

Hopedale

Snowshoe-Making Presentation

Two Amos Comenius Memorial School (ACMS) students, Nicholas Flowers and Billie-Jean Jararuse, accompanied by their teacher and Vice Principal, Eileen Flowers, recently visited ABE students. They and their teacher gave a very informative and intriguing demonstration of snowshoe-making to the ABE class. Students becoming teachers to instruct other students about what they themselves had learned was an experience in itself. Nicholas has been asked to make a special pair, his third, to be displayed at the Happy Valley/Goose Bay Newfoundland and Labrador English School District office.

BTW, snowshoes have been around for about 6000 years!



ACMS student Nicholas Flowers demonstrates how to fill the main part of a snowshoe. (L-R): Nicholas Flowers and ABE students, Philip Abel, Johnny Piercey, Eric Abel and Boas Boase



ACMS student Billie-Jean Jararuse shows how to fill the toe.

Hopedale Blizzard

Hopedale's four-day blizzard in early February brought 100 km/h winds, snow, and impenetrable drifts. And a snow day! ABE students willingly provide some perspective on one drift outside our school door.



Teacher Appreciation Day

Academy Canada treated our Hopedale students and Instructor to sandwiches and sweets catered by the Amaguk Inn on Teacher Appreciation Day. Heartiest thanks.



(L-R) Sarahlee Jararuse, Hilary Dicker, Wendy Tuglavina, Boas Boase, Philip Abel, Clemence Onalik, Eric Abel. And Johnny Piercey



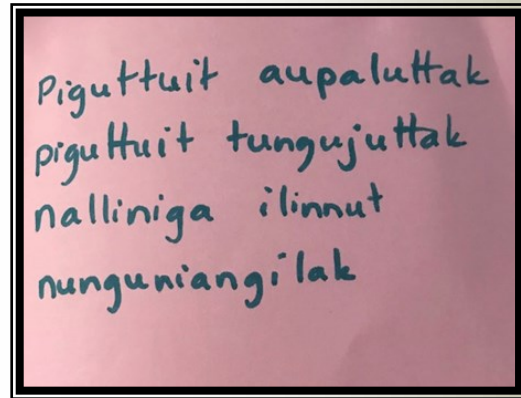
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Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day held several surprises, one for the students and one for the Instructor. While students munched away on chocolate Valentine hugs and kisses, Doris Boase and her Grade 9 ACMS students showed up at our door. They arrived with homemade cookies and a most original Valentine for the ABE Instructor. Search online for the "Inuktitut to English Dictionary" to see if you can translate the card's inside verse. Nain students will have a head-start.

Good-luck.



Inuktitut Valentine's Day verse



Grade 9 ACMS students with instructor, Floyd Spracklin

Kenmount Road

The students at Kenmount Road have been working hard this winter semester! It has been a long and cold winter, but we are still finding time for a bit of fun and celebrations.

We began the new year with some birthday festivities. The science instructor, Cassandra turned 30 and was surprised by a beautiful cake created by the talented English instructor, Katie! It was absolutely delicious and tasted just as amazing as it looked.

More appreciation and gratitude was shown during Teacher Appreciation Week. The staff were treated so special and got lots of goodies. The instructors are so grateful for all the appreciation and respect shown to them by their students and administration all year long.



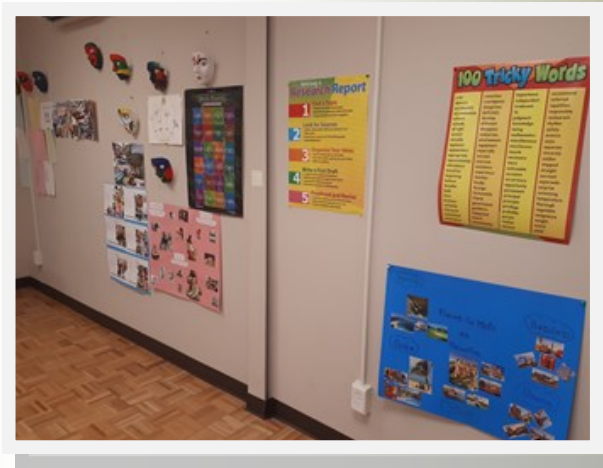
(L-R): ABE instructors, Brittany Gulliver, Cassandra Hoskins, Lindsay Kennedy, Katie Corbett and Russell Rideout enjoy some well deserved Tim Hortons and treats.

CBS

This month, the CBS site added a new decoration to its walls. Nick Fahey is the most recent student to contribute to the décor: he presented a poster about his dream travel destinations. His work joins other students' on our wall of projects.

February also marks our annual Teacher Appreciation Day. The students enjoyed trays with delicious banana bread, cinnamon rolls, cookies, sandwiches, and even tea buns with partridgeberry jam. Everyone ate their fill, and even the leftovers were all accounted for; clearly Teacher Appreciation Day was a hit!

Congratulations to Ashley Mercer who graduated in February. Best of luck in your next program!



Happy Valley– Goose Bay

February has been a busy month at HV-GB campus. On Feb. 6, 2019 we had two students graduate within an hour of each other. We wish Amy Winters and Gavin Mutrey the best of luck in their future endeavors.

On Feb. 21, we had a presentation from CNA regarding program offerings for next year.

And since we've been hearing how cold it has been on the island portion of our province, we thought we'd brave the cold and get a picture of one of our snowbanks in front of our building at -21 C. Cold day in the "Big Land".



Congrats Gavin and Amy



Baie Verte

January and February months have been very busy for our students. Many courses have been successfully completed in all!

