

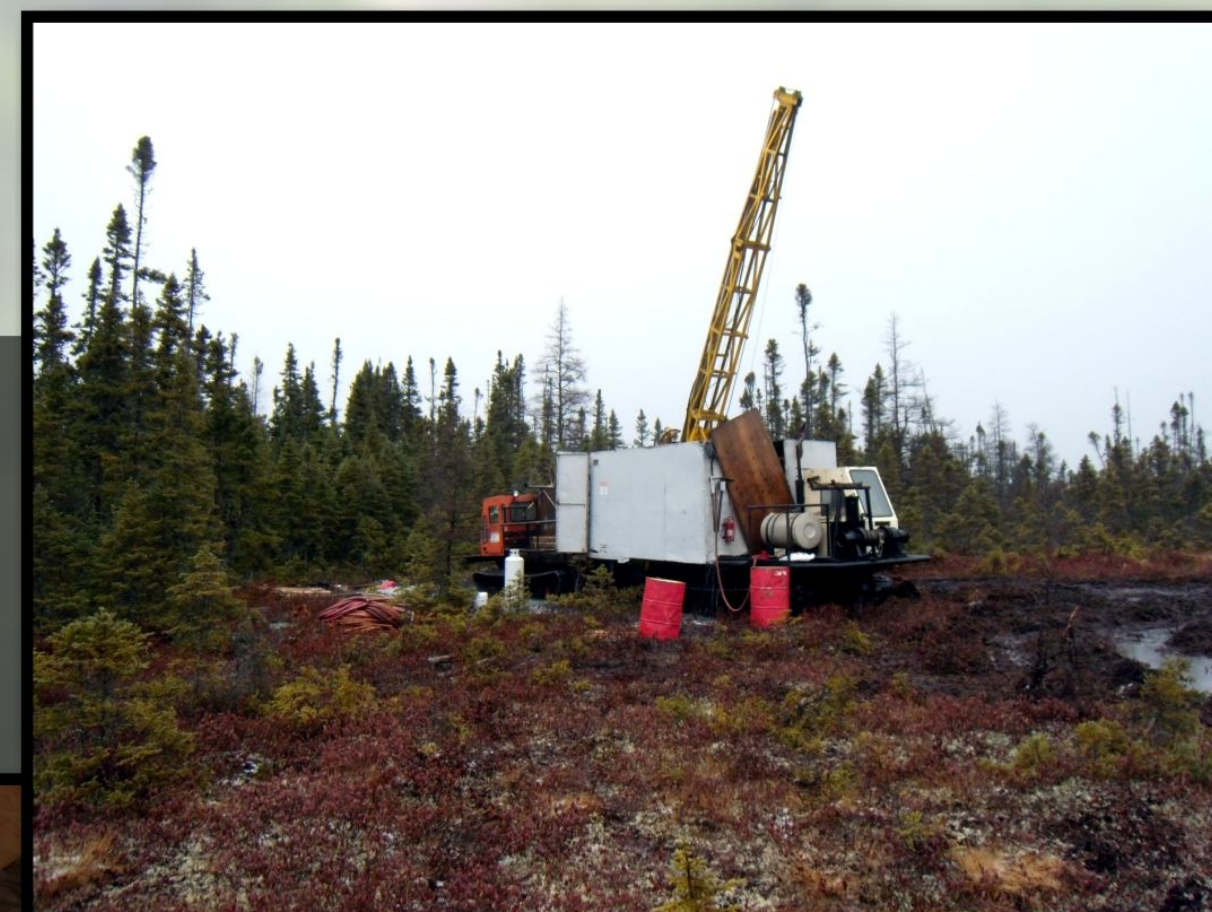
# MINERAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2012

## BUDGET FOR 2012 – 13 IS C\$2.5 MILLION

- Program fully subscribed

## JUNIOR EXPLORATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- 24 grants for \$2,560,000 in 2011
- 23 applicants in 2012 – 18 grants
- \$2.1 million budget fully subscribed



