

Wednesday, May 15th, 2013

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the Stephenville Historical Society on the grand opening of the Regional Museum of Art and History in 2012.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate Reginald and Ethel Norris who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on May 21st.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to congratulate Cowan Heights Elementary School on their successful Shave for the Brave.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Natasha Noel who has received the City of St. John's 2013 Youth of the Year Award.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Ruth Flowers who has received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the 2013 graduating classes of Swift Current Academy, Fortune Bay Academy, Crescent Collegiate, St. Joseph's All-Grade School and Tricentia Academy.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to announce the development of an Aboriginal Foundational Document for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House about recent advancements made to improve airstrip operations on the coast of Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to congratulate the organizers, participants, volunteers and the audiences who all contributed to the success of the 2013 Provincial Theatre Arts Festival.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) raised a point of order with respect to a comment made by the Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) during Oral Questions.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) took the matter advisement.

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The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on February 27 and 28 and March 20, 2013.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, May 16th, 2013.

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 reverse the damaging decision to students and reinstate the Adult Basic Education programming at the College of the North Atlantic.

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 reverse the damaging decision to students and reinstate the Adult Basic Education programming at the College of the North Atlantic.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil):

“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the establishment of the Task Force on Child Exploitation and Drugs, a joint effort between the RCMP and the RNC.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

The Speaker then adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.