



## Good News!

**R**ecently, Dale Leamon spoke for our Spiritual Emphasis weekend on the Love of God. It was one of the best Spiritual Emphasis weekends we have had and his messages lifted everyone's minds and hearts to heaven. When the "Good News" message permeates our hearts and the faith relation begins to grow, Christ's Righteousness begins to take the place of our sinful nature.

Today our attention is being diverted to so many other aspects that compete to take our minds off of what is really important within the church today. Ellen White said it best when she wrote, "**One interest** will prevail, **one subject** will swallow up every other,--Christ our righteousness" (RH, December 23, 1890 par. 19; emphasis supplied). This has been our Conference's main focus for many years now, but what does it really mean? What should this do to us as we reach a dying world with a Christ centered message of Hope and Wholeness?

The book of Romans is a great place to start as we begin to look at the wonderful message of the Good News. Remember, it is the Good News we should be spreading and not the bad news that many of us tend to keep in the forefront. The message of the everlasting Gospel is what will take us through the times that are shortly coming before us today.

Take out your Bibles and read Romans 5 before you read any more of my message and read it in a translation that is easy to understand. I like the way the *Young's Literal Translation* puts it: "Having been declared righteous, then, by faith, we have peace toward God through our Lord Jesus Christ." I think the comma after being declared righteous is actually put in the proper place compared to other translations. Christ has declared us righteous and when we understand this great truth then the door of faith within the heart opens in which the Holy Spirit comes in to begin His work.

Now that we have this wonderful truth in our minds, let's go on to read more of this Good News message. Paul tells us that when hardships come our way they are actually good for us to go through. These hardships bring us to our knees and help us to turn them over to the only One that can do anything about it.

## Bonnes nouvelles !

**R**écemment, Dale Leamon a parlé lors de notre week-end d'emphasis spirituelle au sujet de l'amour de Dieu. C'était l'un des meilleurs week-ends d'emphasis spirituelle que nous ayons eus et ses messages ont élevé l'esprit et le cœur de tous vers le ciel. Lorsque le message de la « Bonne Nouvelle » imprègne nos cœurs et que les relations de foi commencent à croître, la justice du Christ commence à prendre la place de notre nature pécheresse.

De nos jours, notre attention est détournée vers tant d'autres choses qui rivalisent entre elles pour nous faire oublier ce qui est vraiment important au sein de l'église aujourd'hui. Ellen White l'a dit mieux que quiconque lorsqu'elle a écrit : « **Une seule préoccupation** l'emportera, **un sujet** engloutira tous les autres,--Christ notre justice » (RH, 23 décembre 1890 Art. B, par. 19 ; emphasis fournie). C'est l'objectif principal de notre Fédération depuis de nombreuses années, mais qu'est-ce que cela signifie vraiment ? En quoi cela devrait nous affecter alors que nous cherchons à atteindre un monde mourant avec un message d'espoir et de plénitude centré sur le Christ ?

L'épître aux Romains est un excellent point de départ alors que nous nous penchons sur le merveilleux message de la Bonne Nouvelle. Rappelez-vous, c'est la bonne nouvelle que nous devrions répandre et non la mauvaise nouvelle que beaucoup d'entre nous ont tendance à pousser à l'avant-plan. Le message de l'Évangile éternel est ce qui nous propulsera à travers les temps particuliers qui sont devant nous.

Sortez vos Bibles et lisez Romains 5 avant de continuer à lire mon message et lisez-le dans une traduction facile à comprendre. J'aime la façon dont la traduction de *Young's Literal Translation* le dit : « Ayant été déclarés justes, alors, par la foi, nous avons la paix envers Dieu par notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ. » Je pense que la virgule après avoir été déclaré juste est en fait mis à la bonne place par rapport à d'autres traductions. Le Christ nous a déclarés justes et quand nous comprenons cette grande vérité, alors la porte de la foi dans le cœur s'ouvre, dans laquelle le Saint-Esprit entre pour commencer son œuvre.

Maintenant que nous avons cette merveilleuse vérité dans nos esprits, continuons à lire ce message de la Bonne Nouvelle. Paul nous dit que lorsque les difficultés nous arrivent, elles sont en fait bénéfiques pour nous. Ces difficultés nous font nous mettre à genoux et nous aident à les remettre à la seule personne qui peut faire quelque chose à ce sujet.

I notice that when a person tries to get all anxious over an issue, there are two things they can do: One is try to work out a solution in their own strength and power or bend the knee to Jesus and leave it in His hands. Paul also ends this thought by telling us that God loves us and He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with the same love that is in the heart of God. Do we bring our troubles to God on our knees or do we selfishly and feebly try to do what we can to change the hardship that we find ourselves in?

Now from verse 6 on we start to dive into even more Good News. Look at how many times Paul lets us know of the gift that Jesus gave us and in what condition you and I were in at the time the gift was given to us. Paul lists our conditions off: powerless, ungodly, sinners, and enemies. Jesus gave the gift of reconciliation to us when we had all four conditions upon us. He did not do this when we became Seventh-day Adventist, at baptism or when we became full vegans or even when we began keeping the Sabbath, Jesus did this when we were totally helpless sinners. Wow, what an amazing gift to receive from Jesus!

We then go onto the gift that Adam gave us and Paul compares it to the much more abundant gift of God's Grace. Adam's gift brought us death, condemnation and life filled with sin and selfishness. Not one of us chose to receive this gift from Adam, it was placed on us as we inherited his fallen nature, but we must remember that Jesus comes along and gives us an even better gift. His one act of Righteousness resulted in justification for all men. I have looked up the word "all" in the original language and you know what "all" means? You guessed it "ALL!" Jesus' gift of justifications was given to all of us. The Good News just keeps on getting better.

Many of us have forgotten this Good News message as we have become distracted with much of what we watch and read on videos and on the internet. Remember "**One interest** will prevail, **one subject** will swallow up every other." So why not read more on this subject and study more on it so that we can share the Good News message to those we know and meet. In 2 Kings 7:9 we see four lepers keeping the Good News to themselves for their own benefit and they begin to realize that if they kept it to themselves, that sin would overtake them. So, they decided to share the Good News with the rest of the King's household.

It does not matter who we are, we are all in the same boat from birth. We are all born powerless, ungodly, enemies of God that live out sinful lives, but Jesus calls us to be "born again." If by chance you have not received a "born again" experience with Jesus, take the time right now to ask Him for that gift. This gift comes with an awesome experience of receiving the fruit of

Je remarque que lorsqu'une personne devient anxieuse au sujet d'une question, il y a deux choses qu'elle peut faire : L'une est d'essayer de trouver une solution par elle-même, selon sa propre force et intelligence; ou alors de plier le genou devant Jésus et de laisser le tout entre ses mains. Paul termine aussi cette pensée en nous disant que Dieu nous aime et qu'Il nous a donné l'Esprit Saint pour remplir nos cœurs du même amour qui est dans le cœur de Dieu. Est-ce que nous amenons nos problèmes à Dieu à genoux ou est-ce que nous essayons égoïstement et faiblement de faire ce que nous pouvons pour changer les difficultés dans lesquelles nous nous trouvons ?

Maintenant, à partir du verset 6, nous commençons à plonger dans encore plus de bonnes nouvelles. Regardez combien de fois Paul nous fait connaître le don que Jésus nous a fait et dans quel état vous et moi étions au moment où le don nous a été fait. Paul énumère nos conditions : impuissants, impies, pécheurs et ennemis. Jésus nous a fait le don de la réconciliation quand nous avions ces quatre conditions pour nous. Il ne l'a pas fait quand nous sommes devenus Adventiste du Septième Jour, au baptême ou quand nous sommes devenus végétaliens ou même quand nous avons commencé à garder le sabbat. Jésus l'a fait quand nous étions des pécheurs totalement impuissants. Wow, quel cadeau incroyable nous avons reçu de Jésus !

Nous passons ensuite au don qu'Adam nous a fait et Paul le compare au don beaucoup plus abondant de la grâce de Dieu. Le don d'Adam nous a apporté la mort, la condamnation et une vie remplie de péché et d'égoïsme. Aucun d'entre nous n'a choisi de recevoir ce cadeau d'Adam. Nous l'avons reçu quand nous avons hérité de sa nature déchue, mais nous devons nous rappeler que Jésus vient vers nous et nous donne un cadeau encore meilleur. Son seul acte de justice a eu pour résultat la justification de tous les hommes. J'ai cherché le mot « tous » dans la langue d'origine et vous savez ce que signifie « tous ? » Vous l'avez deviné « TOUS ! » Le don de Jésus de la justification a été donné à tous. Les bonnes nouvelles ne cessent de devenir meilleures !

Beaucoup d'entre nous ont oublié ce message de la Bonne Nouvelle, car nous sommes distraits par ce que nous regardons et lisons sur les vidéos et sur Internet. « Une préoccupation l'emportera, un sujet engloutira tous les autres. » Alors pourquoi ne pas lire davantage sur ce sujet et l'étudier davantage afin que nous puissions partager le message de la Bonne Nouvelle avec ceux que nous connaissons et rencontrons. Dans 2 Rois 7.9, nous voyons quatre lépreux qui gardent la Bonne Nouvelle pour leur propre bénéfice et ils commencent à réaliser que s'ils la gardaient pour eux, le péché les rattraperait. Ils ont donc décidé de partager la Bonne Nouvelle avec le reste de la maison du roi.

