

# Viking Tales

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## Tomorrow's Weather:

Sun with chance of rain

## Up At DAWN

Campfire tonight day at 7 PM

Movie Night Friday at 7 PM

## Things to Know

Anyone ever try a bit of Newfie Steak?

Now's your time. Food Services will be cooking up a Newfoundland feed of Newfie steak at the campfire. Don't be late or you'll miss out.



FYI, according to DAWN Trivia Night participants,

points should be awarded when Our Chalet is referred to as Suisse Chalet!!

Drop Viking Tales submissions in the drop box at DAWN HQ. Include your name and sub-

## JOKE OF THE DAY

Q. What did one eye say to the other?

A. Between you and me something smells.

## Everything STEM in Bonne Bay

It was 7:45 AM on the first programming day of camp, and with some tired girls in tow, we were off to the Bonne Bay Marine Centre for some fun, adventure and learning.

Beautiful vistas and views on Bonne Bay and the mountains followed us along the road until we arrived in Norris Point. After a quick wait for our captain Mike, we all boarded the boat for an educational and entertaining tour of Bonne Bay's east arm and its many natural wonders.

We stopped at Shag Cliff to view the old lady in the mountain and discuss its namesake (after a bird common on the island that used to nest there) and the geological aspects of the cliff.

Before taking off for deeper water to catch some plankton (caught and observed later), the girls helped collect Niskin Water Samples for the Marine Centre and record the surface and deep-water temperatures and salinity. While on the boat we proved which is heavier, hot or cold water. If you really want to know, ask someone who was there, I won't spoil it for anyone going on Friday!



Upon return to the harbour, girls offloaded and made their way to the Marine Centre, where they were treated to a tour of the aquarium and the touch pool, where girls were able to touch starfish, pick up hermit crabs and hunt for snails.

Favourites of the day were the touch pool (of course!), viewing the fish in the aquarium, the hot vs. cold water experiment and last, but not least, the boat ride and puppy!



## Welcome NL PC and National Guiding Ambassador



DAWN welcomes Guiding Ambassador Krysta Coyle and Provincial Commissioner Brandi O'Keefe to camp!



# Come From Away Night Highlights



## Honoring special friendship at DAWN

In Newfoundland and Labrador, having a "mug up" means taking time in the great outdoors to relax with some good food, good friends and a hot cup of tea.

Tannis Percival from British Columbia is one of two sub-camp quartermasters. She has a special mug of her own that she has travelled the world to honor the memory of her good friend, Maggie.

She and Maggie both bought mugs at the same time. Tannis said her mug was more like a small teapot, but Maggie chose the smaller piece of pottery. Now when Tannis travels, she leaves her small teapot mug at home, and takes Maggie's memory with her.



Tannis and Maggie's mug have travelled to such places as Las Vegas, New Zealand and the Queen Charlotte Islands, and now Newfoundland and Labrador. DAWN is the first Guide camp for Maggie's mug.

"Maggie would have been an amazing Guider," said Tannis.

## Viking words we use every day

There are many words we use every day that, believe it or not, come from Vikings.

- **Ugly:** When Vikings wanted to insult one another, they would use the word *uggligr*, from the word *ugga* which means "to fear."
- **Berserk:** Literally means warrior frenzied in battle and comes from the words *ber* (bear) and *serkr* (shirt).
- **Thursday:** This word stems from Thor's Day, the Norse god of Thunder.
- **Window:** Literally translated, this means wind-eye that stems from *vindauga*, where *vind* means wind and *auga* is eye.
- **Freckle:** From the old Norse word *freknott*.

