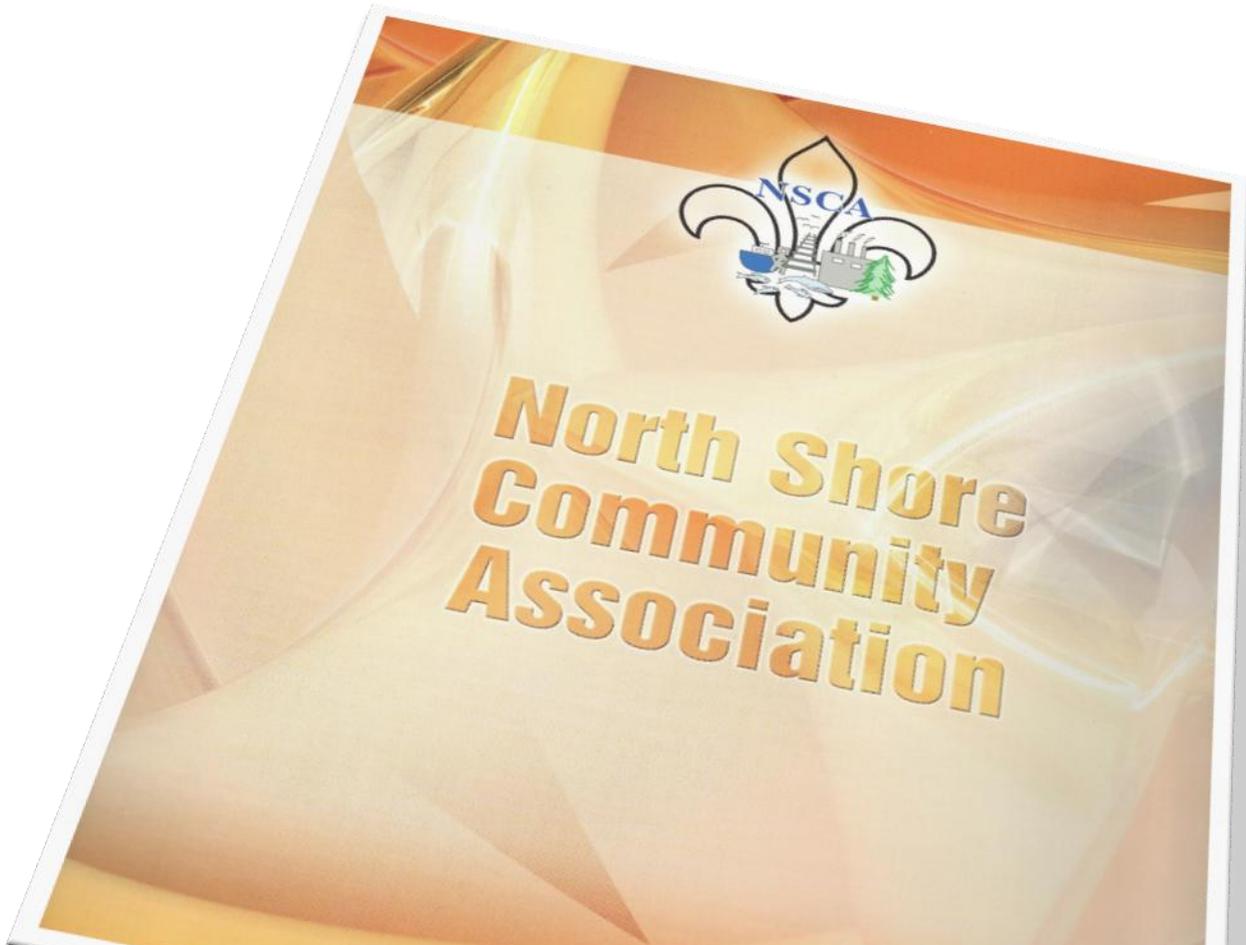


'Bringing Communities Together'



**ANNUAL
REPORT**

2012 - 2013

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AGENDA



North Shore Community Association
Annual General Meeting
Saturday, September 21st, 2013 – 11:00 a.m.
Riverview School
67, rue Audubon, Port-Cartier

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the 12th Annual General Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of Audited Financial Report
5. Appointment of Auditors
6. Presentation of Annual Report
7. Appointment of Elections Chairperson and Secretary
8. Elections
9. Varia
10. Adjournment

12:00 P.M. - Community Involvement Award presentation

12:15 P.M. – Book Launch and Signing of North Shore Memoirs II

The North Shore Community Association is a non-profit regional organization dedicated to serving, representing, and instilling pride in the English-speaking community of Quebec's North Shore. Our aim is to empower residents and to strengthen the community across the region by working to make information and resources available, by facilitating community initiatives, by encouraging and improving communication, by promoting access to services, by developing partnerships and by increasing the visibility of the English-speaking community.