Peu importe qui nous sommes, nous sommes tous dans le même bateau; dès la naissance. Nous sommes tous nés impuissants, impies, ennemis de Dieu, vivant une vie de péché, mais Jésus nous appelle à être « nés de nouveau. » Si par hasard vous n'avez pas reçu une expérience de « nouvelle naissance » avec Jésus, prenez le temps de Lui demander ce don. Ce don vient avec l'impressionnante expérience de recevoir le fruit de

the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and self-control. The world is desperately lacking this gift. Yes, it is one gift. When we are “born again” we receive this gift as a package, all seven aspects of this one gift. The only reason we will not receive this gift is failure to fully surrender our sinful life and give it as a package to Jesus. We cannot keep any part of it. It must be fully exchanged in order to fully receive this gift. Please read Galatians 5 for a better understanding of the “gift.”

In a day and age that suicide rates are climbing, do we not have a Good News message to bring to the world and introduce them to a born-again experience with Jesus? The end result is always a life of love, joy, peace.... ■

Paul Llewellyn, President  
Maritime Conference

l'Esprit : l'amour, la joie, la paix, la patience, la bonté, la fidélité et la maîtrise de soi. Le monde manque désespérément de ce don. Oui, c'est un cadeau. Lorsque nous sommes « nés de nouveau, » nous recevons ce don sous forme de paquet-cadeau: les sept aspects de ce don unique. La seule raison pour laquelle nous ne recevons pas ce don est notre incapacité à abandonner complètement notre vie de péché à Jésus et de la lui donner en un seul paquet. Nous ne pouvons en garder aucune partie. Elle doit être entièrement échangée afin de recevoir pleinement le cadeau de l'Esprit. Veuillez lire Galates 5 pour une meilleure compréhension du « don. »

Dans une époque où les taux de suicide sont en hausse, n'avons-nous pas un message de Bonne Nouvelle à apporter au monde afin de les inviter à vivre une expérience de nouvelle naissance avec Jésus ? Le résultat final est toujours une vie d'amour, de joie, de paix.... ■

Paul Llewellyn, Président  
Conférence Maritime

Translation by Guy Lacourse



Treasury Report  
Ed Sharpe, Treasurer

To the end of May 2018 our expenses exceed our income by \$107,454, as we enter a very expensive time of year, getting geared up for the summer camp program.

Our tithe has slipped a bit in May, now running 3.69% behind 2017 for the five months ending May 31.

As I contemplate the closeness of the bond between our Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, and the wish of Christ that we may be as one with each other as They are, I am forced to acknowledge the inroads the enemy of souls has made in our midst. There is no other conclusion one can arrive at.

On the other hand, I have been encouraged by the early morning, daily, prayer talk with God with the company of 5 or 6 others, sometimes more, and a week day 15 minute prayer slot with Pastors who wish to join, to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Only then do I realize that, just maybe, God can **pull this off. Wouldn't that be wonderful?** ■

[Y]ou must make an effort. Do not leave your closet until you feel strong in God; then watch, and just as long as you watch and pray you can keep these evil besetments under, and the grace of God can and will appear in you. EGW, Testimonies 1: 158

The Maritime Conference is missing an Epson projector, that was borrowed and not returned sometime in the past year or so. Please look around your church. Contact [ed.sharpe@maritimesda.com](mailto:ed.sharpe@maritimesda.com) for more info.



Prayer Ministries  
Erna McCann, Director

In early April Pastor Paul emailed me and suggested we set aside the month of May for special prayer for our conference. Many decisions needed to be made and in answer to corporate prayer we believed the power of God would be made evident as He gave wisdom and guidance to those in leadership/decision-making positions. My team and I were in complete agreement with this idea, and moved ahead to promote it.

We already had plans in place for holding a weekend get-together for the prayer ministry leaders from your churches, but decided to expand the event to include everyone who might be interested, and called it Prayershop 2018.

We prayed for weeks and months over this event, and it was evident all the way along that God was leading and guiding, and supplying what was needed. And during the weekend, the Holy Spirit was very evident, and worked in amazing ways.

The topics we addressed were:

- Prayer Blocks - What keeps us from praying?
- Dating God - What can intimacy with God look like?
- Faith - Is it necessary? And what does that really mean?
- Music and Prayer - Making music a meaningful part of my prayer life.

We also spent Sabbath evening in prayer groups, praying over personal needs, and the needs of others. This time, and the registration prayers, had the biggest impact on those who attended. Everyone participated and was encouraged.

We are hoping to make this a yearly event - on a weekend other than Mother's Day, next time!

**Look for a blessing ... I'm praying for you. ■**

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,;  
And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:5**

## It Is Time to Pray

The Conference prays twice a day, every day. We want the Lord to come soon.

Come join your voices to ours. You can drop-in for a few minutes a week, when you need special help or simply to share your prayer requests with us. You are always welcome.

Every day  
5 to 6 AM  
and  
9 to 9:30 PM

Or join our weekly prayer and devotional on

Thursday mornings:  
5:30-6:30 AM  
(personal requests begin at 5:15 AM)

2 Ways to Join Us:  
By Zoom\* or telephone\*\*

\* To join a meeting click on the **'Zoom icon'** then click on **'Join a Meeting'** and type in meeting ID number: 150256885.

**Finally, click 'Join' and you will be with us!**

\*\* Connecting by telephone: call 1 (647) 558-0588 (Canadian long distance charges apply unless you have a phone plan), and enter meeting ID: 150256885.



### Camp Pugwash

Teresa Ferreira, Summer Camp Director

On June 19, the summer staff at Camp Pugwash came together to get the camp ready for our summer. We would like to remind our churches that for every two kids they sponsor to come to camp from the community, you will be able to send the third for free. We also encourage our current campers that if you bring two of your friends, that have never been to Pugwash summer camp before, and they register and pay for camp—you will come for FREE! It is not too late to invite others to come to camp with you.

Summer Camper Applications available at [campugwash.com](http://campugwash.com)

Late fees will be applied to most registrations since June 12.

All our churches have the camp promotional video that you can play at church in order to promote our camp. It can also be found at <https://vimeo.com/91403846>. ■



### Youth

Ricky Schwarz, Youth Director

#### Campmeeting-Youth Tent

Campmeeting this summer at the Youth Tent will be a very active place for our young people. The theme this year is **“Light House REALigion.”**

Make sure as many young people as possible come out this summer to hear our speakers, including: David Kozarichuk, Don MacLafferty, Danielle Harrison, Zlatan Ljuljdjurovic and Boris Jovinov.

Plan to experience a prayer revival in your life too.

See the poster on page 18. ■

“Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.” Martin Luther

#### Dates for Camp Pugwash for 2018:

Staff Orientation	June 19-24
Blind Camp	June 24-29
Junior Camp	July 1-8
Teen Camp	July 8-15
Specialty Camp	July 15-20
Campmeeting	July 20-28
<b>Couple’s Retreat</b>	September 14-16
Health Ministries	September 26-30
Camp Closes	October 15



CAMP PUGWASH SUMMER 2018

"...and saw the God of Israel. Under His feet was something like a pavement made of sapphire, clear as the sky itself." Exodus 24:10

*all about blue horizons*

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Education

Teresa Ferreira, Superintendent

As the 2018 school year closes, so does a **chapter with some of Sandy Lake Academy's** finest teachers. SLA says goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. C, Mrs. Boehner, and Mrs. Westhaver. Each one of these faculty will be missed by students, staff and parents alike, as their contributions to the spiritual, mental and physical environment have been noted and appreciated!

Mr. and Mrs. C (Cottreau) came to us eight years ago. With enthusiasm and innovative ideas, they could regularly be seen helping kids after school, cooking delicious meals (Mrs. C), mowing the lawn (Mr. C), supporting some extra-curricular programs and many other significant displays of their exceptional interest in the school over the years. They are known affectionately within the junior and senior school as those teachers who go above and beyond on a regular basis.



We are excited about all the good things happening at Sandy Lake Academy. New principal and teachers are being hired for the 2018/2019 school year. New students are enrolling. Watch for more news in the next Maritime Pulse.



Mrs. Boehner has dedicated 16 years to enhancing the Elementary program at SLA. She is one of those teachers whose classrooms you walk into and know she not only has control in



facilitating the learning environment but does it with the utmost organization, finesse and creativity. Her kind yet discerning demeanour will be missed on staff and in the classroom.

And Mrs. Westhaver, ahhh yes, Mrs. Westhaver - she was a saving grace three years ago in coming out of retirement to fill a need as our Principal. She wields a big heart for Adventist Education and



**our kids...but there's a firm hand that guides her, as well. Her energy surpasses most teenagers, and if you ask her, "How's it going?", she'll promptly respond, "Oh, it's a day!" She took every day, no matter its challenges, in stride and with gusto...laying them often before her God for wisdom. We have a feeling this is not truly goodbye for Mrs. Westhaver...maybe God just has**

other plans for her connected to SLA.

Again, thank you all for your commitment to Adventist Education and SLA - you will each be remembered. May God continue to use each one of you in His Service and to His Glory! We wish you the very best in your new adventures.

With Much Gratitude,  
Maritime Conference, SLA School Board & Staff

Sandy Lake Academy has been very busy this spring. The school year has quickly come to a close. I will let them fill you in on some of the details. ■

### News From Sandy Lake Academy Week of Prayer

This year we invited Alumni to present the Week of Prayer to our students. We would like to thank Jessica Armstrong, Kyleigh Harrington, Catherine DeMerchant, Matt DeMerchant, Lee Haase, and Dave Tingley for giving back to their school by sharing **God's love with the students.**

### Reptile Zoo Visit

This is what the grades 1-3 said about their visit with all the critters that came to their classroom:

It was cool! I really liked touching the spider, Silas, cause I have never held a tarantula before. —Faith (Grade 3)

I thought the reptile zoo was interesting.

