

Prince Edward Island

Daily Journal for the  
Legislative Assembly for  
**Friday, November 24, 2006**

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

## **PRAYERS**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Journals:**

Journals for Wednesday, November 22, 2006 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

### **Matters of Privilege:**

There were none.

### **Statements by Members:**

Andy Mooney (Souris-Elmira) made a Statement congratulating Kurt McCormack on his athletic achievements.

Wes MacAleer (Charlottetown-Spring Park) made a Statement on the annual Charlottetown Christmas Parade, the Charlottetown Annual WinterTide celebrations, and the Maritime Electric Victorian Winter Festival.

10:13 Carolyn Bertram (Crapaud-Hazel Grove) made a Statement recognizing the Order of the Eastern Star, and Worthy Grand Matron for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Marian Miller.

### **10:15 Questions by Members:**

#### **Statements by Ministers:**

10:56 Honourable Elmer MacFadyen (Community and Cultural Affairs) made a Statement on Volunteer Award Nominations for 2006.

10:59 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Kings Square) added his comments.

Honourable Chester Gillan (Health, Social Services and Seniors) made a Statement announcing the release of the first Vital Statistics Annual Report.

**Presenting and Receiving Petitions:**

There were none.

**Tabling of Documents:**

Honourable Chester Gillan (Health, Social Services and Seniors) tabled, by Command, the 2005 Vital Statistics Annual Report for the period ending December 31, 2005.

Honourable Leader of the Opposition tabled News Releases regarding the Seniors' Emergency Home Repair Program.

11:03 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Kings Square) tabled a report entitled 'Gambling and Problem Gambling in Prince Edward Island' dated February 2006.

**Reports by Committees:**

There were none.

**Introduction of Government Bills:**

There were none.

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

There were none.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY - GOVERNMENT:**

The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**ARCHAEOLOGY ACT** (Bill No. 8)

Promoter: Honourable Elmer MacFadyen

Chair: Wes MacAleer

After some time spent therein, Honourable Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported Progress and begged leave to sit again to which the House agreed.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Honourable Jim Bagnall (Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture) sought, and received, consent of the House to revert to

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Honourable Elmer MacFadyen moved, seconded by Eva Rodgerson, the following Motion for a Resolution (Motion No. 6):

**WHEREAS** Evelyn Cudmore founded the first Red Cross swimming program in Canada, which was launched in Prince Edward Island in 1946;

**AND WHEREAS** since its commencement, the Red Cross swimming and water safety

programs have benefitted thousands of Islanders and Canadians;

**AND WHEREAS** through their water safety, boating safety and Junior Outdoor Camper components, the Red Cross swimming program incorporates swimming skills, physical activity, and appreciation for the natural environment;

**AND WHEREAS** although Red Cross swimming and water safety programs are available for all ages;

**AND WHEREAS** Red Cross water safety and swimming levels promote success and individual achievement, foster leadership skills, and encourage lifelong fitness;

**AND WHEREAS** over the years, the Red Cross water safety programs have developed strong community-based partnerships with local school boards, governments, as well as with volunteers who are essential to running the program;

**AND WHEREAS** this year of 2006 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Red Cross water safety program in Prince Edward Island and Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** today, more than one million Canadian children are enrolled in the program annually;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Assembly and all Islanders join in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian Red Cross water safety program, and commend the organization, its staff and volunteers for their valuable work;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, as a Island province we continue supporting the Red Cross organization through active participation in its programs.

12:26 Debate was commenced by the Mover; continued by the Seconder (12:31); Carolyn Bertram (Crapaud-Hazel Grove) (12:50); Cletus Dunn (Government House Leader) (12:53); Wilbur MacDonald (Belfast-Pownal Bay) (12:58); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

1:00 On Motion of Cletus Dunn (Government House Leader), seconded by Helen MacDonald (St. Eleanors-Summerside), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2006.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly