



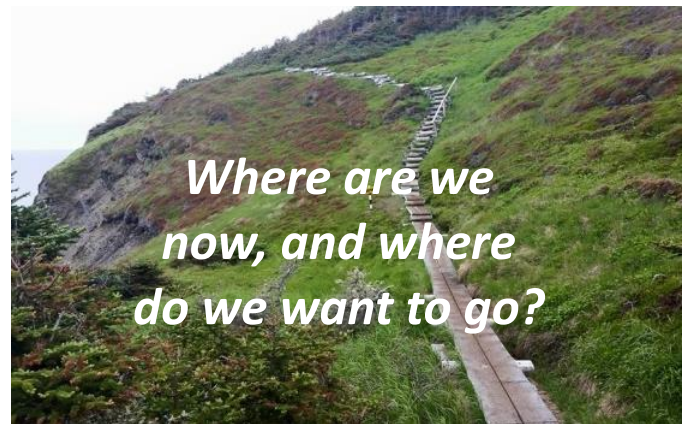
Towards a Sustainable Bonavista Peninsula Region: Defining and Tracking Progress

Monday, June 20th 2016, 7:45 – 9:30 AM

Boreal Diner, 61 Church Street Bonavista, NL A0C 1B0

We often hear people talk about sustainability, but what does it mean for our communities on the Bonavista Peninsula? How far has our region come towards sustainability, and how far do we still have to go? Join the Bonavista Area Chamber of Commerce for a special Breakfast Seminar at the new Boreal Diner for a discussion about the sustainability of our region and to hear from a visiting scholar, Dr. John Dagevos, about approaches to regional sustainability planning and monitoring from the Netherlands. We will also discuss the role

of businesses and non-profits in regional development and explore how we can build on a recently created local planning tool, the *Regional Sustainability Report Card*, using regional collaboration.



Dr. John Dagevos is a leading scholar and practitioner in regional sustainable development monitoring. He is the managing director at the Telos Brabant Centre for Sustainable Development in Tilburg, Netherlands and an adjunct professor at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, BC. For over two decades, he has worked in developing and applying tools for the monitoring and assessment of sustainable development at the regional level, and has been directly involved with multiple Dutch provinces, municipalities, and regions in designing and implementing sustainability monitoring initiatives. Dr. Dagevos advised on the creation of the *Regional Sustainability Report Card*, recently created as a collaborative partnership between community leaders from the Bonavista, Clarenville, and Isthmus areas and Memorial University's Environmental Policy Institute.

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Refreshments will be provided

Cost of attendance: \$10, payable at the door

Come to upstairs meeting space on Monday morning