**I normally don't like spiders, but I liked Silas.**

—Leea (Grade 3)

I loved all the animals! They were all so cute! My favorite was Silas though because his name is in the Bible. —Joshua (Grade 3)



Student Association Banquet "En Paris"



My favorites were Steve the crocodile, and Lorraine the turtle. Steve was cute and his eyes were so adorable. Lorraine's eyes were also adorable but I liked how she walked so slowly! —Gama (Grade 2)

I liked the lizard because it could loose its tail and **grow a new one so it doesn't have to be eaten!** —Elizabeth (Grade 1)

**I liked Silas because he was cute and furry. I didn't like the snakes because they were creepy.** —Abbie (Grade 2)



I liked that the turtles and the snakes. The snakes were so long and bumpy. —Azariah (Grade 2)  
The animals were cute. The toad was my favorite cause of the the holes that can shoot out poison. —Caleb (Grade 1)

I liked that we got to pet and hold all the animals. My favorite was Silas because he was really light and cute. My least favorite was **Steve the crocodile but I really don't know why.** —Dasha (Grade 3)

The reptile visit was fun cause we got to pet the animals. I learned that you should never touch the animals heads or tails. —Maria (Grade 1)





SLA choir on tour

Thank you for your support!

Sandy Lake Academy would like to thank everyone who generously donated throughout the year for Sandy Lake Academy.

Your contributions will help improve the learning environment for students seeking a quality Adventist education.

## 2018-2019 Registration at Sandy Lake Academy

### FOR NEW STUDENTS JUST STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Here are the steps:

1. Go to the website - [www.sandylakeacademy.ca](http://www.sandylakeacademy.ca)
2. Click on Admissions tab
3. Create an account
4. Follow the instructions on the website

### \$500 Referral Incentive

Families that are instrumental in bringing a new family to SLA will receive a \$500 tuition discount per newly enrolled family. Both existing and new students must remain enrolled for a full school year to be eligible for the Referral Tuition Incentive. The \$500 discount is per family and not per student and will be applied in June.

Please support Sandy Lake Academy in three important ways:

1. Pray
2. Donate
3. Spread the Word

Please make your cheques payable to Sandy Lake Academy and mail them to:

Treasurer, Sandy Lake Academy,  
435 Hammonds Plains Road,  
Bedford NS B4B 1Y2

There is still time to participate!

You may donate by marking your tithe/offering envelope *Sandy Lake Academy*.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| July 21 | SLA Education Sabbath at Campmeeting |
| Aug. 30 | Local Family Registration            |
| Sept. 3 | Dorm Opens                           |
| Sept. 3 | Dorm Family Registration             |
| Sept. 4 | First Day of School                  |
| Sept. 4 | Late Registration                    |

### Ways to Stay in Touch:

Website: [www.sandylakeacademy.ca](http://www.sandylakeacademy.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SandyLakeAcademy](http://www.facebook.com/SandyLakeAcademy)

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**“Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord”** Luke 1:45.

## *SLA Principal Retires*

Three years ago I was asked to join the skilled and talented team at Sandy Lake Academy in the role of Principal. The experience has been exciting, challenging, and full of moments of joy, success, and surprises.

I want to thank our students for the enthusiasm, openness, and humour that they bring into our school each day. I have loved hearing your stories, questions, and ideas. I encourage you to embrace a life of learning and appreciate the opportunities God presents to you.

To the families who have championed the value of Christian education and have supported our efforts to ensure their children have the opportunities to reach their potential and build a strong relationship to Christ, thank you. I hope you will continue to support SLA to ensure that every child has that chance.

To our generous supporters, thank you for your contributions - financial, in-kind, and volunteer. SLA has made significant improvements these past three years and it would not have been possible without your help. Ensuring the futures of our children is a worthy and valuable goal so I ask that SLA can continue counting on you.

Finally, thank you to the wonderful team at SLA. Being able to tackle the tremendous task of providing a quality Christian education has required us to work as a cohesive team. Thank you for believing in my leadership and vision for our school.

I want to give special thanks to Tracy DeMerchant for being an amazing organizer, gatekeeper, sounding board, innovator, and friend.

It has truly been a pleasure to share my experience, talents, and strengths with the SLA family these past three years and I look forward to watching as the school continues to grow and evolve. Thank you.

Maureen Westhaver



The SLA and eSchool Scholarship forms are available on pages 29 & 30 of this Pulse issue or on the Maritime Conference website: [maritimesda.com](http://maritimesda.com).

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16

# Congratulations!

## Sandy Lake Academy

### Grad Class of 2018



Pictured above back row—left to right: Emily Hong, Max Kuhle, Emily Peterson.  
Front row—left to right: Lincoln Heisler, Joshua Sejour, Ben Graves.



Pathfinder Ministries  
William Harrington, Director

Many of our clubs are preparing for their investiture programs to close out the 2017/2018 year of activities. This is a time when the children/young people are presented with their pins, honors, etc. that they earned for the year.

#### REGISTRATION FOR CLUBS FOR 2018/2019

Look forward to seeing our present clubs and hoping to see many others join. Club directors should be elected by their local church boards and registered with the Maritime Conference before the first of July. I will send out your certificate of registration.

#### HOW TO START A PATHFINDER/ADVENTURER CLUB

If you wish to start a club, whichever age group, talk to your pastor and church board about your interest and plans to get a club started and get their approval. Then get in contact with William Harrington at email address harringtonhaven@bellaliant.net for further instructions.

#### Sabbath at Camporee

Camporees are a time when we as leaders can show the Pathfinders and Adventurers that Sabbath was not intended to be a boring day. It is a day of joy and gladness, a day to focus our attention on God and what He has given us. When God created the day cycle He made seven days, and of the seven days He gave us **six of them to do "our thing," work, play study and worship.** He asked for only one for Himself but not **really because as Jesus said "The Sabbath is made for man" a day to chance our focus. It is a day to worship Him who made the heavens and earth.** Worship is **wonderful but the blessings don't stop then.** God wants us to fully enjoy nature with myriad of interests, the birds, the flowers... and I can go on. We look at a flower and remark how beautiful it is but have you ever gotten down on the ground and been nose to nose with a flower and really investigate its intrinsic structure and beauty? Have you ever sat near these same flowers and watch a bee or butterfly getting nectar from it? When you go for a nature walk on Sabbath it should not be a matter of putting in footsteps but looking for the footprints of God.



#### Spring Camporee 2018

When we arrived on Friday evening we had our traditional campfire on the beach, prepared by Joel and Justin and they also provided the guitar music for a great hymn sing. The breeze at night was cold but our hearts were warmed with meeting old and new friends.



Sabbath morning after the Halifax club had the worship, under the care of Cynthia, we went to the beach to look for treasure. Some of the treasures found were: fossils, seashells, sea glass, driftwood in unique forms, an extremely large lobster claw and many more fascinating things.

For the Sabbath worship Geoff had a talk on thankfulness, which was a blessing no matter what your age.

Before the camporee Cheryl had asked if Nathan could bring his kids to the camporee for their event **presentation. It was being asked "Who is Nathan's kids?"** until

we all went to the horse barn and discovered it was goats and some chickens. Each one had a great time petting the adult goats and kids and some having chickens sitting on their heads.



After this, I had a game I had been developing on a suggestion from the Idaho Conference Pathfinder Director. I called it **"Tic Tac Toe Plus."** Each child played against each other and it seemed to be a good way to get more acquainted and test their Bible knowledge.

For the evening worship the Tantallon club, under the direction of Denise, had an object lesson about hands and a craft to remind them of the object lesson.



The Sunday morning worship was done by the New Glasgow club, under the direction of Cheryl.

The morning was occupied with the Pathfinder children making and flying kites, under the instruction of Joel and Jessica. The Adventurers did decoupage on glass.

To finish the Camporee each participant was given a patch and clubs were getting books on nature. A **prayer was said for God's blessing for a safe trip home** and a good year for Pathfinding and Adventuring.

SPIRITUAL CONSIDERATIONS

by Denise Moretto, Tantallon Pathfinder Club

Pathfinding is a ministry to young people that seeks to not only improve their physical, mental and social well being but also their spiritual as well. As a leader you are a role model and your leadership style and attitude influence the entire club and those who assist you. While it can be useful to be at the Master Guide level, it is more necessary to be guided by The Master which is Jesus Christ. Since He is our highest model, consider this Bible person on His leadership style: Jesus said in Luke 22:25-27 Christian Standard Bible (CSB) (speaking to His disciples) But he said to them, **“The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who have authority over them have themselves called ‘Benefactors.’ It is not to be like that among you. On the contrary, whoever is greatest among you should become like the youngest, and whoever leads, like the one serving. For who is greater, the one at the table or the one serving? Isn’t it the one at the table? But I (Jesus) am among you as the one who serves.”**

Christian leadership is about serving others. That can mean sacrifice and selfless giving. **This is not easy. Jesus’ model of leadership**

was always about giving and helping others. As a leader, this is a tall order but you are not alone. You can partner with Jesus and allow Him to be your Master and Guide. I recommend that you cultivate a healthy prayer life. Pray for each of your pathfinders, assistants and their families. Ask God to guide you and bring all your plans to Him. Listen for His direction and you will see how well He works things out. This is the single most important thing before you attempt to do what else with pathfinders. When you are spiritually grounded, then you can lead others with confidence **because you know that it is God in charge and it’s not all about you.**

**Don’t be afraid to ask for help. Whenever we have a camporee, I, as the bulletin secretary, put the dates in the church bulletin and request for prayer so the congregation can be praying for their young people and leaders. I would not have been able to do this job if it wasn’t for the Lord giving me strength. He’s a Pathfinder leader’s number one survival tool.**

There will be a get-acquainted camporee this fall for our old and new clubs. Come for a time of learning and friendship. Date and place in NB to be decided at a later date. ■

Mark your calendars:

**Women's Conference**

October 12 - 13, 2018  
Moncton NB

Our speaker will be Brenda Rowe,  
**SDACC Women's Ministry Director**

More detailed information on registration will be shared in the coming months.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

**Couples' Retreat**

September 14 - 16, 2018  
Pugwash NS

We have not be able to secure speakers for this weekend thus far. We are asking for your help with names of prospective speakers for this weekend.

