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**ACRC Locals 579, 585 and 1009 to host  
Pride At the Lake event at Quidi Vidi Lake on Saturday**

Paradise, NL – The NL Carpenters Union, Local 579, 585 and Millwrights Local 1009 of the Atlantic Canada Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights and Allied Workers (ACRC) will be having a **Pride At The Lake** event at Quidi Vidi Lake (66 blvd, across from the legion) on Saturday July 17, 2021 for its members and the general public. This event will be the first Pride event held by the Newfoundland and Labrador Locals 579, 585 and 1009 and includes a Pride Walk and BBQ and will begin at 10:45am where union members as well as the public are invited to gather before they depart for a Pride Walk at 11:00am. The event will wrap up with a BBQ from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.

Debra Romero, Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Atlantic Canada Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights and Allied Workers says *“The ACRC is a place where everybody gets equal and fair treatment. We believe in an inclusive environment, where actions speak louder than words. We are excited to host a Pride walk and BBQ this coming weekend in St. John’s and look forward to joining and hosting future events across Atlantic Canada.”*

Mike Williams, NL Regional Manager of the Atlantic Canada Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights and Allied Workers says *“this event is indicative of our recognition for the need for inclusion in our workplaces, schools and communities. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment in the trades and the construction industry. Our union will continue to grow stronger by having a big tent, being inclusive and fighting against discrimination. This event demonstrates our support and solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community”*

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