Together, we are building a vital, informed and strong community.

MINUTES OF 12TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
12th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Baie-Comeau, Saturday September 22nd, 2012

Board members in attendance:

Billy Larivière - Fermont

Debbie Laurie – Port-Cartier

David Butland – Baie-Comeau

Naomi Rowsell – Port-Cartier

Cathy Larivière – Fermont

Matthew Durepos – Baie-Comeau

Heather Boyle – Baie-Comeau

Attending Members:

Jody Lessard

Marilyn Durepos

Allan Beaulieu

Donald Goodfellow

Raymonde Goodfellow

Maxime Côté

Cathy Larivière

Linda Stubbart

Stephen Kohner

William Larivière

Matthew Durepos

Mary E. Cormier

Doreen Mondrzejewski

Gladys Claes

Rose Mary Mckinnon

Barbara Maurice

Gail Lavalée

Nancy Allen

Michelle Petit

Mary Ellen Beaulieu

Naomi Rowsell

Debbie Laurie

David Butland

Guy Richard

Heather Boyle

Barbara Maurice

Walter Bisson

Denise Larocque

2012 Invitees

Charles Taker

Brenda Edwards

Marie-Andrée Gauthier

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Call to order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the minutes from September 24th, 2011 meeting
4. Approval of the Audited Financial Report
5. Appointment of an Auditor
6. Presentation of the Annual Report
7. Appointment of Elections Chairperson and Secretary
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WELCOME

Welcoming words from the interim chair Debbie Laurie.

Meeting declared opened at 10:35am.

MINUTES OF 12TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Linda Stubbert of Sept-Îles proposed approval, seconded by Mary Cormier of Baie-Comeau. All in favour.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM September 24th, 2011 AGM

Amendments and corrections noted.

David Butland of Baie-Comeau proposed approval, seconded by Naomi Rowsell of Port-Cartier. All in favour.

FINANCIAL REPORT (annex – auditor’s report)

Proposed approval of financial report by Debbie Laurie, seconded by Walter Bisson. All in favour.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Motion 02-09-12

Mary-Ellen Beaulieu of Baie-Comeau proposes that the NSCA employ the chartered accountant Mallette for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, seconded by Stephen Kohner of Baie-Comeau.

ANNUAL REPORT (annexed documents)

- Jody Lessard summarized the annual report for the 2011-2012 fiscal year

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTIONS SECRETARY

Debbie Laurie opens with nominations of elections secretary.

David Butland nominates Jody Lessard for elections chair. Jody Lessard accepts.

Jody Lessard nominates Cathy Larivière for elections secretary. Cathy Larivière accepts.

ELECTIONS

Directors:

See attached elections report (annex)

Chairperson:

Marilyn Durepos nominates Debbie Laurie, seconded by William Larivière.

Debbie Laurie accepts.

Motion 03-09-12

Motion to accept election results en bloc

Moved by Stephen Kohner, seconded by Naomi Rowsell

VARIA

ADJOURNMENT

David Butland proposed adjournment, seconded by Naomi Rowsell at 11:40 am.

*Recording Secretary,
Cathy Larivière*

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

A Word from the Chair

Good Morning! Welcome to this year's AGM and welcome to Port-Cartier. Thanks for being a part of the NSCA and for taking the time to attend this meeting on a Saturday morning. Another summer seems to have flown by in record time. I hope you all enjoyed yours. I had one of the best ever, the highlight being an amazing tour of the World War I and World War II Battlefields of Europe. Nothing makes you appreciate what you have and where you live, the freedom you enjoy today and often take for granted, than standing in a Commonwealth cemetery gazing out on rows upon rows of white crosses.

“La Rentrée” has come and gone. Students of all ages have returned to the all-important business of learning. We adults gear up for a busy fall schedule and, on a personal note, I enter an unknown phase in my life: retirement. I am told time goes by even faster so I hope to make the most of every minute. That includes an active agenda for the NSCA, as you will soon see when our Executive Director, Jody Lessard, gives her annual report for 2012-2013.