Email Teresa Ferreira at [teresa.ferreira@maritimesda.com](mailto:teresa.ferreira@maritimesda.com) with names and contact information.



Lorie Neily  
Children's Ministries Director

**"Catch the Wave with Jesus"**

June 1-3, 2018—This will be the theme

for the Spiritual Emphasis Weekend for the coming years; there is so much material about Jesus and the stories that come alive in such a wonderful setting as Pugwash. We studied when Jesus walked on the water, and God provided the wind and waves to



make the visuals so relevant. And everyone thought it was just the weather! The power of prayer, God blesses even the smallest plans. Over the weekend and within the four sessions offered, approximately fifteen great kids participated in one or all of the sessions. This is a significant increase in numbers from previous years. Regrettably, there were younger children looking for a program too and could not be accommodated this year, so a junior program for pre-schoolers is being considered for 2019. We had a great time, despite the cool temperatures, learning, **praying, creating, and spending time in God's word.** Thank you to Pastor Jordane Smith for her contribution to our worship time.

Buzz, Buzz, everyone I know is busy like the bees preparing their gardens for another growing season. And just like the bees, preparations are underway for another awesome campmeeting season for our conference children. This year will have some changes; based on feedback from those who were involved during campmeeting last year.

Registration will take place Friday afternoon (Sabbath morning for late comers) and will be located near the main office to eliminate long line ups and wait times. It will no longer take place in the division buildings as in other years. All children attending must be registered; we need essential information from parents/guardians. To avoid disappointment, please make sure your child is registered before going to the programs. We cannot accept your child without it.

Beginners/Cradle Roll will move this year to the Teen building to allow for more space and accessibility for strollers, etc.

Kindergarten—To accommodate the significant increase in numbers for the past few years, there will be 2 Kindergarten programs that will offer the same great songs, stories and activities, but allow for smaller more manageable classes. Beginners/Cradle Roll building will be the location for the second Kindergarten. There will not be evening classes for this age group. \*Something new, **"Sensory Solutions and Stories"** will be offered during the craft time in the afternoon for our Kinder Kids. This will be messy, creative daily activities that will prove to be a lot of fun for our 4-6 year olds and the teachers too!

Primary and Junior programs will have one change this year. Sabbath times are 9:30am - 12:30pm instead of 9:15am - 12:00pm as in other years.

Teens will meet in their building each day except on Sabbaths; they are invited to join the Youth Tent.

About the Programs: The Juniors have a unique, one-of-a-kind theme under the leadership of Dave & Cheryl Hamilton and Marlene Michael. Cheryl prepared the following; Junior Conflict Managers—Did you know that conflict is a worldwide problem affecting everyone? It is also a universal problem, for conflict started before our world was even created! But YOU can be a key in the solution! **The Juniors will be receiving their training as "Conflict Managers" at campmeeting this summer. Fun surprises and a lot of activity await those who come to the Biblical Peacemakers Bootcamp!** Mr. Fuzz just might make the long trip back to Pugwash to see the Juniors again. Be careful; all those adults and children in conflict - you may find yourself **met with the "G-R-I-P-E NEWS" team. But have no fear,** they are not simple news investigators, they are trained in conflict management ready to help those in need! By the end of campmeeting, the Juniors will have a good understanding of conflict and its causes, how to respond to conflict in a Biblical way, and how to prevent conflicts. And for those who faithfully participate, they will earn their Biblical Peacemaking Pathfinder honor. **Can't wait to see you at campmeeting!** \*More information will follow from the other divisions as final preparations are made.

**Children's Ministries Workshops**

**Have you ever considered becoming a part of Children's Ministries?** Or maybe you are actively involved now but could benefit from some encouragement, fresh ideas and **new approaches to children's programs in your church/ outreach community?** Two workshops will be offered during campmeeting 2018 that will inspire and hopefully motivate you to bring more life and vibrancy to your ministry. Curious? I hope so! More information will be available in the coming weeks.

I look forward to seeing everyone again and campmeeting, the best 10 days in July, will be here before we know it. The blessing of dedicated teachers who love Jesus and **desire to share that love with our younger members is "the icing on the cake."** Thank you for your continued prayers for the teachers, leaders and the children; it is so sincerely appreciated. See you in Pugwash! ■



Health Ministries  
Stephanie Schwarz, Director

Campmeeting 2018 Speakers

We are excited to let you know we have two speakers coming to present workshops during this campmeeting at Camp Pugwash. Barbara O'Neill will be presenting a series of health lectures; and Pastor Don MacLafferty will be presenting a series of seminars for the family. See page 28 for more details. ■

Stephanie Schwarz is a Registered Nurse and Certified Health Coach.

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# Hope & Wholeness Health Summit

September 26-30, 2018

Camp Pugwash, 2197 Gulf Shore Rd. Pugwash, Nova Scotia

## WORKSHOPS & TRAINING INCLUDE:

- |                                   |                           |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Addictions Recovery               | Whole Family Wellness     | Community Health Expo     |
| Depression & Anxiety Training*    | In-Home Wellness Retreats | God & Science             |
| Mental Health First Aid Training* | Reaching Refugees         | Caring for the Heart      |
| Health Coaching                   | Compassion of Christ      | Exercise for the Soul     |
| Cooking Classes                   | Diabetes Undone           | Effective Home Ministries |

\* additional fees apply

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Mark Johnson, SDACC President, Pekka Maattanen, Burman University, Jon Betlinski, MD, Jonathan Zita, Director Lifestyle Canada, Dr. Angeline David, NAD Health Ministries Director, Dr. Eddie Ramirez, Rudy Davis, ND, Bonney Musgrave, Vegetarian Culinary Arts, Southern Adventist University, Breck Lang, RN, MSc, Frank Kelemen, MSc Biology, Angela Poch, CN and more.

*This event is hosted by SDACC Health Ministries and co-sponsored by NAD Health Ministries.*

**REGISTER BEFORE SEPT. 14. ---- COST:** (Meals and lodging included in prices below. All prices are in Canadian funds.)

- Single Ticket Sept 26-30 - \$135**
- Single Ticket Sept 28\*-30 - \$80**
- Single Ticket (under age 26) Sept 28\*-30 - \$50**
- NOTE: Add \$30 for linens. \* starting in evening.*
- Vendor Fee for Sept 26-30 - \$250**

**REGISTER ONLINE: BIT.LY/HEALTHSUMMIT2018**



For Information contact: Stephanie Schwarz,  
SDACC Health Ministries Coordinator  
stephanie.schwarz@maritimesda.com  
506-857-8722

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## Added Features:

- Spa Night!
- Make & Take Home Products
- 5K Fun Run/Walk
- Open Forum Discussion
- Q & A Discussion Panel
- Pilates Classes
- Visioning Prayer Session
- Walks on the Beach!



HEALTH MINISTRIES  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

# Campmeeting 2018

# July 20-28

## “ Be The Sermon ”

In just a few weeks, campmeeting will be upon us and this year’s speakers are already generating a lot of interest. Over the last few years the Maritime Conference has been focusing our attention on a beautiful quote for our Conference, **“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then he bade them, ‘Follow Me.’”**—Ellen G. White, *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 143. Every speaker will be focusing their presentations on one or more of these aspects so that we, as a people, can “be the sermon” after Christ’s example of when He was on earth.

As Christ’s living examples on earth it does not matter what others may think of us, what matters is how we share Christ’s love to others. So before campmeeting begins this year, I ask that everyone who plans to attend would make this quote a matter of prayer. That we would mingle with people as one who really cares for others. That we would learn to listen and sympathize with the people we meet. Sometimes this can be a difficult experience because we might come up with what we think they need to do. It does not say Jesus said a word. . . . He just listened and felt deeply for what they were going through. Then we can learn to minister to their needs. The ‘Good Samaritan’ was someone who practiced this in the deepest sense and we can also do this as we meet others. The second last step in this quote was that Jesus won their confidence or in other words became a friend to them. Only after following this method and making friends with them did he have the experience of saying to them “Follow Me.”



Bob Hayes

Pastor  
Palm Coast Adventist Church

His greatest desire is to be able to say when Jesus comes in the clouds of glory, **“I have finished the work which you have given me to do”** and to hear Jesus say, **“Well done thou good and faithful servant....enter into the joy of the Lord.”**



Francis Douville

Lead Pastor  
Really Living Adventist Church  
Hamilton Ontario

Francis will be the main speaker for the French Meetings.



