

know of them, and we know that they belong to us.

Know what else I missed? I missed hearing people say, "So you're from away?" I missed jaywalking. I missed the low-key comfort I feel when I leave my house. I missed potatoes! As much as I loved the buskers at the subway stations, the intense wealth of dance and theatre, the variety of foods and clothing stores, and the openness to everything extraordinary, I love the world of the Island more.

I started up a conversation with a girl who went to Mount Allison, but who was originally from the Prairies. She said that she had travelled everywhere, across Canada, the U.S., All over Europe, some areas of Asia, and beyond, but there is

something timeless about the Maritimes. It's one of the only places left in the world that has gone almost entirely untouched.

We are modern but traditional. We hold strong to our roots but push towards higher standards of living. We're confident in our heritage and will progress at our own leisurely pace. There is no need to be in a rush. Development progresses at its own natural pace, and so do we. The Island is who we are, whether we live here all our lives or not. To grow up here or live here for any length of time is to become this place. Islanders are the Island, and it will come with us wherever we go. No matter how much we sometimes want to get off, we will always feel the need, eventually, to get back.

## 2003 Tourism Career Expo

See where it takes you!

### Atlantic Technology Centre

(corner of University Avenue and Fitzroy Street)

February 27, 2003, 10 am-5 pm

- Bring your résumé
- Visit on-site résumé writing resources
- Talk with exhibitors and employers



Explore all the career options that the tourism industry offers!

For more information call:

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Experience Canada's rich multicultural diversity at **FACES OF CANADA**, an exciting 4-day festival presented by the Confederation Centre of the Arts in partnership with the Government of Canada and the P.E.I. Multicultural Council.

Free activities throughout the festival include the Government of Canada Exhibit, and the Art Gallery's video series *AltShift*.

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JOIN US FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2  
FOR 4 DAYS OF MUSIC, DANCE, FOOD & FUN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7 pm, Mainstage

#### WAVE IN CONCERT

Popular Canadian pop music band Wave, famous for the hit song California, will rock the Mainstage!  
Tickets: \$24

8 pm, Art Gallery

#### MIR

Featuring the acclaimed pop band Mir in a rare, intimate, "unplugged" cabaret-style setting. Tickets: \$12 plus taxes  
Licensed 19 years +.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9 pm, Memorial Hall

#### REGGAE NIGHT

#### WITH AFRO-MUSICA

Sponsored by Patterson Palmer  
Gather up your friends and join us for the hottest night of the year!  
Tickets: \$10. Licensed 19 years +

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

2 pm, Mainstage

#### VINOK WORLDANCE

Experience dazzling costumes and high-spirited international dances! Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 seniors, students & children

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

8 pm, Mainstage

#### NATALIE MACMASTER

Sponsored by Delta Prince Edward  
This world-class fiddler and entertainer will bring down the house!  
Tickets: \$24-35 (\$2 discount for students and seniors)

10 pm, Memorial Hall

#### BOIS - JOLI

Licensed 19 years +  
Dance the night away to the great Acadian beat of Bois-Joli.  
Tickets: \$10, \$2 discount with Natalie MacMaster ticket stub.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

#### FREE FUN DAY!

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Multicultural Brunch/Bazaar featuring foods and crafts from over 15 different countries in Memorial Hall (nominal fee for culinary delights!); Free Performance of the play "The New Canadian Kid" in the Studio Theatre. Join us!!

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