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CROSSWALK SAFETY

MR. ALLAN ROWE «»: Mr. Speaker I wish to speak for a moment about an issue that is front of mind for many residents in our province and that of course is the issue of crosswalk safety. It’s an issue that deserves our acute attention and it is often an emotional issue as all too often it comes down to a question of life and death.

Certainly at all times of the year I encourage every motorist, every cyclist, and pedestrian, to heighten their awareness of those with whom they share our roads. But as winter draws near our days are getting darker earlier and weather becomes less forgiving, I implore all motorists and pedestrians to take it upon themselves to be champions of roadway safety and crosswalk safety.

We can all be ambassadors for the safety of our communities, and by staying alert, acutely aware when in transit we can all play our part. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER «»: The honourable member for Pictou West.

FOOD BANKS (PICTOU EAST & PICTOU WEST) - DONATIONS

MS. KARLA MACFARLANE «»: Mr. Speaker, the food banks of Pictou East and Pictou West have issued a countywide challenge to completely fill a Tim Hortons’ trailer with food. This challenge has been endorsed by all mayors and the warden of the six municipalities in Pictou County. The challenge will take place on Thursday, November 20th, at the Aberdeen Professional Centre parking lot, East River Road, New Glasgow. On average the Pictou East Food Bank serves 1,000 adults and 500 children per month. Both food banks rely on volunteers and the kindness of the local residents to provide a helping hand to those in need.

Recently, on Halloween night, students from the local high schools gathered donations for the food bank. I know all members join me in hoping the food banks reach their goals this year. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER «»: The honourable member for Chester-St. Margaret’s.

OAK ISLAND TREASURES

HON. DENISE PETERSON-RAFUSE «»: Mr. Speaker, the extensive history, legends, and mystery which surround Oak Island have given Nova Scotia international attention and intrigue. More recently the attention is focused on a reality show, The Curse of Oak Island.

The preservation of Oak Island and its landscape, the history and the tangible secrets it may hold should stay intact and in Nova Scotia. Treasure hunters may have their best interests in Oak Island for the treasure, yet Nova Scotians have always had their best interests in Nova Scotia, for Nova Scotia and its people.

MR. SPEAKER «»: The honourable member for Timberlea-Prospect.

DALEY, CALEB: DEATH OF - TRIBUTE

MR. IAIN RANKIN «»: Mr. Speaker, it’s with great sadness that I rise to recognize the passing of a bright young man, 17-year-old Caleb Doary of Brookside who was tragically killed in a traffic accident on Friday, the 14th of November. Caleb was enrolled as a Grade 12 student in an International Baccalaureate program at Halifax West High School, having gone to Prospect Road Elementary and Brookside Junior High School.
### Financial Return for a Registered Party

**Form 3-3F**

**Summary of Election Expenses**

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Bill No. 68 - Limitation of Actions Act on November 19th, 2014 by Madam Speaker

...unparliamentary to question the integrity of members of the House. I would ask that you retract that statement.

Gilbert, Peggy: Vol. - Thank on November 18th, 2014 by Mr. Speaker

...unparliamentary to indicate that a minister has said something false by quoting somebody else's words. The honourable member for Halifax Chebucto.

Bill No. 51 - Motor Vehicle Act on November 18th, 2014 by Mr. Speaker

...unparliamentary terminology. The honourable member for Queens-Shelburne.

Statements by Members on November 14th, 2014 by Mr. Speaker

...unparliamentary chatter going on here to my right. I'll ask you to keep it down. The honourable member for Argyle-Barrington. World Diabetes Day (11/14/14)/Natl. Diabetes Awareness Mo. (14/14)

Bill No. 55 - Helping Seniors Stay at Home Act on October 29th, 2014 by Madam Speaker

...unparliamentary. I'll ask you to please retract that, and I would ask the House to please, let's try to keep our level sensible. We only have another 12 minutes until the late debate and it would be great if we could end on a positive note. The honourable Minister of the Public Service Commission has the floor.

Bill No. 55 - Helping Seniors Stay at Home Act on October 29th, 2014 by Labi Kousoulis

...unparliamentary, as well, Madam Speaker. What I will say is that the Liberal Government, our Treasury Department, reversed that. And do you know how I know this is true? Because I sat in the room and I was absolutely appalled when the Department of Community Services came in and said, every single person on income assistance is going to miss paying their rent, and all I could think of is thousands...
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Mr. Speaker, I don't know if Pinocchio is in the House or if I smell somebody's pants on fire ...

Mr. Speaker

Order, please. I will remind the honourable member that the reference to Pinocchio and the government is unparliamentary. I'll ask you to retract that.

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Mr. Speaker, thank you. I retract the Pinocchio statement, but I do believe I smell burning pants ...

Mr. Speaker

Order, please. We're going from bad to worse here. I'll ask the honourable Interim Leader of the New Democratic Party to retract that phrase as well.
Mr. Speaker, I certainly retract that. I wish I hadn't smelled anything.

My final question to the Premier is, would he please explain to Diane, who has invested considerably in her education and her profession of choice, in nursing, why he's driving her out of the nursing profession in our province?

The Premier

First of all I think the two phrases the Leader had to retract are, perhaps, potentially titles to her book when it gets launched. I want to say to Diane and all health care workers, it is in no way the intention of this government to drive any health care worker out of this province, as a matter of fact, every step that we have taken has been to ensure that the health care system that they so dearly love and appreciate and want to serve in, is sustainable in the long run, is there in communities across this province. The pieces of legislation that we have introduced have ensured that the collective bargaining process can happen at the same time we're providing services to Nova Scotians.

The last changes we made were to ensure that the collective bargaining process could happen without constantly keeping this province in negotiations.
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Premier - Bill No. 64 Mishandling: Justice Minister - Fires on November 20th, 2014

Once again, Mr. Speaker, the Premier and this government say no to historical victims of sexual abuse and sexual violence.

In an email sent to the Minister of Justice, Lynn Martin, Bob Martin’s spouse, express her disappointment that the Minister of Justice did not do her homework on limitation ... read more

Premier - Bill No. 64 Mishandling: Justice Minister - Fires on November 20th, 2014

Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Premier. In a letter to the Premier just today the executive director of Avalon Sexual Assault Centre outlined her concern that survivors of historical abuse are left out of this government’s legislation. She says her participation in the government’s initial press ... read more

Justice - Limitations Legislation: Mishandling - Motivation on November 20th, 2014

Mr. Speaker, I don’t know. We’ve talked about it in here at length. We’ve given the minister four chances; four times, this government has voted against it. Can the minister explain why she will not give the same rights? Can she explain why she is not recognizing ... read more
Rinn Alasdair MacLeod dealbh choileanta air dualchas nan eilhreach agus air gach caochladh a thachair riutha san t-saoighal ùr. Tha fios gu d'thug seo fuasgladh dhan sliochd ann a bhith tuigsinn mar a bha suidheachadh an teaghlach fhèin.

Duine dùrachdach agus bàghcheil a' rinn dealbh air òlas fhèin ach a thug buaidh air m'ilean às gach cearn is cultar. Chaidh a chuid leabhraichean eadar-theangachadh gu seachd-deug cânan.

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