



YMCA of Northeast Avalon

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YMCA National Board holds meetings in St. John's

St. John's (Sept 14, 2012) – The YMCA Canada National board will be in St. John's on September 14th & 15th for its national meetings. The Board, consisting of 18 members from all across Canada, meets several times per year. This is the first time they will hold their meeting in Newfoundland and Labrador and they are excited to have the opportunity to tour the new Ches Penney Family Y.

YMCA Canada is a charity dedicated to building healthy communities by nurturing the potential of children, teens and young adults, promoting healthy living and fostering social responsibility. There are 44 YMCA Associations and 7 YMCA-YWCA Associations across Canada. Together, YMCAs serve more than two million people, in 1,000 Canadian communities. With a focus on inclusiveness and accessibility, YMCAs serve people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities through all stages of life. Through YMCA financial assistance programs, the YMCA is accessible to all. For more information visit ymca.ca.

About the YMCA of Northeast Avalon:

The YMCA of Northeast Avalon is a multi-service charity serving communities for over 150 years. It offers programs at more than 20 locations in the capital city and surrounding 12 municipalities on the Northeast Avalon Peninsula. The Association has an additional 54 points of program delivery on the island of Newfoundland and in Labrador. There are 175 employees and nearly 140 volunteers. In 2011 more than 18,000 people were engaged in health, employment, child care and camp programs.

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