



LEARNING ABOUT LABRADOR THE PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU FOUNDATION

7-11 JUNE 2018
HAPPY VALLEY -GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR

PROGRAM

We acknowledge that the lands on which we gather are the homelands of the Innu and Inuit of Labrador and recognize their ancestral and continued ties to these lands and waters.



THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018

- 12:20 pm **Departure from St. John's (PAL flight 921)**
- 2:45 pm **Arrival in Happy Valley Goose Bay, check-in at Hotel North One**
- 5:30 pm **Bus pick up at the Hotel North One**
- 6:00 pm **Trail walking, dinner and music at the Birch Bark Ski Lodge**
- A guided walk on the trails
 - Dinner and performance/discussion of Labrador music, history and culture with Harry Martin, award winning Labrador musician, interviewed by Jaime Snook, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation 2017 scholar

FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018

- Field Trip **Field Trip to the 5 Wing Royal Canadian Air Force base
Visit to North West River and Sheshatshiu First Nation**
- 9:00 am **Arrival**
- 9:15 – 10:00 am **30-minute presentation on 5 Wing Goose Bay by Wing Commander
Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Wedgwood**
Wing Goose Bay
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **30-minute Presentation by Rebecca Berthiaume, Policy Officer –
Arctic, Directorate of Policy Development, ADM (Policy),
Department of National Defense (by skype)**
Wing Goose Bay
- 10:45 am **Coffee break**
- 11:00 am **Panel discussion on Arctic policy and security issues**
Moderated by Cleo Paskal, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation 2015 fellow
- Rebecca Berthiaume, Policy Officer – Arctic, Directorate of Policy Development, Department of National Defence
Topics: Most pressing issues in Arctic policy
 - Mel Cappe, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation 2017 mentor
Topics: The civil-military relationship; inter-service relationship; Arctic policy as foreign policy
 - Tahnee Prior, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation 2015 scholar
Topics: How climate change is affecting international agreements around issues in the Arctic; multilateral cooperation among Arctic states through international organizations and international legal frameworks



Noon	20-minute drive-by tour of the base
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Departure by bus from Goose Bay to North West River
2:30 pm	Tour of Labrador Interpretation Centre in North West River, guided by Joe Goudie, former curator
4:00 pm	Snack
4:30 pm	Walk on the beach
5:00 pm	Bus to Sheshatshui Innu First Nation
5:15 pm	Sheshatchui Innu First Nation: Demonstrations
	Buffet dinner and music by Richard Neville, local musician
7:00 pm	Panel discussion of provincial policy changes to child in care issues With Elizabeth Penashue, community leader, Sheshatshiu Community Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lyla Andrew, an award-winning social worker, Innu Nation• Michelle Kinney, Deputy Minister for Health and Social Development, Nunatsiavut Government• Anastasia Qupee, the former Chief and Grand Chief of the Innu Nation, and now the current Social Health Director for Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation• Moderated by Ashlee Cunsolo, Director of the Labrador Institute, Memorial University
9:00 pm	Return to the hotel

SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018

Day Trip	Day trip to Rigolet, an Inuit community located within the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area and the Labrador Land Claims Agreement
7:30 am	Bus to the airport
8:30 am	Departure from the airport in Happy Valley-Goose Bay
9:10 am	Arrival in Rigolet



9:30 am	Arrival at the Net Loft Lodge for a welcome and short talk on the history and culture of Rigolet by Jack Shiwak, Mayor of Rigolet
9:45 am	Tours of the Stratchcona House, Net Loft Museum, and Craft Shop, with local people
10:30 am	Walking tour on the boardwalk for the whole group with Rigolet guides including a bear guard. For those with mobility issues, Jack Shiwak will do a guided community tour in truck
12:30 pm	Lunch at the community hall with local foods
1:30 pm	Learning Session 1: Climate Change & Inuit Nunangat, including a 30-minute film screening
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Learning Session 2: Northern Sovereignty in Research & Science
4:00 pm	Local music and reflective sharing circle
4:40 pm	Depart to airport
5:00 pm	Flight from Rigolet to Happy Valley-Goose Bay
5:45 pm	Arrival at airport in Happy Valley – Goose Bay (approximate time)

SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018

Mustkrat Falls	Case study of a resource development conflict
	Visit to the construction site of the Muskrat Falls Dam, 30 km west of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
9:00 am	Nalcor bus pick-up at the Hotel North One
9:00 – 10:00 am	Travel and security clearance
10:00 am	Arrival at the construction of the Muskrat Falls Dam, 30 km west of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
10:00 – 10:45 am	Brief drive-by tour of the highlights of the site, including residential buildings
10:45 – 11:15 am	30-minute presentation by Nalcor representative on the history and present status of Muskrat Falls



- Motivation for the dam
- Broad timeline of the project: financing, preparation, construction
- Challenges related to procurement
- Challenges related to human resources/staffing
- Challenges related to environmental and social protests
- The project's current status

11:15 – 11:45 am	Questions and answers
Noon	Departure from the site
1:00 pm	Lunch at Northern Cross Church
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Discussion about water and land guardianship in Canada at Northern Cross Church <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denise Cole, Communications Liaison for the Labrador Land Protectors• Valérie Courtois, Director, Indigenous Leadership Initiative• Elaine Feldman, former head of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency• Moderated by Karen Bakker, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation 2017 fellow
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Coffee break
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Interview of Yvonne Jones, Member of Parliament for Labrador, on her journey representing Labrador in Ottawa and being an Indigenous woman in politics Interviewed by Heather Bullock, 2016 scholar
5:00 pm	Closing of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation's visit to Labrador

MONDAY 11 JUNE 2018

Self-scheduled	Departure from Labrador (participants are responsible for their own flights)
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