

# Volunteer Week April 21 to 27, 2013

## Let's make some noise!

*Volunteer Week is a time set aside to celebrate the tremendous contribution made by thousands of people throughout the province who give their time freely to make their communities a better place to live. It provides an opportunity to express gratitude to the many dedicated volunteers in Newfoundland and Labrador and to increase public awareness of their efforts.*

### Volunteer Week 2013 Honourary Chair—Paddy Daly



Paddy is proud to be following in his late Father's footsteps as a community leader and committed volunteer. With a long history as a volunteer in various minor sports he also spends a significant amount of time involved with numerous charitable organizations as a host, master of ceremonies and active volunteer in the programs of his favorite charities. As a well known television and radio personality he uses his job to promote the many opportunities for community members to be aware of the needs of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians and to become donors and volunteers.

Every day volunteers in Newfoundland and Labrador are busy working to make our communities better places to live. They do this without expectation of anything in return, quietly and diligently making life better for others and increasing the quality of life for everyone. This Volunteer Week **Let's Make Some Noise!** Let everyone know how much we appreciate the 52% of our residents who volunteer.

Please join Honourary Chair Paddy Daly, the Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador and the 2013 Volunteer Week Committee in celebrating our province's volunteers. Together, let's show our volunteers we care. **Let's make some noise!**



[www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek)

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## VOLUNTEER WEEK 2013

### Funding to Support Your Volunteer Recognition/Celebration Event

We are offering \$100 grants to a limited number of organizations and/or communities around the province to host an event to celebrate volunteerism.

### Province-Wide Noise Celebration

On April 22 join us to celebrate the efforts of our volunteers in a unique way. This year, “Let’s make some noise!”. Plan or join a Noise Celebration event in your community. For more information visit [www.communitysector.nl.ca/makesomenoise](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/makesomenoise)

### Volunteer Week Social Media Kit

This year we’re making it easy for you to make some online noise using our Social Media Kit. “Like” us on Facebook, use our hashtag— #makesomenoiseNL—or check out our YouTube channel for lots of exciting videos and updates!

### Proclamation

The CSC Volunteer Week Committee, in partnership with Municipalities Newfoundland & Labrador, is encouraging town councils around the province to acknowledge Volunteer Week by signing a Proclamation Form.

### Recognition Gifts

Show a volunteer you appreciate them. Volunteer gifts and tokens are available for order through the Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador. Gifts and tokens can be purchased online, by fax to 709-753-6112, or mail.

### Other Volunteer Week 2013 Events

- Province-Wide Noise Celebration-April 22 from 6-7 pm
- Cabot Loop Volunteer Celebration - The Factory, Port Union, April 26, 7 pm - Contact Barry Pearce for more information at 709-468-2012 or email [barrypearce@cscnl.ca](mailto:barrypearce@cscnl.ca)
- Gander Volunteer Celebration - April 28 - Contact Bettina Ford for more information at 709-651-1140 or email [bettinaford@cscnl.ca](mailto:bettinaford@cscnl.ca)



**FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER CELEBRATIONS/RECOGNITION EVENT  
APPLICATION FORM**

The Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador and the Volunteer Week 2013 Committee are encouraging communities and organizations across the Province to celebrate volunteers during Volunteer Week – April 21-27, 2013. With the kind support of our sponsors, VOCM Cares Foundation and Bell Aliant, we are able to offer \$100 grants to a limited number of organizations and/or communities to host events that celebrate volunteerism. We are particularly interested in supporting organizations to come together to recognize volunteers. We also encourage organizations to take part in our Province Wide Noise Celebration on Monday, April 22. Please submit completed form by email to [jennifergrudic@cscnl.ca](mailto:jennifergrudic@cscnl.ca) or by fax (709) 753-6112.

**\*\*\*Deadline to apply is: Friday, March 15, 2013\*\*\***

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of \_\_\_\_\_

Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Description: Be specific. Please indicate who your event will honour – youth, seniors, volunteers in general, what you are planning , when you are planning to hold your event, and anticipated number of attendees (use back if necessary).

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**What:** Volunteer Week 2013 Province-Wide Noise Celebration

**When:** April 22, from 6-7 pm

**Why:** Every day volunteers in Newfoundland and Labrador are busy working to make our communities better places to live. They do this without expectation of anything in return, quietly and diligently making life better for others and increasing quality of life for everyone. This



*"So many volunteers give to their communities every day, quietly and humbly. This year we'll show Newfoundland and Labrador how much we appreciate what they do to help others...this year let's make some noise!"*

- Paddy Daly, Honourary Chair  
Volunteer Week 2013

Volunteer Week we want to celebrate these efforts in a unique way. Join the Community Sector Council NL, the Volunteer Week 2013 Committee and Honourary Chair, Paddy Daly along with many community organizations around the province. Together, **Let's Make Some Noise!** Let everyone know how much we appreciate the 52% of our residents who volunteer.

