

The House met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1337 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May 17th as World Hypertension Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1338 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing May 17th as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code

(A. MacMaster – Inverness)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1339 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – expressing our deepest sympathy to the family and friends on the passing of Warden John Boudreau and ask for a moment of silence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1340 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging the NDP government to take better advice and restore funding to Talbot House.

Res. No. 1341 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing May 26th as Jumpstart Day and congratulate the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1342 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – acknowledging International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1343 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing May 17th as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1344 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Chantal Surrette on winning first place in her lunar energy project at the Provincial Science Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1345 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging the NDP government to take better action regarding children at risk.

Res. No. 1346 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – extending condolences to the family on the passing of Carol Duffus and recognize what a remarkable woman she was.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1347 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until adequate legislation has passed dealing with possible strikes or lockouts in our health care system.

Res. No. 1348 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Lynn Hemeon’s commitment to Yarmouth music and promoting local talent.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1349 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until adequate legislation is passed to deal with bullying and cyberbullying.

Res. No. 1350 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the new Canadians recently sworn in and recognizing the Institute for Canadian Citizenship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1351 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until adequate concerns surrounding Nova Scotia Power’s profits have been addressed.

Res. No. 1352 – C. Porter, Hants West – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until legislation has been passed concerning the skyrocketing cost of power rates.

Res. No. 1353 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Maeghan Taverner on her selection as a dancer representing Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1354 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing “Superfans” Ernest and Dorothy Hatfield for their unwavering support of Yarmouth sports.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

No. 81. Gaming Control Act

**No. 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations
Incorporation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 84. Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agricultural
College Merger Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, K. Bain and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon M. Samson and A. MacMaster. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon M. Samson, K. Bain and A. Younger. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 88. Maritime Link Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger and C. Porter. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 1:32 P.M. this day, the Honourable John James Grant, Lieutenant Governor for the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Madam Deputy Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

No. 1. Status of the Artist Act

No. 5. Municipal Government Act

No. 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act

No. 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act

No. 13. Education Act

No. 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act

- No. 20. **Public Trustee Act**
- No. 22. **Mortgage Regulation Act**
- No. 24. **Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act**
- No. 30. **Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**
- No. 32. **Securities Act**
- No. 34. **Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**
- No. 37. **Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**
- No. 39. **Maintenance and Custody Act**
- No. 41. **Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**
- No. 52. **Conservation Easements Act**
- No. 55. **Community Easements Act**
- No. 57. **Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**
- No. 59. **Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act**
- No. 61. **Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 65. **Consumer Protection Act**
- No. 71. **Assessment Act**
- No. 73. **Municipal Government Act**
- No. 74. **Patient Safety Act**
- No. 76. **Personal Health Information Act**
- No. 77. **Medical Society Act**
- No. 78. **Justice Administration (2012) Act**

- No. 79. **Education Act**
- No. 81. **Gaming Control Act**
- No. 82. **Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations
Incorporation Act**
- No. 83. **Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival
Incorporation Act**
- No. 84. **Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agricultural
College Merger Act**
- No. 86. **NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act**
- No. 87. **Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act**
- No. 88. **Maritime Link Act**
- No. 90. **Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission
Act**

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a bill for Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill, entitled, “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to His Honour and he replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and Assent to this Bill.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Madam Deputy Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join her in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then moved that the House adjourn to

meet again at the call of the Speaker. The motion carried.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following written questions were passed in at the Clerk's table:

