**Bay of Fundy Ecosystem Partnership**

**Communications Report to 2023 AGM – November 30, 2023 – Dr. Jon Percy, SEAPEN and BoFEP.**

During the past year I have mainly been mainly occupied with the following two communications items:

1. **Fundy Tidings Newsletter** – Since the last AGM on October 21st, 2021, the following Fundy Tidings newsletters have been circulated, slightly more than quarterly:

December 2022

March 2023

May 2023

August 2023

November 2023

 The deadline for the next issue is February 15th. Please send me any BoFEP or Fundy related items that you would like included to seapencom@gmail.com. The current issue and all back issues (since 2003) are available in the newsletter archive on the website. The newsletter is currently circulated to 371 subscribers. The Mailchimp mailing software handles the logistics of subscribing and unsubscribing as well as presenting several analytical information reports. I am still also archiving (back to 2009) In With the Tide, the quarterly newsletters of the Bay of Fundy Discovery Centre (with their permission) on our website because it contains much that may be of interest to BoFEP members.

1. **BoFEP Website –** The BoFEP website www.bofep.org/wpbofep/) is available online. The website is periodically upgraded and updated. The home page features a calendar highlighting BoFEP related events. BoFEP also has a Facebook page which our social media officer (Michele Tremblay) updates frequently. She also maintains the BoFEP Twitter account. The website and FB page are linked so that messages posted on the Facebook page by the administrators also appear automatically on the home page of the website. There is an option for giving additional authors or editors access to areas of the site, so if there is anyone on the executive who would like to be a periodic contributor just let me know. Or you can just continue sending me the material to post. Material for inclusion on the website or suggestions for improvement should be sent to seapencom@gmail.com
We are currently looking into having someone else take over the routine management of the website, possibly on a contract basis. It is time for someone younger, sprightlier, and technically savvy enough to keep up with the rapidly evolving technologies involved!