We continue to increase access to services within the health sector. We have been busy improving services in the arts, heritage, and cultural sectors. There are now English movies available once a week in Fermont, Baie-Comeau, and Sept-Îles. Last fall we enjoyed a marvelous evening in Sept-Îles in the company of the always entertaining duo Bowser and Blue! Grade 3 & 4 students at BCHS collaborated with a community member to publish *A CHRISTMAS MEMORY*. And, following this meeting, we will launch *NORTH SHORE MEMOIRS II*. If the success of the first book is any indication, this one promises to be another treasure of stories told by community members. Thanks to all writers for sharing their memories! We are all enriched by knowing more about the past.

For the first time in our young history, our board of directors had a full board with 10 members representing the English-speaking community. Three of these members maintained seats on other boards: the Regional Agency of Health and Social Services, the Advisory Board on English Education, and the Community Health and Social Services Network.

Last June, Jody and I attended the QCGN (Quebec Community Group Network)'s AGM, and it was another fast-paced informative two days. It ended its annual meeting in Montreal with a renewed **Strategic Plan** and a consensus that Quebec's English-speaking community needs formal representation in the provincial government. While members did not discuss what form that representation should take, they were clear that our community needs a government body that is designated to advise the provincial government on the development of strategies, priorities and programs for English-speaking Quebecers.

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

Many challenges lie ahead for all of us here in “La Belle Province”, and the NSCA remains committed to those who have chosen to make the North Shore their home. We have very active groups of seniors in Baie-Comeau and Sept-Îles, and their enthusiasm is very motivating for us as a board. Thank you to my fellow board members and all staff members for another productive year. My first as chair has been quite a learning experience. Finally, thanks to all contributors of articles and photos for our newsletter and to Stephen Kohner for the layout.

So LET’S GET CONNECTED and LET’S STAY CONNECTED and work together to keep the Anglophone community visible, vibrant, and viable. Together, we are always stronger.

Debbie Laurie

2012-2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF

NSCA Board of Directors and Staff 2012-2013

Board of Directors

Debbie Laurie	Chairperson
William Larivière	Vice-Chair
Cathy Larivière	Secretary
David Butland	Treasurer
Heather Boyle	Director
Narendra Parihar	Director
Maxime Côté	Director
Mary Ellen Beaulieu	Director
Matthew Durepos	Youth
Naomi Rowsell	Youth



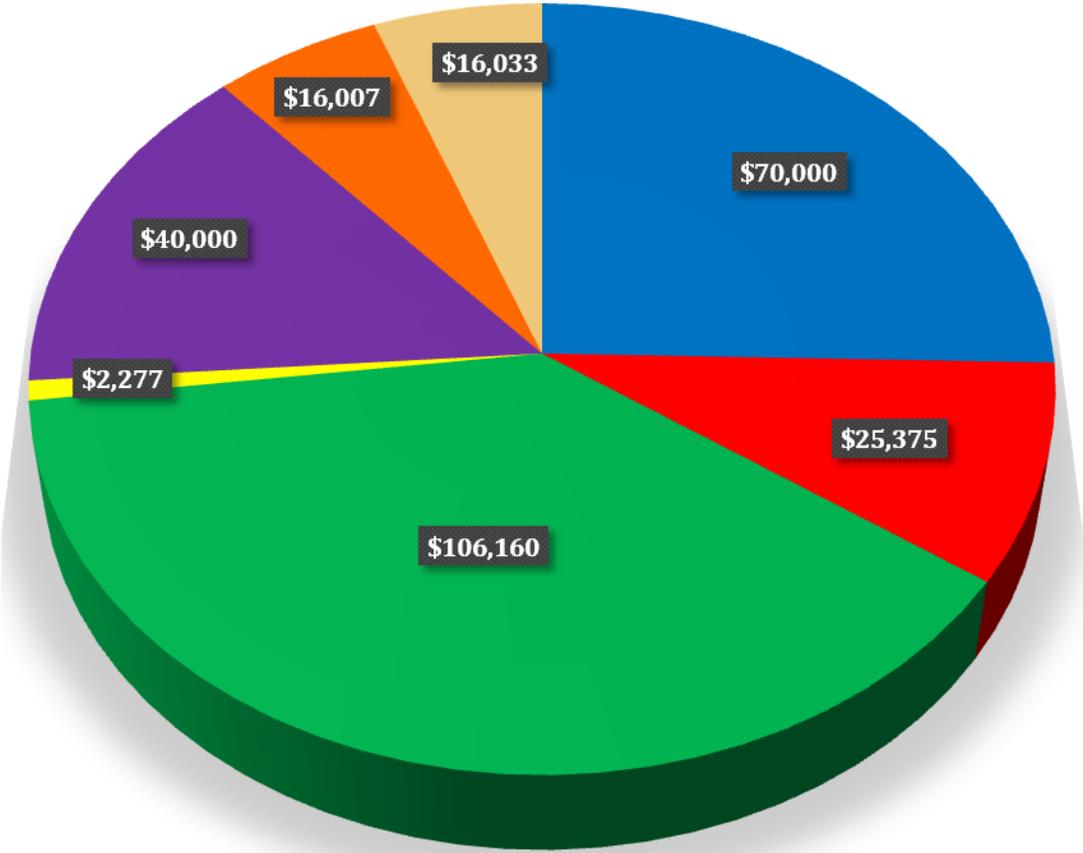
Absent from photo: Narendra Parihar and Heather Boyle