W.Q. No. 14 - ERDT - Irving Shipbuilding Contract - Funding Options - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 15 - ERDT - Irving Shipbuilding Contract - Alternatives - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 16 - ERDT - Irving Shipbuilding Contract: Other Bidders - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 17 - Educ. - CSAP Funding Shortfall - Explain - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 18 - Educ. - CSAP: Cuts - Min. Advice - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 19 - Educ. - CSAP: Adequate Funding - Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 20 - Energy - Renewable Energy - Costs/Affordability - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 21 - ERDT - jobsHere - Departmental Accounting - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 22 - ERDT - Tourism Industry (2009, 2010, 2011) - Employees/Revenue - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 23 - Energy - Alberta Oil: N.S. Advocacy - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 24 - Energy - Wind Energy: NSP - KWH Costs - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 25 - Energy - Muskrat Falls: Energy Needs - Negotiations - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 26 - Energy - Muskrat Falls: Independent Review - Premier's Stance - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 27 - Energy - NSP Power Rate Increases (2013-2014): Prem./Gov't. (N.S.) - Awareness Timeframe - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 28 - Energy - NSP Rate Increases: Discussions - Prem. Confirm - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 29 - Agric. - Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 30 - Com. Serv.: Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 31. Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Abuse - Notification - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 32 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Investigation - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 33 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House Review: Father Abbass' Innocence - Clarification Attach - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 34 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House Review: Residents Interview - Number - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 35 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House Review: Posting - Details - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 36 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House: Reopening - Min. Commit - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 37 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Investigation - Details - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 38 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House: Dept. Handling - Min. Review - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 39 - Fish. & Aquaculture - Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 40 - Health & Wellness - Brain Injury: Best Practices Rept. - Release Time Frame - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 41 - Health & Wellness - Long-Term Care Beds: Tendering - Time Frame - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 42 - Justice - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Dept. Knowledge - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 43 - Justice - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Justice/Com. Serv. Communication - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 44 - Justice - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Min. Awareness (Date) - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 45 - Lbr. & Advanced Educ. - Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 46 - Nat. Res. - Strip-Mining Rept.: Release - Time Frame - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 47 - Nat. Res. - Tree Harvesting (Regional) - Nutrient Levels - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 48 - Com. Serv. - SHYFT: Supporting Documentation - Provide - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 49 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Lawsuit Details - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 50 - Com. Serv. - Williams (Georgie): East Preston Day Care - Employment Dates - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 51 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care/N.S. Home for Colored Children: Employment Records - Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 52 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care/N.S. Home for Colored Children: Employment Records - Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 53 - Com. Serv. - Private/Non-Profit Daycare Owners - Consultation Framework - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 54 - Health & Wellness - CF: Newborn Screening - Details - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 55 - Educ. - FTE Positions (2012) - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 56 - Educ. - FTE Positions - Breakdown - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 57 - Educ. - Initiatives (Post-NDP Election) - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 58 - Educ. - Special Ed./Private School Grants: Funding Differences - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 59 - PSC: Staff Increases - Justification - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 60 - PSC - Success: Quantitative Measure - Provide - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 61 - PSC - Jobs Start Here: Phases - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 62 - PSC - SNSMR Estimates: FTEs - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 63 - PSC - SNSMR Estimates: Queen's Printer Cost - Benefit Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 64 - PSC - Support Services: Dept. Billing - Breakdown - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 65 - Fin. - Interest Rates: Escalation - Plans - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 66 - Fin. - Gov't Bureaucracy: Addition - Prudence - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 67 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Dept. Communication - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 68 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Reduction Plan - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 69 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Time Frame - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 70 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Incentives - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 71 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Dept. Breakdown - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 72 - Fin. - Salary/Benefit Cuts - Dollar Value - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 73 - Fin. - AG Rept. (2010) Recommendations: Achievement - Lack Explain - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 74 - Fin. - GAAP: Recommendation - Response - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 75 - Fin. - Pension/Retirement/Other Obligations - Increase Explain - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 76 - Fin. - Audits: Plans - Increase Justify - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 77 - Fin. - Financial Institutions: Increase - Rationale - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 78 - Fin. - Budget (2012-13): FTE Addition - Justification - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 79 - Fin. Dept. Spending Increase - Justification - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 80 - Fin. - SAP: Consulting Services - Cost - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 81 - Fin. - Pub. Accts. (2011, P. 129): Expenditures - Details - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 82 - Fin.: Debt Distribution - Details - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 83 - Agric. - AG's Rept.: Quality Assurance - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 84 - Agric. - AG's Rept.: Meat Inspection - Policy - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 85 - Agric. - Inspections - Schedules - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 86 - Agric. - AG's Rept.: Recommendation - Min. Priority
- Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 87 - Agric. - Inspection: Severity Ratings - Policy - Hon.
C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 88 - SNSMR - Towns Task Force Rept. - Min.
Expectations – A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 89 - SNSMR - Contraband Cigarettes: Enforcement
Personnel - Number - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 90 - Fish. & Aquaculture - Banding Female Lobsters -
N.S./N.B. Communications - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 91 - Fish. & Aquaculture - Longline Fishery: Decline -
Severity - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 92 - Nat. Res. - Christmas Tree Growers: Shipping Code
- Negotiations Confirm - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 93 - Agric. - Farm Buildings: Mun. Tax Exemption -
Affordability - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 94 - Agric. - COMFIT Program: Farms - Qualification -
C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 95 - Agric. - Point of Origin Labelling: Plans - Confirm -
C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 96 - ERDT - L.E. Elliot Lumber Mill: Funding -
Commitment - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 97 - ERDT - Tourism Advertising: Outside Atl. Can. -
Amount - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 98 - ERDT - Tourism Writers (North American): Min.
Hosting - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1355 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – urging NDP

