



2007 Green Team Project Descriptions



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Metro & Area Projects

Location: Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove
Proponent: Town of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove (Adele Carruthers)
Project: River Inventory and Museum Research Project
Team: Ian Murphy (Leader), Stephanie Boland, Christina Price and Shree Ziradkar



The Logy Bay-Middle Cove Outer Cove Green Team worked on enhancing cultural and natural heritage in the town. The Team learned interview techniques and recorded interviews with long-term residents of the town for future use in the town's museum, on topics such as daily life, leisure, education, religion, and war. The Team also researched and conducted interviews with former American Servicemen that will form the basis of a new museum exhibit about the former American radar station at Red Cliff, Logy Bay. River and trail inventories were also completed by the Team, as a preliminary step in the creation of a new trail system in the town. This Green Team also worked to educate the public, especially children, about the importance and impact of water conservation and climate change, through many interactive Environmental Awareness Days.



Location: Goulds
Proponent: Grand Concourse Authority (Marc Poirier)
Project: Bidgood's Park Enhancement Project
Team: Angela Vincent (Leader), Brad Williams, Mark Williams and Frank Ryan.



The Bidgood's Park Green Team worked on several different projects including trail beautification, park clean-ups, development of a meadowland, plant and animal species identification, ATV monitoring, and preservation of trees, plants and flowers. The overall goal of the project was to help construct and enhance the park for people of all ages to enjoy. The work of the Green Team will assist in the long-term plans for the area including the development a natural swimming pool, creation of several new meadowlands, development of an outdoor learning classroom, and a representation of a farmland. The Green Team was also involved in educating the public about climate change and water conservation through Environmental Awareness Days.





Location: Maddox Cove

Proponent: Petty Harbour – Maddox Cove Town Council (Randy Burton)

Project: Restoration and Beautification of Maddox Cove Walking Trail

Team: Angela Martin (Leader), Patrice Mathieu, Sam Stack and Daniel Myers

The Petty Harbour - Maddox Cove Green Team focused on the restoration of the Maddox Cove Walking Trail. The Team worked on trail maintenance and enhancement, constructing many structures to enhance the trail, including boardwalks, staircases, platforms, etc. The newly constructed trail has been well received by the Town allowing many members of the community accessibility to the trail. The Team was also involved in educating the community on water conservation and climate change through Environmental Awareness Days.



Avalon Projects

Location: Torbay

Proponent: Torbay Environment and Trails Committee (Cathy Parsons)

Project: Gully Wetland Enhancement and Education Project

Team: Laura Temple (Leader), Heidi Kavanagh, Stuart Rockwood and Alyssa-Joy Spence



The Torbay Green Team focused on compiling a booklet of flora and fauna in the Gully wetland. This booklet will be used as an educational tool for the local elementary school. The Team recorded photographs of the local wildlife, and researched interesting facts about each specimen. The Team was involved in a gully clean-up project, a weekly community-recycling project, and a beautification project at the local high school. The Team also educated the community about water conservation and climate change through Educational Awareness Days at the local day camp and town festival.



Location: Town of Paradise
Proponent: Town of Paradise (Dennis Newhook)
Project: Trail Development Project
Team: Margot Doucet (Team Leader), Mallory Peacock, Curtis Poirier and Edmund Stapleton

The Town of Paradise Green Team developed and enhanced a section of walking trail within the town, between Ellesmere Avenue and Carlisle Drive. The Team worked to stabilize the existing trail and removed debris from the area. The Green Team laid crushed stone to enhance the existing trail system and planted various plants and flowers as part of a beautification project along the walking trail. The Green Team conducted several Environmental Awareness Days educating the public on the importance of water conservation and climate change. The Team also developed an original and interactive skit for day camps in the community and participated in the St. John's Water Festival and the Paradise SunSplash Festival.





Location: Town of Conception Bay South (Kelligrews)

Proponent: Northeast Avalon Atlantic Coastal Action Plan (Diana Baird and Dan Ficken)

Project: Nut Brook and Kelligrews River Restoration Project

Team: Sarah Best (Team Leader), Brittany Piercey, Justin Rowe and Adam Skinner

The Northeast Avalon ACAP Green Team participated in a restoration project of Nut Brook and Kelligrews River. The Green Team worked to stabilize riverbanks, plant vegetation cover, conduct water and sediment sampling, measured temperatures and velocities of the rivers and conducted flora and fauna inventories. The Team was also involved in educating the community on water conservation and climate change through Environmental Awareness Days.