Boris Jovinov

Youth Speaker  
Newcastle, New South Wales

**I love Jesus, I depend on God’s grace, and I really want to help people see that God is good.**



Shawn Brace

Pastor  
Northern New England Conference

He enjoys ministry and lifting up the beauty of Jesus to those he comes in contact with.



Ricky Schwarz

Ordination Candidate  
Sabbath July 21

Richard Schwarz II and his wife Stephanie, have been serving the Maritime Conference since 2015, pastoring the Barnesville, Maranatha and Saint John church district. He is also serving as Youth Director for the conference.



Gary Belhomme

Ordination Candidate  
Sabbath July 28

Gary Belhomme and his family, wife Claudine and their 3 children, Xavier, Samara and Faith, have been serving the Maritime Conference since 2012, pastoring the Fox Point and Tantallon church district, along with Woodside Company. He is now overseeing Dartmouth and Halifax churches.



**Don MacLafferty**

Family Life Seminars

Don is passionate about family, the discipleship of children and their parents and the leadership development of those who are called by God to champion these priorities.



**Barbara O'Neill**

Health Seminars

Currently the Health Director of Misty Mountain Health Retreat, Barbara's great passion and life work lies in the educating of people in the correct health principles that lead to longer, healthier and happier lives.



**Tarah-Liz Springer**

Special Music—All Campmeeting

Tarah-Liz Springer came into the world destined to be a music note on **the staff of life's journey. The Lord** gave Tarah precious melodies and impressed her to apply them to the very scriptures He was using to strengthen her faith and to teach her children.



**Stan Jensen**

Social Media Workshop  
Sunday July 22, 4:00 PM

Stan is the editor of the *Canadian Adventist Messenger* magazine, as well as communications director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.



**Lorie Neily**

**Children's Ministries Workshop**

Lorie is an early childhood educator who has worked with children ages 2-12 for over 25 years. Her goal is to provide a voice for the children of this conference, to be a resource for ideas to enhance the learning experiences and to offer work shops with ideas, suggestions and advice for those who work with children.



**Mark Johnson**

Mark is the president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.



Patrick Dupuis



Franz Unger



Stephanie Schwarz



Mike Carducci



David Kozarichuk



Jordane Smith



Zlatan Ljuljdjurovic



Ricky Schwarz



Danielle Harrison



Teresa Ferreira



# 2018 Maritime Youth Camp-meeting

JULY 20-28

# LIGHTHOUSE REALigion

## ISAIAH 60:1-3

Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the LORD'S glory has shone upon you. Though darkness covers the earth and gloom the nations, the LORD will shine upon you; God's glory will appear over you. Nations will come to your light and kings to your dawning radiance.

# YOUTH SPEAKERS

DAVID KOZARICHUK

DON MACLAFFERTY

DANIELLE HARRISON

ZLATAN LJULJURVIC

RICKY SCHWARZ

BORIS JOVINOV



Camp Pugwash Playground Project  
 Help us purchase additional equipment  
 for the playground.

Donations can be made in a tithe envelope in your local church or send donations to the Maritime Conference.

**Please write "Pugwash Playground" on the memo line.**

Maritime Conference  
 121 Salisbury Rd  
 Moncton NB E1E 1A6

Any ideas or suggestions can be sent to  
 ed.sharpe@maritimesda.com

We have used all the donation \$ received to date.



**CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS AT CAMPMEETING**

Campmeeting is fast approaching!  
 We look forward to seeing you all  
 in Pugwash this summer.  
 Please note the times for classes  
**in the children's divisions.**

Beginners-ages newborn to 3 yrs  
 (meeting in the Teen Cabin)  
 Sabbaths 9:30-10:30 am  
 Sunday to Friday 9:30-10:30 am

Kindergarten 1 & 2-ages 4-6 yrs  
 Sabbaths 9:15-10:30 am  
 Sunday to Friday 10:45 am-noon  
 No evening sessions  
 Sensory Sensations 2 to 3 pm

Primary-ages 7-9 yrs  
 Sabbaths 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
 Sunday to Friday 10:45 am-noon  
 All evenings 7:15-9:00 pm  
 Crafts (Sun-Fri) 2 to 3 pm

Junior-ages 10-12 yrs  
 Sabbaths 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
 Sunday to Friday 10:45 am-noon  
 All evenings 7:15-9:00 pm  
 Crafts (Sun-Fri) 2 to 3 pm

Teen-ages 13-15 yrs  
 Sabbaths 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
 (meeting in youth tent on Sabbaths only)  
 Sunday to Friday 10:45 am-noon  
 All evenings 7:15-9:00 pm

Youth-ages 16 yrs up  
 Sabbaths 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
 Sunday to Friday 10:50 am-noon  
 All evenings 7:30-9:00 pm

Please enjoy the new playground.  
 We have a tall swing set for the  
 older children and now the new  
 swing set is in place for use by  
 younger children. The airplane is  
 for use by the younger children.  
 Please remember to supervise your  
 children at all times.



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**CAMPMEETING  
 REMINDER**

**The Adventist Book Center  
 will be open at  
 Pugwash Campmeeting  
 from July 20 to July 28  
 during store hours**

**To place orders in advance  
 please call 1-800-765-6955  
 by July 9th, for pick up at camp.**

*We plan to  
 see you there!*

## CAMPMEETING INFORMATION

As God instructed the ancient church to come together for worship, so Campmeeting is convened for spiritual fellowship and renewal. To help create the best atmosphere for these goals, here is some information and a few camp guidelines.

**CLOTHING** Modesty, neatness and comfort are the acceptable standards for dress on the campground. Robes or bath sheets are appropriate when going to and from the beach. Modest shorts are acceptable. Meetings are where we meet the Lord, and full dress is encouraged there.

**CONDUCT** As a spiritual retreat for Christians, it is expected that camp users will abstain from the use of tobacco, alcohol and harmful drugs on the campground. Christian deportment will enhance the campmeeting experience for each one attending.

**FIRST AID** Our first aid service is for camp staff only. We recommend you bring your own first aid supplies or use the local hospital for treatment. Call 911 for emergency.

**GROUNDS CLOSED AND QUIET TIME** The camp grounds close at 11:00 pm and open at 6:00 am. In consideration for those who are sleeping, the campground will also remain quiet from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am. Group visiting is to come to rest by 11:00 pm.

**KEY DEPOSIT** A \$10 per key CASH deposit is required at check-in for barracks, youth cabins, and division building keys. The deposit will be refunded when you return your key(s) prior to departure.

**LOST AND FOUND** The lost and found, for valuable items only, is located at the Camp Office. Toiletries, etc. left in the washrooms, will be placed in a box in the area where they are found.

**PETS** Pets should remain at home or leave yours at a kennel. If pets are brought, there is a STRICTER PET POLICY enforced on campgrounds. (also on page 20) Charge of \$25 per unit/trailer/cabin/tent. Pets must be registered and tagged.

**PLAYGROUND** Parents are expected to supervise their children at the playground. The playground is not designed for adults. Playground closes 15 min. after the youth tent afterglow is over.

**RECORDED CDS/MP3S - AUDIO** Audio recordings of sermons will be available at the end of campmeeting. Order forms are available in the camp office. CDs \$4.00 each, MP3s \$10.00 each (payment with order by Thursday noon—late fee charged after that time) when picked up in the recording room at the camp auditorium on Sunday morning July 29.

**RADIO** Listen to the live auditorium presentations on 107.1 FM.

**SAFETY** Fire and electrical safety must be FIRST in all of our minds.

\* No live fires in cabins.

\* No more than 2 (two) electrical items per outlet.

**SUPERVISION** Parents or guardians are responsible, at all times, to exercise adequate supervision of their children. Please know where they are and what they are doing—both day and night. No one under 18 years of age may be registered at a campsite without adult presence throughout the week.

**CAFETERIA** Meals will be served three times a day. (Except Sabbath)

Meal prices:

Breakfast	\$9.25/\$6.00*	* Prices for
Dinner	\$10.25/\$6.00*	children under
Supper	\$9.25/\$6.00*	six years old

On Sabbath, meals will be provided for the campmeeting guest speakers and camp staff only. We thank you in advance for understanding and preparing your own meals this day.

**CAMP OFFICE** Located on the east side of cafeteria. We will be open Friday July 20 after lunch to serve you. Please register at the camp office upon arrival at the campground, as there may have been a change in your reservation. Those requesting tenting sites (especially sites with electricity) need to check in before they set up their site. Check out time is 11:00 am. Office phone (902)243-2097 Jul 20-29.

## Pugwash Campgrounds Pets Policy

The Pugwash Campgrounds continues to be the place Maritime members love to come and enjoy family as well as the many youth and adult programs. It is normal to want to bring along pets to the camp as they are part of the family however their presence continues to create challenges for the smooth operations of the camp.

The Camp Committee, Conference Administration and the Conference Board of Directors have all raised serious concerns about the challenges pets have created for the Camp; however, have come just short of saying all pets are to be banned from the camp. This is not the direction we want to go; however, unless families take more of a control of their pets that decision will be seriously considered. The issue is not about whether or not pets are loved, but about safety, privacy, hygiene, responsibility, and cleanliness.

You may not have felt there is an issue as your pet has been looked after. Unfortunately, there are some who are making it difficult for the rest. How should leadership respond when?

1. Pets do their droppings and the deposit is left for children to walk in,
2. Pets are taken into the washroom and given a bath,
3. Pets are left on a leash outside cabins howling because of loneliness,
4. Pets are allowed to run loose and have confrontations with other pets,
5. Pet stories come out of the local hospital after they treat campers for dog bites,
6. Pets are guided by small children unable to control them,
7. Pets are brought on the campground as though the camp was a kennel,
8. There is more that could be added to the list, but I think you have the picture.

