

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Last updated April 24, 2024. All events located at the E.J.Broomfield Memorial Arena, unless otherwise stated.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:30am – 4:30pm Registration

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

8:30am – 4:30pm Trade Show / Artist Sale Set-Up

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Trade Show Floor

8:30am – 9:00am Morning Coffee & Networking

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor

YMCA of Newfoundland and Labrador

10:00am - 10:30am Workshop Session: Breaking Barriers, Building Futures: A WRDC Collaborative

Approach

Host: Women In Resource Development Corporation (WRDC)

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Upstairs Conference Room

10:45am - 11:15am Workshop Session: Building Your People Plan - Five Questions to Answer to Help You

Recruit and Retain Talent Host: ethree Consulting

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room

12:00pm - 1:30pm





Keynote Luncheon with the Honourable Seamus O'Regan Minister of Labour, Government of Canada

Join us as Minister O'Regan outlines the federal government's vision and priorities for Labrador including its commitment to Indigenous reconciliation, new regulatory efficiencies for major projects, and the recognition of Labrador's position on the global stage as a driver of sustainable development, green energy and growth.

With a special performance by Jacinda Beals and Greg Peach

Location: Royal Canadian Legion

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Panel Session I: Understanding Indigenous Economic Reconciliation

Economic reconciliation is a commitment to value and include Indigenous people, communities and businesses in the economy. What is the importance of the inclusion of Indigenous people, how do we create meaningful partnerships, and how can we better understand and enable economic reconciliation to help forge a path to Indigenous self determination?



Moderator: TBC

Panelists:

- Clint Davis, Chief Executive Officer North35 Capital Partners
- Denise Pothier, Chief Operating Officer Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business
- Sarah Leo, Chief Operating Officer Nunatsiavut Group of Companies
- Gregory Rich, Chief Executive Officer Innu Development Limited Partnership

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room

| 2:00pm – 4: | 30pm |
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Opening of the Trade Show

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Trade Show Floor

Nutrition Break

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Trade Show Floor



6:30pm - 9:30pm



Meet and Greet Entertainment: TBA

Location: Maxwell's - Bentley's

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:30am - 4:30pm

Registration

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

8:30am - 9:00am





Morning Coffee & Networking

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Trade Show Floor

9:00am - 10:00am



Panel Session II: Workforce Retention & Advancement of Indigenous Skills

Recruitment and retention of skilled and qualified workers remains a significant challenge for Canadian companies and SMEs. Join us as we explore retention strategies for Indigenous workers, how to lessen barriers for those in the trades, and dig into Labrador regional data to better understand employment trends and growth sector predictions.

Moderator: Sheila Downer, Board Director - Labrador North Chamber of Commerce

Panelists:

- Darin King, Executive Director Trades NL
- Susanne Dawe, Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator NL Workforce Innovation
- Wyman Jacque, General Manager Torngait Services Inc.
- Victoria Gatehouse, Indigenous Relations Advisor Rio Tinto IOC

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Upstairs Conference Room

| 9:00am – 4:30pm | Trade Show | |
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| | Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor | |
| 9:00am – 4:30pm | Artist Sale & Exhibition | |
| | Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor | |
| 10:00am – 10:30am | Nutrition Break | |
| | Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor | |
| 10:30am – 11:30pm | Panel Session III: Labrador's Critical & Strategic Mineral Developments | |
| | Canada's critical and strategic mineral sector is thriving and is a significant opportunity for our | |
| FIM N C II I | economy and net-zero future. Learn more about Canada's Critical Minerals Strategy, Labrador's strategic priorities in the development of minerals, infrastructure and workforce | |
| Newfoundland | development requirements, and procurement opportunities for SMEs. | |
| IEM & Labrador | | |
| | Moderator: Erin Everard, Business Analyst – Nunatsiavut Group of Companies | |

Panelists:

- Deborah Yu, Director General, Policy & Economics Lands & Minerals Sector, Natural Resources Canada
- Christine Burow, Chief Marketing Officer Torngat Metals
- Jess Oram, General Manager, Exploration Paladin Energy

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Upstairs Conference Room

12:00pm - 1:30pm





Keynote Luncheon with the Honourable P.J. Akeeagok Premier of Nunavut Government of Nunavut

Join us as Premier Akeeagok outlines his government's priorities for Nunavut, the MOU signed with the Government of Newfoundland & Labrador, and how our jurisdictions can work together to ensure our shared interests result in a stronger, more vibrant and prosperous North.

With a special performance by a local performer TBC

Location: Royal Canadian Legion

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Trade Show

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Session IV: Procurement Session for SMEs

This session will inform SMEs of current and prospective vendor opportunities and how to prepare to do business with each respective company.



Moderator: Blair Benoit, Senior Account Manager of Small Business - BDC

Presenters:

- Amy Jones, Regional Outreach Officer Public Service & Procurement Canada
- Chris Webb, Incoming CEO Nasittuq Corporation
- Stephanie Campbell, Service Delivery Manager Serco Canada

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Upstairs Conference Room

2:00pm +

Hospitality Events / Dinner On Your Own!

Host a hospitality event, or grab a colleague and enjoy dinner on your own at one of Happy Valley-Goose Bay's local establishments.

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Networking Social

Join Trades NL and Labrador MP Yvonne Jones for an evening of Labrador hospitality! Open to Expo Labrador event delegates.

Location: Amaruk Golf Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8:30am - 12:00pm

Registration

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

8:30am - 9:00am

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Morning Coffee & Networking

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Trade Show Floor

| 9:00am - | 12:00pm |
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Trade Show

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Trade Show Floor

9:00am - 10:00am

Panel Session V: Sustaining Small – A Guide to Business Growth

From business planning to immigration and understanding consumer expectations, learn how these small business owners are growing with intention, innovation and scalability.

Moderator: Stephanie Campbell, Board Director - Labrador North Chamber of Commerce

Panelists:

- Niamh Roche, Co-Owner MÓR Meats
- Brian Hurley, Co-Owner Iron Rock Brewing Co.
- Constanza Safatle. Owner Newborlander
- Stephen Penney, Manager Notre Dame Agencies Goose Bay

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Upstairs Conference Room

10:00pm - 10:30pm

Nutrition Break - Trade Show Floor

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

10:30am - 11:30am

Panel Session VI: Building a Green Future for Newfoundland & Labrador

What does it mean to displace emissions and decarbonize processing? How can communities and large-scale development companies commit to reducing greenhouse gas emissions with regional needs and benefits at the forefront?

Moderator: TBC

Panelists:

- Mike McCann, President & CEO Iron Ore Company of Canada (invited)
- Erin Everard, Business Analyst Nunatsiavut Group of Companies
- Andy Turnbull, CEO Nunacor Development Corporation
- Speaker TBC

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Upstairs Conference Room

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Keynote Luncheon

Powering the Future – Labrador's Strategic Position on a World Stage Speakers TBA!



With a special performance by Holly Reardon

Location: Royal Canadian Legion

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Trade Show Tear-Down

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena - Trade Show Floor

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Golf Tournament & BBQ

Entertainment: Bon Pardy (member of the award-winning group Silver Wolf Band!)

The afternoon will include golf swag, prizes, refreshments and a steak dinner, along with entertainment by the very talented Bon Pardy!

Location: Amaruk Golf Club