



Media Release

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Newfoundland and Labrador's agriculture industry is celebrating the annual Canada's Agriculture Day today, February 10, 2026.

[Canada's Agriculture Day](#) is a celebration of Canadian agriculture. It's a time to showcase all the amazing things happening in the agriculture industry and create a closer connection between consumers, our food, and the people who produce it.

As part of the celebrations, Agriculture in the Classroom Newfoundland and Labrador (AITC-NL) will host a celebration at Bishop Abraham Elementary in St. John's. Volunteers from various commodity groups and agriculture professionals will share their knowledge and offer students an interactive and hands-on learning experience. The event will close with a performance by The Swinging Belles.

All Kindergarten to Grade 12 teachers throughout the province will have the opportunity to participate in a contest showing us how their classes celebrate Canada's Agriculture Day by adding the hashtag **#CdnAgDay** and tagging **@AITCNL** in their social media posts. We encourage all teachers to show us how they celebrate the food we grow here in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Participating partner organizations include:

- Agriculture in the Classroom Newfoundland and Labrador
- Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture
- Agriculture in the Classroom Canada
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands
- School Milk Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Egg Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Newfoundland and Labrador Beekeeping Association
- Sheep Producer Association Newfoundland and Labrador
- NL Young Farmers
- Let's Talk Science

Canadian agriculture is an innovative, vibrant, and forward-thinking industry that plays a significant role in our economy. More than 2.3 million Canadians work in the agriculture industry, which contributes over \$149 billion to Canada's economy each year. As Canadians, we can be proud that our farmers produce some of the safest, high-quality food for Canada and the world.





AITC-NL is funded through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP), a 5-year (2023-2028), \$3.5-billion investment by the federal, provincial and territorial governments to strengthen the competitiveness, innovation, and resiliency of Canada's agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector. This includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and a \$2.5-billion commitment that is funded 60 per cent federally and 40 per cent provincially/territorially for programs that are designed and delivered by provinces and territories Newfoundland and Labrador's farmers and producers have access to more than \$42 million in cost-shared Sustainable CAP funding. Sustainable CAP provides \$330,000 annually to support Agriculture in the Classroom activities in Newfoundland and Labrador.

"Canada is a world leader in agriculture because of the dedication of our hardworking farmers and processors. On Canada's Agriculture Day, we celebrate the people that help feed Newfoundland and Labrador, our country, and the world. I encourage everyone today to learn more about how our food is produced and to give thanks to those working in this vibrant sector."

The Honourable Heath MacDonald
Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

"As we commit to growing more of what we eat and eating more of what we grow here in Newfoundland and Labrador, I am pleased to help celebrate Canada's Agriculture Day. Events like this encourage our students to learn more about how our food is produced. Thank you to Agriculture in the Classroom for the important work they continue to do to educate young people on farming."

Honourable Pleaman Forsey
Minister of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of NL Federation of Agriculture I would like to congratulate Agriculture in the Classroom NL and Bishop Abraham Elementary on their participation in this national event. What a great way to celebrate agriculture right here in our own province. Have a great day learning!"

Wayne Simmons, President
NL Federation of Agriculture

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