



# PEI Family Violence Prevention Week 2013

## February 10 to 16, 2013

### ***Neighbours, Friends and Families: You Can Help Prevent & Respond to Abuse in Your Community***

To learn more about family violence prevention and **for UPDATES**, visit [www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca)

**Activity Ideas for Families:** see pages 39 and 42 in the January/February edition of **Maritime Family Magazine-Island Edition**. Pick up a free copy or go to [www.maritimefamily.ca](http://www.maritimefamily.ca)

### **\*\*\* Pre-events\*\*\***

#### **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Charlottetown**

##### **Public Presentation 7pm at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel**

Mayor Clifford Lee, Members of City Council and the Mayors Purple Ribbon Task Force invite the general public to a presentation:

##### ***Family Violence Prevention in our Community: Dynamics and Impacts that we all Need to Know***

The first step towards family violence prevention is understanding how it impacts our community. Family violence affects everyone, we must all work together to end family violence. [see online schedule for flyer]

#### **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Lennox Island**

##### **Walk for Family Violence Prevention Awareness 11am-noon John J. Sark Memorial School**

This is an event for everyone. The walk will be approximately 1 km and will end up back at the school for refreshments. There will also be gift bags and prizes. If the weather doesn't cooperate games/relay races will be held in the gym of the school.

## **Schedule of Activities and Events**

### **Week-Long Activities/Events**

- **North Milton**

Come by and view the big purple ribbon encircling the Milton Community Hall to mark Family Violence Prevention Week! The Hall is located at 7 New Glasgow Road, in North Milton.

- **O'Leary**

##### **Information Booths and Awareness Events**

The Town of O'Leary is sponsoring information booths and awareness events at Westisle Composite High School with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention.

##### **Free Lunch Draw at Vinny's Takeout and Restaurant**

Daily draw for a free lunch for all who contribute to the 50/50 draw to support the work of PEI Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.

- **West Prince Region**

- ***"Random Acts of Kindness"***

Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) cards will be circulated throughout our communities to the general public, though coffee shops. Free coffee will be given randomly throughout the day with a RAK card attached.

## **Sunday February 10**

- **North Milton**

- **Installation of Big Purple Ribbon 2pm Milton Community Town Hall**

The Community of Miltonvale Park is wrapping the Milton Community Hall in a big purple ribbon. People are invited to drop by the hall at 7 New Glasgow Road, in North Milton from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to help letter and sign the big purple ribbon that will encircle the Milton Community Hall to mark Family Violence Prevention Week. Sponsor: Community of Miltonvale Park with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention.

For more information contact [admin@miltonvalepark.com](mailto:admin@miltonvalepark.com) or 368-3090.

- **Tignish**

- **Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am to 11:00am Tignish Fire Hall clubroom**

The public is invited to a free pancake breakfast with town council members and staff.

Sponsor: Town of Tignish with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Everyone is welcomed!

## **Monday February 11**

- **Georgetown**

- **Georgetown Walk in Silence 12 noon Georgetown Elementary School**

The Mayor, Council, grade 7 & 8 students, residents and invited guests will leave the Georgetown Elementary School at noon and walk to the King's Playhouse where a reception will be held with refreshments sponsored by the town with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Everyone is welcomed.

- **Scotchfort**

- **Family Games Night 6-8pm Mawiomi Building**

There will be board games, games, craft stations, movie, snacks, and more at the Mawiomi Building. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. The focus will be in promoting family through positive interaction. Violence prevention leaflets and information will be handed out in gift bags. Everyone is welcomed.

- **Summerside**

- **Favoriser le bien-être (la gestion du stress et les obligations familiales) 17 h à 19 h Centre Belle-Alliance**

Souper/session d'information pour les femmes.

Conférencières invitées : Samantha Murray, infirmière en santé mentale, et Josée Gordon, travailleuse sociale clinique. Souper, atelier et service de garde gratuit

**Inscrivez-vous avant le vendredi 8 février** au 436-4881 ou par courriel [coord3@ssta.org](mailto:coord3@ssta.org)

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## **Tuesday February 12**

- **Charlottetown**

- **Confederation Centre Public Library – Children's Library 10:30am (storm date February 14)**

The public is invited to join Mary Lou Hansen and the pre-K group for a reading of the book, *These Hands*, by Dave Gunning and Meaghan Smith, based on the song by Dave Gunning. There will be fun activities about hands and a craft activity. All are welcome to attend. Copies of the book were donated to provincial libraries by the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Look for the book in your local library.

- **Rocky Point**  
**Family Games Night 6-8pm Community Room**  
There will be board games, games, craft stations, movie, snacks, and more in the Community Room. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. The focus will be in promoting family through positive interaction. Violence prevention leaflets and information will be handed out in gift bags. Everyone is welcomed.
- **Souris**  
**Walk in Silence 11:45am Souris Regional High School**  
MLA Colin LaVie will join students, community members, Town Council members, staff of the Town of Souris, bank personnel, local business people, and others at Souris Regional High School on Longworth Ave. Walkers travel down Chapel Ave and end at the Silver Threads Club House on Main St where the Mayor, David MacDonald will greet people and invite attendees for hot chocolate and sugar cookies with purple ribbon icing in honor of this walk prepared by the local Harbourview Training Centre. Event sponsor: the Town of Souris with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Personnel from PEI Family Violence Prevention Services will say a few words and support materials will be made available.
- **Stratford**  
**Free viewing of the movie "BULLY" PG13 7pm Youth Room, Cotton Centre, 57 Bunbury Road**  
EVERYONE WELCOME! Youth under 13 years may attend with Parent's consent or better yet take your Parents along. They NEED to see this movie too. The movie 'trailer' can be viewed here:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1g9RV9OKhg>  
For more information call 569-6925 or email Tanya Craig [tcraig@townofstratford.ca](mailto:tcraig@townofstratford.ca)  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/119008974937137/?ref=notif&notif\\_t=plan\\_user\\_invited&req=6z](https://www.facebook.com/events/119008974937137/?ref=notif&notif_t=plan_user_invited&req=6z)

