


Labrador West

Academy Canada welcomes instructor Jane Soper to our Lab West campus.

Jane Soper	
	<p>Educational philosophy:</p> <p>“ Everyone has the right to an education; regardless of race, class, age, or gender. Lessons should be planned to cater to individual learning styles and needs. “</p>
I am from (hometown):	St. John’s, NL
My job is:	English instructor
My greatest educational achievement:	Master’s Degree in Curriculum, Teaching and
I have worked in my field for:	30 years
Something about me that might surprise you is:	I have directed a few local musical theatre productions presented by Encore Entertainment.
My favorite TV program is:	<i>Dancing With The Stars</i>
During my spare time:	I like to spend time with my family, walk, practice yoga, paint , and travel.

Lab West News:

Congratulations our latest graduates; Angela Blake in September, and Cody Higgins just last week!

We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best in your future endeavours!



Celebrating one of our graduates and our first month together, September 30, 2019


Nain

Nain News:

We all had a great Halloween in Nain. Students and staff toured the Haunted House at the local J. S. Community Centre.

Halloween treats were provided to all. We finished off the afternoon by taking a hike up to Morhard Hill and picking some red berries.



Jennifer Bolt	
	<p>Educational philosophy:</p> <p>“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.” -Kofi Annan</p>
I am from (hometown):	Grand Le Pierre
My job is:	ABE English instructor
My greatest educational achievement:	Being the Valedictorian of my graduating class, graduating with my Degrees in Arts and Education and being accepted into the Special Education Program .
I have worked in my field for:	11 years
Something about me that might surprise you is:	My favourite colour is black .
My favorite TV program is:	<i>The Twilight Zone</i>
During my spare time:	Enjoy being with my little family, cooking, and making up stories .

CBS News:

The students and instructors of the ABE class in CBS were full of spirit, and food, this past Halloween! To celebrate the occasion, we decided to hold a pot-luck and enjoy some delicious treats together. As you can see, there was no shortage of food and it was all yummy! Thanks to everyone who made and brought goodies and for coming together to enjoy the festivities.



Baie Verte

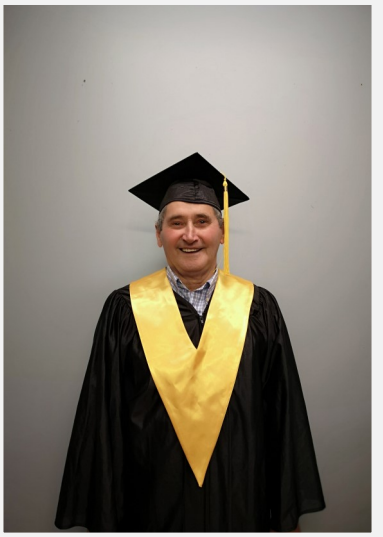


Baie Verte News:

Of all the students to enter a classroom, Norman Jacobs is definitely one of the most memorable. His level of determination is second to none and is what any instructor hopes to see in a student. At the age of 80 years, he is the oldest person to ever graduate at Academy Canada. This alone is inspirational enough to show us all that it’s never too late to follow your dreams. This is besides the fact that he had near perfect attendance.

Norm always wanted to go back to school and finish his grade 12 diploma, but was never able to. Between working and raising a family of 6, it was just not in the cards at the time. He made an attempt in his earlier years to complete his diploma by taking evening classes and it proved to be too much. This did not deter him and at the age of 79 he decided to finally fulfill his dream after being out of the classroom for 66 years.

On the 16th of October, 2019 Norman Jacobs’ big day arrived and he official completed his high school diploma. It was a wonderful day and it was amazing to see him reach his goal. As a way to celebrate the day, Norman invited members of his family to a graduation party on the 18th of October at the Baie Verte campus. He celebrated his success with his wife, daughter, son-in-law, sister, and members of his class. They had a feast of good old Mary Brown’s, with cake to follow, followed by photos in his graduation cap and gown. It was a day to remember and one that will inspire others for many years to come.

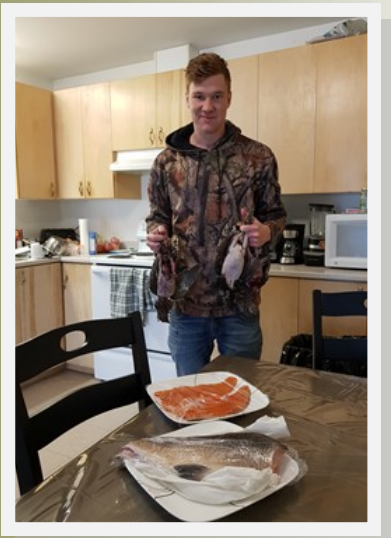


Natuashish

Natuashish News:

Natuashish campus has been very busy setting up for the school year. Currently we have 12 students. We may have been a little late getting started, but the students are as eager as ever to get through their work! Last semester ended very successfully. We were fortunate to have been invited to join the high school graduates for their graduation meal and ceremony. What a time! Pictured right are our proud graduates, Chelsea, Rachael and Aaron!