Staff

Jody Lessard	Executive Director
Marilyn Durepos	Health & Social Services Coordinator (NPI)
Jackie Bizeau	Liaison Agent (Sept-Îles Office)
Michelle Petit	Seniors Animator (Baie-Comeau)
Gail Court-Lavallee	Seniors Animator (Sept-Îles)

NSCA FUNDING 2012 - 2013

NSCA Funding 2012-2013



\$275,852

- Canadian Heritage (Program Funding)
- Canadian Heritage (Project Funding)
- CHSSN
- Services Canada
- McGill
- HRSDC - New Horizons
- Other Revenues

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Community Information

NEWSLETTER

The NSCA community newsletter “Let’s Get Connected” published four times a year continues to provide an update of current events in areas of interest to members, focusing on community, culture, youth & education, and health and social services. The newsletter served as a basis of connecting together and getting the pulse of community happenings, including raising awareness amongst our partners and stakeholders. During the year, the newsletters were distributed to 23 community partners; which included 5 stakeholders and 18 regional and sectorial partners.

We have increased readership and NSCA membership by 10%, an increase of 2% more than previous year. Continuing to maintain regional representation through community correspondents for each publication, we have seen increased contributions from the Eastern sector (Sept-Îles). With an increasing membership, the Association has decided to the option of virtual newsletters for future editions.

WEBSITE

Our goal is to make the NSCA website a hub of information for our members and to serve as a means of increasing the visibility of our English-speaking communities. The monthly community calendar was updated with local and regional community events; including three new additions to the Reports & Publication section: Out of Region Medical Services guide, Community Portrait of Sept-Îles, Evaluation Report of English Customer Service (CSSS Sept-Îles). We have broadened solicitation of visibility with partners; specifically within heritage, health and Francophone organizations, and have seen a 5% increase in website visits from the previous year.



Following the launch of the heritage exhibition, a bilingual on-line exhibit for the *In Search of Yesterday* (ISY) project was created. This section includes a panel gallery, a guestbook, a visitor booklet, audio files, and youth projects (podcasts, voice threads, posters). The site was officially launched on September 22, 2012 as part of the AGM activities.

Through strategic communication planning, the Board decided that the Association needed to focus on the redesigning of the website; to have a more professional look with unlimited potential to provide a wide range of information that will of great interest to our members and partners. The Association’s Facebook page continues to increase its online membership. With a 30% increase from last year, we have now reached over 220 online members. This social network serves as a fast growing media tool to reach varied audiences from in and out of the region. Community events and/or postings including event photos are mainly uploaded.

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Community Cohesion

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Through partnerships the NSCA had the opportunity to host and contribute to community cohesive events within our communities of the North Shore. We have supported local community groups and schools in providing social activities to the ESC which included a Spring Meet & Greet, a Holiday Social, a Saint-Patrick's Day event, and the Annual Bean Supper, as well as, a community luncheon held prior to the AGM in Baie-Comeau (Sept 22nd), with 31 participants.

Fermont - In partnership with Fermont School: Youth Activity and Cultural Outing (34 participants);

Port-Cartier- In partnership with Riverview School: Holiday Social and Christmas concert (100 participants);

Baie-Comeau- In partnership with the Home & School Association: Annual Bean Supper (132 participants);

Sept-Îles: St. Patrick's Day celebration (52 participants).



