



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) Charlottetown Montreal Massacre Memorial Service UPDATE, December 6

The annual service will be held on Tuesday December 6th, 12 noon at the Confederation Centre Memorial Hall. Candles will be lit in commemoration of the 14 women who were murdered in Montreal in 1989 and the 10 Island women who have died at the hands of violent men since that year. Speakers and performers will share their perspectives on the theme of believing survivors. We mourn women’s lives that have ended by violence. We listen, we believe, and we act to end violence against women and girls everywhere.

Mi’kmaw welcome: Elder Judy Clark

Guest Speaker: Dima Mreesh

Special performance by KINLEY

Location: Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts (Venue Sponsor), Charlottetown

For more information: 902-368-4510, info@peistatusofwomen.ca, PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

2) Summerside Service for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, December 6

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Summerside Presbyterian Church, 130 Victoria Road, Summerside

Guest Speaker: Hon. Tina M. Mundy, Minister of Family and Human Services and Minister Responsible for Seniors

What can you do to end Gender-Based violence? See attached media release.

For more information: 902-436-9856, East Prince Women’s Information Centre

3) Free Family Law Course: Best Interests of the Children in Custody and Access, December 7

FREE family law course, hosted by a lawyer, for people who are experiencing a custody and access dispute or who have an interest in the law (see flyer attached).

You will learn:

- How the ‘best interests of the children’ can be met
- Ways to resolve your dispute outside of court
- What you can expect if you have to go to court to resolve a custody and access dispute.

Demand for the course has been high, so we're happy to announce a second session in Charlottetown on Dec. 7th.

For more information and to register, please contact Community Legal Information Association of PEI (locations are disclosed upon registration) 902-892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or clia@cliapei.ca

4) Book Launch *Acadian Women of Prince Edward Island: Three Centuries of Action*, December 8

You are invited to attend the book launch of *Acadian Women of Prince Edward Island: Three Centuries of Action*, written by Jacinthe Laforest and Georges Arsenault, on Thursday, December 8 at 7pm at the Confederation Centre Library at 145 Richmond Street, Charlottetown (see flyer attached).

5) Community Legal Information Association (CLIA) PEI Annual Open House, December 9

We hope you will visit us during our annual Open House! We will be celebrating on Friday, December 9th from 11am—2pm.

You can find us in Room 111, The Royalty Centre, 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, PE C1E 1E6

A wide array of munchies will be provided - just bring yourself, a friend, and an appetite for good food and good conversation!

6) PAC Mini Grants available for Municipalities for Family Violence Prevention Week

Mini grants of \$100 are available for municipalities for any event during Family Violence Prevention Week that is consistent with the PAC vision. Examples include an evening information session, a brown bag lunch with guest speaker or facilitated discussion of a video such as a Ted Talk, a display of family violence resources, a community walk, and so on. The funding might help with printing, refreshments, venue, materials or other expenses.

Fifteen mini grants will be awarded on a rolling basis, until all funds has been allocated.

The deadline for applications is 5pm 13 January, 2017. Please encourage your municipality to apply. For more information your municipality can email pacadmin@gov.pe.ca or call 902-368-6712.

7) Plum Pudding Fundraiser, CLIA one of the beneficiaries

Need a Holiday Gift? Consider a beautifully wrapped Plum Pudding and support CLIA and the PEI Humane Society!

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.

Pick up arrangements to be made with Pat at 902-566-4388 or plumpudding@eastlink.ca
Puddings available after Dec. 1st.

\$15 (cash or cheque) *All* profits go to the charities!

8) SAVE the DATE: 2017 Family Violence Prevention Week, February 12-18

Plans are underway for 2017 Family Violence Prevention Week. Details will be available in January 2017. Please save the dates so you can actively participate!

9) Report: Concluding observations on the combined eighth and ninth periodic reports of Canada to the UN committee for CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women)

Below is the link to the Concluding observations on the combined eighth and ninth periodic reports of Canada to the UN committee for CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women)

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CEDAW/Shared%20Documents/CAN/CEDAW_C_CAN_CO_8-9_25100_E.pdf

10) Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC): new Federal Bill, *An Act to Amend the Indian Act to Eliminate Sex-Based Inequities in Indian Registration*

Here is the link to the press release regarding the recently introduced legislation by the Government to end sex discrimination in the Indian Act - <https://nwac.ca/2016/10/press-release-nwac-commends-the-government-for-introducing-legislation-that-begins-the-process-of-ending-sex-discrimination-in-the-indian-act/>

11) Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) Report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

Report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in Geneva by the Native Women's Association of Canada and 13 other women's organizations.

See the statement here - <https://nwac.ca/2016/10/press-release-canada-held-to-account-for-its-disappointing-womens-rights-record-by-the-united-nations-committee-on-the-elimination-of-discrimination-against-women/>

REMINDER DETAILS

1) New PEI Initiative *Man Up* to Engage Men and Boys in Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls

PEI men are taking the initiative to work alongside women to tackle male violence - Duncan MacIntosh, Gordon McNeilly, Coady Clinton, Pat Caron, and Kirk MacKinnon.

Step up and get involved men. **For more information and upcoming actions, see their newly launched website:** <http://www.peimanup.ca/>

THANK YOU! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**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.

www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca