

A lighthouse on a rocky island in the background.

Maritime Trip Day 27 September 18, 2010 41 degrees F, Sunny

Happy Anniversary, Mom & Dad! We love you!

When I went to the shower house at 7:30 am, I could see my breath! They don't believe in heated 'washhouses' at the Canadian campgrounds we visited but the shower had plenty of hot water (for 50 cents!). After breakfast we drove along the 'Lighthouse Route' of St. Margaret's Bay and Mahone Bay through many small villages and fishing towns. This drive was the most scenic drive we have been on since entering Canada! We could have stopped every ten minutes for a photo-op! We did stop in the community of Mahone Bay and shopped many little gift shops, a market, and a tea store. Very cute!! We traveled on a short ways to Lunenburg where we ate lunch at an outdoor second story cafe overlooking the wharf. Most of us tried the local seafood. Nummy! The afternoon turned into beautiful weather, so a bit more looking in shops was in order.

The roads in Nova Scotia must see a lot of winter damage as they are mostly under construction or in serious need of it! For miles we past homemade signs in yards begging, "Pave our roads!". We agreed! Bill broke part of a back tooth today so we are waiting to see if anything further develops.

After another hour's drive we ended up in Annapolis Royal at the Dunromin Campground on the Annapolis River. A sandwich for dinner followed by tea and scones ended our day.