Two events were attended by various age groups, one attended by senior groups and one targeted for youth.



emails, flyers and newsletters.

We continued our support to the Baie-Comeau community potlucks in publishing events (3 potlucks); notices\flyers via email, website and Facebook postings.

Four private-sector sponsorships were secured for the Sept-Îles Saint Patrick's Day event. Prizes were drawn amongst attending members, and a letter of thanks was forwarded to local sponsors.

We have maintained an ongoing collaboration with local schools to disseminate school events for children and parents. Pertinent information was distributed via mass

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Community Cohesion

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARDS

Each year NSCA presents a community involvement award which recognizes individuals who are making a difference in their community and validates the actions of volunteerism.

The 2012 Community Involvement award was presented at the AGM to recipients from Baie-Comeau. Community members who were involved in the *In Search of Yesterday* project received this award for their dedication and many hours implicated in the community history project.



The Board also announced the renaming this award to the "*Marc Deslauriers Community Involvement Award*" in memory of NSCA's long-time Chair.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

We continued to develop and maintain lists of volunteers for community events in all four communities. Lists with category of occasional volunteers were created through event sign-ups and community hubs. We have seen a 28% increase in occasional volunteers from 2011 – 2012. The dedicated volunteer support has ensured that we continue to provide quality programs and successful events.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

In November 2012, we assisted the Baie Comeau Community Learning Center (CLC) in facilitating their 'Community Conversation' event. School representatives, community members and organizations gathered to discuss the relationships between schools and their communities, and future outcomes.

This event has promoted the sharing of information and ideas; successes, opportunities and challenges; and future project collaborations.

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Seniors

Seniors in Baie Comeau and Sept-Îles experienced another wonderful year of activities organized through our Community Health Promotion Project (HPP). The weekly to bi-weekly sessions featured social and cognitive games, physical activities, and intergenerational activities. We promoted and organized two intergenerational activities between local schools. Both youth and seniors enjoyed the caroling, story-telling, and literacy activities. Throughout the year we had sponsored and organized 21 full day events for seniors in two communities; total of 340 participants.



Support was additionally offered to the Wellness Activity Days through NSCA's Networking and Partnerships Initiative (NPI).

Health sessions offered through video-conferencing in the communities of Baie-Comeau and Sept-Îles engaged senior participants to become more informed about health issues and permitted them to make suggestions for future health topics.



We continue to maintain partnerships with two local churches for venues to hold senior activities. A list of senior volunteers was created indicating their area of interests (community events, youth related, cooking, crafts, heritage, etc).

The Association continues to advocate raising awareness of seniors' issues and where possible have direct representation at local tables and networking opportunities. Recommendations and needs are identified through the senior representation on Health & Social Services Regional Table (NPI Network) and the Table de Concentration des Aînés - MRC Sept-Rivières table.

In September, we participated in the regional conference "Bien chez Soi", an opportunity that permitted us to hear about future initiatives for the senior population and a platform to voice the needs of our English-Speaking seniors on the North Shore.

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Seniors

Support was given to the 50+ Club Sept-Îles towards the beginning steps of becoming a club affiliated with the Réseau FADOQ. The Association has been working with the Regional FADOQ in establishing an English sector within their network for the Sept-Îles region. Follow-up information (registration, eligibility requirements) was diffused amongst club members of Sept-Îles.

In partnership with the Sûreté du Québec (SQ) and the FADOQ, a 'Seniors Aware' workshop was delivered to the seniors in the Sept-Îles community. Seventeen participants learned about the various forms of fraud and abuse. Three of the five modules were presented and the final two modules will be presented sometime this year.

September 15th, was the 2nd Annual Community Fun Day for seniors. A total of 40 members from Baie Comeau to Sept-Îles participated in a fun-filled day of activities. Celebrating with a harvest theme, a BBQ lunch was served, physical games were played, door prizes were given, and a closing with an official crowning. In March, we sponsored and worked in partnership with the local 50+ Club to host a cultural event for Sept-Îles and Port-Cartier seniors; 52 participants attended.



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Education & Youth

English Day Camp 2012, an initiative of the NSCA and the Church of St. Andrew & St. George took place during the weeks of July 2nd to August 3rd. Full day summer camps were offered during a 4 week period, with themed activities for each week of camp. A total of 58 youth registrations were received. For the 4th consecutive year, we are pleased to offer day camp programs for children 5-12 years old. An opportunity for our local youth that was personally enriching, educational, and most importantly fun!