## PROSPECTOR'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Steady at 81 grants awarded
- Budgets approved in 2011 – \$402,000 (\$258,000 expended)
- Budgets approved to date in 2012 total \$412,000

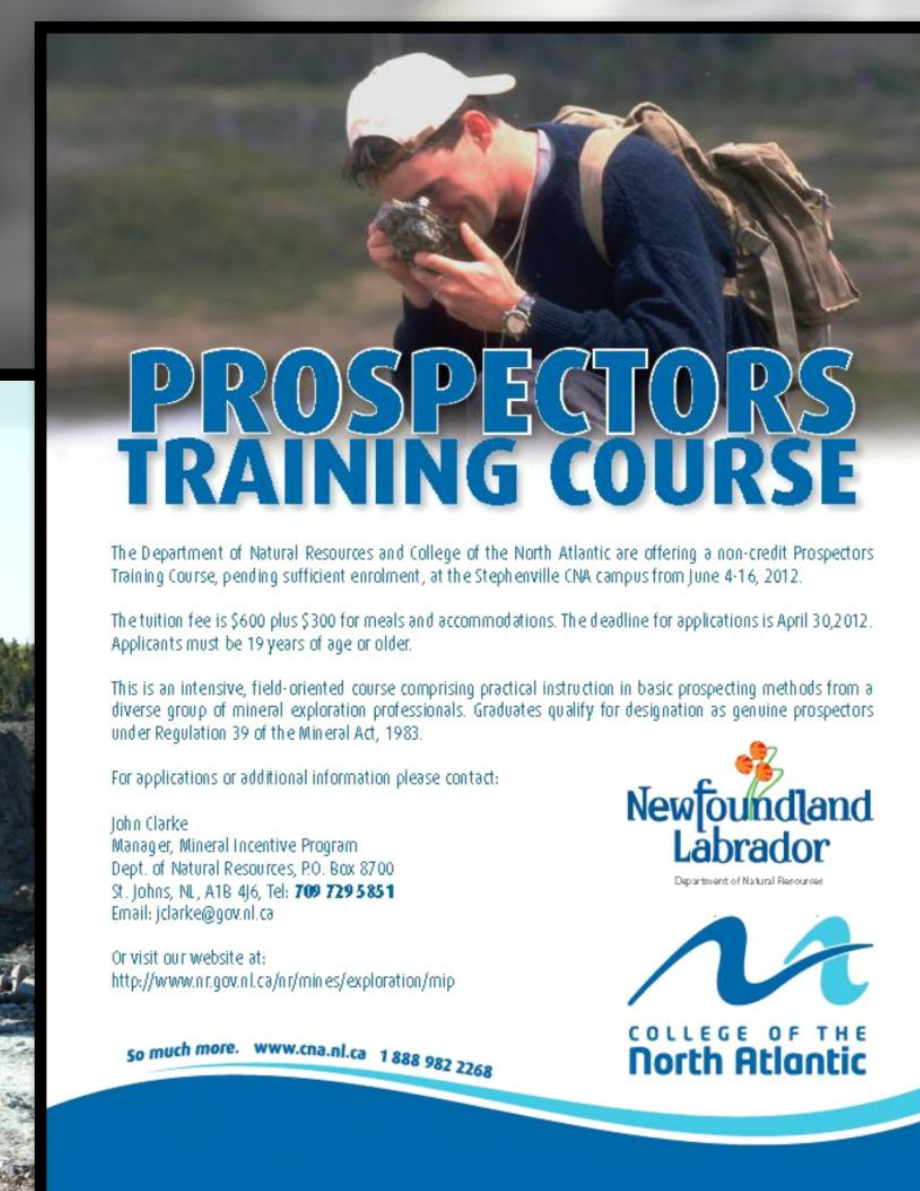
## NATURAL STONE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

- No applications this year



## PROSPECTOR'S TRAINING COURSE

- Two week course held in Stephenville in late spring
- 23 students



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