It is the decision of the Camp Committee, Conference Administration and Board of Directors that effective immediately the following guidelines will be enforced regarding pets on the Pugwash campgrounds:

1. Pets are the responsibility of the owners,
2. Pets are to be on a leash at all times when outside the cabin, trailer, tent, etc.,
3. Pets are not to be left tied outside if the owner is absent from the area,
4. Pet owners are responsible for the noise of their pets and are to bring them under control or remove them from the campgrounds,
5. Pets are to be on a leash if taken for a walk and it is encouraged that that walk should not be among the campers on the campground but off campus,
6. Pet droppings are to be picked up immediately using a plastic bag,
7. Pets are not to be taken into the washroom including the family and handicap washrooms and definitely not into a shower or tub,
8. Pets are not to be brought into the cafeteria\*\*
9. Pets should be walked by those who would be able to control them if they became disturbed,
10. \*\*Blind campers and their guide dogs would naturally have some exceptions to these rules.

Consequences:

1. **The response to violation of any one of the “Pet Rules” or the spirit of these rules may range from a verbal or written warning, to being asked to take the pet off the campgrounds.**

The Camp Leadership regrets that some have made it difficult for the rest and regrets as well that our response may upset you; however, you are asked to reflect on the larger picture and see this issue as a safety, privacy, hygiene, responsibility, and cleanliness issue.

Camp Leadership, July 2009

**Stricter Policy for Dogs**—There is a charge of \$25.00 per unit/trailer/cabin/tent. Every pet/dog owner/sitter must sign an agreement contract and obtain pet tags during registration.

Camp Leadership, June 2018

CAMPMEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

Looking forward to seeing each one at campmeeting at Camp Pugwash. For those on my waiting list for accommodations: I will be contacting you as soon as I know what is available. Please be patient. My email is info@maritimesda.com. J. Bannister

PLEASE NOTE THESE EXTRA CHARGES:

For air conditioning use in both cabins and trailers:  
 \$25.00 for use during campmeeting only; \$150.00 for use seasonally.  
 For pets/dogs on the campgrounds:  
 \$25.00 per unit/cabin/trailer/tent for pet registration.  
 Pets must be registered and wearing their approved Camp Pugwash pet tag at all times while on the campgrounds.

REMINDER: The Maritime Conference office in Moncton is closed during campmeeting. You can reach us at the Camp Pugwash office at 902-243-2097, July 20-29, 2018.

**PUGWASH TRURO CHURCH EVENT**

The Pugwash/Truro Church Yard Sale will be held on the first Sunday of campmeeting (July 22) with the proceeds going towards their church building projects. If you have anything you would be willing to donate to be placed in the yard sale, please bring it with you and drop it off at the Pugwash SDA Church or see Richard Pangburn for assistance.

Camp Pugwash 2018 rental and meal charges for 2018	Camp Pugwash 2018 Rental for:	Total Campmeeting	Daily Rate	Seasonal (May 15-Oct 15)	Air Conditioning
	Cabin-Rustic	\$232	\$34	\$599	CM-\$25
Single/Double Cabin-Rustic	\$260	\$39	\$682	Seasonal	
Barracks	\$284	\$39	\$764	\$150	
Youth Cabin (sm)	\$310	\$46			
Youth Cabin (lg)	\$326	\$46		<u>Pets</u>	
Guest Cabin (if available)	\$348	\$51		\$25	
Trailer w/electric hookup	\$200	\$39	\$627		
Paradise	\$326	\$46	\$914		
Trailer Park (new)	\$342	\$48	\$1162		
Tents (in designated areas)	\$150	\$21			
Tent w/electric hookup	\$174	\$30			
Private Cabin renewal				\$808	
Meals: Breakfast/Supper \$9.25 Dinner \$10.25 Children under 6 yrs \$6.00 per meal					

# News from our Churches:

## HALIFAX

### *Learn to Fish Event*

It was Mother's Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>, but instead of the usual breakfast in bed, 30 members of Halifax SDA Church and community friends, decided it was the perfect day to go fishing. Moms got to spend a fun day learning a new skill with their children and create lasting memories.

Each year the Nova Scotia Fisheries Dept. host community groups for "Learn to Fish" education and recreation. The program consists of 90 minutes of classroom learning about fish native to the Maritimes, taking care of our water ways and fishing as a healthy, relaxing recreational activity, followed by 2 hours of fishing at Long Lake, Sackville NS, where we put our casting, worm baiting and fishing rod reeling into action. Although the lake was stocked with over 300 fish just for our fishing pleasure, we **didn't catch anything but an old sock**. Oh! And we had a blast!

This event was held by the Health ministries of the Halifax Church as part of it's "Healthy Communities" initiative. While fishing is fun and the entire group learned valuable information about hooks, lines and sinkers, this was a unique opportunity to get families out of the house, into the fresh air. It was perfect way to make new friends as well, since a new family of 5 decided to join us on our fishing trip, when we shared the "Learn to Fish" event invitation via social media.

The Bible has many stories about fishing. Jesus encourages us to be fishers of men. We need to consider carefully, what a healthy community looks like, not only getting healthy by eating the right food, getting fresh air and exercising, but by creating opportunities to engage our community and new friends.



### *Choir Ministry*

On May 19 at 6:30 am the Halifax church sanctuary choir set off on their first out of town ministry project. All roads led to the Moncton SDA Church. Upon arrival, the 25 members of the choir, along with their family members, were graciously greeted by the friendly members and pastor of the church. The warm smiles and glistening eyes beamed in excitement and mirrored anticipation of ministering and being ministered to. For divine service the choir surprised the congregation by

singing a French song "Moment Si Doux" and rendered the meditational song entitled "Give Me Jesus."

After a scrumptious meal that was prepared for us, we presented our concert under the theme "Sing Me To Heaven." The concert consisted of 14 items, 9 performed by the choir and the others by members of the choir. At the end of it all we say to God be the glory as we ministered to the listening hearts and drew them closer to Him.



## Middleton

### *Out of Thin Air Series*

In late April, we hosted a timely series by **Pastor Shawn Boonstra** entitled **“Out of Thin Air.”** The series explored the debate between creation and evolution. Our last evening was Earth Day which was an appropriate conclusion.

### *Putting Down Roots*

Each Sabbath, our children collect a Little **Lamb’s Offering.** The funds helped to purchase a flowering crab tree. On May 26, we celebrated a **Children’s Ministries Sabbath and dedicated the tree as a gift to Jesus’ church from the children.** This tree will be the **“children’s tree”** and throughout the seasons, will provide many spiritual object lessons.

### *Outreach Project*

Beginning in June, our church will be hosting a social event for widows in the community. A meet and greet is planned with invitations extended to those who would enjoy an afternoon tea. Future events will include guest speakers offering topics that would be of interest.

## North Sydney

### *Community Outreach*

One of our main outreach ministries is called, **“Bags of Love.”** Some of the ladies meet every second Monday to fellowship and quilt. They make kid-size quilts and hand-made cloth bags to put them in. Each bag comes with a stuffed animal, a book, a coloring book and pencils or a sketch pad, according to age, and a message telling each child that they are special. These are then given to Child Welfare Services to present to kids who are in foster care. The children are able to pack their belongings in these lovely bags when they are entering care, whereas before they had only garbage bags. Each quilt is lovingly pieced together by hand, **and quilted on the church’s own long-arm** quilter. The Child Welfare Services have informed the church that the kids have greatly appreciated the bags, and have been comforted during the stressful transition process.



As a way of reaching out to the community through Friendship Evangelism, the church members also put together a Demonstration Night. The community was invited to attend an evening at the church involving hot drinks and a demonstration on how to make tea biscuits. The biscuits tasted great, and everyone was pleased to attend!

We are excited to see these ministries blossoming, and look forward to seeing what God has in store for us in the future!

## yarmouth

### *Farewell to our Pastoral Family*

On March 10 we very reluctantly said goodbye to our pastor and his wife, Courtney and Sania Dookie and their children Raziela and Mikael. Pastor Dookie has had to take a medical leave from pastoral work due to back problems. Their son Mikael was born here in May of 2017, so they will always have a memory and a connection to their time here. Although we had them with us for a year and a half, it was far too short a time. They made a great impact on all of us and on the community as they ministered to those who needed help with many different situations. We will miss them all a great deal. God has a plan for each of us, and perhaps one day we will be able to welcome the Dookies back to the Maritimes. In the meantime, we pray that God will nurture and protect their family as Courtney recuperates and they minister to people in Fort MacMurray, Alberta.



### **101st birthday**

Victoria Covey celebrated her 101st birthday June 3, 2018. Several of her Halifax church friends helped her celebrate this wonderful occasion. One special friend, Bisengi Gatere, and his young son Daniel (pictured below), came from Bermuda to celebrate this amazing milestone. Bisengi has never forgotten the kindness she showed him when he attended university in Halifax. Victoria, in spite of her failing health, still lives alone in her apartment and has a keen mind and memory. She has been a great blessing and inspiration to so many over the years and remains positive and faithful to her God.



