

# EXPEDITION TEAM PREVIEW: Greenland & Wild Labrador 2023

Meet some of our experienced expedition team members below. Please keep in mind that this is just a small glimpse of our team. You will have the opportunity to be accompanied by numerous other guides and experts as well.

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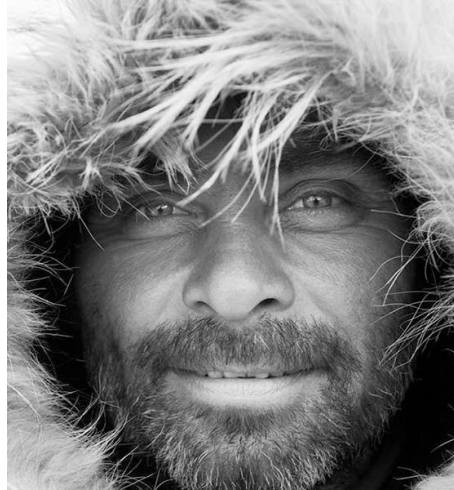


## Tony Oxford

Expedition Team

*Tony is a musician, cultural advocate, and proud Newfoundlander.*

Born in a tiny rural Newfoundland fishing village, Tony has lived and learned the charm of outport living. Although at the insistence of his father he choose a career path other than fishing, he has kept a close eye on the fishery's evolution. In many of his provincial, regional and local volunteer roles he has been a strong and outspoken advocate for rural Newfoundland. Since 2005, he has enjoyed the opportunity to present the music, language and culture of his province. He is always delighted to visit tiny and sometimes remote communities and is eager to help share and celebrate the essence of his home.



## Wayne Broomfield

### Inuit Cultural Educator

*Wayne is an avid adventurer with a deep commitment to sustainability from northern Labrador, Canada.*

A voyager, adventurer, globe trotter, and seeker of nature's truth, Wayne has travelled from the North Pole to the South Pole, living life to the fullest. A native Indigenous spirit from the remote area of northern Labrador, Canada, Wayne grew up in Makkovik alongside the great Atlantic Ocean. His people and his culture come from Nunatsiavut, which means "Our Beautiful Land," and beautiful it is.

In 2017, Antarctica called to Wayne, and he answered. One of the few Inuit people to migrate between the Earth's poles, Wayne has had the pleasure of serving other adventure enthusiasts in Antarctica. His favourite experiences include being frantically chased by polar bears, witnessing polar bear cubs dig their way out of their den, and watching the seals, whales, and other sea creatures play in the ice-locked waters of the poles.

An advocate for the planet, sustainability, and Mother Nature herself, Wayne has participated in movies with *National Geographic*, photo sessions of the great North and South, as well as sharing stories and adventures with guests who love to listen to his uncommon tales. He's here to support you in your adventure of a lifetime, so please feel free to ask questions and get his expert advice.



## Mark Turner

Historian

*Mark David Turner is a cultural historian and facilitator with deep connections to the Northwest Atlantic.*

Mark David Turner is a cultural historian and facilitator who works at the intersection of media, performing arts, and archival practice in the Northwest Atlantic and Circumpolar North. He is the Manager of Audio-Visual Archives and Media Literacy for the Nunatsiavut Government and OKâlaKatiget Society and an Adjunct Professor of Music at Memorial University's School of Music.

Mark came to this work naturally. After years of splitting his time as a professional musician and student of performing arts, he received his PhD from the University of Toronto's Centre for Drama, Theatre, and Performance Studies. His dissertation on film production in his home province brought him to Labrador, where he established the region's first publicly accessible film collection at the Labrador Institute. That experience opened the door to Nunatsiavut, where he now works on projects relating to culture and heritage mobilization, cultural production, and community engagement.

Since appearing in the 2011 film, *Till We Meet Again*, Mark has worked closely with the Moravian brass bands of Nunatsiavut. From 2013 to 2015, he served as an instructor and leader for Tittulautet Nunatsiavuttini | Nunatsiavut Brass Bands workshop. More recently he has served as a coach for Nainip Tittulautingit | Nain Brass Band. He performed on and produced *Imgiguset* (2016), an album of trumpet hymns with Nain tenor Karrie Obed. He also co-produced the Nain Brass Band's self-titled album (2017). In his hometown of St. John's, Mark also continues to work with rock musicians.

Mark regularly writes on music, film, and archives for popular and scholarly publications such as *Inuit Art Quarterly*, *NQ*, *Labrador Life*, *Them Days*, *Public*, and others.