Location: The Town of Heart's Content

Proponent: The Town of Heart's Content (Alice Cumby)

Project: Town of Heart's Content Green Team

Team: Michelle Rockwood (Team Leader), Jordan Banton, Jordan Hefford and Sara Parrott



The Town of Heart's Content Green Team was involved in various projects throughout the Town of Heart's Content. The Green Team assisted with the construction of a local walking trail, participated in a beach clean-up, assisted the Mizzen Heritage Society with it's archives, organized and participated in a community clean-up day, developed a brochure highlighting historical landmarks in the community, and developed and assisted in a Youth Awareness Program to help promote environmental awareness in the town. The Green Team also held various Environmental Awareness Days throughout the summer to help bring awareness to the issues of climate change and water conservation.





Location: Town of Whitbourne

Proponent: Town of Whitbourne (Juanita Gosse) with Corporate Support from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Project: Sir Robert Bond Park Enhancement Project

Team: Heidi Mercer (Team Leader), Candice Barrett, Nick Granter and Jillian Kennedy



The Whitbourne Green Team participated in the protection and preservation of rare lichens growing within the Sir Robert Bond Park boundaries. The Team identified the location of rare lichens, removed infrastructure away from the lichens in order to protect the lichens and developed an information brochure on the rare lichens. The Team assisted Eastern Habitat Joint Venture in wetland conservation with bird monitoring and the construction and placement of nest boxes in the area. The Green Team also held many Environmental Awareness Days during which they educated youth and the general public about climate change and the importance of water conservation.



Central Projects

Location: Burnside

Proponent: Burnside Heritage Foundation Inc. (Laurie McLean)

Project: Conservation Measures for the Beaches Archaeological Site

Team: Erin Matchim (Leader), Mitchell Wicks, Leon Phillips and Corey Burry



The **Burnside Green Team** was involved in conducting archaeological excavations on an eroding bank at the Beaches Site, Bonavista Bay; conducting excavations at a Paleoeskimo site in the community of Salvage; cataloguing artifacts and working in the Burnside Heritage Museum. The Team also concentrated on educating that public, especially local residents and visitors to the excavation sites. This education was accomplished through museum visits and several Environmental Awareness Days, which focused on the topics of climate change and water conservation.



Location: Joe Batt's Arm

Proponent: Town of Joe Batt's Arm - Shoal Harbour, Barr'd Islands (Robert Blake)

Project: Trail Development to Brooke's Point

Team: Jill Penton (Leader), Janice Furlong, Joey Penton, and Trevor Jacobs

The Joe Batt's Arm Green Team developed and enhanced a local coastal trail leading to Brooke's Point. The Team was involved in trail construction, construction of wooden walkway structures, coastal clean-ups, and development and installation of signage and enhancement of picnic areas. The Team received a lot of community support for their project and hosted a community forum on the future development of the trail. The Team also restored Gunner's Gazes (duck blinds) located adjacent to the trail and conducted

environmental awareness days to educate children and adults of the importance of their actions concerning climate change and water conservation.





Location: Botwood

Proponent: Town of Botwood (Ed Evans)

Project: Flying Boat Festival International

Team: Justin Hemeon (Leader), Patrick Keough, Victoria Howse and Meghan Ivany

The **Botwood Green Team** focused on cultural heritage and historical aspects of their community by assisting with the Flying Boat Festival International. The Team assisted with the setup of the festival site including construction and assembly of display booths, construction of bleaches and construction of a performer's stage. The Team also compiled information packages on the festival and distributed to attendees. The Team developed a waste management plan for the festival days, which included placement of disposal bins and encouragement of recycling. The Team also educated the public, mainly targeted toward younger children, on water conservation and energy efficiency by holding Environmental Awareness Days with the Botwood Boy's And Girl's Club's summer sports program.



Location: Grand Falls – Windsor
Proponent: Corduroy Brook Enhancement Association (Barry Manual)
Project: Moses Pond Area Cleanup and Enhancement Plan
Team: David Hanlon (Leader), Kimberly Cave, Stephanie Lewis and Jennifer Rowsell



The Grand Falls – Windsor Green Team focused their efforts on the clean-up of the Moses Pond area and the development of an enhancement plan for the area. The Team developed a public awareness campaign and conducted door-to-door surveys, interviewed residents, organized and held public consultation meetings, investigated areas of interest and researched the history of the Moses Pond area. This information was compiled and presented to the Corduroy Brook Enhancement Association for a future enhancement plan of the area. The Team also organized and conducted a clean up of the Moses Pond area and implemented a weekly nature camp at the Corduroy Brook Enhancement Association site.