Stemmed from one of the successes within the *In Search of Yesterday* project, NSCA and BCHS teamed up to make a classroom dream become a reality. A Christmas Memory was created and illustrated by the Cycle 2 students of BCHS, as part of their classroom project. With the assistance of the NSCA, this book was professionally published in colour.



An official book launch was held with students, staff and other community members. Over 100 books have been sold within the community and school board territory.



NSCA continues to partake in the youth initiative 'Cooperative Jeunesse de services' (CJS) in the Baie-Comeau region. As one of the partners on the local table, we participated in a series of meetings in order to establish a youth working co-op for the 4th consecutive year. This youth initiative continues to increase the visibility of the English-speaking community amongst our community partners and has increased networking with the Carrefour Jeunesse-Emploi, CSSS Manicouagan, CLC, CPRCN and ID Manic (CLD)

In August 2012 we took part in the ESSB regional CLC partnership table meeting which was held in Gaspé. A Regional Partnership Table (RPT) was established. Nineteen representatives, comprised of ESSB administrators and community organizations, took part in an all-day session of identifying priorities, and establishing objectives of the table. Follow-up meetings were held via video-conferencing for action planning and information sharing - an opportunity for ESSB and organizations to sit together, discuss and address issues affecting the English-speaking community.

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Education & Youth

In the final year of the *McGill Retention* project a promotional folder was designed and developed to help promote the North Shore as a destination for health and social service professionals and to aid in the retention of professionals in the area. Promotional folders were distributed to post-secondary institutions and a career placement agency in the region of Montreal. Informative and promotional tools were designed and developed for the youth component of the project.

The coordinator held a series of health career workshops during the month of November and December with students from the Sept-Îles region. Students received resources and tools that would help them in their career search, and thus providing more information on the increasing need of English health care professionals in the region.

The implementation of the project has helped us built stronger partnerships with community partners, health professionals and educational partners.



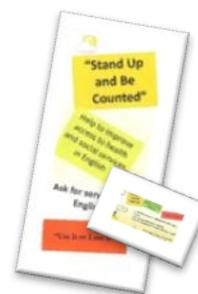
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Health and Social Services

NETWORKING AND PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (NPI)

Through funding from Health Canada and the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN), the Networking and Partnership Initiative (NPI) continues to help increase access to health and social services in English for the communities on the North Shore. Through meetings of the Regional Health Advisory and the Sept-Îles Subcommittee tables, the action plan was reviewed and strategies adjusted to fit the needs of the English-speaking population of the North Shore.

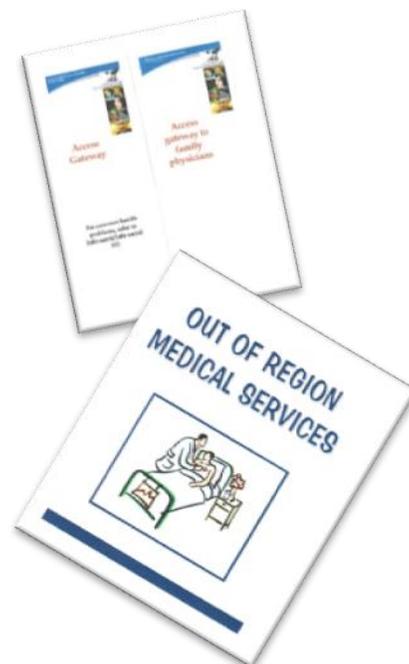
A 'Stand Up and Be Counted' publicity campaign was launched to encourage the English-speaking community to be more visible and ask for services in English. Pamphlets and fridge magnets were sent out to the English-speaking community, as well as publicity in NSCA's newsletter.



In the Sept-Îles region, over the past two year, we have maintained and strengthened our partnership with the CSSS de Sept-Îles. Their website has been almost completely translated (*Adaptation Project*) and many forms are now available in English on their website.

Contact has been maintained at the CSSS de Manicouagan and recommendations have been given on which pamphlets should be prioritized for translation into English. This year there were 7 pamphlets translated, bringing the total to 16. We have requested and received copies of translated pamphlets and distributed them to members of our English-speaking Baie-Comeau community.

