## Education Committee Report Annual General Meeting April 23, 2013

The Education Committee is committed to improving knowledge on the environment and educating people on waste management.

With the restructuring of local government, Fundy Region Solid Waste no longer has a public education committee. CMEI will continue to support environmental education with the bussing of grade 4 students from all Host Community schools to the landfill for education sessions. We also continue to sponsor annual grants for environmental projects at each of the 5 schools and look for opportunities to promote responsible waste management at local events.

This year, scholarships of \$1000.00 each were awarded to two students at NBCC- Saint John; Keir Bastarache (Processing Control Technology) and Natalie Ross (Chemical Technology) and three students at UNBSJ; Laura Keniston (Nursing), Brandon Laskey (Bachelor of Arts) and Jillian Wong (Bachelor of Arts and Education).

We have been encouraging more students to apply for our scholarships, not only at NBCC and UNBSJ, but also at the high schools for students going on to higher education at one of our local institutions.

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