Western Projects

Location: Corner Brook

Proponent: City of Corner Brook (Jim Warford)

Project: Idle-Free Corner Brook

Team: Andrea Coombs (Leader), Chris Banks, Scott Stewart and Ali Butt



The **Corner Brook Green Team** focused on the development and implementation of an idle-free campaign in the Corner Brook area. The project was divided into two parts with the first part having the Green Team create a no-idling policy for the city of Corner Brook and its 88-vehicle fleet. The second part of the project consisted of a public awareness campaign on the topic of idling. The team completed one week of pre-intervention data collection in which the team monitored the parking lots of a number of popular businesses to watch for idling vehicles and to time how long drivers idled their vehicles. This was followed by two weeks of intervention, in which the team spoke to motorists about idling and its effects on the environment and how they can save money. This was followed by one week of post-intervention data collection, in which business parking lots were once again monitored to see if the habits of motorists had changed. The team also participated in a number of Environmental Awareness Days (EAD), including four project specific EAD's with the local fire department, all of which were very well received.



Location: Stephenville and Area
Proponent: Long Range Regional Economic Development Board (John McPherson)
Project: Bay St. George Coastal Awareness Campaign
Team: Sarah Jones (Leader), Leah Burt, Anthony LaSaga and Ernest Snooks



The Long Range RED Board Green Team focused on identifying key coastal areas in their region and creating a pamphlet to educate the public about coastal awareness and management. The Team compiled areas of special interest by taking GPS coordinates and photos of the areas and listing the many important environmental characteristics of the areas as well as any hazards to the environment. The Team also conducted Environmental Awareness Days to help educate the public about important issues such as water conservation, climate change, and their project (coastal awareness).





Location: Codroy Valley

Proponent: Nature Conservancy of Canada (Doug Ballam & Heather Chaffey)

Project: Grand Codroy Estuary Stewardship and Conservation

Team: Josh Hynes (Leader), Tiffany Cormier, Trevor Downey and Joanne Martin

The Codroy Valley Green Team focused on encouraging local stewardship at the Grand Codroy Estuary. The Team conducted wildlife inventories, collected plant samples, delivered interpretative talks, gathered local support for conservation and stewardship in the area, and assisted at the local wildlife interpretation center and museum. The Team also gathered information for an interpretative “walker’s handbook” of the area.



Location: Burgeo

Proponent: Parks and Natural Areas Division (Derek Mercer)

Project: Sandbanks Provincial Park Enhancement and Piping Plover Guardianship Program

Team: Krystal Lee Hann (Leader), Victoria Piercey, Alicia Vatcher and Melissa Billard

The Burgeo Green Team focused on a Piping Plover Guardianship Program for the Sandbanks Provincial Park. The Team was involved patrolling the beach, brochure development, sand dune enhancement, and focusing on educating the public on how they can minimize their impact on the Piping Plover habitat. The Team also was involved in trail maintenance, constructing and erecting signage, developing a brochure on the fauna of the Park, creation of a plant press and provided interpretative tours within the Park. The team also participated in a number of Environmental Awareness Days focusing on water conservation and climate change.



Northern Projects

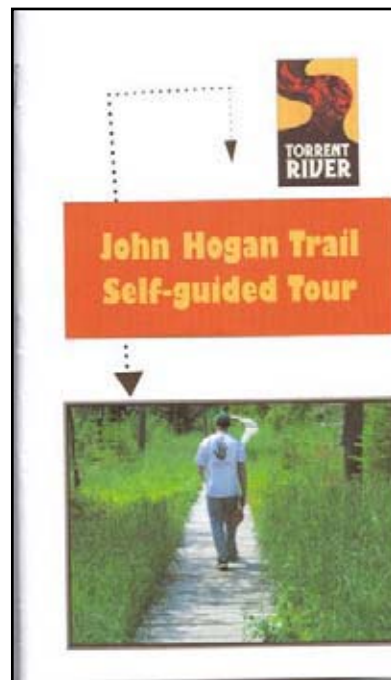
Location: Hawke's Bay

Proponent: Town of Hawke's Bay
(Rosemary Offrey & Janice Goudie)

Project: Self-Guided Tour Booklet
and Beautification of the Hogan Trail

Team: Marc Beaupre (Leader),
Lucas Fudge, Cody Baines and Kyle
Pike

The Hawke's Bay Green Team project focused on studying the flora and fauna located along the Hogan Trail. The Team researched, photographed and documented their findings along the trail to develop and compile a self-guided tour booklet for the trail. The Team was also involved in enhancing the trail for trail users and placing signage along the trail. This team also focused strongly on educating the public on climate change, water conservation, and the Hogan Trail as well as assisting the local Torrent River Interpretation Center in educating the public.



