

FOUNDATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS: Greenland & Wild Labrador 2023

Adventure Canada is committed to sustainable travel and recognizes the importance of giving back to the communities and regions we visit. We believe that responsible travel practices not only benefit the environment, but also contribute to the long-term economic well-being of these areas. In addition to our ongoing efforts, we are constantly seeking ways to improve and do more.

Throughout our expedition season, we partner with a number of organizations to support initiatives such as hosting Young Explorers, facilitating scientific research in remote locations, and donating items for charitable on-board auctions. We encourage you to keep an eye out for these partnerships during your Adventure Canada expedition. Together, we can make a positive impact and help create a better future for all.

RESEARCHER-IN-RESIDENCE

Adventure Canada hopes to engage, inspire and educate by connecting people to the land and to each other through field science and innovative travel experiences. We believe that spreading knowledge and understanding of the areas to which we travel will enable better protection of these areas and inspire the public to take an actionable interest in them. We offer the researcher-in-residence an opportunity to observe the environments and communities visited by the ship and share their research interests with individuals aboard. On this voyage, our resident researcher will be:

Professor Jackie Dawson's Team – Headed by Dr. Jackie Dawson of the University of Ottawa, the team's research is informed by community-led consultation, with a primary focus on Arctic shipping risks in Inuit Nunangat.

Mallory Lab – Headed by Dr. Mark Mallory at Acadia University, the team's seabird surveys work to further our understanding of seabird populations and how species are impacted by plastic pollution.

AUCTION BENEFICIARIES

Nunatsiavut Research Centre – The Nunatsiavut Research Centre plays a crucial role in facilitating research that contributes to action-oriented knowledge and promotes the health and prosperity of Nunatsiavut. By supporting a range of research programs, the Centre works towards enhancing the overall wellbeing of Inuit in the region.

One of the key focuses of the Nunatsiavut Research Centre is to nurture and grow local capacity among Labrador Inuit in various research fields. The Centre provides opportunities for community members to participate in field and lab research, thereby empowering them to develop their skills and expertise in these areas.

Moreover, the Nunatsiavut Government leads or co-leads several research projects aimed at addressing various challenges faced by Inuit communities in the region. The Nunatsiavut Research Centre serves as a central hub for Nunatsiavut Government staff from multiple Departments, providing a shared space for research, collaboration and networking.

Legacy of Hope Foundation – The Legacy of Hope Foundation (LHF) is a national, Indigenous-led, charitable organization that has been working to promote healing and Reconciliation in Canada for over twenty-two years. The LHF's goal is to educate and raise awareness about the history and existing intergenerational impacts of the Residential and Day School Systems and subsequent Sixties Scoop on Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis) Survivors, their descendants, and their communities to promote hope and healing in Canada. The LHF works to encourage people to address discrimination and injustice in order to contribute to the equity, dignity, and respectful treatment of Indigenous Peoples in order to foster Reconciliation.

The LHF has more than twenty-five educational exhibitions that promote awareness of Indigenous history that are free to borrow and is working on making exhibitions available online. The LHF also has curricula for K-12 and adults, along with activity guides, workshops, training, and podcasts all aimed at educating Canadians about Indigenous history and the shared history of Residential and Day Schools, the Sixties Scoop, and other acts of colonial oppression. The LHF works to develop empathy and understanding and to inspire positive action to eliminate racism against Indigenous Peoples and to create a brighter tomorrow for future generations in Canada.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM PARTNERS



Contributions can be made to our seasonal and trip-specific partners while on board. Please refer to your cabin folder or reach out to the Program Director for more information.