

~Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshop Series ~ What Is Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Thursday, June 19th, 2008

FREE Workshop

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Community Centre, L'anse au Loup

Intangible Cultural Heritage, what we think of in Newfoundland and Labrador as our Living Traditions, is an important new development in the heritage world. We have long thought of heritage as comprised mainly of physical, things – our buildings, our furniture, our clothing – that have been handed down to us, and that we can preserve in our homes, museums and historic sites. However, many communities and peoples around the world recognize that this is only a part of what makes up their heritage, and that intangible ideas, customs and knowledge are equally important in terms of who we are.

Join Dale Jarvis, storyteller and Intangible Cultural Heritage Development Officer from the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador, for a half day workshop to learn what exactly Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) is all about!

About Dale Jarvis, Workshop Leader



Dale Gilbert Jarvis is a folklorist, researcher, and author, who has been working for the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador (HFNL) since 1996, and has recently taken on the role of Intangible Cultural Heritage Development Officer. Dale has a BSc (Hons) in Anthropology/Archaeology from Trent University (Peterborough) and an MA in Folklore from Memorial University. Jarvis is the author of two popular books on Newfoundland and Labrador folklore and ghost stories, and a third book of world ghost stories for young adult readers.

Dale is also a professional storyteller who has been telling stories since 1992. He offers workshops for beginning storytellers and on storytelling for historical interpretation. He is best known as the host and guide of the St. John's Haunted Hike, a walking ghost tour through the haunted streets of old St. John's. He currently sits as chair of the board for the St. John's Storytelling Festival, Inc.