Location: Port Saunders
Proponent: Protected Areas Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (Chantal Weir)
Project: GNP Community Mapping Project
Team: Breannah Tulk (Leader), Krista Reid, Chris Ryan and Adam Caines



The Port Saunders Green Team main focus was to complete mapping surveys on behalf of the Protected Areas Association providing knowledge of the traditional land usage on the Northern Peninsula. The Team accomplished their project by conducting detailed interviews with residents who had traditional land usage



knowledge of the region. These interviews consisted of a survey outlining resident activities such as hunting, fishing, berry picking, etc. and identifying the geographical areas being used on a map. It is hoped that the information gathered will be used to help conserve traditional ecological knowledge in the region and to promote a more holistic understanding of forest uses and forest conservation.



Location: Flower's Cove
Proponent: Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Program (Dulcie House)
Project: Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Program
Team Leader: Ashley Dempster (Leader), Alicia Coles, Jeremy Moores and Jonathan Gould



The Flower's Cove Green Team focused on raising awareness about the importance of the species and habitat found on the Limestone Barrens. The team conducted community and land use surveys throughout the communities of Anchor Point, Flower's Cove, Savage Cove, and Sandy Cove; developed and delivered a puppet show focusing on species at risk and threats to their habitats; and trapped Diamondback Moths, a predator of certain flora species found on the Limestone Barrens. The team also participated in Environmental Awareness Days focusing on water conservation and climate change.



Location: Plum Point and surrounding areas
Proponent: St. Barbe Development Association
(Gloria Toope)

Project: Integrated Coastal Zone Awareness
Team: Jennie Hoddinott (Leader), Courtney Gibbons, Richard Fleming and Sarah Pittman

The St. Barbe Development Association Green Team focused on raising awareness on coastal zone management in the region. The Team developed and designed a brochure and placemat that focused to raise awareness on coastal planning as well as coastal values. The Team also conducted surveys with local residents on the topic of Integrated Coastal Zone Management. The Team also conducted Environmental Awareness Days on the themes of water conservation and climate change.



Labrador Projects



2007 Labrador Green Team Members during Regional Training Camp

Location: Sheshatshiu, Labrador

Proponent: Innu Integrated Diabetes Initiative (Annette Staphenhorst)

Project: Community Garden Project

Team: George Rich (Team Leader), Tonya Selma, Kayla Nuna, George Pastitshi, Neil Andrew and Courtney Nuna

The Sheshatshiu Green Team project proposed the Team to build on the success of a previous Green Team's work on developing community gardens. The project proposed the Team to develop 2 new community gardens (1 in the middle of Sheshatshiu and one in the east end), enrich the existing community garden (previous Green Team project), develop a community compost bin and program, research and develop a First Nations conservation checklist for youth and develop a permanent display promoting a conservation lifestyle. Team was also to deliver environmental awareness days on the topics of water conservation and climate change.



Location: Cartwright, Labrador
Proponent: Cartwright Town Council (Shirley Hopkins) and FINALY (Rhonda Tulk-Lane)
Project: Community Enhancement and Photo Essay
Team: Roxanne Williams (Leader), Michelle Dyson, Keith Learning and Vance Curl



The Cartwright Green Team worked on two individual projects throughout the summer. Community enhancement projects with the Town of Cartwright and a photo essay with FINALY. The photo essay consisted of a research project titled *Then and Now* in which the Team compared living in Cartwright today from years gone by. The Team was able to collect photographs and interview local residents to gather their information in which they presented in a PowerPoint presentation. The Team's work with the Town of Cartwright consisted of enhancing Flagstaff Hill (a local look-off), enhancing the oldest cemetery in Cartwright, assisting at the local heritage festival and conducting beach clean-ups. The Team was also able to learn about and assist at a fish counting fence just outside the community of Cartwright. The Team also held Environmental Awareness Days to inform the public about climate change and water preservation.



Location: Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Proponent: Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay (Ken Anthony) with Corporate support from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
Project: Herpetile Survey
Team: Chris Bisson (Leader), Kelly Hopkins, Robert Legge and Shawn Bisson



The Happy Valley-Goose Bay Green Team

conducted a survey of the frogs, toads and salamanders found in the different habitats in the Happy Valley – Goose Bay area. The Team collected data on numbers, species, and sizes of the



herpetiles as well as the characteristics of the different habitats where they were found. Some Team members also had the unique opportunity to conduct caribou, moose and bear monitoring activities from a helicopter. The Team also educated the public about water conservation and global climate change through environmental awareness presentations at local youth camps.

