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Antigonish youth centre result of two-year effort

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Antigonish

A new youth centre in Antigonish officially has opened its doors.

The ACT (Adolescents Coming Together) for Change Youth Centre, a 3,500-square-foot facility located above Silvers Cleaners on Court Street, is intended to break down barriers between teens and the community, said youth project co-ordinator Cary Connors.

She said the youth-driven concept has been in the works since 1997 when a study, Street Talk '97, was done to assess the needs of several hundred teens in the greater Antigonish area.

Like many youth centres for 12- to 18-year-olds, this one will include a canteen, resource and career centre, pool and ping-pong tables, and computer and video facilities.

In the works are volunteer-organized workshops dealing with topics as varied as drama, art and dance, job readiness, anger and stress management, suicide prevention, and eating disorders.

Unique to the ACT for Change centre are displays intended to bring science into the real world. These are organized by Anthony Weingartschoger, a retired physics professor from nearby St. Francis Xavier University.

Not to be outdone, youth centre board member Terry Ray Armour is heading up a community millennium project to search for the origin and meaning of life.

Ms. Connors said the goal of the centre is to appeal to a wide cross-section and she hopes it will eventually be self-sustaining. For now there is a year's guaranteed funding provided by Human Resources Development Canada and the federal Justice Department's community mobilization fund for crime prevention.

Ms. Connors hopes for growing community volunteer and financial support for the fledgling youth centre.

"It's important to invest in our children's futures by supporting them now," she said.

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Estate of Alexander George MacDonald

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of Alexander George MacDonald was petitioned into Bankruptcy on the 17th day of May, 1999, and that the First Meeting of Creditors will be held on the 28th day of July, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the offices of Industry Canada, 5th Floor, 1801 Hollis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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