## How?

- Plan or join an event in your community on **April 22** from **6-7 pm**. Join us as we countdown to a province-wide cheer for volunteers at 7pm. There will be numerous events happening at local fire departments, church halls, community centres, youth groups, and more! Local media will be covering the event.
- Follow along on our social media channels: [www.facebook.com/volunteerweeknl](http://www.facebook.com/volunteerweeknl) or use the twitter hashtag **#makesomenoiseNL**
- Visit the CSC Volunteer Week website for details [communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek](http://communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek)

## Ideas for noise events:

There are lots of ways to make some noise for volunteers. Marching bands, choirs, trumpets, bells, sirens, cheers, horns and even old-fashioned pots and pans. Fire departments, municipalities and community groups throughout Newfoundland and Labrador will be part of the celebration. You can too.

## To get involved:

Register or see a list of events here: [www.communitysector.nl.ca/makesomenoise](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/makesomenoise)

or call Jennifer at (709) 753-9860 or toll-free 1-866-753-9860

**[Insert your organization's logo here]**

**For immediate release**

**What:** Volunteer Week 2013 Province-Wide Noise Celebration

**When:** April 22, from 6-7 pm [or time of your event, if different]

**Where:** \_\_\_\_\_[Event Location]\_\_\_\_\_

**Why:** Volunteers [in YOUR COMMUNITY or from YOUR ORGANIZATION] make our community a better place to live. They do this without expectation of anything in return, quietly and diligently making life better for others and increasing quality of life for everyone. This Volunteer Week we want to celebrate these efforts in a unique way with many other community organizations around the province. There are lots of ways to make some noise for volunteers. Marching bands, choirs, trumpets, bells, sirens, cheers, horns and even old-fashioned pots and pans. Together, **Let's Make Some Noise!**

Join [ORGANIZATION NAME] as we celebrate our volunteers and volunteers across the province.

**Event and Volunteer Week background:**

- Volunteer Week is April 21 to 27, 2013. This year's theme is **Let's make some noise!** The Honourary Chair for Volunteer Week 2013 is Paddy Daly.
- On **April 22** from **6-7 pm** there will be countdown to a province-wide cheer for volunteers. There will be numerous events happening at local fire departments, church halls, community centres, youth groups, and more!
- Follow along on our social media channels: **www.facebook.com/volunteerweeknl** or use the twitter hashtag **#makesomenoise!**
- Visit the CSC Volunteer Week website for details **www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek**
- A list of events happening around the province can be found at [www.communitysector.nl.ca/makesomenoise](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/makesomenoise)
- 52.1% of Newfoundland and Labrador residents over the age of 15 volunteer.

**More information and media contacts for Volunteer Week:**

<p><b>[INSERT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION HERE]</b></p>	<p>Bernard Davis, CLB and Chair, Volunteer Week 2013 <a href="mailto:bernard@theclb.ca">bernard@theclb.ca</a> or call 709-722-1737</p> <p>Penelope Rowe, CEO, Community Sector Council NL <a href="mailto:pennyrowe@cscnl.ca">pennyrowe@cscnl.ca</a> or call 709-753-9860 or toll-free 1-866-753-9860</p>
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# Volunteer Week Newfoundland and Labrador 2013

## SOCIAL MEDIA KIT

**We want to see YOU make some noise for Volunteer Week 2013!**

**Submit a video on our Facebook page of yourself or a group doing a cheer, banging pots and pans, playing a kazoo... whatever it takes!**

**The best videos will be featured on our social media channels and will be shown at Volunteer Recognition Night 2013. Let's make some noise!**



### FACEBOOK

- “Like” our Facebook page!  
**Volunteer Week Newfoundland and Labrador**
- “Share” our posts on your timeline

### TWITTER

- Use our hashtag— **#makesomenoiseNL** —to connect with others and to learn more about Volunteer Week NL 2013

### YOUTUBE

- Check out our YouTube channel for exciting videos and updates about Volunteer Week Newfoundland and Labrador 2013.

[www.youtube.com/VolunteerWeekNL](http://www.youtube.com/VolunteerWeekNL)



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## SOCIAL MEDIA KIT

### FACEBOOK

- “Like” our Facebook page!  
**Volunteer Week Newfoundland and Labrador**

#### SAMPLE FACEBOOK POSTS:

- Volunteer Week Newfoundland and Labrador is fast approaching! Join us in celebrating our province’s volunteers. Let’s make some noise! Learn more at [www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek)
- Did you know that more than 52% of Newfoundland and Labradorians volunteer? See how you can get involved at [www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek)
- Let’s make some noise! Find out about Noise Events happening in your community or learn how you can organize your own! Visit [www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek) for more information on how you can get involved!

