

Cliff Notes

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NOTEWORTHY

Artist In Residence Program

ArtScape: a new artist-in-residence program at the Joggins Fossil Institute has its first artist! Sophie Jaillet of Montreal will work for 4-6 weeks at the Centre creating and interacting!



Congratulations Don Reid, ONS!

Don Reid (Joggins) recently received Nova Scotia's highest honour, the Order of Nova Scotia. Here is an excerpt from his citation:



Known locally as the Keeper of the Cliffs, Mr. Reid has gathered an amazing collection of fossils which now form the heart of the Joggins Fossil Centre. His collection, 70 years in the making, catalogues the world's most complete fossil record of terrestrial life of the Coal Age dating back 300 million years. His work was essential in securing the Joggins Fossil Cliffs designation as a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization World Heritage Site.

Events at the Joggins Fossil Institute

- **Cindy Day**, CTV Atlantic's chief meteorologist, visited on September 22nd in celebration of Science Literacy Week. Ms. Day presented "The science behind the signs: from Grandma to Gustnadoes" to a capacity crowd of 94.
- The **Nova Scotia EdGEO Committee**, hosted and promoted by the Atlantic Geoscience Society and the Nova Scotia Association of Science Teachers, held a workshop at the Joggins Fossil Centre on October 28th.
- The Joggins Fossil Centre held its annual **Halloween Trick or Treat event** on October 31st for the little ghosts and goblins!
- Mark your calendars for the **Annual Christmas Sale**: November 20, 2016, 12-4pm



Cindy Day at JFI

The Joggins Fossil Institute Honours its Volunteers and Supporters

On October 24, the Joggins Fossil Institute held its annual volunteer and supporter luncheon. A delicious lunch from Chef Corey of fresh salad, scallop linguine with garlic bread, and apple crisp was served to one of our Institute's greatest assets: our long-term supporters and volunteers! Attendees included past and current Board members, children's day camp volunteers, our "Keepers of the Cliffs" supporters, and more. Someone once said that "volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." We at JFI wholeheartedly agree – please keep on supporting us, because we need you!



New Programs at JFI

Write-In Joggins is the Centre's newest program and offers writers the two things they need most: the time and space to write.

There is no fee to attend, Wi-Fi is available, and you can bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Write-In Joggins which takes place the third Sunday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. is for all writers - poets, fiction or non-fiction writers, bloggers, etc. – beginner or professional, published or non-published. All you need is the desire to write.

The **Fibre Arts Friends** program continues with lots of wonderful crafts (rugs, wall hangings, sweaters etc.) being created. Come and join the fun the third Thursday of the month, 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information contact Laurie at 902-251-2727 Ext. 224 or education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net.

And the winner is...

Gail Porter of River Hebert is the latest winner in our **Facebook "like and share"** contest. Gail won a 2-hour Explorer's Experience beach tour – a \$25.00 value. Congratulations Gail. More contests to come!



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