Congratulations!



This semester, our instructors Amber and Rob (left with 2 spruce grouse, 1 partridge, 1 salmon and 1 trout-all caught within 24 hours of arriving back in Natuashish) have teamed up to teach English. Rob is new to Academy Canada, but certainly not new to Natuashish. He brings a wealth of knowledge and skills. His love of hunting will ensure we won't starve! Welcome, Rob!



There is always a plethora of teaching and learning in Natuashish. The Innu culture has many beautiful things to offer. Picture left is our student, Marie, at a sewing class with Amber, pictured below. Marie is making a bag and Amber is making her first pair of moccasins!



St. Anthony

St. Anthony News:

The St. Anthony campus may have started the year low in numbers, but has been high in production. The five students currently in attendance have completed 14 courses this past month and continue to work at an incredible pace. Your instructors, both at the site and through Distance Education, could not be prouder of our students effort. We look forward to seeing some familiar faces re-enter the program in November, as several previously enrolled students return from their summer jobs.



The St. Anthony campus would like to welcome instructor, Jonathan Bartlett to its team.



St. John's

St. John's News

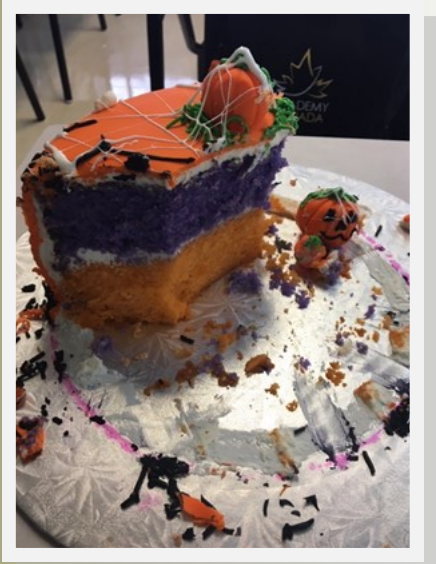
October was an awesome month at the Kenmount Road campus. Earlier in the month, we celebrated Thanksgiving. To show gratitude, students on campus participated in an "Act of Kindness" project. Our hallways were decorated with handwritten notes that described acts of kindness that were both given and received. We had great class participation and many of students were lucky winners of gift cards (photo right) which were donated for the project.



The end of the month brought lots of Halloween spirit to our campus. The students were great participants again. We saw amazing costumes, played fun and hilarious games, and won 2nd place in the door decorating contest .(photo right) A special shout out to Karen Hiscock and Theresa McDonald for their awesome display.



Karen also brought in a fabulous homemade cake which was obviously enjoyed as evident by the photo. In between classes we also made time to visit a very spooky haunted house. It was a successful October!

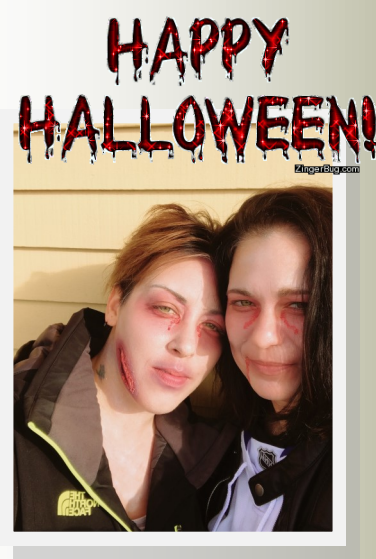


Bonavista

Bonavista News:

Students and staff at the Bonavista campus enjoyed a Halloween potluck lunch on Thursday, October 31, with several students dressing up for the occasion, like Terri-Lynn Elliott and Jessica O'Connell. (pictured right)

We also would like to congratulate Amanda Hicks on her graduation. Amanda completed the ABE program just before the summer break and we wish her all the best.



Congratulations
Amanda



Corner Brook



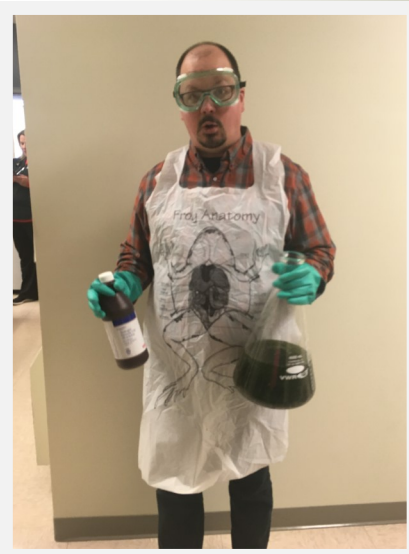
Adult Basic Education

Corner Brook News:

Corner Brook staff and students were certainly into the spirit on Halloween. We are not sure who had more fun... I think it was the teachers!



