



Module 8: Site-Specific Education ~ Labrador

Labrador

Contact information:

Site Contact Person (if applicable): Sarah Jensen, Chair of Provincial Board

Other important local contacts:

Travel information:

Booking international flights: Goose Bay, Happy Valley airport (final destination)

Air Canada

Internal travel: Air Labrador, Inuk Provincial

Any limitations on baggage or items to be carried: as per airline specifications

Hotel and housing information: as arranged by host/provincial president

Joan Anderson; Makkovik

Health concerns and requirements:

Required vaccinations: n/a

Recommended vaccinations and other preventive measures:

Clean water concerns: n/a

Check the CDC website for most up to date information.

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/> (fill in applicable country)

Socio-economic context:

Poverty issues: abuse, alcoholism, hostility through acting out abuse they have received, addictions, suicide

Demographics: extended family, generations in households

Local church information:

Provincial chair and / or board members:

Information about the province

Brief description:

History:

Worship style:

Theological issues: tell Gospel story, message of forgiveness, Lord's Prayer, Shamanism exists, racism, outside influence.

General Daily Life Details:

Electric current and type of outlets used:

Currency / exchange

Local currency: Canadian dollars, “Loony” coin

Current rate of exchange: see “currency converter”

Best way to change money: bank, money machine

Recommended amounts of spending money and emergency cash: dependent upon location and accommodations

Clothing:

Climate concerns: Summer = black flies; Winter = may be detained by weather

Appropriate dress:

Work: Casual

Church: Casual

On the street or about town: Casual

Running, relaxing, around the house, etc.: Casual

Communication issues:

Phone contact:

Internet: available

Food / dietary matters:

Normal daily meals and routine: depending on area will have variety of foods, fried foods

Cautions:

Snack items to bring along: oatmeal, tea, Crystal Light,

Taboos and cultural information:

Appropriate greetings: handshake, hugs

Male – female interaction: females should travel in pairs

Ways of showing respect: “Uncle” is a term of respect

Offensive attitudes and/or actions: n/a

Basic conversation skills:

Language: English, Inuktitut

Familiarize self with basic phrases for greetings and common courtesies

Additional notes:

Screening of person serving

Speak with someone who knows Labrador; Joan Anderson, Johannes Lampe (Makkovik), Marjory Flowers (Hopedale), Sarah Leo (Nain), Linda Saunders McClain (Happy Valley)

Can be detained by weather when traveling so carry some snacks

Read information about Labrador to understand culture, geography, climate, etc.