government not to end the Spring session until adequate legislation has been passed to address power rates.

Res. No. 1356 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – commending the Teachers Association for Physical and Health Educators executive and the conference on a job well done.

Res. No. 1357 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Rustum Southwell on his retirement and years of service to the Black Business Community of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1358 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating East Preston United Baptist Church for hosting the annual “Taste of East Preston” event.

Res. No. 1359 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing the Bedford Institute of Oceanography for their contribution to research.

Res. No. 1360 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the talents of Chris Turner on receiving his CBC/Film Nova Scotia Bridge Award.

Res. No. 1361 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Paige Zwicker and Aaron Stevens on their incredible work for their communities.

Res. No. 1362 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Guysborough inter-denominational choir on their active presence at community events.

Res. No. 1363 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Sheet Harbour Local Committee and Duncan MacMillan High School in drawing awareness to drug addiction.

Res. No. 1364 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Canso Lion’s Club for their continued support of area residents and organizations.

Res. No. 1365 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – thanking staff of House of Assembly, government departments, agencies, political offices and constituencies for all their hard work.

Res. No. 1366 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – thanking the pages of the House of Assembly and wish them all the best in

their future endeavours.

Res. No. 1367 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – thanking the Friends of Yarmouth Light Society for their commitment and dedication to the Cape Forchu Light.

Res. No. 1368 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Arts Council of Par-en-Bas on bringing attention to the work of Nelson Surette.

Res. No. 1369 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Bob Ripley of Oxford on being recognized as one of the most valued volunteers of 2012.

Res. No. 1370 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – honouring Ed Gilbert for his extraordinary contributions to his community.

Res. No. 1371 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – urging NDP government not to end the Spring session until presenting a plan to turn around recession in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1372 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – urging the NDP government to take the Halifax Chronicle Herald's advice to not end the Spring session without providing a better type of labour relations that does not punish the patient.

Res. No. 1373 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging NDP government to ensure privately-owned childcare centres remain an important part of government-funded entity.

Res. No. 1374 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – extending best wishes to Martin "Rudy" Haase on his 90th birthday.

Res. No. 1375 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the passing of the 29th Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, John James Kinley, who was fully committed to his community, province and country.

Res. No. 1376 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the many decades of volunteer service by Lloyd and Muriel Wentzel.

Res. No. 1377 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Jennah Barry on her new album, *Young Men*.

Res. No. 1378 – C. Porter, Hants West – urging the NDP government to pass legislation on a completely independent review of the

Muskrat Falls project.

Res. No. 1379 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending the outstanding young Nova Scotians who are recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1380 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – applauding employees and owners at the Lower Main Market in Oxford for being so strong in their community.

Res. No. 1381 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the unique farming program established by the Government of Canada.

Res. No. 1382 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Hilary Beck and Matthew Poole on being elected Co-Presidents at Halifax West High School Student Government.

Res. No. 1383 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Ann Hallal on receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award.

Res. No. 1384 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Aislin Flynn on receiving her debating and public speaking awards.

Res. No. 1385 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Adam Arthur for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1386 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Robert Bentley for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1387 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Paul Carroll for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1388 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Christian Buckley for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1389 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jonathan Patenaude for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1390 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating

Shelley Raniowski for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1391 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Simon Gillis for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1392 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Max Chauvin for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1393 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Marie Burrell for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.