

Cliff Notes

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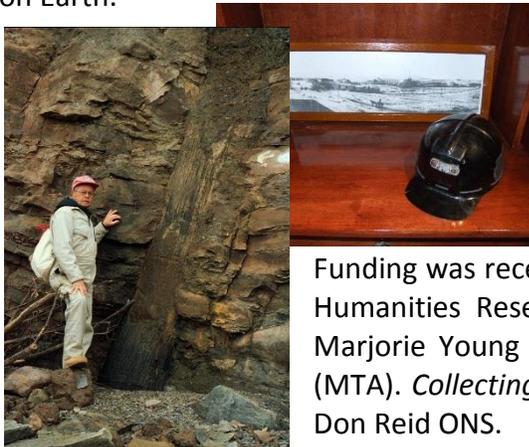
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NOTEWORTHY

Welcome to our newest JFI Board member and River Hebert resident: **Dayle Morris Quinn**; and many thanks to our outgoing board members for all your support and hard work: **Heather Hoeg; Rob Naylor; Rod Tyson; and Alan Walter.**

New Exhibitions at the Joggins Fossil Centre

Collecting Communities: A Carboniferous Cabinet of Wonders is a new permanent exhibit curated by Dr. Melissa Grey, JFI, and Dr. Janine Rogers, Mount Allison University, displays fossils from the cliffs and artifacts from the Joggins mining community. Cabinets of wonder have been a critical part of scientific work since the Renaissance. These cabinets displayed collections meant to inspire “wonder or curiosity” about the creation of life on Earth.



Don Reid ONS (1922-2016)

Thank you to the local residents who contributed to this display, including Roger Glenn, Benny Legere, Dara Legere, and Don Reid.

Funding was received from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Marjorie Young Bell Fine Arts and Music Awards (MTA). *Collecting Communities* is dedicated to Mr. Don Reid ONS.

April 22 - May 22, 2017

Laurell Hamilton: Explorations in Acrylic was the first of a series of art exhibitions to be held regularly in the Ragged Reef Room. It contained 12 works in acrylic created between 2014 and 2017. Laurell is a partner in the Tidnish Art Gallery Co-op; and has been President of the Sackville Art Association since 2009, where she regularly instructs the Thursday Painters class. Laurell lives in Lower Cove with her husband Jim. A selection of Laurell's work is for sale in the gift shop.

Two Crows and a Raven
2016, Acrylic



Laurell Hamilton

Spring Events

April 22nd

The Joggins Fossil Centre opened for the season on Earth Day.

May 3rd

Our beach access has been restored!

A big thank you to the Municipality of the County of Cumberland for making the repairs happen. Please note that this is a temporary solution, with a more permanent repair anticipated in the Fall.

May 18th

Unveiling of *Collecting communities: A Carboniferous Cabinet of Wonders* with presentations and tribute to Don Reid, ONS

The Annual General Meeting was held on May 18. The 2016-2017 Annual Report will soon be available online at:

<http://jogginsfossilcliffs.net/institute/>

May 24th

Adopt-A- Highway Clean-up with River Hebert School students and the local community – sponsors: A&J Superette, McLellan's Service Centre, Municipality of the County of Cumberland, NS Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal and NS Adopt-A- Highway.

Joggins Fossil Institute welcomes new and returning staff!

The Joggins Fossil Centre is all geared up for another great season and pleased to welcome three new summer students:



Mel Hatter, Interpreter



Nicole Smith, Operations Assistant



Langille Weatherbee, Interpreter

and to welcome back:



Left to right: Joyce McAloney, visitor services & cafe; Rebecca Beardsley, Interpreter, and Cathy Hoeg, visitor services & cafe



Dana Brown, Interpreter

Here's to a great summer!

It's Summer Day Camp Time (Almost)!

This season's Summer Day Camps are full of the same fun and activities as ever but will now be held on consecutive days in July and August. Registration is still only \$5 – the best summer bargain in Cumberland County!

This season's camps will be held on **July 25, 26 and 27 and on August 22, 23 and 24**. 10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. For ages 5 -12.

Registration is limited so contact Laurie at education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net or 902-251-2727 Ext.224.

JFI's Artist-In-Residence, Sophie Jaillet, will be here to make the August camp extra special!