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- 1. Minutes ok?**
- 2. Annual Report & updated by-laws: Laura King, Nick White**
- 3. Treasurer's Report: Michelle Fitzsimmons**
- 4. Nominations & Election of Board**
- 5. Any other business**

Annual Report, OR: Stuff we did this year



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**Roaming the Proterozoic:
Finding stories in stone through art,
science and archives**

presented by Joanne Cole

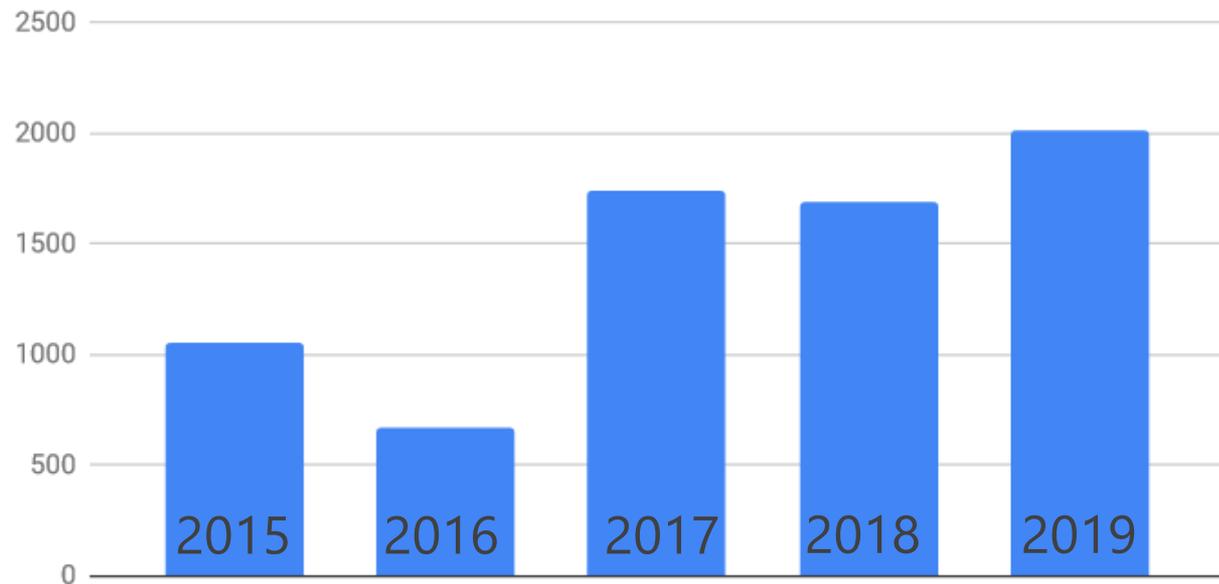
Thursday, Nov. 21st, 7:30 p.m.
Memorial University, St. John's Campus
Arts & Administration, Room A1046



Annual Report, OR: Stuff we did this year

participants recorded at Nature NL events

(including co-hosted events & fairs)



Updated by-laws

<http://naturenl.ca/2020/03/17/nature-nls-agm-and-photo-night/>

Nature Newfoundland and Labrador Proposed By-law Revisions for the 2020 AGM

Updates proposed for member approval at March 2020 AGM:

- Removed Junior Members
- Removed all references to The Osprey
- Set quorum to 5 people (it used to be 50% of 10, so 5, but we think it is more clear as a # not a percentage)
- Removed Director of Fundraising (it didn't work as we could not successfully recruit for it, and there is no need for it in the by laws as it can always be assigned informally at the board level)
- Removed all references to corresponding members, branches, etc
- Clarified "members" vs "directors" (was confusing)
- Changed "Society" to "Nature NL"
- Changed anything that referred to paper mail
- Clarified language throughout
- Removed the section about Nature NL members proposing by law changes

Social media insights

Facebook (Mar. 2019– Mar. 2020)



PAGE LIKES

↑ 30.5% 1683



ENGAGEMENT

↑ 6% 28893



REACH

↑ 26% 96864

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Published by Sara Jenkins [?] · February 25 at 9:49 AM · 🌐

The Nature NL Wild Things Scholarship is now accepting applications from current NL high school students!

This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding efforts on behalf of nature in our province. Application Deadline is April 30, 2020, so spread the word.

For more information and to apply, please visit <http://naturenl.ca/wild-things/>

Wild Things

Nature Newfoundland and Labrador
Published by Laura Elizabeth King [?] · June 16, 2019 · 🌐

Could we admire alders in Arabic? find finches in French? focus on fungi in Farsi? get to see a goldfinch in Gujarati? see snowberries in Spanish? Sure, why not?