## Cedar Swan

Host

*Cedar is passionate about community and regenerative travel practices. She revels in experiencing the world through story, song, local food, and losing herself in wild spaces.*

An adventurer and passionate outdoor enthusiast, Cedar believes in the importance of connections to nature in one's daily life. The CEO of Adventure Canada—as well as an expedition planner, leader, and guide—Cedar's work engages, entertains, and educates by connecting people to each other and the land through innovative travel experiences. By focusing on travel to Arctic and sub-Arctic environments, Cedar is actively involved in exploring new northern routes, documenting new discoveries, and monitoring existing sites of historic and cultural importance.

Cedar is driven by the challenges of forging a new path forward for our planet. She is guided by the desire to learn and share, to experience the thrills of collective energy, and the power of collective action. Cedar believes that healthy relationships with the earth and each other are the critical first steps to building regenerative ecosystems and economies. She is excited by new perspectives and is eager to grow her compassion and empathy. Cedar is committed to the regions and communities to which Adventure Canada travels, and seeks to amplify the truths of these places.

At the helm of Adventure Canada's operation, Cedar delights in sinking her teeth into the challenges and opportunities presented by running a fast-growing business. She's always on the lookout for likeminded organizations and strategic partnerships to help enhance and advance the Adventure Canada ethos.

Cedar has grown up surrounded by the world's foremost adventurers and explorers, and now proudly carries on the work her father started while leading Adventure Canada. She is a founding member of Canadian Women for Nature, a fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, a member of the Explorers Club and the International Women's Forum, and sits on the board of directors for both ArcticNet and Project North. In 2018, Cedar was named one of *Canadian Traveller's* Top 40 Under 40 travel professionals. In 2020 Cedar was awarded the Citation Of Merit from The Explorers Club Canadian Chapter.

Cedar lives in Port Credit, ON with her two young daughters and her husband, Jason. Like their mother, Charlotte and Islay are growing up on expedition ships and singing at the onboard talent show. Their spirit and passion for the world's wild places never ceases to be a source of inspiration to Cedar.



## Marc St-Onge

Geologist

*Dr. Marc St-Onge is an accomplished geologist and petrologist keenly interested in documenting the evolution of continents and the growth of mountains throughout Earth history.*

Marc graduated in 1981 from Queen's University in Kingston, ON, with a PhD in Earth Sciences. For over thirty-seven years, he was an Officer and Project Leader at the Geological Survey of Canada, leading field science expeditions to study unknown or little-known destinations and phenomena in remote parts of the world, from the Coppermine River area in the Canadian Arctic (where he and colleagues discovered the oldest rocks in the world) to Banks Island, the Keewatin, northern Quebec, southeastern, southwestern, central and northern Baffin Island, western Greenland, northwest Scotland, the Himalaya of Pakistan, India and Nepal and the Tibetan Plateau in China. His documented contributions to scientific exploration and geological field research are evidenced by the publication of over 135 peer-reviewed scientific papers in international journals (including Nature) and technical reports, 120 geological maps (a record at the Geological Survey of Canada), and 150 conference abstracts.

Associated with Adventure Canada since 2004, he has transited the Northwest Passage several times and explored the east coast of Baffin Island, the west coast of Greenland, the north coast of Arctic Quebec and circumnavigated Ireland as "geologist on board".

He was appointed Senior Research Fellow at the University of Oxford in 2004, Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society in 2010, Vice-President (North America) of the Commission for the Geological Map of the World in 2012, Visiting Senior Scholar at the University of Cambridge in 2019, and Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford in 2019. His passion and knowledge of Arctic geology served as inspiration for a short story by Margaret Atwood ("Stone Mattress"), and his

innovative work led to the publication of the circumpolar “Geological Map of the Arctic” in 2011, the “Tectonic Map of Arctic Canada” in 2015, the Geological Survey of Canada’s first-ever geological maps in Inuktitut in 2015 and 2016, the “Tectonic Map of the Arctic” in 2019, and the forthcoming Canada-3D App in 2022.

The Royal Canadian Geographical Society recognized Marc as one of Canada’s “top 100 modern-day explorers” in 2015 and named him one of Canada’s 90 Greatest Explorers of All Time in 2020. He received the Geologic Mapping Award in Honour of Florence Bascom from the Geological Society of America and the Gold Medal from the Royal Canadian Geographical Society in 2016.

Marc lives in Ottawa, Ontario, with his wife Dr. Janet King and is presently Senior Emeritus Scientist at the Geological Survey of Canada.