



## **Sean J. McGrath**

Sean J. McGrath is a native of Newfoundland and a Professor of Philosophy at Memorial University. After graduating from Memorial, he spent five years in a Roman Catholic monastic order, and later, seven years at the University of Toronto, where he studied both philosophy and theology (St. Michael's College), graduating with a PhD in 2002. He returned to St. John's in 2007 and has since that time become involved in local environmental work, founding For a New Earth in 2015 to help raise awareness of ecological issues in the province. He has a son who is finishing grade five and has been at St. Bon's since kindergarten.

McGrath has volunteered in various capacities at St. Bon's, including leading a retreat for faculty on eco-literacy in the fall of 2016, and serving on the 2017 hiring committee for the Principal. McGrath believes that St. Bon's not only offers one of the best educations in the province, it alone maintains the venerable legacy of religious education in St. John's. McGrath's maternal grandfather was a boarder at St. Bon's.