We have increased in number with Otto Norman and Sharon Northcott beginning their studies. We also welcome Sarah Osmond who decided to resume her studies. Sarah was a student here in the previous school year.

On Wednesday, February 13th, as part of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, we were treated to some awesome snacks from Academy Canada! Thank you so much!

(Right): Lloyd Hayden, manager of the local COOP, pictured with instructor Nancy Head, was kind enough to personally deliver ours snacks.



Nain



A special thank-you to Academy Canada for all the treats on Teacher Appreciation Day. They were certainly appreciated by all.

Some community members also dropped by throughout the day to help celebrate with us.



Nain instructor, Gerry Hapgood and class submitted an assortment of Labrador wildlife photos taken by the class this past year. Wonderful photos!!!



Black Bear



Moose



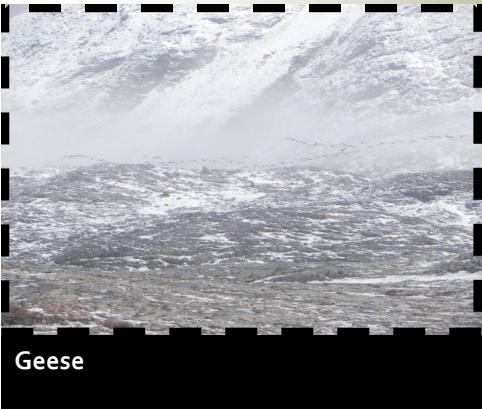
Polar Bear



Greenland Shark



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Geese

Adult Basic Education

St. Anthony

Students at the St. Anthony campus were more than happy to celebrate Teacher's Appreciation day with their instructors, Brad Coish and Kathleen Cull. A special thanks to Academy Canada for all the food/treats.

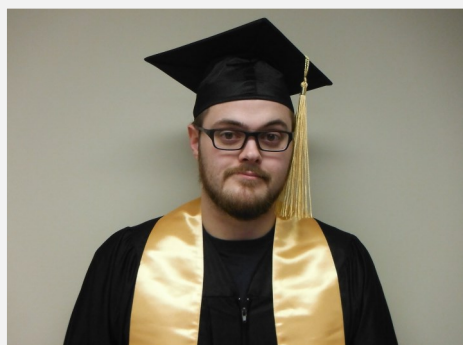
Congratulations to our most recent graduate, Ivan way. Best of luck in all your future endeavors.



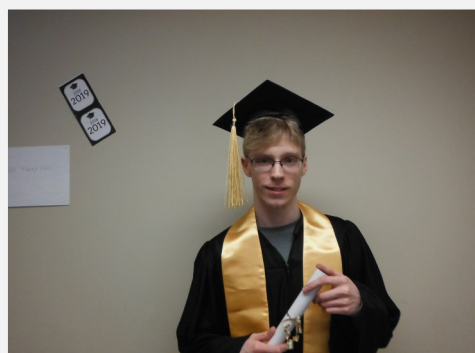
Labrador West

Lab West Campus sends out congratulations to our two most recent graduates, Jonathan Pippy and Mark Blanchard.

Thank you, Academy Canada, for the food and the recognition for Teacher's Appreciation Day. We really do appreciate the gesture.



Congratulations Jonathan!



Congratulations Mark!

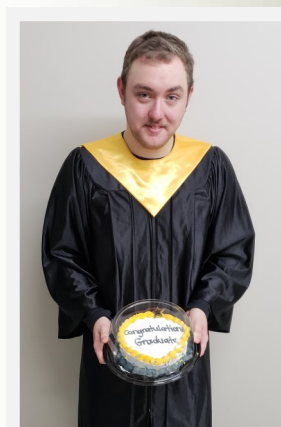
Below: Lab West student get ready to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Day with their instructor, Don Hancock. Students pose for a photo in front of their **Wall of Success** which displays the numerous graduates from the ABE program. A success, indeed!



Bonavista

Students and staff at the Bonavista campus enjoyed the delicious goodies that were delivered as part of Teacher Appreciation Day on February 13. Jeff and Chris would like to thank everyone at Academy Canada for the kind gesture.

We would also like to congratulate Lucas Mackey on his graduation from the ABE program. Lucas began in Level II and showed tremendous dedication and determination to achieve this goal. We wish him all the best in the future.



Deer Lake



On Wednesday, Feb. 13, the staff and students celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week with a variety of snacks provided by our Head Office. All those who were in attendance had a good feed. We would like to send a big Thank You to Head Office for their generosity.

Congratulations!!!

The Deer Lake campus is proud to recognize the three most recent students to completed the ABE program. Graduates in February include:


Jesse Ayles (Upgrading)
Lorne Wells (ABE Graduate)
Whitney Crocker (Upgrading)



Corner Brook

Corner Brook campus would like to welcome its newest ABE instructor, Chris Joseph. Chris brings considerable knowledge and skill to the ABE class. Welcome to the team, Chris.



Chris Joseph	
	<p>Educational philosophy:</p> <p>“ Everyone is good at something. As educators we need to help our students develop to their potential. “</p>
I am from (hometown):	Corner Brook
My job is:	ABE instructor
My greatest educational achievement:	M. Ed.
I have worked in my field for:	30 years
Something about me that might surprise you is:	I attended trade school in 1978 in Corner Brook and received a diploma in plumbing and domestic heating.
My favorite TV program is:	<i>Hockey Night In Canada</i>
During my spare time:	Like hunting , fishing and kayaking

Adult Basic Education