


Hopedale

Academy Canada welcomes instructor Nick Peddle to our Hopedale campus.

| Nick Peddle  |   |
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|  | <p>Educational philosophy:</p> <p>“ They may forget what you said—but they will never forget how they made you feel.”</p> |
| I am from (hometown):  | St. John’s, NL  |
| My job is:   | ABE instructor  |
| My greatest educational achievement:   | B. Sc., B.Ed.   |
| I have worked in my field for:   | A month!  |
| Something about me that might surprise you is:                                     | I never fail to blink during group photos .   |
| My favorite TV program is:   | Brooklyn 99   |
| During my spare time:  | Read, watch TV, hike,   |

The Hopedale ABE class spent a Friday afternoon at the Moravian Mission Museum, a National Historic Site. The Moravian complex was built between 1782 and 1893, and the students had a great time looking through the artifacts preserved from this time. Just a few of the displays included: handmade seal-skin clothing, bone tools, brass instruments, household objects, dental and medical equipment, smithing equipment including a bellows, grindstone, and workbench, and the model used to build the first sawmill in Labrador. Thanks to David Igloliorte for showing us around the museum and to Academy Canada for covering the admission.



( L-R) Eric, Clemence, Johnny and ABE instructor, Nick Peddle




(L-R) Eric, Clemence, and Johnny posing next to the model used to construct Labrador’s first sawmill

# Baie Verte

Academy Canada welcomes instructors Andrea Newbury and Nancy Head to our Baie Verte campus.



| Andrea Newbury  |  |
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|  | Educational philosophy:<br>“ Never Stop Learning”                              |
| I am from (hometown):   | Baie Verte, NL   |
| My job is:  | ABE instructor   |
| My greatest educational achievement:  | B. Sc. (Hons) (Psychology), B.Ed. (Prim/Elem)                                  |
| I have worked in my field for:  | Two years  |
| Something about me that might surprise you is:                                    | I’ve never seen the classic movies, <i>Footloose</i> or <i>Dirty Dancing</i> . |
| My favorite TV program is:  | Of all time: <i>Friends</i><br>At the moment: <i>The Resident/This is Us</i>   |
| During my spare time:   | Spend time with my two babies, read, catch up on some shows, DIY projects      |

| Nancy Head  |   |
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|  | Educational philosophy:<br>“One is never too old to learn/try something new!” |
| I am from (hometown):   | Baie Verte, NL  |
| My job is:  | ABE English instructor  |
| My greatest educational achievement:  | Completing my M.Ed. (Literacy)  |
| I have worked in my field for:  | 32 years  |
| Something about me that might surprise you is:                                      | I have a fear of the water!   |
| My favorite TV program is:  | <i>Criminal Minds</i>   |
| During my spare time:   | Spend time at my cabin.   |

Congratulations to Baie Verte’s first graduate for the 2018-2019 year. Brittany Regular graduated on October 17, 2018. Academy Canada wishes all the best on your future endeavors.



(L–R) classmates Kevin Stuckless and Norman Jacobs celebrate Brittany’s success)

Congratulations



(L–R) Andrea Newbury (son, Jake Newbury), Brittany Regular, and Nancy Head)

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## Baie Verte (cont.)



“ABE staff and students at Baie Verte campus enjoyed a lovely outing in October. We drove to an old woods road and then hiked to nearby Red Cliff pond. Norman pointed out that he has caught eels in this pond. He has also trapped mink, fox and even coyote nearby! Norman and Kevin found a spot where we were sheltered from the October wind. They gathered some wood (with help from Brittany) and lit a fire. We enjoyed a nice cup of tea, roasted dried squid and marshmallows and shared some bologna, beans, fish, homemade bread and partridgeberry jam. It didn't take long for some visitors to join us and partake of our feast. Brittany tried to entice one to feed off her head! We had a great morning!” *Nancy Head*

## Deer Lake



On Oct. 31, the staff and students at the Deer Lake site celebrated Halloween. A great time was had by all and there was, of course... lots of munchies!!





## St. John's



Congratulations to ABE graduate, Suna Dau Yath, who was awarded the **2018 Adult Literacy Learner award**. The Council of the Federation (COF) Literacy Award was established by Canada's Premiers to recognize outstanding achievement, innovative practice and excellence in literacy.



Suna was presented with the Council of the Federation Literacy Award engraved medallion and a certificate signed by Premier Dwight Ball



(L-R) ABE Instructors Cassandra Hoskins and Katie Corbett celebrate Suna's special day with her.



### Halloween at Kenmount Road

Students at the St. John's campus had a ton of fun at the Halloween festivities. There were costumes, pumpkins, treats, and fun activities for students to enjoy.



Students Amer and Abdulah help instructor, Cassandra to create one of our mummy doors.



The finished product

St. John's (cont)



(Right): ABE student, Claudine gets mummified.



(Left): Students ,Tamar and Michelle ,show off the ABE “pumpkin pi” pumpkin.



Above: Students ,Tamar and Kat, brought some wonderful treats to share with classmates.

CBS

This month, the CBS campus enjoyed a post-secondary presentation from Rianne McGrath, Admissions Officer for Academy Canada. The students learned about some of the possibilities available to them, and were eager to ask questions about their opportunities. After the presentation, the students were excited to win Academy Canada loot in a game of Jeopardy! The students left with water bottles, colorful pens, and even coupons for free student services at Kenmount or Harding road. They also left with new ideas and renewed excitement for their future. Thanks Rianne, the CBS students definitely appreciated the presentation.