Above: Curriculum Coordinator Mindy Finlay and ABE instructor Jim Randell show it off as Hagrid and Harry Potter.



Above: ABE science instructor, Geoff Ivany prepares his secret concoction for his class!!



Well done, Corner Brook!



Happy Valley-Goose Bay

HV-GB News:

The past two months at the Happy Valley Goose Bay campus have been busy. We have had a number of students join our class and we have had two recent graduates. Gilbert Burden graduated on September 20, 2019 and Yanathiny Segaran graduated On October 21, 2019. We wish both students success in their future plans.



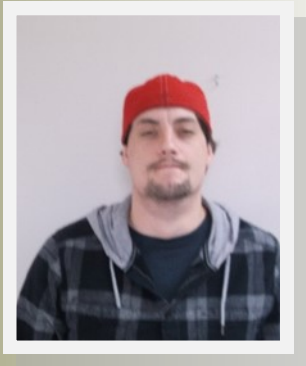
Deer Lake



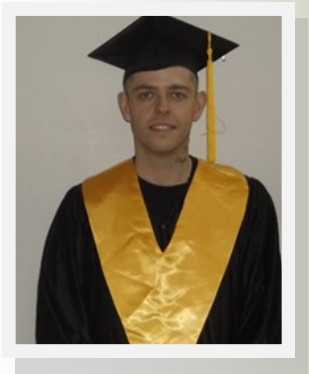
Adult Basic Education

Deer Lake News:

It's been a busy start to the new school year. We have two graduates, already. Congratulations to Jake Williams (below) and Alexander Hann (right) on completing the ABE program.



Job
well
done!



On Oct. 31st we celebrated Halloween with a few treats and some trick-or-treaters.



Community Partnerships

Once again this year the local Eagle River Credit Union will be partnering with the Deer Lake Site to present the **Each One Teach One** financial literacy program which teaches the basic banking skills needed in today's society. The staff and students at our site thoroughly enjoy and learn from this program.

Placentia

An Ideal Wedding

By Crystal Palfrey
(submitted for English 2015)



The ideal wedding would be small, just close friends and family. It would be simple, and not too fancy, making this a magical day, with a beautiful ocean view that is magnificent to see.

An outdoor wedding would be better than an indoor wedding, because you'll have the cool winds from the ocean, with a beautiful view to look at. You will have less decorating to do. All you would need is some flowers, chairs, and your stand or gazebo; having a summer wedding on the ocean is amazing. So having an outdoor summer wedding is a good idea.

Having a small wedding with just close friends and family is good, because you don't have so many people watching you, making you nervous. It's more intimate and private; you don't have to talk to people you don't like or know if you don't invite them. There won't be a big mess to clean up after, with only a small amount of people. Having a small wedding would feel more comfortable.

Having a simple, not too fancy or expensive wedding is good. You can have your family help with decorating, so there won't be any cost for a decorator. You can rent cabins where the reception is being held. Family can stay together for a lower cost, which is less stressful for everyone. Having finger food is cheaper than hot plate dinners, or cold plates; having a variety of foods will ensure that everyone can find something to eat that they like. Also, guests can pick at the food all night. Having a simple wedding is not as stressful, because it cost less money, and it is easier.

An ideal wedding would be simple and stress-free. You would not have to worry about how much money you're spending. You would only have close friends and family to enjoy your special day with, watching the sunset over the ocean. It can't get any better.

Hopedale

Hopedale News:

A special thank you to Henry Jensen and his wife Sarah who so kindly invited the Hopedale class, as well as their families for thanksgiving dinner. The students and guests had a feast and gobbled up a turkey and ham dinner along with the cooked vegetables.

Henry credits Sarah with taking the lead on this. Sarah, got permission to use the Manse (rectory) and did most of the work.

Thank you, both!



Henry so creatively created a poem about the days events..

*We were having a turkey dinner down at the manse
 When all of a sudden Boas started to dance
 The others didn't know what he was doing at all
 He was dancing to the tune, "Turkey in the straw"
 Turkey in the hay, turkey in the straw,
 Turkey in the hay, turkey in the straw,
 If the rest don't get here,
 There'll be nothing left at all.*

*After eating our fill we started to disperse,
 Sarah was a laughing and swinging her purse
 Holly was giggling from down in the hall
 And Boas was still dancing to, "Turkey in the Straw"
 Turkey in the hay, turkey in the straw
 Turkey in the hay, turkey in the straw
 If the rest don't get here,
 There'll be nothing left at all.*