If it can be done in English, it can also be done in one of the 100+ other languages that the people of the City of St. John's speak. With an enormous thanks to our multilingual Nature Newfoundland and Labrador co-leaders who are volunteering their time (read all of their stories below!), we invite you to join us fo... See More

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Nature NL trains diverse group to lead multilingual hike

Social media insights

Twitter (Mar. 2019– Mar. 2020)



FOLLOWERS

↑ 16.6%

914



IMPRESSIONS

↓ 35.2%

60300

We've been sharing great ideas with nature organizations from coast to coast to coast! We'll continue today as we explore opportunities for [#NaturalClimateSolutions](#).

Catch the livestream at 9AM EST:
naturebasedclimatesolutions.ca
pic.twitter.com/h8dE763idP

Want to learn more about lichen? Wondering how a fungus and algae can join forces to create something totally different? Join us for a guided lichen walk on Nov. 23 at 10 am! See link for event details:
facebook.com/events/2353216...
[#lichen](#) [#newfoundland](#) [#nature](#)
pic.twitter.com/gVpunwPiDI



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Social media insights

Instagram (Mar. 2019– Mar. 2020)



FOLLOWERS

↑ 33.1% 1171



LIKES

↑ 91.9% 1742



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naturenl.ca We had a great time at the Avalon Science Fair yesterday! You can join us at Nature Nook for more hands-on nature fun next Sunday (Sept. 22nd) at the Rooms from 1-4 pm!

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Liked by indianbayecosystem and 33 others

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Nature Newfoundland and Labrador 2019 Financial Report

Treasurer's Report

Start of Year Bank Balance	\$13,947.49
End of Year Bank Balance	\$20,337.10

2019 Surplus	\$6,389.61
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2018 Surplus	\$1,020.44
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2019 Revenue

Donations	\$1,794.28
Grants	\$6,540.84
Other	\$821.50
Memberships	\$3,701.65

Total \$12,858.27

2018 Revenue

Donations	\$4,234.22
Grants	\$438.13
Other	\$1,234.75
Memberships	\$2,813.50

Total \$8,720.60

2019 Expenditures

Events	\$681.97
Wild Things	\$1,000.00
Event Coordinator Payroll	\$530.00
Storage	\$2,393.03
Mail	\$194.35
Insurance	\$1,251.20
Administrative/Miscellaneous	\$418.11

Total \$6,468.66

2018 Expenditures

Events	\$633.40
Wild Things	\$2,000.00
Event Coordinator Payroll	N/A
Storage	\$1,704.30
Mail	\$190.90
Insurance	\$1,242.00
Administrative/Miscellaneous	\$1,619.06

Total \$7,389.66

Membership Breakdown

<i>In-person/e-transfer</i>	<i>\$625.00</i>	
<i>Paypal</i>	<i>\$2,933.50</i>	<i>(after 1.6% + \$0.30 per transaction fee)</i>
<i>Member kits</i>	<i>\$143.15</i>	



Thank you so much!



Doug Ballam



Marjorie Evans



Michelle Fitzsimmons
Stepping down from Treasurer



Nick White



Nature NL Election

- Nature NL is presenting a full slate of candidates for our Board of Directors
- However, any member of Nature NL may run for a position on our Board of Directors
- We are a working board and we:
 - Plan and lead events
 - Write and manage grants
 - Do committee work
 - Design and execute outreach projects
 - Represent Nature NL in the media
 - Handle major projects
 - Travel for Nature NL; engage in advocacy
 - Supervise part-time staff (right now, Sarah)
 - Run the membership and financial aspects
 - etc

Nature NL Election



Process:

- Ask any new candidates if they wish to say a word about themselves
- Any additional nominations from the floor? For what position?
- If vote necessary, see Robert's Rules
- If vote unnecessary, call for a motion to accept the slate of candidates. Must be seconded. "All in favour? Any opposed?"
- New Board installed

Nature NL Election

President: Laura King (returning)

Vice-President: Megan Boucher (returning)

Past President: *Vacant*

Treasurer: Julia Sparkes (new)

Secretary: Jen Sullivan (returning)

Director: Michelle Fitzsimmons (returning)

Director: Sara Jenkins (returning)

Director: Beverly McClenaghan (returning)

Director: MacGregor Parent (returning)

Director: Arielle Przybysz (returning)

Director: Justin So (returning)

Director: Tiffany Small (returning)

Director: Jared Clarke (new)

Director: Sohil Pramij (new)

Director: Gavan Watson (new)

Director: Dave Wilson (new)





Any other business?

Questions?