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Media Advisory

International Women's Day 2018 ~ Time to make waves ~

Charlottetown, PEI, March 6, 2018 – On Thursday, March 8, 2018, the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women and allies invite everyone to join in recognizing women worldwide.

Bollywood dancing ~ IWD reflections from a variety of cultures ~ singing ~ food and fun! The IWD committee is preparing an afternoon that balances celebrating progress for women's equality and a call to do better, in Canada and worldwide. In addition to Bollywood dance instruction by Garima Mishra and Rinku Upadhyaya, 10-year old Jordan Legere will give a Bboyizm demo and Aboriginal Women's Association members will lead an Indigenous Round Dance. MP Sean Casey and RCMP Chief Commanding Officer Jennifer Ebert will lead in singing the inclusive lyric change to *O Canada*, and Minister Paula Biggar will bring greetings from the provincial Status of Women. There will also be a screening of the new Historica Canada Heritage Minute, featuring Lucy Maud Montgomery. We will boldly sing "Bread & Roses" together, and Advisory Council on the Status of Women Chairperson Yvonne Deagle will read her International Women's Day editorial.

Playfulness is encouraged at the children's station. All ages and genders welcome; admission is free.

Date:

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Time:

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Location:

Trinity United Church Hall, 220 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, PEI *wheelchair accessible

Organizers:

PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada
Cooper Institute
Canadian Union of Public Sector Employees
Women's Network PEI
PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women
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