

Antigonish
Women's
Resource Center



DONNA CURRIE (left), of East Slave Bomber, is the proud recipient of the St. Mary MacLeod Memorial Bursary, awarded to an adult woman returning to pursue her education. Presenting her with the award, on behalf of bursary sponsors Antiguanish Women's Association, is Joyce A. Gillies.

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...and poor women in Canada are worse off
...were held recently in Geneva Switzerland, where Canada's
...in compliance with the International Covenant on Economic, Cultural
...and Social Rights was under review.

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ANTIGONISH GRADE 11 and 12 students offered peer education presentations throughout the year, one during visits to junior school students, as part of Teqna Taka Action program. Peer educators included Amy MacPherson (front, left), Greg MacIsaac, A.J. McKay, Eric Klapman, Kyle Senary, Jeff Burns (back, left), Fay MacIsaac, Tanya Jut and Liam Riley. Also involved in Teqna Taka Action were Heather MacIsaac, Keith Baskinow, Ian Henderson and Annika Peters.

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Preston MLA To Speak on 'Feminist Politics'

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Canadian Council of Nova Scotia, served in several advisory boards, including the Indigenous Skills and Training Task Force, the National Aboriginal Law Program at Dalhousie University, and as chairperson of the Provincial Black Employment Network, was a board member of George Washington State Credit Union and the Mississippi-Holocaust Chamber of Commerce, Israeli Business Committee.

During his five years as president at the African Canadian Caucus of Nova Scotia, a complaint was successfully brought with the Canadian Human Rights Commission in connection with

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a racial outreach approach



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READERS WRITE

I read with interest the article about the changes in the Social Security Act that will take effect in 2013. I find it interesting that the 78 million of The Census all sound very positive on the subject. I am a 67-year-old male; I wonder how for low-income families the increase in the Social Security benefit will be. The increase in the Social Security benefit is being doubled for those who are 65 and older. Is this a good thing? Before the increase, the benefit was not considered taxable income for families on an annual basis. Now, the benefit will be deducted from each taxpayer's income. Will this increase the Social Security tax? The National Child Benefit's Supplemental Security Income will be \$30 for a family with two children in being about \$7. Two children in being

only half that. Probably half of the poor children in New Scotia: the federal government will be working poor families will enjoy the increase in this benefit. Children on social assistance will not. They will not have a very small increase in the income from the New Scotia Social Security; it amounts to about \$21 a month per child, instead of the \$7's a month have been.

What about the increase in social assistance and their friends should be to the Minister of Community Services? (Hon. Francine Gammon, P.O. Box 96, Halifax, NS B3J 2T1) I am a 67-year-old male; I wonder how for low-income families the increase in the Social Security benefit will be. The increase in the Social Security benefit is being doubled for those who are 65 and older. Is this a good thing? Before the increase, the benefit was not considered taxable income for families on an annual basis. Now, the benefit will be deducted from each taxpayer's income. Will this increase the Social Security tax? The National Child Benefit's Supplemental Security Income will be \$30 for a family with two children in being about \$7. Two children in being

Women's Association will be extending their official welcome to women students at the Coady International Institute on Thursday, July 30.

The ASGA is holding its Annual Coady Women's Picnic on that day between 5 and 8 p.m., in Bayfield at the home of Marjita McGinn.

Women of the community are invited to bring the ASGA welcome women from studying at the Coady to the local community. The gathering is a potluck affair and participants are asked to bring along a favourite dish, dessert, punch or salad, and join in the picnic.

For directions, a map and/or car pool information, contact:



public lecture: feminist politics in N.S.I.

Adolescents Coming Together for Change
June 20th, 8pm-9pm, 200 West Street, Astoria, OR 97103

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This Friday, August 21, ACT (Addressing Community Concerns Together) Inc. changes its bidding to "Trippin' Treasures Trunk" second-hand clothing sale and fashion show at the Legion on Main Street.



Organizers of the event, Mary Beth Curry (left), Chisholm Maximilian and Tracy Jo (pictured here) promise that there will be plenty of good quality clothing at affordable prices: men's, women's, children's, and some "tougher" heavy clothing.

At 6 p.m. "The Dylana Quilns 'n' I" a newly formed local jam band - is entertaining. The first edition of *Roseanne*, a youth voice magazine, will also sold. The magazine is available at Needs or Brewster's Fairway. Anyone interested in helping with this publication is invited to come to a meeting, Sundays, 7

On Friday, August 28, a concert at the Gaslio, featuring local young musical talent, will take place from 7 to 9:30 p.m. More information concerning this show will be published next week, and is available by calling 883-4221.

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