

Thursday, March 29th, 2012

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate the St. Mary's All Grade boys' basketball team for winning the Single A High School Provincial Basketball Championship.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate the Grade 6 and Grade 5 Girls' basketball teams from Sacred Heart Elementary School in Curling which won the RNC Tournament in Corner Brook and the provincial West Coast Championship respectively.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to recognize Major Henry Gaudon, CD3 (Canadian Decoration - 3rd Clasp) for 48 years of military service, 28 of which were spent in the Canadian Armed Forces Regular and 20 in the Canadian Forces Reserves, Cadet Instructor Cadre.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to thank the parents, teachers and pupils of Prince of Wales Collegiate for organizing the 2012 Prince of Wales Collegiate Safe Grad.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Janet Maher.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Mrs. Mary Kinsella, a talented rug hooker for helping keep local traditions alive by passing them along to others.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to welcome and congratulate Chief Superintendent Tracy Hardy and Superintendent Andrew Boland, RCMP on their new appointments.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly that Earth Hour will take place on Saturday, March 31st starting at 8:30 p.m.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Davis) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act, 2009" (Bill No. 14).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn

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at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Monday, April 2nd, 2012.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to implement a new homecare model in 2012-13 to cover family caregivers.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to conduct a review of school bus transportation policies and school restructuring to ensure safe and quality education for all school children in the Province.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to proclaim the new *Animal Protection Act*.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to work with the appropriate agencies to provide cell phone coverage for the Labrador North Coast.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Services Act" (Bill No. 12) was read the third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997" (Bill No. 13) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997" (Bill No. 13) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 2nd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.