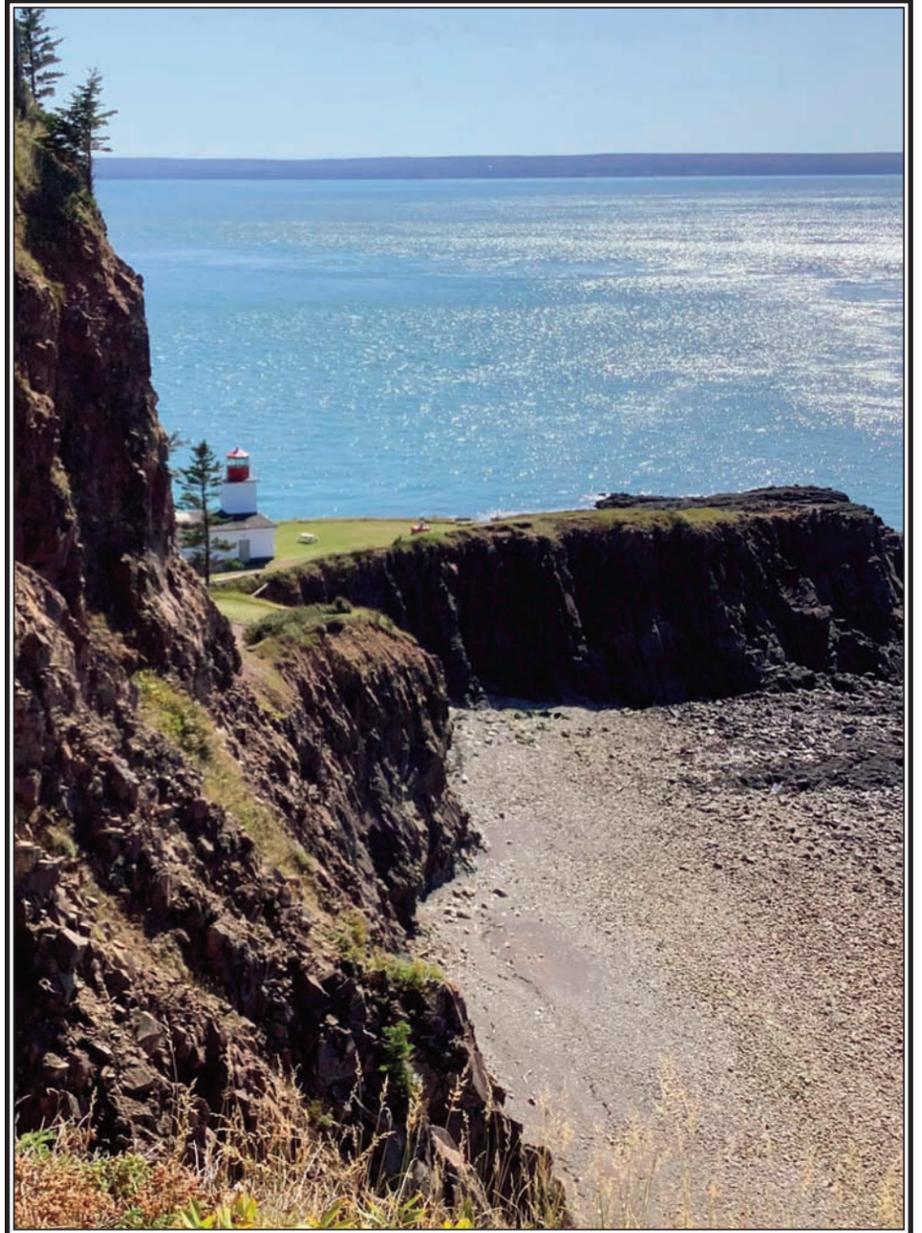




The view from within the Five Islands Provincial Park is just as breath taking as the view of the cliffs from the rocks below. (John Calder Photo)



One of the many panoramic views at Cape D'Or, Cumberland County. (Submitted)

Geopark Adds 2 New Staff

By Maurice Rees

A new level of energy has invaded the Geopark office and our committees with the addition of two

new staff members in January. Leah Benetti and Caleb Grant have joined the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark. "Having our full staff complement in place is a tremendous way to start 2021", says Executive Director Beth Peterkin.

Leah Benetti is the new Administrative Assistant comes from from the Ontario College of Art and Design with a degree in Cross-Disciplinary Art. Caleb Grant is the other new addition and will fill the role of Geoscientist. Caleb has recently completed his M. Sc. in Geology at Acadia University, following up on a B.Sc. with honours in Earth Sciences from St. FX University.

Even as the Covid Pandemic rages a big bonus in our Geopark world, is all sites and activities are outdoors in one of the safest places to be in this time of COVID. Winter is deemed a fabulous time to explore your favourite geosite bringing fresh beauty and sense of wonder that you can't experience in the summer months.

Caleb has also participated in international geological studies and has several publications under his belt. Caleb spent much of his growing up years exploring our Fundy shore with his family.

The Board of Directors of the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark has been working with stakeholders to develop a Strategic Plan that will guide the organization for the next three to five years. A Governance Review and an Interpretive Strategy are nearing completion.

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