### Wednesday February 13

- **\*\*WEAR PURPLE DAY\*\***  
All Islanders are asked to wear purple to remember and show support for victims of family violence and their families, and to inspire people of all ages to take action against violence. As a neighbour, friend or family member you can help prevent and respond to abuse in our community. Tell us why you will wear purple on February 13th and share your photos @ facebook.com/govpe. [see flyer]
- **Charlottetown**  
**Fourth Annual Walk in Silence for Victims of Family Violence 12 noon Province House (Storm date February 14)**  
Join the Walk take a stand against family violence and show support for our neighbours, friends and family members who experience abuse. Walk begins promptly at 12pm at Province House and ends at City Hall with a reception. Sponsor: Mayor's Purple Ribbon Task Force with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. [see online schedule for flyer]
- **Montague**  
**Montague Walk in Silence 11:45am Rural Action Centre**  
The Walk will leave the Rural Action Centre, 540 Main Street, at 11:50 am, and proceed to the Montague Town Hall, 24 Queens Street, where a reception will be held around 12 pm with refreshments sponsored by the town with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- **Summerside**  
**February Purple Business Mixer 4:30pm Red Shores**  
The Greater Summerside Chamber of Commerce (GSCC) will be hosting a business mixer at Red Shores from 4:30pm-6pm. The CSCC has partnered with Family Service PEI to promote the 2013 Campaign! Be sure to wear purple to the event to show your support, and for the chance to win some great prizes! Companies are encouraged to set up their displays with the theme in mind! This may involve using purple ribbons, balloons and other purple items. If you are interested in reserving a table for this event, please call the Chamber 436-9651.

## Thursday February 14 *Valentine's Day*

*\*This Valentine's Day share your love and respect with neighbours, friends and family*

## Friday February 15

*\*Today make your own action plan to do your part to help prevent Family Violence. Find Family Violence Information for Everyone at [www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca).*

**\*DEADLINE** for receipt of entries for the **PAC Youth Storyboard Design Contest**. For details see 2013 campaign [www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca)

## Saturday, February 16

- **Alberton**  
**Lipsticks and Dipsticks 9:15 am-12:45 pm Holland College**  
Women's Care and Car Care Clinic – Activities include: Scarf tying, Have your Colors done, Healthy Meals for your family, basic car maintenance, car seat safety. Child care and a Winter Carnival for kids ages 2+. Open to all women in the West Prince Region. **Preregistration required by February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Register by calling 831-2332 or 1-855-297-2332. *Limited space available*. Sponsors: West Prince Family Violence Prevention, Kids West, PEI Association for Newcomers, Chief Mary Bernard Women's Shelter, Holland College, Justice Options for Women and the Advisory Council on the Status of Women with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention.
- **Charlottetown**  
**Sweetheart Dinner in Support of Anderson House Red Shores Racetrack and Casino**  
**Reception 6:30pm, dinner at 7pm**  
PEI Family Violence Prevention Services is holding a *Sweetheart Dinner for Anderson House*, as part of Family Violence Prevention Week. There will also be an art auction with work by local artists. Tickets are \$60 and it include your meal, \$10 in wagering tickets and a tax receipt for \$25. You will also be eligible for door prizes. *The cost of a pair of tickets represents the cost of sheltering a woman and child for the night at the shelter. [see flyer]*  
To purchase tickets: call Danya O'Malley at 314-4238.

## **\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\***

### February 21, 2013

- **Summerside**  
**"Protecting Your Children On-Line " 7:00 pm Credit Union Place**  
An *essential* presentation for parents/guardians, grandparents and anyone wanting to learn about safe usage of social media sites, the latest dangers, and ways to protect and monitor children's online activity. Presenter: Nancy Beth Guptill, Social Media Expert. Event sponsors: The East Prince Women's Information Centre and PAGE (Greater Summerside Area Parent Group - Parkside, Athena, Greenfield, and Elm Street Schools) with support from the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. For more information email [epwic@eastlink.ca](mailto:epwic@eastlink.ca) or call (902)-436-9856.

### February 22-28, 2013

**\*\*VOTE ONLINE to determine the PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** for the Intermediate School student storyboard that best shows that *Violence is a Choice. Choose Better: \$50 prize for the winning artist.*

### March 1, 2013

- \* **STORYBOARD CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED** *Violence is a Choice. Choose Better*
  - **The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention Youth Engagement Working Group (YEWG) Award:** \$50 for the winning artist and \$200 for the winner's school or sponsoring organization.
  - **People's Choice Award:** \$50 for the winning artist.

## **MOVING FORWARD**

Check the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention website [www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca) regularly to learn more about programs, services and supports that are available to help end violence in relationships and to learn about upcoming activities, events and training opportunities at. *PAC E-Bulletin* with the latest updates posted monthly.

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT** by displaying one of our buttons on your website, blog or social media channel to show your support for family violence prevention in Prince Edward Island.



<http://stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/index.php3?number=1045340&lang=E>



<http://stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/index.php3?number=1045340&lang=F>

***Please send us any photos and a note about what you did at home, at work or in your community to mark this year's campaign.***