## Labrador West

Lab West Campus sends out congratulations to Tina Thompson who graduated on October 5, 2018 and to Jordan Bursey who successfully completed his ABE goal on September 28, 2018.

No witches or goblins here, but welcome to an early Fall/ Winter in Lab West. Many fun opportunities are taken advantage of when the snow falls....Skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling or just regular winter routine.

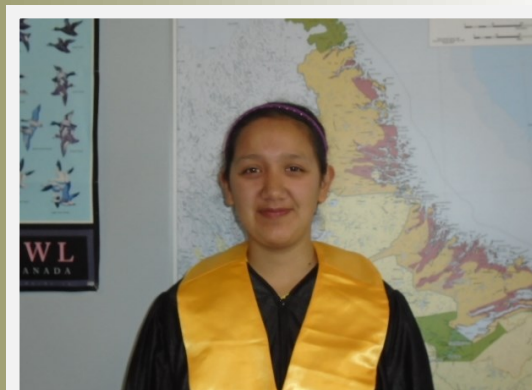
Here our class is standing in front of a snow bank on the campus parking lot... yes that is snow already, and lots of it!



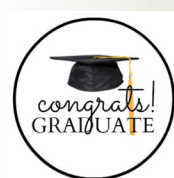
## Nain

(Below): Congratulations to our first graduate of the 2018-2019 year. Rene Dicker graduated from the ABE program in Nain on September 28, 2018. Students and staff wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

(Right): The Nain campus really got into the Halloween spirit this year. Ok guys... who won best costume?



Back (L-R): Frank Ford, Gerry Hapgood, Heather Lampe, Rene Dicker, Richard Semigak, Douglas Kohlmeister. Front (L-R): Marcus Kojak, Wilson Okkuatsiak, Elizabeth Dicker.



## Sheshatshiu

The Sheshatshiu campus has certainly shown growth since reopening in September. The campus opened with only a single student registered. There will be over a dozen students registered by the middle of the month.

On Friday October 19th, ABE instructor Don Fitzpatrick attended the local career fair at the Sheshatshiu Innu School. The session was well attended by students and others from the community.



# Bonavista



(Right): Students and staff at the Bonavista campus congratulates Mark Bushell on completing the ABE program this past June. Mark's graduation coincided with his son Chance's kindergarten graduation, so the celebrated their big day together.

(Below): Halloween fell on a school day this year, but that didn't stop Bonavista students from having a little fun.



A Halloween selfie!



Congratulations, Mark and Chance  
“Like father....like son”

# Corner Brook



Staff and students at the Corner Brook campus, once again went all out for Halloween.

Campus principal, Colin Burridge is front and centre!!

# St. Anthony

St. Anthony campus saw a great deal of turnover in its student base since the end of last year. They are happy to welcome five new students into their ABE program since reopening in September. Despite having a small class, the students were able to complete 20 credits in the month of October. St. Anthony's students have demonstrated a great deal of work ethic and drive, and their instructors could not be prouder of the efforts put forth thus far.



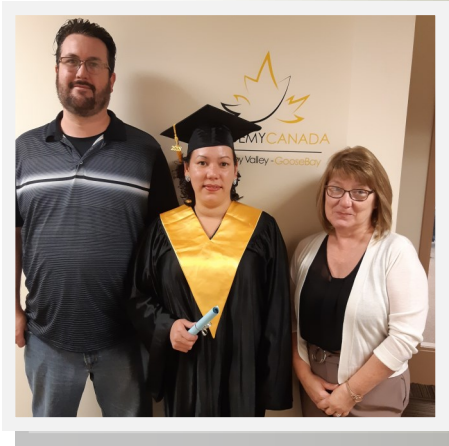
Instructor, Kathleen Cull and student, Darlene Wilcox are ready for Trick-or-Treating!



# Happy Valley—Goose Bay



Congratulations to HV GB’s first graduate of the 2018-2019 year. Anna williams graduated from the ABE program on October 2, 2018. Congratulations Anna!!



Anna poses for a candid with instructors Kyle Smith (L) and Dawn Melindy (R)



Tianne, Sarah, and Darren get all dressed up for Halloween while another student, Ivan brought in pumpkin chocolate chip cookies to share with the class. Yummy!!!

## Natuashish



Instructor, Floyd Spracklin presents Marie with a \$200 referral cheque from Academy Canada.

Congratulations to Marie Pijogge of our Natuashish campus. Marie referred another classmate, Jeannie Tuglavina to the ABE program and was presented with a \$200 cheque for her referral.



*Happy  
Halloween  
from  
Natuashish!*



**Adult Basic Education**



## Head Office

On behalf of the ABE department, we would like to introduce and welcome Amber Legge as Records Manager (Adult Basic Education). We are very excited to have her join us! Amber holds a Bachelor of Education (Post-Secondary) and has had work experiences that makes her well-suited for this role.

She has worked in the Office of the Registrar at Memorial University, and most recently has worked with the Association of New Canadians as an ESL Instructor/Coordinator.

Amber will take over the duties previously held by the ABE Registrar, and will be based out of Head Office. Her email address is [alegge@academycanada.com](mailto:alegge@academycanada.com).

