

# NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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## Greetings from Jean Hildebrand

Submitted By: Pastor Ken Corkum | Photos Submitted By: Ken Corkum

Below are pictures of Jean and Eugene Hildebrand. While visiting California, Pastor Ken and Celeste were able to visit Jean in her home, South Loma Linda. Jean is now 93-years-old and is living by herself.

Dr. Eugene Hildebrand was a significant part of our Newfoundland Adventist History. From the [nladventist.ca/website](http://nladventist.ca/website) under 'Heritage', it writes, "During the year 1955, Dr. Eugene Hildebrand and Dr. Arthur Moores established a medical practice in St. John's. Both graduated from Loma Linda University Medical School.



Jean Hildebrand



Jean Hildebrand with Pastor Ken and Celeste Corkum, nephew and wife, Brent and Jeanie Hildebrand.

In the 1950s, Mrs. Richard Stagg from Cape Freels was a patient in the TB Sanatorium in St. John's. She listened to Radio Station VOAR and requested Bible studies and was baptized by Pastor Philip Moores. Upon being released from the hospital, she went home and began sharing her faith. When the Staggs moved from Cape Freels, they encouraged someone to follow up. In the summer of 1960, Mrs. Arthur Moores and Mrs. Eugene Hildebrand assisted a teacher, David Crook, in holding Vacation Bible School during the day and public meetings at night. Later, Phyllis Stokes began a Branch Sabbath School resulting in a

small company which continues to this day. There have been several baptisms, and some of the young people have become denominational employees."

Pastor Ken mentioned, "The Hildebrands also supported a NL student to Kingsway, Myrtle Harris, who became Celest Corkum's roommate at Oshawa Missionary College, now Kingsway College. The Hildebrand's served the peoples of NL and positively influenced the church. A moment in history."

In the video (attached to email report) from Dr. Eugene Hildebrand before his passing, he talks about his time in Newfoundland. He speaks very highly of Newfoundland, expressing the positive impact it had on his life. Many people in Newfoundland will still remember Dr. Eugene and the interactions they had with him.



Eugene Hildebrand



# Creator Unknown Youth Summit

Information from: 2019 Canadian Adventist Youth Summit | Photos Submitted By: Andre Hibbert and Kaitlynn Harushimana

Canadian Adventist Youth Summit (CAYS) is a biennial event sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada which was held from September 19-22 in Quebec City. The summit seeks to gather youth and young adults; especially the young leaders within our churches and on public campuses across Canada. There they have the opportunity for spiritual growth, empowering leadership, and interpersonal networking.

According to the theme, "Creator Unknown," this year's summit aimed at challenging Adventist youth to discover more fully their Creator. Everyone was moved to enjoy a deeper relationship with Him.



There were ten representatives from Newfoundland. Chaperones: Andre Hibbert and Kaitlynn Harushimana. Youth delegates: Jack Hann, Andrew Taylor, Christopher Au, Katie Worden, Christy Vincent, Joshua Martin, Ezekiel Matunka, and Cody Hibbs.

Each young person was given the opportunity to hear a series of plenary sessions from Joseph Khabbaz, who aimed at empowering our youth in their journey to become disciples of Jesus. They were also able to choose from a series of



workshops. A few highlighted workshops attended were: "The Denomination of Disruption," led by Nwamiko Madden where they were there to learn how Adventists are uniquely positioned to change the world in a mind-blowing way, through creative ministry. Secondly, was "LGBTQ + Millennials and their Parents: Journeying Together." This workshop presented findings of a study of Seventh-day Adventist LGBTQ+ Millennials and a follow-up study of parents of LGBTQ+ Children. Lyle Notice led the third popular workshop, "Urban Ministry understanding the urban culture and how to do ministry in the streets." This world is changing because of globalization and urbanization. There is a global urban culture that is impacting youth around the world. This session highlighted urban culture, what urban ministry is, and how we could make an impact for Christ in metropolitan cities.

Christy Vincent from the Gander district said, "I enjoyed the experience, it was amazing! I loved meeting all the new people. Everyone was so nice."

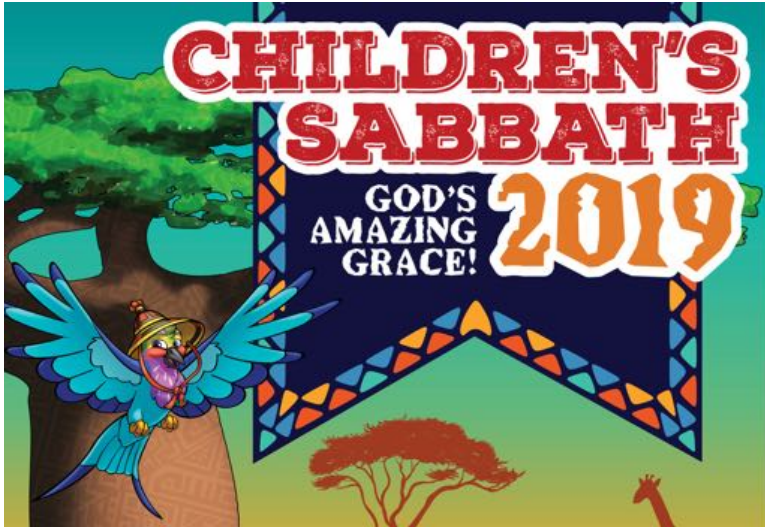
Andrew Taylor from the Avalon district said, "It was a very enjoyable experience; meeting new people and friends. The food was very enjoyable, and the meeting.

Jack Hann from the Avalon district says, "I enjoyed the youth summit because it taught me so much about life in aspects I haven't even thought of. "

A huge thank you to our youth director Jonathan Gascoyne for allowing our youth to be part of this event.

# Children's Sabbath

Submitted By : Children's Ministries | Photos Submitted By: [www.childmin.org/](http://www.childmin.org/)



Children's Sabbath this year is October 5th. It is a day set aside by churches all over the world to spotlight and affirm the children around us. It also draws attention to the needs of children at risk in our world.

The NAD Children's Ministry Department is excited and is looking forward to celebrating this very special Sabbath.

For more information go to [www.childmin.org](http://www.childmin.org)

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