

# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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# Cultural Resources' Christmas Luncheon

Thank you, thank you, thank you everyone who contributed to the Adopt-a-Family program. At the Christmas luncheon last week, we raised \$265.00. This, combined with a donation from the money that is collected in the well on site during the visitor season, and some other fundraising between the Fortress Louisbourg Association staff and the Costume Department, put our total contribution from the Fortress at \$455.00! The Every Women's Centre usually send out a profile of the family that is adopted, so when I receive a copy, I'll try to post it for everyone to read. Once more, thank you.

## Elizabeth Tait







It has been another very busy year for all of us here in Cape Breton and I want to thank each and every one of you for your

contribution to our success. As we all know adequate funding remains a challenge, particularly for our asset management issues, but I am continually impressed with your dedication, hard work and level of professionalism focussed at getting the job done. You are a great team to work with and I hope that you take the time over the upcoming Christmas period to relax and enjoy your family and friends.

Have a wonderful Christmas and all the best in 2006.

Tim
A/FUS Cape Breton

### **Best Wishes**

As Acting Superintendent for Historic Sites, I would take this opportunity to wish the staff Merry Christmas and hope you have a happy and safe holiday period.

As we reflect on the past year, we can all be pleased with the accomplishments and the challenges that we have rose to and faced with our usual vigour, excitement, enthusiasm and professionalism.

We have a wonderful workplace here; I know that I feel privileged to play a part in the protection and presentation of Canada's rich history. I feel especially privileged to be able to work with and be part of the great team that we have here. We all can be proud of ourselves and what we have accomplished both individually and as a part of that team that works within the Historic Sites.

As our Acting Field Unit Superintendent states, the approaching year will see some of the challenges continuing and bring new ones. I am confident that we will meet these as we have done in the past.

Enjoy your holidays, it is a chance to relax, visit with friends and family and let your head clear a bit. Forget about work for a while and "put your feet up".

# Tom A/Superintendent, Historic Sites

#### Annual Christmas Eve Luncheon

Our annual Christmas Eve Luncheon will take place this year on December 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Reception area of the Administration Building. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP by December 20<sup>th</sup> to Valerie White at local 3503 or Anne Marie Coutinho at Local 3501. The cost is

only \$5.00 per person.

# **Congratulations**

Congratulations go out to Ken and Barbara Donovan on the birth of their second grandchild, Sylvia Grace, on November 19<sup>th</sup>. She's a beautiful little girl and her big brother will love her!!



# Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Jess Fraser and her family on the death of her mother Harriett Morrison on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Victoria County Hospital.

Wishing you and your families
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!!