

Tuesday, March 12th, 2013

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

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize all those who contributed to the success of the 2013 Mark Baldwin/Tommy Buffett Memorial Hockey Tournament.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the grade 6 pupils at Elizabeth Park Elementary for completing the DARE Programme.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate Rita Huang and Tiffanie Hayter, pupils of Leary's Brook Junior High who are the Master Bridge Builders for the 2013 Model Bridge Day Competition.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate the Mount Pearl Soccer Association on their 40th Anniversary.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the Tricenta Academy Timberwolves for winning the gold medal in Volleyball, C Division.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize Rick Burden, Rick Kennedy and Cathy Jong for their success during the Labrador Winter Games.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to commend the pupils of Brother Rice Junior High upon the opening of their annual Science Fair, and pupils from across the Province for their hard work and innovative thinking in preparing for these events.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to recognize March as Nutrition Month.

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 work with the Newfoundland Federation of Indians and the Government of Canada to provide a fair and equal review of all applications for registration as members of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that the Western School District is provided with sufficient funding to keep Bayview Regional Collegiate at St. Lunaire-Griquet open.

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The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to support the users of Route 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 13th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.