

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to commend the Search and Rescue Teams which rescued four young people who had become disoriented in blizzard conditions and thank all Search and Rescue Teams for the work they do.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to recognize Don O'Leary who has been grooming the Jean Lake Walking Trail for ten years for his dedication to the trail and making sure users of the facility have a memorable and safe experience.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to thank all volunteers in the District for their contribution to their communities.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the members of the St. Kevin's Mavericks girls' basketball team, winners of the provincial 4A high school girls' basketball championship.

The Member for Virigina Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize and thank Sheila Miller for her dedication to veterans.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the importance of the woodworking program at Her Majesty's Penitentiary.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Workplace NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to inform the House that the lost-time incidence rate caused by the workplace injury or illness remains at an all-time low.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) presented the Report of the Social Services Committee.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice of motion he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following motion:

"That notwithstanding Standing Order 9(1)(a) this House meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3rd, 2018."

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge

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Government to take steps to put in place a plan for a gradual transition to a universal, public child care and after-school care program.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to extend operations at the Hermitage Medical Clinic to include an extra two days of services per month, for a total of four days per month.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to cancel any plans for clear cutting in the Port Blandford area and direct the Department to ensure that appropriate consultations are conducted before any decisions are made concerning wood cutting in the region.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Budget Motion and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 2nd at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.