## 100th birthday

A celebration of **Ivah Millicent Henry's (Ivy)** 100 years of life was held on May 17, 2018. One of ten children, Ivy was the fourth to be born to Norman and Lillian (Chambers) Cooke on May 17, 1918. Ivy was a fun-loving and adventurous youth, and has always valued family relationships. Married to William (Bill) Henry on June 25, 1938, they eventually settled in DeWolfe Corner NB. Their love of children became evident as they grew their family, first Mary, followed soon by (William) Bill Jr., Anthony (Tony), Hazel, Ross, Barbara, Pauline (Gwen), Daniel, David, Peter, Robert, Sally and Cynthia. She has always been a devoted mother and continues to be available for each one of her children. In her role as a wife and mother, no one worked harder or sacrificed more than Ivy did to provide for her family. She helped on the farm, the gardening, and being a well-experienced horsewoman, worked with the horses. She worked at the sardine and clam factories, and also worked at the local candy factory. Later on, Ivy worked in St. Stephen at the Elm Lodge providing loving care for the residents. She also worked 3-4 years at the local bake shop, and was well known for her pastries. Ivy did private home care and housekeeping for several homes in the area prior to retiring. Later in life, she not only worked outside the home, she provided care to her loving husband Bill whose life she shared for 48 years. She is proud of her father and **mother's enthusiasm and love for the Lord** in bringing the Seventh-day Adventist message to the St. George area. They were introduced to Adventism by a colporteur, and began meetings and Sabbath school in their home. She was baptized in 1957, and spent countless hours in gathering for the church, and working for the Dorcas Society. Ivy always has a spiritual book to hand out to those she feels are in **need. Ivy's generous hospitality has always been** extended to those in want. She would bring people home, give them a bed for the night, feed them one of her delicious home-cooked meals, and drive them to the highway where they would continue on their journey. She would pick up hitchhikers to help them get a bit closer to their destination and, if needed,

**"[W]hen you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words" Matt. 6:7.**



there was always something in the kitchen to **share. As time went on, Ivy's family grew by** 28 more as the grandchildren started coming. She has an endless number of stories about each grandchild, and she has given all of them many wonderful childhood memories of a fun and loving grandmother. She now has 58 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. When she feels well enough, Ivy continues to do her own housework in her home, and attends church as she is able.

## obituary

Dockendorff, Alden-89, of Charlottetown PE, passed away peacefully at Whisperwood Villa, on Monday, May 25, 2018. Beloved husband of Lillian Dockendorff (nee MacLean) and loving father of David (Sharon). Alden is also survived by his grandchildren, Jason (Casey) and Christopher Dockendorff; great-grandchildren, Brianna and Chloe; and sister, Elaine Butler (Raymond). He was predeceased by parents -Walter and Gladys (Warren) Dockendorff; twin brother, Carmen; brother, Freeland; and sister, Althea Laybolt (Jack).

**DOUCETTE, James “Jim” Ernest**—age 75, of Digby NS, passed away May 3, 2018 in Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

James was born on December 6, 1942. He was a son of the late John and Ruth (Morine) Doucette. Jim was a deacon, caretaker and treasurer for many years in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He worked as a paramedic for 18 years and enjoyed computers. Jim is survived by wife, Lillian; son, Jamie (Minnie); twin brother, John (Linda); grandson, Jacob; niece, Holly; great-niece, Nisha.



**FLOWERS, Angie Mabel**—of Carlingford NB, passed away at Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph in Perth-Andover NB on June 12, 2018. She was 101 years old.

Born in Beaconsfield on April 26, 1917, Angie was the third of seven children born to Spurgeon and Alice Tomlinson (née Johnson). She married Merle Flowers on Oct. 22, 1941 and they spent nearly 57 years together until his death in 1998. Many local residents will remember Angie as their school-teacher, a career that spanned five decades (1937-1944; 1954-1977) and culminated at the Perth Regional High School. Angie was a member of the Perth-Andover SDA Church. Angie is survived by a sister Violet and her husband Manuel Elias of Hesperia, California and a sister-in-law Jacqueline Tomlinson (née Webb) of Fort Fairfield, Maine recently bereaved of her husband Roy, Angie's younger brother. Also surviving her: son Ronald and wife Karen (née Christoffel) of Mineral, Virginia, and daughter, Cheryl and husband Keith Falcao of Elkridge, Maryland; four grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jonathan, Melissa Nicole and Matthew, and two great-granddaughters, Avery and Emerson. Special thanks are expressed to those caregivers who helped Angie remain in her home of nearly 70 years.



**LEBLANC, Annette**—72, of Dieppe NB, passed away on Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Moncton NB, she was the daughter of the late Alban G and the late Melina (née: Gallant) LeBlanc. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family; she is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three sisters: Emerise, Eveline and Marie; also by four brothers: Edgar, Raymond, Henri and Domice.



**PAISLEY, Beverly Allan**—of Oromocto NB, passed away on May 27, 2018 at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital.

Allan was born at Browns Flats NB on March 7, 1935, the son of the late Clarence and Grayce (Armstrong) Paisley. He is survived by his wife, Leona (Mersereau) Paisley; three sons, Brian Paisley (Rhonda), Greenfield NB, Ricky Paisley (Florence), Harvey Station NB and Daren Paisley, at home; three grandchildren, Brad Paisley (Denise), Katie Paisley (Andrew) and Brent Paisley (Josée); five great-grandchildren, Carter, Carson, Amelia, Willa and Oscar; a sister, Shirley Jewett, Abbotsford BC. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a granddaughter, Ashley Young.



### Special activities

North Sydney church in April, held their annual Pancake Breakfast. All the churches in the area were invited to join them for pancakes and fellowship, and were given the opportunity to leave a donation for the various church ministries.



**They also held a Valentine's Supper fundraiser** in February. The ladies and gents came together to put on a beautifully decorated, well-cooked supper, and though it was attended mostly by church members, we did have some newcomers, who have been joining us faithfully at church since. ■

## A Minister at Heart—Shirley Parsons Always Thinks of Others

Masthead News May 2, 2018

Shirley Parsons is a minister at heart. She may not be preaching from the pulpit but she knows what ministering is all about—doing good for others.

**Shirley began her “personal career” in ministering about four years ago when she became involved with a shoe-box ministry in the Wesley Chapel of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Florida. Shoeboxes filled with useful items were being given to the homeless at Christmas time.**

**“I volunteered with that project for that winter,” Shirley said, but “when I came back home in the spring I started thinking about the shoeboxes.**

**“I wasn’t sure how to go about starting a project like that. It was suggested to me to contact the Mobile Outreach Street Health organization (MOSH) in Halifax.”**

She explained to Mobile that she wanted to do something for the homeless and that she would like to do gift bags with personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, socks, hats, mittens, small blankets, water bottles, band aids, tooth brushes, \$5.00 gift cards from Tim Hortons, and so forth.

With that, she says, the Gift Bag Ministry was started. She decided to start with 15 bags for the men and 5 for the ladies in the fall and the same number of bags again in the spring.

**MOSH was overjoyed and told her “how much our homeless friends look forward” to the bags and “the joy they express when they see one.”**

Shirley said that one church member, Evelyn Kozachenko, does loom-knitted hats, while Glenna Doubleday supplies her with knitted socks and slippers to put in the bags.



**In addition, “church members are continually donating supplies and funds to a box in the church foyer in order to keep these ministries going.”**

**“We would not be able to do these ministries without their help. It’s a joint effort that involves everyone.”**

Another ministry that she has started, the Women’s Ministry, is involved with starter kits that supply a large tote with everything a family needs to start a new life in a safe environment. The kits include: sheets, pillows, comforters, blankets, towels, dishes, pots, toasters, etc.

**We can all use some cheering up from time to time,” she said. “With that thought in mind, I started the Blue Box Ministry. When I hear of someone going through a difficult**

**time for whatever reason, I wrap 12 small presents and put them in a pretty box. “When the recipient of the Blue Box is having a Blue Day, they can open a present and hopefully bring a smile to their face. “It is nice to know that someone is thinking about you and that someone cares.”**

The latest ministry that she and others are involved in is the Twiddle Muff Ministry. These are knitted hand muffs decorated with various items such as keys, buttons, ribbons, bells, etc.

**“We take them to various seniors homes where they are given to the Alzheimer patients,” she said. Some patients get very agitated around sundown. The hand muffs help to keep their hands occupied, thus helping to calm them down.**

**“God willing and the continued support from my church family, I’ll be able to continue these ministries for years to come,” Shirley said.**

Shirley is a member of the Tantallon SDA Church. Thank you to Verena Longard for getting this article in the local paper in St. Margaret’s Bay NS. ■

**“I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.”**

Martin Luther

## Fox point

### Fox Point Health Ministries

This quarter we held Health Training Days, where **all the material we've been collecting can be shared** and absorbed so our members can share it with others. We had many different topics, all the way from: organic gardening to solar panels and off-grid living; from Caring for the Heart to essential oils; from cooking school training to ARISE training, and much more. We are stopping for the summer and hope to pick it up again in the fall.

Our local community centre holds a weekly event called **"Go Girls! Hubbards"** for junior-high girls. Its purpose is to promote healthy living in these young ladies. Our Heath Ministries team was invited to put on two workshops for the youth in this group, organized by the HRM, and teach them to make some of our natural DIY products. Brooke Zebeljan took on the challenge, and had an excellent response from the girls: The first night was a huge success with an essential oils 101 info session and skin scrub sample, followed by DIY lip balm and clay face mask. The group of girls requested an additional lip balm session, which we gladly were able to accommodate. The last evening, we made the customised lip balms and a rosewood lavender body butter. The youth were thrilled, asking us and the program coordinator to have the event again! The group was very receptive and excited about learning--so much so, that the last night brought a flood of girls, over and above our expectations. The mothers and the coordinator, Nadine Hackey, came together to make sure we had enough containers for everyone. **We've been invited back again in the fall! Praise God for caring so much about the little details in each of our lives!** ■

### Moncton Church Live Broadcast

**"For all those watching the Sabbath** worship service from Moncton SDA Church, our website address has changed from [www.7thday.net](http://www.7thday.net) to [www.monctonsda.com](http://www.monctonsda.com).