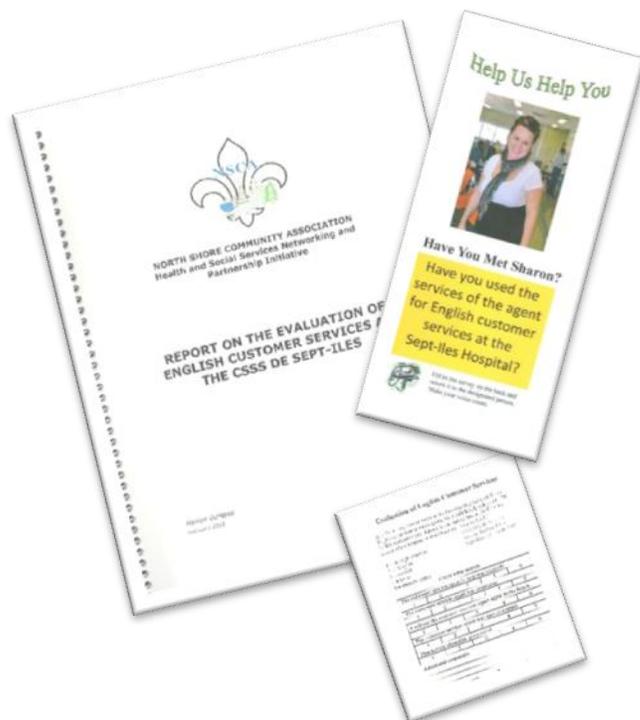
Support was also given to the regional health agency for the production of an English pamphlet on where to stay when travelling to Quebec City, Rimouski, Chicoutimi, or Sept-Îles for medical services. A pdf version is available on the NSCA's website.



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Health and Social Services

Thanks to the 'Adaptation Project', an agent for English customer services was installed at the CSSS de Sept-Îles (March 2011). To measure the impact the NSCA embarked on an evaluation of the service, creating surveys for both the client users of the service, as well as the professionals benefiting from the service. Evaluation forms were given out to users of the service and the results were then compiled in a report. The report, which included recommendations, was translated and presented to various partners. In March 2013 the report was presented to Health Canada.



The NSCA has increased its visibility within the health and social services sector and is privileged to have key people sitting on key tables, locally, regionally, and provincially.

- Table de Concertation des aînés de la MRC de Sept-Rivières;
- Projet Clinique Volet 'famille-enfance-jeunesse' CSSS de Sept-Îles;
- Regional Access Committee;
- Health and Social Services Priorities Committee.

We also have members of the English community sitting at other tables, such as:

- CSSS de Sept-Îles, Board of Directors;
- Agence de Santé et des Services Sociaux de la Côte-Nord, Board of Directors;
- Jeunesse en santé;
- 'AlimentAction' Québec en forme.



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Health and Social Services

We increased our partnership with Baie Comeau Community Learning Centre (CLC) and collaborated in two activities.

Helping to promote awareness of the 5/30 Challenge (March 1st, to April 11th), we researched and provided documentation containing tips and suggestions for healthy snacks and physical activities. The goal of the challenge was to encourage people to adopt a healthy active lifestyle.

In March 25th, 2013, we organized a special intergenerational activity. Eleven adults and 12 students participated in the 'Hero in 30' Program. A partnership between the *Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux*, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the *Corporation d'urgences-santé* resulted in this simplified version of the traditional courses teaching CPR techniques that help save lives.



Thanks to the CHSSN and the 'Adaptation Project', the NSCA applied for funds to purchase games and exercise equipment for its two 50+ Clubs (Baie-Comeau & Sept-Îles). These games help the seniors remain active both physically and mentally.



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Health and Social Services

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM (CHEP)

During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, 149 participants from the communities of Baie-Comeau and Sept-Îles participated in 8 different videoconferencing sessions as part of the Community Health Education Program (CHEP). These interactive videoconferences help increase access to health and social services for the English-speaking population of the North Shore.

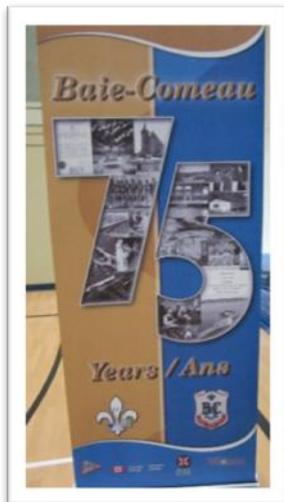
PORTRAIT OF SEPT-ÎLES (INSPQ)

As part of a 'Community Development' project, in collaboration with the CHSSN, the *Institute national de santé publique du Québec* (INSPQ) embarked upon a study of the English-speaking population of Sept-Îles (one of six communities' chosen). Following community consultations, and both individual and group interviews set up by the NSCA, Mary Richardson presented the completed 'Portrait' in October 2012 to a group of community organizations in Sept-Îles, where priorities were discussed. Since that time, the NSCA has already begun working on some of the priorities that came out of the 'portrait'.



