

1920's

Time Lines - - - -**Local**

- 1920's - Antigonish Movement began
- 1921 - First People's School held
- 1932 - St. F. X. Extension Department established

- 1970 - 20 Antigonish (Town) Housing Authority family homes built
- 1970-75 - Orchard Villa & JJ Carroll House built

- 1980-82 - Brierly and Lorentchia Housing Co-op built
- 1983 - St. F. X. tuition (full course-load) is \$1,379.00
- 1983 - Antigonish Coordinated Services formed
- 1983 - Birth of Antigonish Women's Resource Centre
- 1983 - Birth of Naomi Society
- 1985 - Topshee Housing Co-op and Hillside Manor built

- 1990 - 4 Antigonish Housing Authority family homes built on Martin Street
- 1992 - Antigonish Community Food Bank opened
- 1992 - Release of report, "No Place for Home: Women and Housing in Antigonish" by Antigonish Women's Association
- 1994 - Steering committee for Community-based Planning for Economic Growth established
- 1994 - Birth of Kids First Family Resource Centre
- 1995 - Special Needs allowances (County of Antigonish Municipal Social Assistance) cut off
- 1995 - 3 Antigonish Housing Authority family homes built on Viewville St.
- 1996 - Antigonish Regional Development Authority established
- 1997 - "Counting Women In" and "Naming Our Reality" projects on women and economics
- 1997 - St. F. X. tuition (full course-load) is \$3,775.00
- 1997 - "Building a Moral Economy" workshop held
- 1997 - People's School on the Economy held

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A Social & Economic History 1920's**Provincial & National**

- The Great Depression 1929-40

- Birth of Canada Assistance Plan, Canada Pension Plan and Medicare 1966
- Canada Student Loans program established 1967
- Federal funding for co-op housing began 1972
- Average minimum wage salary 101% of poverty line 1975

- Start of series of CHMC cuts to housing funding 1985
- Resolution to eliminate child poverty passed in Canadian Parliament 1989

- Federal funding cut for co-op housing in NS (reduced to 34 units from 300 in 1980) 1990
- Bill C-91 becomes law, extending patent protection for pharmaceutical companies 1992
- full-time minimum wage income 55%-83% of poverty line 1992
- New Child Tax Benefit 1993
- Social Programs Review (federal) 1994-95
- Compass Program (Dept of Community Services) 1995-97
- Average income of richest Canadians increased by \$2000. while average income of poorest Canadians decreased by \$500.. 1995-96
- Average minimum wage salary 77% of poverty line 1995
- Death of Canada Assistance Plan 1996
- Pan-Canadian Women's March for Bread and Roses, Jobs and Justice 1996
- Unemployment Insurance system reformed 1997
- Province of NS takes over delivery of social assistance 1998

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