## Field Trip A: Port Mouton - A Community Protecting Its Bay

Port Mouton Bay, Nova Scotia Sunday June 26



Coffee Reception at the Hostel. Met community leaders, local entrepreneurs and resource people.



Guests waiting to choose a boat trip



Boat trips depart from Central Port Mouton wharf



one of the boats used on the tours



Getting lobster cage ready to be thrown over the boat



Cage being thrown into the water buit no bait due to off season fishing



One of many lighthouses along the shores



Seal on one of the islands



Francis enjoying the boats ride



Cristiana Simao Seixas of Brasil with her parents



Queen Anne the boat was named after her



Queen Anne Boat



Man netting moss that grows on the island rocks



When boat is filled with 3000 lbs sold for \$.19/lb or \$ 570 for a day's trip but lots of work



Taking lobster net out of the water but no lobster



How it looks like inside the cage



How the old nets (on the right) looked like



Man getting ready to weave his own net



Using the old way to make his own net



Band playing at the Lobster Chowder Lunch in Southwest
Port Mouton



Wrap-up at West Queens Recreation Center



Start of conference with Clifford Atleo Sr – Hishshuk ish tsawalk - Everything is One



Francis presenting his topic for the conference



Topic was "Using Elders in the Educational Institution"



Some sample sponsored plaque to recognize a donor



A sponsor named after one of the rooms



Meal with Lakeram Hayes (C) and Deirdre Jafferally both from Guyana – Central America



Conference Dinner Banquet with Alice Martin (C) of Fort McMurray and Merle Sowman of Cape Town, South Africa not 100% sure if I have the guy on the right is name is right



Photo of the conference Banquet



Photo with Madelaine Patterson.

Coastal CURA Conference Coordinator

## Comment:

Overall, we were well receieved by the guests and organizers of the conference.

Our topic "Using Elders in the Educational Institution" was of great interest to those who were in attendance.

I thank BTEST, RCCC and the CURA organizers with their sponsorship for me to attend the conference.

The conference was held at the Saint Mary's University Sobey Building

I stayed at the Dalhousie University Residences – Risley Hall to save some money with a limited budget for this trip.

I enjoyed the trip meeting people and making international contacts.

The people from Guyana, South America wants to work with RCCC in some way but not certain. They took my business card

Also Fort McMurray was interested in working with RCCC and they also took my business card to contact me for a future projects