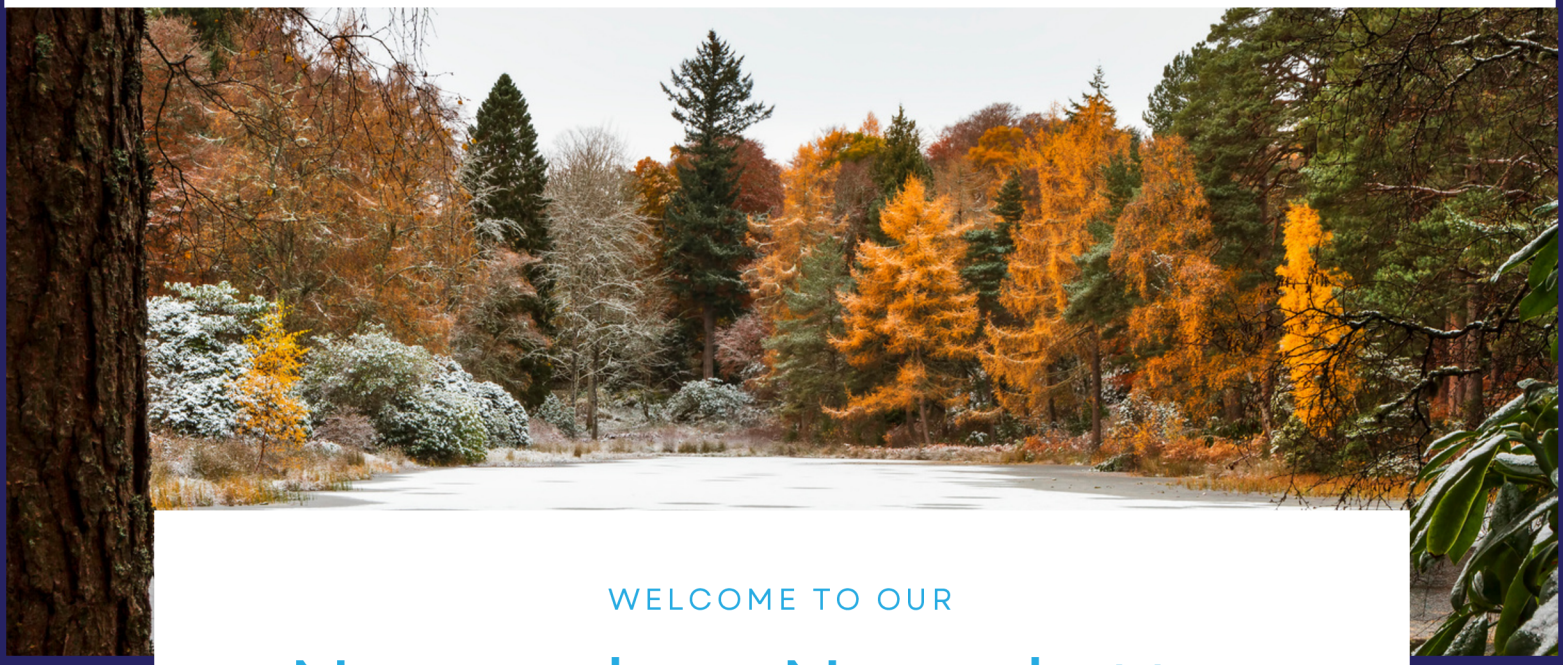


WELCOME TO OUR

November Newsletter

Mid-Autumn Update!



The air is getting crisper, the leaves are falling, and winter is fast approaching here in St. John's. Meanwhile, the work continues here at the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre.

We have been continuing to partner with local organizations, develop our programs & services, and planning events for the month ahead. Read on to learn more about what we've been up to in October and updates for the month of November!

In this newsletter you will find:

Latest updates, upcoming programming, and more. Keep Reading!



Seeing is Believing Tour

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

On Friday, 23 October 2026 United Way Newfoundland and Labrador, with representatives from Intact Insurance, visited the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre as part of the "Seeing is Believing" Tour.

This is an event that allows community members and workplace teams to see the impact of their support firsthand. Participants visit local organizations and witness how their contributions make a difference in people's lives. The tour provides a chance to hear stories of change and appreciate the efforts of those working to improve communities.

On hand to greet them and to tell the "Jimmy Pratt story" were Greg Hrabowsky, Executive Director, and Neil Peet, interim Chair of the Board.

Impact Speaker

THANK YOU!

Current Board member and former Board Chair, Krista Koerner, was invited to speak at the Intact Insurance fundraising gala. We thank Intact Insurance for this opportunity and Krista for representing our organization!



Christmas Hampers!

$20 PER HAMPER

If you are interested in supporting our yearly Christmas vegetable hamper fundraiser, reach out and send an e-transfer to contact@jimmyprattcentre.ca. Payment must be received by December 14th and may be picked up on December 22nd or 23rd.

Come Volunteer!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT OUR INTEREST FORM

We are actively recruiting community-minded individuals who have availability throughout the week to assist us with delivering our programs (Breakfast on Monday, Soup Kitchen on Friday, and upcoming Seniors Program on Thursday).

Volunteers may help with preparing food, serving food, clean-up and other logistics. We are always looking for folks who can contribute their time—no strict time commitment needed.

Fill out the form using the QR code above or contact us if you're interested in helping out!

We're Recruiting!

SEEKING NEW BOARD CHAIRPERSON

We are looking for a passionate individual to fill the vacant chairperson position on our Board of Directors. Must have availability to attend meetings and committees as applicable for our Working Board of Directors.

Experience working with non-profits and/or skills in any of the following: Fundraising & Development; Food Security & Nutrition, or Marketing & Communications, are considered assets.



THINK YOU COULD BE A FIT? LET US KNOW!

Merrymeeting Market

COMING UP SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | 10AM-4PM

We are super excited to announce our first ever community market taking place at our location in 'The Hub' on 21 Merrymeeting Road. Going ahead on Saturday, November 28 from 10am-4pm, the Merrymeeting Market is a fundraising event to support our programs & services that will feature local vendors, tasty food–such as pulled moose sandwiches, live music, photos with Santa for the little ones, and an opportunity to enter in a giveaway to win a 2-night stay at the Wild Cove Inn!

Any crafters, artists, collectors, bakers, or anyone interested may register to book a vendor table at bit.ly/merrymeetingmarket or go to our website jimmyprattcentre.ca to learn more. The fee to book a table is $40 and $60 for a table with access to electricity. Feel free to reach out at contact@jimmyprattcentre.ca if you have any further questions about the Merrymeeting Market! We look forward to welcoming you and having some early festive fun!



Seniors Inclusion Program

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE!

We have been putting off some fantastic sessions with our Seniors Inclusion Program!

Managing Stress with NLHS - November 5

Frauds & Scams with SeniorsNL - November 12

Learn Bridge - November 19

Elf Movie Day - November 26



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