



Comité d'action du premier ministre
sur la prévention de la violence familia

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

- 1) **December 6th Memorial Services for National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women** *First mourn, then work for change.*

On December 6, the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, we remember fourteen young women who in 1989 were murdered because they were women in what became known as the Montreal Massacre. We remember nine women since 1989 murdered on Prince Edward Island by men who knew them. Join others in your community to light a candle of remembrance, to remember, to reflect, and to act so these murders end. (see attached flyer)

Charlottetown Memorial Service

12 noon, Friday, December 6, Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts

Guest Speaker: Colleen MacQuarrie

More info: (902) 368-4510, PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Summerside Memorial Service

12:10 p.m., Friday, December 6, Summerside Presbyterian Church, 130 Victoria Road

More info: (902) 436-9856, East Prince Women's Information Centre

O'Leary Memorial Service

12 noon, Friday, December 6, O'Leary United Church

More info: (902) 859-3916

2) PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada Christmas Open House, December 11th

The PEIANC Christmas Open House will be on December 11th from 3pm – 6pm at Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts. There will be three amazing art exhibitions, entertainment, international snacks, hot mulled apple cider, green tea, and a visit from Santa!

3) CLIA Open House, December 12th

CLIA's famous Open House is Thursday, December 12, 11:00am until 2:00pm at the CLIA Office (Room 111, Royalty Centre, 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, C1E 1E6).

Drop in anytime during those hours.

Expect good cheese, chocolate, sandwiches, fantastic punch and a lot of great chats and laughter!

Poster: <http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/Misc/OpenHouse2013.pdf> (also attached)

4) Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI 7th Annual Christmas Social, December 12th

It is the Christmas season and time for a little Christmas cheer! MCPEI is hosting their annual Christmas social on Thursday, December 12th from 4-7pm at St. James Gate, 129 Kent Street, Charlottetown. RSVP to Novalea MacKinnon at 626-2882 or nmackinnon@mcpei.ca (flyer attached)

5) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services: Ways to Help this Holiday Season

The Countdown to Christmas is On! There are several ways to help PEI FVPSI this holiday season. (see attached flyer)

- Once again we are doing our Christmas Wish Program, which helps moms shop for kids who have stayed at Anderson House or were part of our Outreach program in 2013. If you are interested in helping a mom shop for her tot, please call 368-8658 and we will pair you with a wish!
- Another great way to help out is to donate grocery store gift cards to help families shop for all those holiday meal extras! Grocery gift cards can be mailed to P.O. Box 964, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7M4 or dropped off at 159 Euston Street.
- Give a gift that changes lives! Sponsor a bed night at Anderson House for a woman or child in need. Put a gift card from PEI FVPSI announcing this gift under the tree this holiday season. Please call 894-3354 ext. 222 or email lindsay@fvps.ca to arrange for your gift card(s).

6) Plum Pudding Campaign 2013

Help the PEI Humane Society and Community Legal Information Association!

Handmade from a traditional war-time family recipe, Pat Robinson's famous plum pudding are vegetarian-friendly, low in fat and low in sugar!

These puddings are the perfect way to end a holiday meal and make excellent last-minute gifts to keep on hand in the freezer. **Each pudding is beautifully gift-wrapped with a recipe card for the sauce attached. \$15.00 each.**

Pat has been doing this for the last 12 years. In 2013, she donated \$4,000 to Community Legal Information Association, \$1,500 to the PEI Humane Society and \$250 to an Island family in need. Customer feedback has indicated the puddings are diabetic friendly so instead of sauce, you can warm up a slice and serve it with a spread of butter or a dollop of yogurt or frozen yogurt!

For information or to order: Contact Pat Robinson: 566-4388 or plumpudding@eastlink.ca
We need your name, phone number and how many you would like to order **by December 15th**!

REMINDER DETAILS

1) PEI Women’s Institute Centennial and Signature Events

The PEI Women’s Institute (PEIWI) Board of Directors invites all Islanders to join in the PEIWI’s Centennial Anniversary events.

Upcoming events include: Variety Concert, **November 1st**, Carrefour de l’Isle-Saint-Jean, Ecole Francois Buote. See <http://www.peiwi.ca/index.php3?number=1044905&lang=E> or call 368-4860 for details.

2) Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Workshop for community caregivers, December 4 & 5

The Canadian Mental Health Association/PEI Division (CMHA/PEI) is hosting a 2-day **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Workshop** for community caregivers.

The emphasis of the ASIST Workshop is on suicide first-aid - on helping a person at risk to stay safe and then to seek further help. With this in mind, participants learn to recognize opportunities for help, to reach out and offer support and to apply a model for suicide intervention, linking a person at risk to the appropriate resources.

The Workshop will be held on December 4 & 5 from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Murchison Centre (17 St. Pius X Ave). The cost is \$200 for the two-day workshop and includes materials and nutrition breaks.

For registration information and additional information see the attached flyer.

For further information contact: CMHA’s Suicide Prevention Coordinator (902) 628-3669
suicideprevention@cmha.pe.ca

THANK YOU & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**The Premier’s Action Committee on
Family Violence Prevention Vision Statement**

A society where all individuals are safe, respected and valued; where any form of violence is unacceptable; and where children, women, and men have opportunities to reach their full potential and contribute to the overall well-being of all families and communities.

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