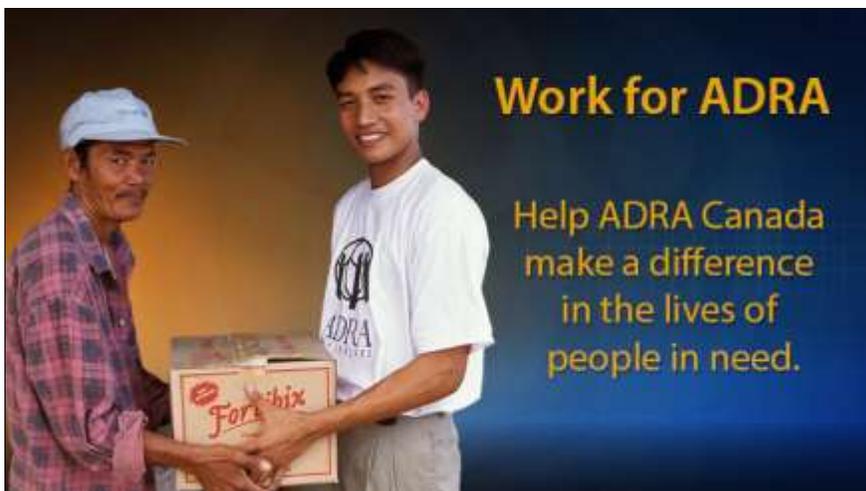
The [www.monctonsda.com](http://www.monctonsda.com) has been in use for the last 2 years and is easy to remember. Please, pass it on to anyone who is watching our Moncton church services every Sabbath at 11:00 AM, on the internet, about this important change.

Also, you can watch our church services through "YouTube." Just type **"moncton sda church"** in the YouTube search and look for the word **LIVE** in red, this indicates that this is in progress and is LIVE.



**"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."**

Martin Luther



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## Flood Response in Kenya

Beginning in March of 2018, the country of Kenya has experienced extensive torrential rainfall. The flooding has caused the death of 183 people and has displaced over 300,000 people.

The flooding has been so intense that homes have been swept away to nearby Lake Victoria. People have lost their livestock, their crops, and their livelihoods.

ADRA is responding in Homa Bay County where 347 families have been affected.

ADRA Canada is contributing to an ADRA network response that will distribute emergency food to the families who were evacuated and currently living in local schools, benefitting almost 3,000 people, many of whom are children under five.



Young boy in Kenya inspects the damage to his home from the floods.



One of the homes destroyed by the floods.



Flood victims evacuated to higher ground living in shelters.

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### Maritime Conference Sandy Lake Academy Scholarship

The Board of Directors and Administration of the Maritime Conference is pleased to continue to offer funds for scholarships to support Christian education in the Maritimes.

The scholarship will be administered by the Maritime Conference Administrative Committee in consultation with the Maritime Conference Education Superintendent.

**Purpose of Scholarship:**

To financially support non-Sandy Lake Academy constituent students from Seventh-day Adventist families living in the Maritimes to attend Sandy Lake Academy.

**Amount Available:**

\$3,000.00 per student per school year for dormitory students.

\$1,500.00 per student per school year for non-dormitory students.

**Qualification:**

1. Parents or student must be a member of a Maritime Conference Seventh-day Adventist Church living in the Maritimes.
2. Student must be in grades 9 - 12.
3. Student must maintain an acceptable grade in all subjects.

**Disbursement:**

The scholarship will be paid on behalf of the student directly to Sandy Lake Academy.

The scholarship will be disbursed in two payments:

Dormitory students: \$1,500.00 end of January.

Non-dormitory students: \$750.00 end of January.

Dormitory students: \$1,500.00 end of June.

Non-dormitory students: \$750.00 end of June.

Any student who does not attend for the entire term will receive a pro-rated scholarship commensurate with the time period in attendance.

**Application:**

All applications for the scholarship must be submitted to the Conference by August 15.

Maritime Conference Sandy Lake Academy Scholarship Application Form	
School Year Applied For:	
Name of Parents:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Church of Membership:	
Name of Student:	
Age:	
Grade:	
Signature of Local Pastor Recommending Student:	



### Maritime Conference eSchool (PACeS/WCASC) Scholarship

The Board of Directors and Administration of the Maritime Conference is pleased to continue to offer funds for scholarships to support students in the Maritimes who wish to enroll in **Alberta’s online PACeS program or British Columbia’s online WCASC program.**

The scholarship will be administered by the Maritime Conference Administrative Committee in consultation with the Maritime Conference Education Superintendent.

**Purpose of Scholarship:**

To financially support Maritime students who do not have access to a local Seventh-day Adventist Constituent School and who enroll in the PACeS or WCASC program.

**Amount Available:**

\$35.00 per student per month for ten months for K-6.

\$50.00 per student per month for ten months for 7-9.

**Qualification:**

1. Parents or student must be a member of a Maritime Conference Seventh-day Adventist Church living in the Maritimes.
2. Student must be in grades K - 9.
3. Student must maintain an acceptable grade in all subjects.

**Disbursement:**

The scholarship will be paid on behalf of the student directly to PACeS or WCASC.

The scholarship will be disbursed in two payments: January and June

Any student who does not attend for the entire term will receive a pro-rated scholarship commensurate with the time period in attendance.

**Application:**

All applications for the scholarship must be submitted to the Conference by August 15 of the upcoming school year.

Maritime Conference eSchool (PACeS/WCASC) Scholarship Application Form	
School Year Applied For:	
eSchool Program:	
Name of Parents:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Church of Membership:	
Name of Student:	
Age:	
Grade:	
Signature of Local Pastor Recommending Student:	

Maritime Pulse

The Maritime Conference Pulse Committee recommends that we adopt as a mission statement **“to encourage and nurture the Adventist Church Fellowship in the Maritimes by promoting and sharing personal ministry and evangelism tools and experiences.” Do you have any personal ministry experiences to share with our readers? Email them to info@maritimesda.com.**

Thank you to each one who has contributed. Please remember that the Maritime Pulse is posted on the Conference Website for public viewing. Check with the individuals your articles are reporting about for permission to use the story in the Maritime Pulse.

The next Maritime Pulse deadline is September 1, 2018.

Distribution of Maritime Pulse

The Maritime Pulse is distributed electronically via email to the churches. A few printed copies are sent to the elders in the mail as usual. We recommend you send this pdf file or the website link directly to your church members who have computers/internet access.

A reminder that the Maritime Pulse is available for viewing online at [www.maritimesda.com](http://www.maritimesda.com) and is the easiest way to view the Maritime Pulse.

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MARITIME CONFERENCE CALENDAR 2018

June	Church Growth and Evangelism Focus	
Jun. 9	<b>Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day</b>	
Jun. 9	Refugees Awareness Sabbath	
Jun. 9	Canadian French Ministries	Offering
Jun. 12	Summer Camp Late Fees Assessed	
Jun. 19	Summer Camp Staff Orientation	Camp Pugwash
Jun. 23	Maritime Advance	Offering
Jun. 24	Conference Board of Directors	Video
Jun. 24-29	Blind Camp	Camp Pugwash
Jun. 30	Canadian Native Ministries	Offering
Jun. 30	13th Sabbath-North America Division	Offering
July	Adventist Lifestyle Focus	
Jul. 1-8	Junior Camp	Camp Pugwash
Jul. 8-15	Teen Camp	Camp Pugwash
Jul. 9	Clerk 2nd Qtr Statistical Report Due	Conference
Jul. 14	SS & Church Attendance Count to be taken	
Jul. 14	<b>Women’s Ministries</b>	Offering
Jul. 15-20	Specialty Camp	Camp Pugwash
Jul. 16-20	<b>Workers’ Camp</b>	Camp Pugwash
Jul. 20-28	Campmeeting	Camp Pugwash
Jul. 21	Camp Pugwash Development	Offering
Jul. 28	Maritime Evangelism	Offering
August	Spiritual Gifts Focus	
Aug. 11	Andrews/Loma Linda University	Offering
Aug. 18	SS & Church Attendance Count to be taken	
Aug. 25	End It Now Emphasis Sabbath	
Aug. 25	Maritime Advance	Offering
September	Health Focus	
Sep. 1	<b>Men’s Day of Prayer</b>	
Sep. 3	Maritime Pulse Deadline	
Sep. 8	Fall Mission Appeal	Offering
Sep. 9-15	Nurture Periodicals/Family Togetherness Week	
Sep. 14-16	<b>Couples’ Retreat (tentative)</b>	Camp Pugwash
Sep. 15	<b>Let’s Move Day/Family Togetherness Sabbath</b>	
Sep. 16-22	Hispanic Heritage Week	
Sep. 16-22	<b>Let’s Move Week/Health Education Week</b>	
Sep. 22	Maritime Advance	Offering
Sep. 26-30	Hope & Wholeness Health Summit	Camp Pugwash
Sep. 29	13th Sabbath-Northern Asia-Pacific Div.	Offering
Sep. 29	Burman University	Offering
2018 MISSION INVESTMENT PROJECTS		
Lake Union and North Pacific Union		Offering

MARITIME CONFERENCE OFFICE HOURS

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