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Trails, Tales & Tunes Festival



Again this year the festival will be a ten day celebration from May 16 -25th. It will incorporate music, storytelling, recitation, walking and other activities.

- > Be entertained by local storytellers*
- > Sing along with local musicians*
- > Hike our beautiful trails*

Any donation to the festival fund would be gratefully accepted. If you require a tax deductible receipt, payment should be made to the Town of Norris Point Festival Fund. A special thank you to those who have already donated.

Hope you and your family will attend as many of the events as possible.

The organizing Committee has been working hard to make this another successful event. We extend a special thank you to them.

For scheduling and other info check out the website at www.trailstalestunes.ca

Bonne Bay Marine Centre

Memorial University and community partners have developed an innovative community based research program to be based at Bonne Bay Marine Centre. This five year initiative is designed to encourage local efforts in the creation and implementation of a recovery strategy for fish stocks and fishing communities along the West Coast and Northern Peninsula. The project will link research with local knowledge, support regional fish harvesters and Communities to engage in recovery strategies and locate and study critical marine habitat.

In addition to this world class research project, the Marine Centre has hired an independent consulting group (AMEC) to develop a five year strategic operating and business plan. When completed, this project will have created new guidelines for operational efficiencies and identified new opportunities and revenue sources. It will also help to identify new partnerships with industry and researchers.

As a net contributor to our Town, Council looks forward to working with Memorial University to ensure that Bonne Bay Marine Centre maintains the support it deserves.