



Aurora Launches Redesigned, Updated Website

Aurora's new website was launched on April 7th. The website tells the story of the Michelin Project and presents the key Project features as a narrative, focusing on chapters: **the project**, **the community**, **the opportunity**, and **approval & acceptance**. These chapters are supported with photos and videos throughout the site to help explain how mining is carried out and how it can be done safely.

We wanted to build a website that would be more welcoming to community members. We have also aimed to keep the site fresh and encourage return visits by putting in place a new **Events Calendar** outlining upcoming community events, Aurora activities in the North Coast and Upper Lake Melville areas, as well as special holidays and themed events, like Canadian Environment Week, National Aboriginal Day, and Canada Day. It is our hope that community members will use this feature regularly.

The **approval & acceptance** section has information on the comprehensive regulatory process the Michelin Project must go through. The Environmental Assessment process is described, as are the ways the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulates the construction and operation of uranium mines in Canada. It also describes the role community members have in these processes.

Check it out today: www.aurora-energy.ca

2010 Labrador Winter Games

Aurora wishes to congratulate all of the competitors, community coordinators, and volunteers who took part in the 2010 Labrador Winter Games. This year, we were proud to sponsor Postville's team, which saw its athletes participate in 11 of the 14 events.



Postville's darts team was second to none this year, earning a set of gold medals for their first place finish ([l-r] Melanie Gear, Alder Ford, Terry Gear & Kay Shiwak).



Makkovik's volleyball team celebrates a win. They went on to win the gold.



Postville's Leon Jacque earned second place for his strong performance in the Labrathon.



Competition was tight for female athletes in the Northern Games this year. The Seal Crawl was one of many events with close finishes.

Geographic Donation Arrives in Postville

In April, Aurora was happy to partner with Mr. Don Power, a small business owner in St. John's, to offer B.L. Morrison School in Postville a donation of 30 years' of National Geographic magazines and maps. We hope these magazines will make a useful addition to the library and other programs at the school. A separate donation was also made to the North West River Volunteer Library.

Aurora Travels to Nain for Labrador Inuit Youth Symposium

On May 5th and 6th, Aurora was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with youth from Nunatsiavut and Upper Lake Melville at the 17th Annual Labrador Inuit Youth Symposium. The Youth Symposium includes presentations and workshops on a number of topics, such as politics and self-government, health and wellness, education and career opportunities, self-empowerment and current events.

Representatives from businesses and government were on-hand to discuss training and career opportunities in Newfoundland and Labrador for Inuit Youth, who could



Participants also have the chance to get to know one another in an inclusive environment. Facilitators made good use of ice-breakers, like the one above.

in-turn voice their questions and interests directly to potential employers.

Waylon Williams, our Manager of Community Relations, and Kelley Power, Aurora's Communications Advisor, presented an overview of the Michelin Project to delegates at the symposium and also described Aurora's 2010 youth engagement program, including recent updates to our website.

Thank you to all of the participants for making us feel welcome and for your interest in the Michelin Project.



The career fair on May 6th brought together youth from the symposium and students from Jens Haven Memorial School.

Futures in Newfoundland and Labrador's Youth

Waylon had another opportunity to speak with youth in April at FINALY (Futures in Newfoundland and Labrador's Youth). The Experience Labrador exchange involved about 25 youth and took place over a week in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.



Changes at Aurora's Postville Office



This year, Aurora was pleased to welcome Zena Sheppard back as our Postville Community Liaison Coordinator. Zena is returning to the role after about a year's absence. She takes over from Karen Gear, who relocated to Happy Valley-Goose Bay with her family at the beginning of 2010 to further her education. Thanks to Karen for her hard work with Aurora and best of luck to Zena as she resumes her community work with us.

The Postville Information Office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to stop by and chat with Zena, watch Aurora's Michelin Project videos, or browse our new website at a computer in the office.

Spring Carnivals Kick-off Easter Break

This year Aurora was proud to make a donation for the food kiosks at the Easter Carnivals in both Makkovik and Postville. However, not content to sit on the sidelines, our team rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to help.



In Postville, our Vice President Exploration, Paul McNeill, and Waylon Williams, Manager of Community Relations, fired up the barbecue and happily handed out hotdogs, hamburgers, and hot chocolate to those at the event (photo courtesy of Sharon Ponniuk Gear).



In Makkovik, Ches Andersen, Aurora's Vice President Labrador Affairs, his wife Cathy, and our Manager of Environmental Affairs, Lela Evans, served up hotdogs and hot chocolate during outdoor events (photo courtesy of Jodie Lane).

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