

# Atlantic School Boards' Association Pre-Conference Tour

Welcome to the ASBA Conference 2011, scheduled for November 17-19 in Gander, NL. This year, the pre-conference tour will take you to beautiful and historic **Twillingate**.

Twillingate, a community made up of two islands joined by a bridge, is located on the northeast coast of Newfoundland. It is a popular tourist destination for people from all corners of the globe and is known as the "Iceberg Capital of the World" because of the many icebergs that flow past its shores in early spring and summer.

The town has a rich fishing heritage dating back to the early 1700's, and was once known by the French name "Toulinquet".

**Our pre-conference tour to Twillingate will take place on Thursday, November 17, 2011**, and will be facilitated by Patricia Hooper, Program Specialist (French) with Nova Central School District, and Dave Dove, Principal of Twillingate Island Elementary.

Our comfortable tour bus will leave Hotel Gander at 8:30am and wind through the Isles of Notre Dame to Twillingate. The first stop will be *Long Point Lighthouse*, where you will tour the lighthouse and take in the breathtaking ocean views, and pause for a snack in the Foghorn Room. There will even be an opportunity to visit the souvenir shop. You will then proceed to *Twillingate Museum and Craft Shop*, "Where the Past is Always Present" and also stop at *St. Peter's Anglican Church*, which the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador designated as a heritage structure in 1998. The cornerstone for the church was laid in 1839. Following the church tour, a delicious lunch will be catered by a local community group and then you will be off to view the fine works of art by *Ted Stuckless* and to sample the wares at the *Auk Island Winery*. Throughout the day you will have opportunities to stop at other points of interest and to take photos. You will arrive back at the hotel around 4:00pm, with plenty of time to get ready for the Conference's opening ceremonies.

Registration for the pre-conference tour is limited so sign up soon! Your fee is **\$45**, which covers the bus ride, tour, and lunch. **To register**, contact Brenda Pinto at [BrendaPinto@schoolboardsnl.ca](mailto:BrendaPinto@schoolboardsnl.ca) or by calling 709-722-7171.

**Deadline** for registration is Monday, November 7, 2011.

