

# LOCAL SITUATION – LABRADOR STRAITS



# Labrador Straits Region



- Red Bay
- Pinware
- West St Modeste
- Capstan Island
- Lanse au Loup
- Lanse Amour
- Forteau
- Lanse au Clair

## Local Demography



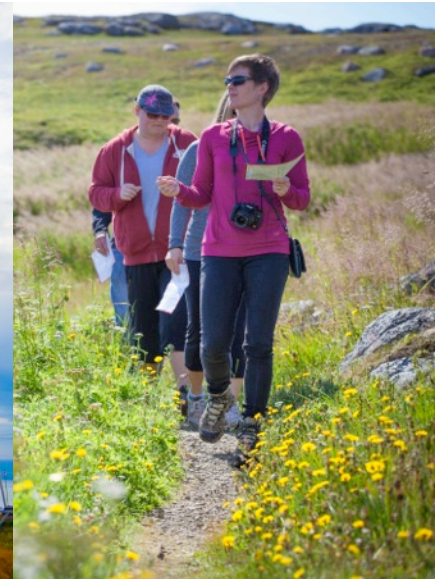
- Current Population – approximately 1400
- Region's population has declined by approximately 28% since 1986
- 1986 – 6 schools with 300+ students
- 2014 – Regional School + Red Bay with 100+ students

# Economic History



Fishery

Tourism



## Regional Development/Local Capacity



- Long History in regional/ community development
- Strong connections and reputation
- Cutbacks and Changes
- Loss of regional groups
- Serious Gaps
  - No Connector
  - Broker
  - Mobilizer

# Future of Rural



“As a large proportion of the people and wealth of the Province gravitate towards urban centres, it would be very easy for the rural way of life to be left behind , but with regional collaboration and innovation, this does not have to be the case. The challenge for rural communities across the province now is to look to their neighbors, build upon their collective strengths, and work together to build strong, economically diverse regions – its not about getting bigger, its about getting together.

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