

Aurora Launches Its Community Newsletter

For over three years Aurora has been conducting uranium exploration in Labrador's Central Mineral Belt. In this time, Aurora has consistently grown its expert team and widened both its exploration and development program as well as community based initiatives. This newsletter aims to keep communities updated with Aurora program and activities. Readers can expect the newsletter on a quarterly basis, available online and in print.

Aurora Hosts Tour to Saskatchewan

From June 18 - 21 Aurora hosted a fact finding visit to Saskatchewan for residents of the north coast of Labrador and members of the Nunatsiavut Government. Representatives from Nain, Hopedale, Rigolet, Makkovik and Postville met with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, environmental management and monitoring experts, the Prince Albert Grand Council and Saskatchewan's Ministry of Environment. In addition, the group flew to northern Saskatchewan to visit the McClean Lake operations of Areva and a decommissioned site at Cluff Lake.



Above: (L-R) Eddie Gear, Mitchell White, Terry Rice, (back row) Danny Michelin, Todd Broomfield, Brent Denniston, Theresa Hollett and Marina Biasutti.

Summer Camp in Gosling Lake, Labrador

Over 25 young people from Hopedale, Makkovik, Nain and Happy Valley-Goose Bay gathered at Goslings Lake to enjoy the Moravian Church Summer Youth Camp. Held from July 1 - 8, the camp provided young people with a host of new activities including: swimming, canoeing, bowling and, of course, being away from home. Aurora was happy to support the camp and wishes everyone a happy and safe summer.



Right: Beni Merkuratsuk and Jacklyn Lidd, both

Aurora Opens Office in Makkovik

Aurora recently opened a new office in Makkovik. The office will provide the community with project updates, access to job postings and information on uranium mining. The office is located next to the Post Office and is open from 9:00 - 1:00 Monday to Friday.

April Andersen will staff the office as Aurora's Community Liaison. April has worked with the Nunatsiavut Government in delivering health and social services programs and is from Makkovik. We welcome April to the team.



Radiation Safety Courses

On June 6, in Postville, Aurora hosted a radiation health and safety course for staff in the morning and for members of the community in the afternoon. Dr. Alex Buchnea, who led the course, is a radiation specialist with over 35 years experience providing training on radiation safety. The course is a key part of Aurora's health and safety program and is designed to protect workers from radiation effects. To date, the program has been successful, with no radiation exposure above normal background.



Above: Aurora staff and contractors attending the radiation safety course in Postville.

In 2007, Aurora's exploration program is expected to employ 100 people who will work as drillers, drill helpers, cooks, construction workers and community relations liaisons. Many employees will be residents of coastal Labrador and much of the job training will be provided by Aurora.



Above: Kyle Bloom, a drill helper on a drill rig at Jacques Lake



Above: Erik Connaghan, Project Geologist, conducting sampling at the Inda Lake Trend.

Expo Labrador 2007

Aurora Energy had a strong showing at Expo Labrador this year. Dr. Angus Bruneau, member of Aurora's Board of Directors, spoke at the conference about the need for people of the coastal communities to get involved in the project from the very beginning. His message was well received by the audience. In addition, Aurora's booth won the award for "Most Professional" booth. We look forward to attending Expo Labrador next year.

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Students on Ice

From August 2 - 17 two students from the north coast will be attending Students on Ice (SOI). This program provides students with an opportunity to visit the Arctic and learn about climate change first hand. This year is the International Polar Year and Aurora is happy to provide funding to Trevor Lane of Postville. We look forward to hearing more about his adventure upon his return.

Aurora's 2007 Exploration and Development Program

Aurora began its 2007 program in March when it conducted winter drilling near Melody Lake. Since that time drilling has commenced at Michelin, Jacques Lake, the Aurora Corridor and the Inda Lake Trend. This year over C\$21 million dollars will be spent on drilling with an additional C\$5 million being spent on baseline environmental and engineering studies. It is anticipated that over 75,000 metres will be drilled and the season could extend to late November.