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Arts, Culture and Heritage



Phase II of the project *'In Search of Yesterday'*, a 12 panel bilingual exhibition was created. The portable panel displays are comprised of community history, heritage photographs, and anecdotes from community members. The official launch was held on June 18, 2012 and well attended by project participants, partners, organizers, local media, students, staff, parents and invited guests (110 participants attended). Students of BCHS unveiled the interpretation panels, and then the celebration continued with a community luncheon organized in collaboration with the local Home & School Association.

For a period of six weeks the exhibit was displayed at the Church of St. Andrew & St. George, and continued on for another five weeks at the St. Amelie Church. In partnership with the Ville de Baie-Comeau, the exhibit was on display in five events organized by the town (75th celebrations and Cruise ship visits). Community members volunteered as exhibit guides during the cruise ship visits. The exhibit's last tour for the 2012 year was during the 75th anniversary of the Church of St. Andrew & St. George. (Dec 2, 2012). Parishioners, community members and friends of the church attended the 75th anniversary event (56 participants). Great appreciation was received by participants and partners for the creation of the heritage exhibition.



NSCA is pleased to announce another successful collaboration with the 'Cinoche'. In January 2013, Baie-Comeau hosted the 25th edition of its International Film Festival, and two English films were sponsored by the NSCA. This collaboration was our third consecutive year in sponsoring English films. We have also developed contacts with local theatres in Baie-Comeau and Sept-Îles for the showing of English films. Based on a large appearance during a December movie presentation, the local theatres have agreed to show English films on a weekly basis. The NSCA continues to promote and advertise the weekly movie listings amongst the population.

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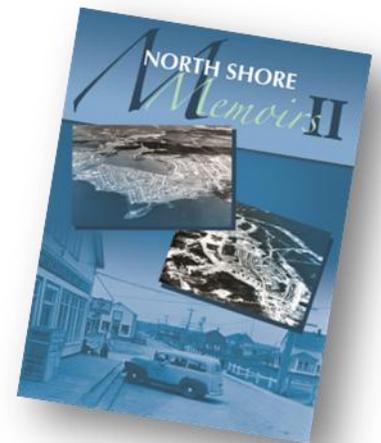
Arts, Culture and Heritage

As a member of the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN), the NSCA submitted two objects for their 'SOFTI 100 Objects' project. Both objects (Nativity stained glass window & woven blanket) were selected to be part of the 100 objects in the Quebec-wide collection and are showcased on the QAHN website.



With financial support from the English Language Arts Network (ELAN), the Association was capable of offering an English-language cultural event. In the fall of 2012, the famous comedy-singing duo, 'Bowser and Blue', performed in the community of Sept-Îles. Slightly over 100 participants attended the musical performance; a large turnout from the neighboring community of Port-Cartier was also present.

Project funding received from the New Horizons for Seniors Program allowed the NSCA to gather personal stories and photographs from our local seniors for the second volume of North Shore Memoirs. Twenty-five participants were actively solicited for interviews, and a total of 19 stories were compiled and edited for the book publication. The partnerships with the Société historique de la Côte-Nord and the Centre d'archives de la Côte-Nord were also fundamental in the photo collection process.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE NSCA GREATFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ITS PARTNERS

Canadian Heritage

Health Canada

Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN)

Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN)

McGill University

Human Resources and Skills Development of Canada (HRSDC)

Service Canada

Eastern Shores School Board (ESSB)

Baie Comeau Community Learning Centre (CLC)

Church of St. Andrew and St. George (Baie-Comeau)

All Saints' Church (Sept-Îles)

Agence de la santé et des services sociaux de la Côte-Nord

Centre de santé et de services sociaux de Sept-Îles (CSSS)

Carrefour jeunesse-emploi

Innovation et développement Manicouagan (CLD)

Ville de Baie-Comeau

Société historique de la Côte-Nord

English Language Arts Network (ELAN)

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN)

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