



“Co-operative Learning Project” in Fogo Island

“Co-operative Learning” Project had three phases:

- Conducting a survey of all the homes and the island.
- A tour of fish plants in Twillingate, Catalina and Valleyfield.
- “Co-op Day” for the students of Fogo Island Central High School.

CO-OP DAY IN FOGO- SEPTEMBER 11, 1979

During summer 1979, a “Co-operative Learning Project” sponsored by the Fogo Island Improvement Committee was set up as summer employment for three students on Fogo Island.

“Co-op Day” was held on Fogo Island on September 11, 1979. The purpose was to show that the Fogo Co-operative was more than a business managed from an office, but rather an enterprise owned and run by the people of Fogo Island. Project workers Maxine Kinden, Rita Penton, and Paula Best planned activities for the Co-op Day to show the high school students the opportunities offered through the co-op model. Helen Farewell, the Graduate Student from MUN doing her MA thesis on Co-ops in Newfoundland & Labrador, was a speaker during the Co-op Day. Films explaining various aspects of co-op movement were also shown during the day.