and so positively engaging. The youth at that age are of utmost importance. I am a fruit of Adventist education. I got my Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from Northern Caribbean University. It is the only Adventist University on the island. During my years in school, I was involved in student government and leadership and several extra-curricular activities such as debating and investment research. I came to Canada in 2017 after graduating. I worked as Literature Evangelist for Lifestyle Canada Education Service. This job brought me to several fields in Canada where I was given the opportunity to share Jesus through the printed pages to many souls in need. My love for the Lord has kept me on the Christian path. I use this text as a mantra, "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding, but in all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths". It is this willingness to follow Christ that has led me to Newfoundland."

