

PEI Eco-Net and PEI Climate Change Hub Plan Annual Youth Workshop and Events

On November 20th, youth from all parts of PEI and the Maritimes will gather at the Kier Gallery in Charlottetown for "Living for the Earth," a day-long series of workshops and events focusing on Climate Change and Sustainable Living. The day will begin with a meet and greet session, followed by a short presentation about the Climate Change Hub and the One Tonne Challenge by the Hub's Assistant Co-ordinator, Jinny Greaves, and Hub youth committee member, Melissa Dempsey.

This will be followed by, "Global Citizen vs. Global Consumer," with Anne Thomson, Education and Public Engagement Co-ordinator of the Falls Brook Centre of New Brunswick. The afternoon will begin with a presentation about the PEI Ark and Bio-shelters by Dr. Katherine Clough, Director of Strategic Planning and Measurement Division of the PEI Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aqua-culture. The afternoon session will end with a presentation about Food Production by Jason Kun, Atlantic Regional Co-ordinator for the Youth Environmental Network. The evening will be devoted to supper and a coffee house featuring the sharing of ideas about **Living for the Earth** through music, poetry, visual art, comedy, dance or other creative endeavors.

"The workshop promises to be an exciting day of information, networking and fun," says workshop organizer Jinny Greaves, "Climate change and sustainable living are important topics and Maritime youth

can provide valuable insights into the issues we all face as our climate changes." The day-long series of workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 20th, at the Kier Gallery in Charlottetown. Tickets for the "Living For The Earth" Workshop are \$10 and include supper. T-shirts will be available for an additional charge. Space is limited, so register early by calling (902) 566-4170.

A special opening event for the workshop will be held at the UPEI Student Union Building Courtyard on Friday, November 19th. "Erin Blanding of the international children's organization, **Free The Children**, will give a presentation beginning at 7 p.m.," notes PEI Climate Change Hub and PEI Eco-Net Co-ordinator, Susan Hawkins. "This will be a chance for all Islanders, of any age, to learn about this exciting international network of children helping children and how they help change the world." This PEI Eco-Net fund-raising event will be followed by "Dance for a Better World" at 9 p.m. An exciting evening filled with dancing to music by Gordie Cox, "Dance for a Better World" proceeds will be used to help Free The Children build a school in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Tickets for the Erin Blanding "Free The Children" presentation are \$5 at the door. Space is limited. For more information contact Susan at 566-4170. Tickets for "Dance For a Better World" are \$5 at the door. All youth are welcome. Call Kailea at 368-2522 for more info.

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Come Again?

Canadians have been well-received around the world for a long time. That's why it came to a shock to Neil Melly, a 31 year old Canuck trying to board a plane in Los Angeles, that he be denied a ticket. In fact he was so upset about this incident, he stripped naked, hopped a barb-wire fence, streaked across the tarmac, and climbed inside the wheel-well of a plane headed for Australia.

"This was an extremely dangerous thing for him to do. If he had continued to cling in there with the aircraft taking off at over 200 miles (320 kph) per hour, he might have fallen out and could have been sucked up by an engine," offered airport spokesperson Nancy Castles. "If he had survived that and was in the wheel well when the landing gear was retracted, he could have been crushed by the mechanism. And if not he very likely would have frozen to death during the 15 1/2 hour flight at 30,000 feet while wearing no clothes," she said. And Americans say Canadians are dull...

Carrying on the topic of crazy people doing dangerous things come the story of a man who jumped into a lion's den at a zoo in Taipei. Television footage taped the man as he screamed at lion's with his hand's raised, "Jesus will save you! Come bite me!." His attempts to convert the lions to Christianity were met with mild resistance by one male lion, who decided to maul the man's leg. Imagine what they would do to a Jehovah's witness.

Concluding the what-in-the-hell-is-wrong-with-people news for this past week, is the story that a statue of the Terminator has been cancelled. Plans to build an 80 ft tall statue of Arnold Schwarzenegger's famous character in his home town in Austria have been scrapped because Arnie has

put his political support behind President George Bush. The statue was set to eclipse other statues in the town of composer Mozart and Emperor Kaiser Franz Joseph. Clearly Arnold was the one figure Austrian's wanted to remember throughout their history. When asked for comment, the Terminator called the mayor a "Girly man" and said he should "Stop whining".

Top 10 Pick Up Lines

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Alrighty so here's just a short list of the best damn pick-up lines that one might ever be able to use. Give em a shot and see how they work for ya. And special thanks goes to the social committee crew who gave were more than willing to give some suggestions.

- 1 - "Hey, Let's play construction... we'll get hammered and then I'll nail you"
- 2 - Person 1 "Did it hurt?"
Person 2 "Did what hurt?"
Person 1 "When you fell from heaven"
- 3 - "If I could rearrange the letters of the alphabet, I'd put U and I together."
- 4 - "Can I buy you a fish sandwich?"
(Leon Phelps- The Ladies Man)
- 5 - "Would you like to come to the Pants Party?"
"Are you trying to tell me there's a party in your pants and that I'm invited?"
"Yes!!!!" (The Weatherman from Anchorman)
- 6 - "So you two wanna make out...or what?" (Doug from A Night at the Roxbury)
- 7 - "Hey, you 18 yet?" (Quagmire-Family Guy)
- 8 - "I only have 2 weeks to live" (I heard that this was a very popular one)
- 9 - "According to my watch...you must not be wearing any underwear....oh wait, it must be 10 minutes fast"
- 10 - "I'm not very good looking....but hey, I'm horny!!!!!" (Ryan McDermott's pride and joy line which he uses as often as he can)