



Learning about Labrador culture.

Xingpei Li (MA Folklore) put his learning into practice through a work term with editor Aimee Chaulk at Them Days Magazine in Happy Valley – Goose Bay.

Aimee: I have had the chance to work with two co-op students; both were great workers and contributed a lot to Them Days. Pei worked on Grub, a book of food memories and recipes.

Pei: My favourite part of the work term was when we went to the south coast of Labrador to conduct interviews and to collect stories. I was very glad I had this opportunity to know more about the lives of Labradorians in those communities.

Aimee: When Pei was working with us, I was also preparing to go on maternity leave and was trying to accomplish a lot in a short period of time. I couldn't have done it without him!

Pei: I really hope I can work more with small communities in the future. I loved the stories they shared with me about their lives.

Aimee: I would recommend co-op students because they are working on this as part of their degree. They are highly motivated workers and because they are in the middle of studying in a related field, they come with a lot of knowledge and skills.

Pei: As an international student I think I improved my English a lot during the work term. I gained more knowledge about the history and culture of Newfoundland and Labrador and acquired more practice in planning and implementing a project.