

LNCC NEWS

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Guest Speaker: Todd Russell Member of Parliament for Labrador



Todd Russell was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Labrador in the by-election of May 24, 2005. He was re-elected in 2006 and 2008. He is presently the Critic for Aboriginal Affairs.

During the last session of Parliament, Mr. Russell was the Caucus Mentor for

Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mr. Russell has been a champion and strong advocate for Labrador at every political level in the country. Being of Inuit-Metis ancestry, he has a close and intimate connection to the land and its people.

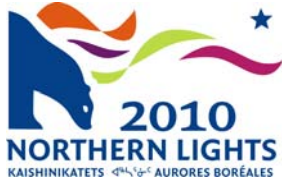
Mr. Russell launched his political career as Chair of the student council during his years at Memorial University's Sir Wilfred Grenfell College campus. He was elected to the board of the Labrador Metis Association, now the Labrador Metis Nation, in 1992. Two years later he was elected president, a position he held until 2005. He has also served on a number of national boards.

Upon completion of high school, Mr. Russell attended Memorial University in St. John's, graduating with a bachelor of arts in history and classics. While pursuing his high school diploma and subsequent to completing his university degree, he worked on an oil tanker for two years before accepting a position as an Outreach Counsellor with the Atlantic Groundfish Strategy.

Mr. Russell is a native of William's Harbour, a tiny island community on the southeast coast of Labrador.

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Northern Lights 2010
January 27-30, 2010
Montréal, Québec
www.northernlightsmontreal.com

Building upon the success of the Northern Lights 2008 Trade Show and Conference held at the Ottawa Congress Centre in Ottawa, Ontario from January 30 - February 2, 2008, the Labrador North Chamber of Commerce (LNCC) and Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce (BRCC) are once again jointly producing this high profile event – Northern Lights 2010 will be held at the Palais des congrès de Montréal in Montréal, Quebec from January 27-30, 2010.

The show will serve many purposes, including:

- Help to create stronger relationships between northern regions;
- Promotion of our respective regions to southern markets and business concerns;
- Promotion of economic development opportunities available in the Eastern Arctic and North;
- Promote joint ventures and the exchange of information between the northern regions and others;
- Allow northern organizations the opportunity to establish new relationships with southern businesses;
- Promote Eastern Arctic and North tourism, culture and the arts to both the south and other northern regions.
- Provide a high profile southern venue for the sale of arts and crafts.

For up-to-date information on Northern Light 2010, visit www.northernlightsmontreal.com or call either Event Manager; Brian Fowlow – Labrador North Chamber of Commerce (709) 896-8787 or Hal Timar – Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce (897) 979-4654. You can also go to www.northernlightsottawa.com to see what happened at the 2008 event.

We hope to see you in Montreal!

Central Labrador Economic Development Board Update

The CLEDB Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday March 27 starting with a complimentary luncheon at 12 noon. Please contact Miriam Burden at the CLEDB office 896-8506 or mburden@cledb.ca to confirm your attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nunavut Trade Show
Iqaluit, Nunavut
May 5-7, 2009
www.nunavuttradeshow.ca

Meet the North
Edmonton, Alberta
May 11-14, 2009
www.meetthenorth.com

Expo Labrador
Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL
June 21-24, 2009
www.expolabrador.com

Nunavik Trade Show & Conference
Kuujuuaq, Nunavik (Quebec)
October 20-22, 2009
www.nunaviktradeshow.com

Northern Lights 2010
Montreal, Quebec
January 27-30, 2010
www.northernlightsmontreal.com

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