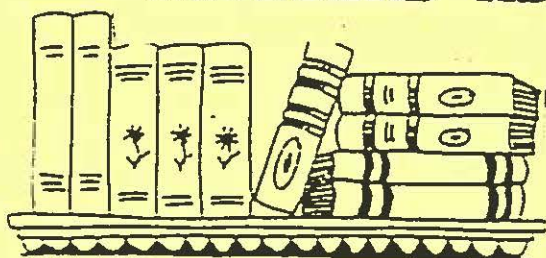


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VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION!

A project was applied and entitled "Volunteer Support" its purpose is to raise funds to help pay tribute to our veteran's on the Lower North Shore. It has been accepted and the amount of 500.00 has been granted by Denis Perron.

IT'S BACK TO WORK FOR JOAN!!!

Joan Richards has made it back from her summer vacation and is ready for work on the H&SS situation, Repositioning and Network Meeting plans.

9:30 to 12:00 pm at the Buckle's Inn in Old Fort for all St. Paul's and Old Fort merchants.

The first forum on decentralization will be held in Lourdes in the Community room on Thursday, August 31. All population are welcome.

PSA'S TO RADIO STATIONS

As usual the need to contact our local radio stations to let the population know that the office will be closed on Labour Day.

ADULT EDUCATION...

are offering courses again this year in English, Mat, Sciences, Computers, Self-financed courses and optional courses in Secondary IV and V.

MEETING

Relais Nordik will be holding a meeting on September 10 from

THE REFERENDUM

Deborah Hook has been reminding persons to get on the voters list.

Alliance Quebec is looking out for Quebec-Canada by also reminding them to vote. They have outdone themselves by creating a pamphlet to assist persons having difficulty on getting on the electoral list.

Enumerator's have been recruited in various ridings and has alerted out of province residents of their right to vote by mail should they have been Quebec Residents within the last two years.

QLF NEWS

The QLF has sent us 25 copies of their "Blanc Sablon/Bonne-Esperance Region Visitor's Guide" and thank us for our financial support with this project.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

They have just published a resource kit entitled "Talking to Each Other" intended for Secondary teachers who wish to explore with their students the world of Canada's official languages.

A newsrelease entitled a "A word about Languages informing of issues that OCOL are dealing with.

INDUSTRY CANADA

The Action Plan for implementing of Section 41 has been distributed to our office. this document includes details of the Department' implementation plan for the development of minority language communities across country and our Region's plan relating to the Anglophone community in Quebec.

EDUCATION

Sylvia Roberts name has been nominated to the Commission on English-language Education.

CSBCN

A schedule has been provided to the populations of Old Fort and St. Paul's for their convenience in planned visits to the Health centre.

INVITATIONS

The Township's has requested our presences at the "Township's Day" festival. Special events, children's activities, and entertainment for young and adults are planned. Sounds fun!

ALLIANCE QUEBEC

We have faxed a detailed description on the Lower North Shore and have supplied A.Q. with a few other resources where they may obtain other

information on us!

The Quebecer is looking for articles and photos to liven their pages. If anyone is interested all information must be submitted by September 8th.

The St. Maurice newsletter Vol 12 No. 1 has arrived updating us on all their fun activities that they have been involved in over the summer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

James Fequet has completed his report for the year 1994, the treasurer has been asked to review the report, after which it will be sent to the Canadian Heritage so that the second portion of the Core funding shall be received. Note: This year we have been very lucky and our funding has been increased.

The bill for the accountant is \$3162.25.

CANADIAN HERITAGE

We have been informed that this years Program Funding has some new allocations. Some group will have to take further cuts, others will take no further cuts, and some lucky groups will received an increase. We will fall under the last allocation!!

PROJECTS! PROJECTS!

Fundraising Project: Records of all Gymsuits, splash suit

and "Discovery of the Lower North Shore" have all been recorded on flashy new fundraising forms. Judging by the total an excellent job has been done!

Trina has had a busy schedule this summer telephoning a group of persons on her fundraising items so her files can be updated.

Regional Radio Network:

Pamela has completed her activity report. She has drafted the report, but apologizes that she may not have the time to correct it. Not to worry, it's our busy Executive Director to the rescue, she has taken time from her hectic schedule to correct and complete the report. She also sent the report, the financial report and the distribution list has been forwarded to Bill Flock . EXCELLENT JOB done!!!

Youth Retention and Youth

Potential: Both reports have been completed and mailed to the printers for printing.

Summer Career: Both Jason and Angela has sent in their reports on the Judaical system of the Lower North Shore. Interviews have been conducted with several selected persons within each community. Jason has also included several historical events within his report. Interesting reading. EXCELLENT job done.

MEETINGS

A symposium will be held simultaneously in all regions of Quebec towards the end of the summer to discuss prospects of the Green Paper on Decentralization, an option for the people published by the Quebec Government.

AGM Letters has been widely distributed for our October A.G.M.

Cornella was invited to attend a meeting in Maine, US and another in PEI on the Women's Fisheries. Unfortunately due to her hectic schedule she was unable to attend.

Relais Nordik hosted a meeting in Old Fort Bay. There were five participants at the meeting including Frances Bertrand.

Scott Buckle met with Cornella to discuss the results from the Relais Nordik meeting held in Old Fort.

Scott Buckle met with Cornella to discuss the results of the H&SS held on June 29th.

POSTMASTER UPDATE

The office of Official Languages has responded to this issue and has decided not to further investigate since there is no infraction to the Official Languages Act.

OTHER INFORMATION

Corrections had to be made to the Record of employment from Pamela Roberts, the corrections has been verified by the HRD.

A list of radio equipment has been faxed from CJAS.

Revenue Canada would like to highlight some of its innovative programs for business. The programs make compliance easier for employers to send Revenue Canada billions in source deduction each month. Some businesses are; Business Number, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Magnetic Media Filing and Tables on Diskette.

A Response have been received from the Executive Director of RRSSS de Quebec, Monique Begin on the closure of the Jeffery Hale. This letter is on file in french.

Also the Surete du Quebec has been thinking of expanding the Advisory Committee to the rest of the Lower North Shore since it has been doing a super job.

Deborah Hook from the Commissioner of Official Languages office has asked us to contact the local radio stations to hook-up the commissioner from Gaspé to speak to the people of the Lower North Shore.

Larry completed the membership last month and has distributed them this month. Nice work

done!!

IF ANYMORE INFORMATION IS
REQUIRED, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
CONTACT ME AT THE OFFICE.

CLEANING

It was agreed by the president
that someone will come in to
do the general cleaning of the
office, since it was not done
in the two years.

THANK YOU!!

Cornella Maurice
Executive Director

