

## News from Newfoundland and Labrador

### News from Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Kristine Power, Communications Advisor, Memorial University Libraries**

#### University News

Internationally respected lawyer and award-winning Indigenous rights advocate **Violet Ford** is Memorial's new Associate Vice-President (Indigenous research) (AVPIR). Read more [here](#).

**Dr. Delores V. Mullings** was appointed as Memorial's first Vice-Provost, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). Read more [here](#).

#### Research

Memorial University Libraries has now become an associate member of Keep@Dowsnview - the only academic library outside Ontario to do so. More information is available [here](#). A special shout out to **Louise White**, who spearheaded this initiative.

Head of Public Services, Grenfell Library, **Crystal Rose** is a member of the External Advisory Committee (EAC) of the Documentary Heritage Communities Program (DHCP) offered by Library and Archives Canada (LAC). Since 2015, LAC provides financial support to a range of organizations working to preserve and promote Canada's documentary heritage and make it more accessible to all. Funding is provided for projects that help to increase the visibility and accessibility of documents held by archives, private libraries, museums, and organizations with archival components across Canada. The External Advisory Committee plays a key part in the selection of final DHCP projects submitted for funding for the fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

The Libraries' **Rapido** team launched their strategic project earlier this month. Rapido is the new document delivery service, which will provide our users with a new and improved method for requesting material we do not own and a more streamlined and efficient workflow for staff.

Graduate Studies Librarian **Dr. Natalia Barykina** embarked on a needs assessment of Memorial's graduate student community. The survey is closing this weekend (So far 216 students responded). The completed report and results will be shared with the Libraries and School of Graduate Studies in December.

#### Employee News

The search committee for the role of Dean, Memorial University Libraries, has recommended **Dr. Dianne Keeping** for the position for a five-year term. You can find more info [here](#). Dr. Keeping begins her role in January.

**Victoria Cole** joined Grenfell Library this month as a library assistant.

**Colleen Quigley** returned from her sabbatical on October 4 as Division Head, Archives and Special Collections, QEII Library. Thanks to **Amanda Tiller-Hackett** for filling in while she was away.



The QEII Library's **Joanne Cole** retired in September, but you can currently view her creative talent in the QEII Library, on the walls of the Frist Space Gallery. Her exhibit "[Evolving into Deep Time](#)" is on display until December 15.

*Joanne's last official day of work with **Paulette Noseworthy** and **Linda White***

**Cindy Cranford** joined the Libraries from Memorial's Financial and Administrative Services. Cindy will eventually be assuming the responsibilities as the Administrative Staff Specialist in QEII, but is currently in the interim role of assistant to the Dean of Libraries.

**Devon Griffin** joined the Centre for Newfoundland Studies back in April. Before that he was the CNS MUCEP student for 2 years.

**Margie Wade** of the QEII Library's Cataloguing and Metadata Division retired in early October.

*QEII Library's Cataloguing and Metadata Division, retirement gathering for Margie Wade.*



## Cool Stuff

Work has begun on a gender inclusive washroom on the second floor of the QEII Library.

On September 24, artist and scholar **Dr. Pam Hall**, and Memorial University President **Dr. Vianne Timmons**, participated in the official unveiling of Dr. Hall's art and knowledge project "Towards an Encyclopedia of Local Knowledge" in the QEII Library's recently refreshed reference section. If you haven't checked out this interesting project, please have a look at Dr. Hall's [website](#).



*Dr. Pam Hall and Memorial University President Dr. Vianne Timmons in the QEII Library..*

Check out this cool [CBC profile](#) on the Health Sciences Librarian **Lindsay Alcock** and her creative endeavors with botanical ink.

Here's a [shout out](#) for CEP officer **Colin Lane**.