

Wednesday, April 9th, 2014

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate Pearson Academy pupils who won the award for Best Production in the Central Regional High School Drama Festival.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to acknowledge the 30 years of outstanding service and dedication of the Eagle River Credit Union.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to congratulate the Ike Rich Players for winning the Labrador Regional High School Drama Festival.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Ted Andersen.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the Community Five Lions Club which has celebrated its 45th Lions Charter Night and Mr. Cyril Russell on being a charter member for 45 years.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate Megan Colbourne, Heidi Perry and Caleigh Edwards for their accomplishments at a swimming competition in Saint John, N.B.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House about the new Municipal Council Handbook.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to inform the House that the deadline for the 2014 Environmental Awards is May 1st.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to congratulate performers from Newfoundland and Labrador who were nominated for awards at the East Coast music celebrations and to inform the House that Newfoundland and Labrador will host the event in 2015.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government in partnership with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

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The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allow specialists, other than developmental pediatricians, trained and certified with ADOS to make the Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to resurface Route 480.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins):

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House supports the Government’s decision to introduce full day Kindergarten.”

Debate concluded on the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Marshall, Mr. King, Ms. Shea, Mr. O’Brien, Mr. Davis, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Felix Collins, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Verge, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Dalley, Mr. French, Mr. Kent, Ms. Perry, Mr. Cross, Mr. Little, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Granter, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Russell, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Joyce, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Slade, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Rogers.

The Speaker declared the Resolution carried *nemine contradicente*.

The Speaker then adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.