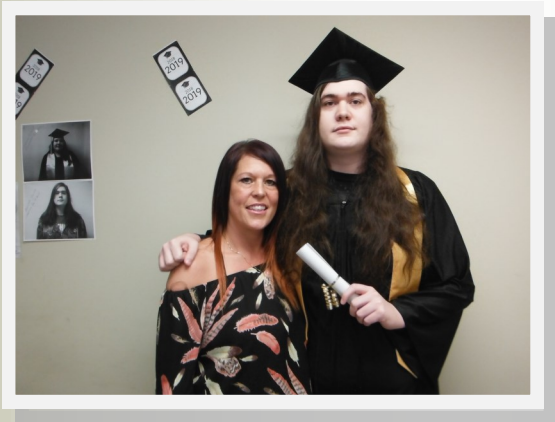
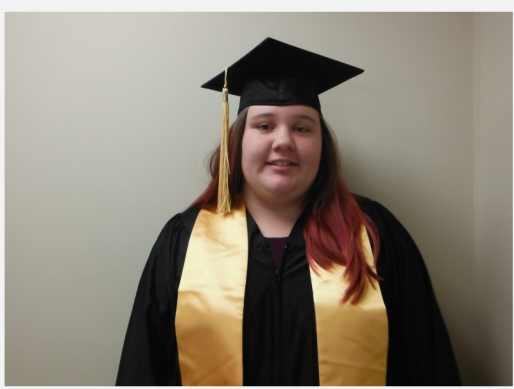


Labrador West

Lab West campus sends out congratulations to our two recent graduates. Congratulations to Christie Snow and Brandon Young. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



Brandon shares his special day with his mom



Congrats Christy!

St. John's

December was a busy month at the Kenmount Road campus. The students found time in between their studies to take part in some festive fun! There were many treats shared, prizes won and cookies eaten. Keeping with an Academy Canada tradition, some of the staff and students visited a local nursing home to bring joy to the residents with Christmas carols. It was a great month full of holiday spirit.



Academy Canada choir performing at Agnes Pratt home.

Corner Brook



And the winner is...

Students and staff at our Corner Brook campus really took the ugly sweater contest seriously. Great participation and school spirit.

Hopedale

Submitted by Instructor, Floyd Spracklin

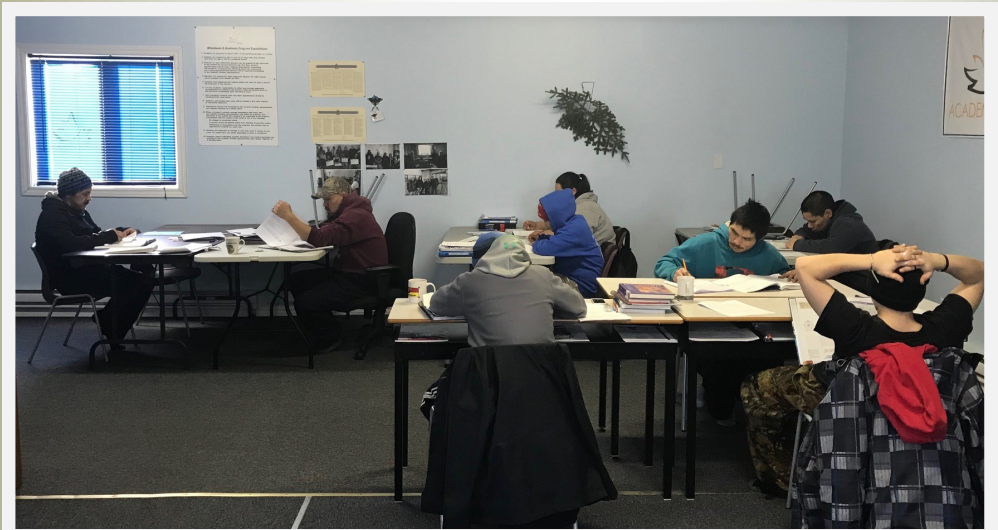
Many thanks to former Instructor, Nick Peddle, for his hard work and organization during his three-month stay. We all wish him well in his future endeavours.

Two new students joined us in November to increase our intake to eight. Hilary Dicker and Sharon Tuglavina have each completed three courses since starting the ABE Program in two short months. The class total for successful courses since September now stands at THIRTY-ONE. Way to go, *Every One!*

The first Sunday in Advent marks the beginning of the four Sunday countdowns to Christmas Day for many churches, the Moravian Church being one of these. Hopedale's barren landscape necessitates a lengthy snowmobile trip to cut even the smallest of Advent trees. Sunday December 2nd this year was the first Sunday in Advent, so for two days previous, residents were busy finding that special tree to decorate and then hang Advent stockings for their expectant children.

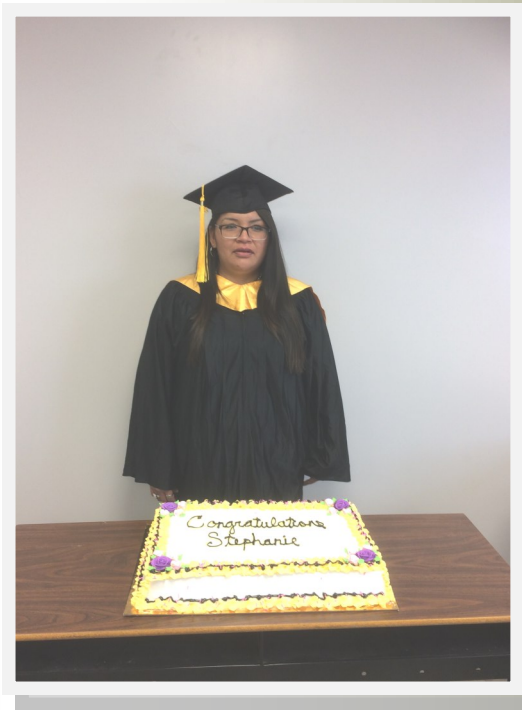
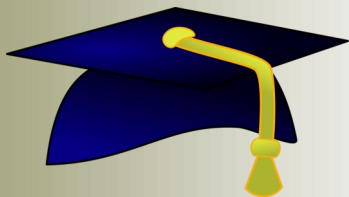
For the above reason, our Christmas décor doesn't include a tree but rather a *Christmas Branch*. At one point, a delicious oatmeal cookie was its sole centerpiece ornament, but a mischievous elf found it and made off somewhere for a hearty chuckle and a tasty treat.

Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year to all.



Sheshatshiu

Congratulations to Stephanie Andrew who graduated from our Sheshatshiu Campus on December 20, 2018. Best of luck as you continue your studies at the College of the North Atlantic, HV GB.



Bonavista



Students and staff at our Bonavista campus enjoyed a Christmas potluck lunch on December 20th. Although all the food was excellent, the big surprise was Earle and Mercedes Noble bringing in a turkey and dressing for the occasion.

The Bonavista campus also celebrated the graduation of Tiffany Cullimore. Tiffany, who plans on becoming a veterinary assistant, was a pleasure to have in class and we wish her the best in her future endeavours.



Nain

Staff and students at the Nain campus are thrilled to announce two graduates this month; Joanna Lidd and William Okkuatsiak. Joanna is interested in pursuing Office Administration and Wilson wants to be an Eelectrician. We wish them all the best.

Before closing for Christmas break, we had chili and pancakes for lunch. After exchanging gifts, we went for a snowmobile ride and had our photo taken by the community Christmas tree.



Congratulations Wilson and Joanna!



Community Christmas tree, Nain



Fellow students celebrate with Wilson and Joanna.

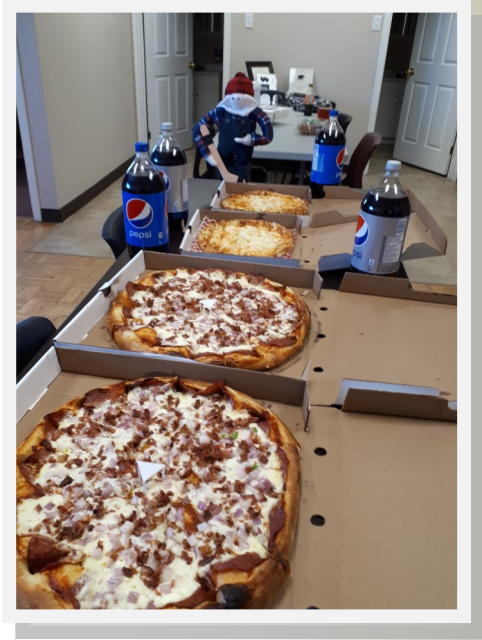
CBS

Thanks to our students, the CBS campus has beautiful Christmas decorations this year! Alexandra, Christina, and Sarah put in a lot of work getting us ready for the holidays. Sarah even gave us a homemade Mummer decoration! Come in lovely mummer, don't mind the snow; we've got a Christmas kitchen party here, thanks to our landlords. Pizza and cookies are on the menu to wrap up our final school day of 2018.

Congratulations to our two December graduates, Tyler and Kenyon, and all the students who've worked so hard this past year. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all! Here's to a wonderful 2019.



Great job on the tree, Alexandra, Christina, and Sarah.



HV GB

Students and staff at the HV GB campus send their congratulations to Joseph Cook who graduated on Nov 2, 2018. Way to go, Joseph!



Instructor, Dawn Melindy distributes spiced rum cake to the class at HV GB's Christmas party. Thanks to student, Ivan Elliot for bringing this in to share with everyone.



Instructor, Kyle Smith presents Joseph with his diploma.



Students playing a snowman drawing game for Christmas. Quite cute!

St. Anthony



Snow! Snow! Snow!

Prior to Christmas break, students and staff at the St. Anthony campus participated in Christmas Colors Day. Due to uncooperative weather, they didn't get to complete their gift exchange or have their pizza party. Christmas will continue when they return!



(L-R) Pictured above are students Jody Humby, Darlene Wilcox, Instructor Brad Coish, student Ruby Carroll, and Instructor Kathleen Cull.

Deer Lake

The Deer Lake site celebrated the end of the fall semester with a Christmas potluck. There was food galore for everyone. Our very festive students arrived all decked out in their Christmas sweaters.



(L-R) William Bennett (Instructor), Lorne Wells, Tanya Parsons, Stephanie Curtis, Clint Hann, Elizabeth Butt, Lisa Cox, Nichole Boone, Shirley Oliver, Holly Lavers, Krista Scott, Tiffany Larsen, Jake Williams, Vicki Langdon, Crystal Cross, Alexander Hann, Ashley Murphy, Whitney Crocker, John Stuckless, Jessie O'Quinn (Instructor).

Baie Verte

At the Baie Verte site, our students have been very busy with their courses. They have each successfully completed multiple credits to date. In early December we welcomed another student back. Ashton Decker was enrolled last year and has decided to resume his studies.

On Monday, December 17th, staff and students enjoyed a lovely lunch together at the local Bistro restaurant. The food was delicious and it was a nice break just to get out and relax! Unfortunately, we totally forgot to take pictures. On the last day of classes before the Christmas break, we enjoyed a movie together before heading out for the holidays. As we start the new year, we are looking forward to continued success!



From Baie Verte