### TWITTER

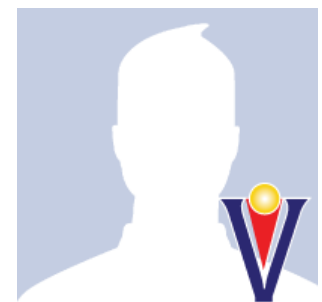
- **#makesomenoiseNL**

#### SAMPLE TWEETS:

- Volunteer Week Newfoundland and Labrador 2013. April 21-27. #makesomenoiseNL
- To learn more about Volunteer Week NL 2013 visit [www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek) #makesomenoiseNL
- Make some noise! Volunteer Week NL 2013. [www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/volunteerweek) #makesomenoiseNL
- Let’s celebrate our volunteers. Let’s make some noise! #makesomenoiseNL
- Join a noise event in your community or plan your own! Check out [www.communitysector.nl.ca/](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/) for more information.
- How are you going to celebrate your volunteers? Volunteer Week NL is April 21-27. #makesomenoiseNL

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Visit [twibbon.com/Support/Volunteer-Week-NL](http://twibbon.com/Support/Volunteer-Week-NL) to add a **Volunteer Week Newfoundland and Labrador 2013** badge to your social media profile picture. Let’s make some noise!



**ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT**

**Sunday, April 21, 7-9 pm**

**CLB, Harvey Road, St. John's**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Organizations and citizens are invited to submit the name(s) of an individual(s), group, family, corporation or media that they wish to recognize for their outstanding volunteer contribution. There will be a \$15 fee to cover the cost of a recognition item that will be presented to your volunteer, group, family, corporate representative or media person during the recognition event. **PLEASE NOTE:** The \$15 fee covers one (1) recognition item; should you wish each member of a group or family to receive an item there will be a \$15 fee for each item.

***Please ENSURE your volunteer(s) is able to attend ceremony on  
\*\*\* April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 pm \*\*\****

Please submit completed forms to [jennifergrudic@cscnl.ca](mailto:jennifergrudic@cscnl.ca) or fax to (709)753-6112. A separate form is required for each volunteer you wish to have recognized. Please list all individuals of a group on a separate sheet if you wish to have their names called.

**Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday, March 20, 2013**

Due to limited parking spaces available in front of the C.L.B. building, parking permits will be assigned in advance to those requiring blue zone parking.

Does your volunteer require blue zone parking:    Yes [ ] No [ ]

Does the recipient or guests have any accessibility requirements: Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, please provide details of assistance required:

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**ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT**

**TYPE OF RECOGNITION**

Individual [ ] Group [ ] Family [ ] Corporate [ ] Media [ ]

Name of Volunteer/Group/Family/Corporation/Media being recognized:

Name of person accepting (if different):

Organization:

Organization Contact:

Organization Mailing Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Payment Method: \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ =

- Visa (CSC will call to obtain Card Info)
- Cheque
- Please Invoice Organization

Why does your agency wish to recognize the efforts of this volunteer / volunteer group / family / corporation or media? Your information will be printed in the celebration event program. Space is limited so please keep your script to **60 words or less**. We will be creating a PowerPoint presentation of all registered recipients to run during the event, please **send an electronic photo of your volunteer** to [jennifergrudic@cscnl.ca](mailto:jennifergrudic@cscnl.ca) by **March 13, 2013**.



 **Volunteer Week April 21 to 27, 2013**  
**Let's make some noise!**

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS** THE TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_ RECOGNIZES  
THE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTION THAT VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY-BASED  
ORGANIZATIONS MAKE TO THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR  
PROVINCE; AND

**WHEREAS** IT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT MORE THAN 52% OF NEWFOUNDLANDERS AND LABRADORIANS  
OVER THE AGE OF 15 CONTRIBUTE AN AVERAGE OF 155 VOLUNTEER HOURS ANNUALLY,  
RESULTING IN A SIGNIFICANT AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR CITIZENS;  
AND

**WHEREAS** THE TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_ ACKNOWLEDGES THE THEME  
“LET’S MAKE SOME NOISE!” FOR VOLUNTEER WEEK 2013, RECOGNIZES AND SHOWS  
APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR CITIZENS WHO VOLUNTEER, AND ENCOURAGES THE CONTINUATION  
OF VOLUNTEERISM.

**THEREFORE, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, I SIGN THIS PROCLAMATION AND DECLARE THE  
PERIOD FROM APRIL 21 - 27 IN 2013 TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE  
TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_ AS VOLUNTEER WEEK.**

I CALL UPON AND URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO LEND THEIR TIME AND SKILLS TO THIS WORTHWHILE ACTIVITY.



Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_