

# SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

SUMMER 2017



Right: 17th century ceramics, including a large piece of North Devon Sgraffito. Ferryland's Colony of Avalon is widely recognized as the best preserved early English colonial site in North America.

## Colony of Avalon's archaeologist for a day

**Dig in!** Work alongside our professional crew as they dig, sift, identify and record the remains of Baltimore's colony. We'll provide the tools and training, all you need is a hankering to get hands on with history.

### **About the Colony**

Established in 1621 by Sir George Calvert (the First Lord Baltimore), the Colony of Avalon is widely recognized as the best preserved early English colonial site in North America. Today, on-going work at the Colony is changing the way we understand that past.

Think early Newfoundlanders lived in hovels on a diet of fish, fish and more fish? Think all Catholics were persecuted and women were second class citizens? Think again! Imagine a place where substantial stone and timber-frame houses lined a "prettie" cobblestone street, where protestants AND catholics worshipped in peace, and a woman held most of the power!

**Join our on-going quest to uncover the Colony. It's all happening right here, right now, right before your eyes.**



Left: Exciting Find! Memorial University student Colleen McNulty with a bale seal she discovered at the Colony in July, 2016.

Below: The seal has the date 1638 above the initials "IT" or "TT" with a tiny flower in the center.



## Full Day Option

No experience required. Must be 16 years of age or older (Exceptions can be made if youth is accompanied by an adult). This full day experience includes:

- Orientation to techniques
- Hands on archaeology and conservation activities
- Lunch
- Guided tour of site

Details:

Offered weekdays (Mon - Fri) from June 26 - August 11

Start time 9:00 am until 4:00 pm

Maximum number of participants per day - 6

Cost:

Regular - \$125 + HST

[NL Archaeological Society](#) members - \$100 + HST

Group rate - \$570 +HST for 6 individuals

## Dig & Dig In

Spend the morning hands on with history as a member of our archaeological crew. Then scrub up and hike Ferryland Head for an award-winning [Lighthouse Picnic](#).

Start time 9:00 am until 12:30 pm

1:30 pm reservation with Lighthouse Picnics to accommodate clean up and hike to Ferryland Head.

Cost \$96 + HST

## Land & Sea

Spend the morning exploring the past as a member of our archaeological crew. Then suit up and hit the water for a two-hour coastal kayaking adventure with Stan Cook Sea Kayak Adventures.

Start time 9:00 am - until 12:30 pm

1:30 pm reservation with Stan Cook Kayaking

Cost \$134 +HST

Please forward the following info to the Colony at:

[info@colonyofavalon.ca](mailto:info@colonyofavalon.ca)

709.432.3200 or toll free 1.877.326.5669

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Program (select 1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Day (\$125 + HST) <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day - NLAS member (\$100 + HST) <input type="checkbox"/> Dig & Dig In (\$96 +HST) <input type="checkbox"/> Land & Sea (\$134 +HST)
<b>Preferred Date</b>	
<b>Dietary restrictions/ allergies</b>	
<b>Accessibility Concerns</b>	
<b>Credit Card Number &amp; Expiry Date</b>	

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Payment must be received seven days in advance of program date**
- **Cancellation policy for these programs is 48 hours in advance**

