**Ocean Literacy Working Group (WG) Report**

1. Held meeting at Acadia University on August 23 with Dr Ann Vibert , Dean of  Professional Studies and Professor School of Education,  Dr Guiney Yallop, Director School of Education and Kerri McPherson, Oceans11 teacher at C.P. Allan High School in Bedford to discuss  the need for B.Ed and M.Ed students to include some level of Ocean literacy within their curriculum.  The meeting was positive. They agreed to invite BoFEP/IOI-Canada to present to a Committee representing all of the Universities in Nova Scotia that provide teacher education.
2. Because of the national role played by **CANOE, the Canadian Network for Ocean Education**, Steering Committee Members interested in the Ocean Literacy WG are encouraged to join CANOE.
3. A **Canadian Ocean Literacy Strategy** is under development involving NGOs, DFO, and Dalhousie University. I understand that Draft 3 is under preparation. To join this coalition email:OL4Canada@gmail.com. Dr. Scully at Dalhousie University is a key member of this consortium.
4. Fundamental to the Ocean Literacy WG's task is **Communication**.  A recent communication from the University of Rhode Island's Coastal Institute is recommended: "**Communicating Science, a Primer with Applications".**
5. Also see the WG panel report in the 12th BoFEP Bay of Fundy Science Workshop Proceedings (on our website – [www.bofep.org](http://www.bofep.org)) .
6. All those persons interested in participating in this WG, please contact Mike Butler, Claudette Leblanc or Peter Wells.

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