



**"The Strait Facts"**  
**Prince Edward Island Chapter Newsletter**  
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The **deadline** for the November issue of "The Strait Facts" is **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your articles, photos, tidbits etc. to the Newsletter Committee.

**President's Message.....**

Fall is here! It isn't hard to tell summer is over and it has nothing to do with the cool evenings! It is the busyness of our evenings. The kids have sports events and all the organizations move into full swing. Let me welcome you to the start of the fall season of IAAP.

Our last meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> was amazing with twenty-six in attendance. Michelle Rose, Past President with the Eastern Canada Division, gave a great educational session on the process of "Effective and Efficient Minute Taking".

It is as important for us, as it is for our children, to embrace learning and continuing education. You will often hear medical professionals speak on "if we want to have healthy children, we need to set the example". The same is true of education, if we want our children to enjoy learning and being involved in community, they need to see their parents taking courses to further their education, for the love of learning and to see us volunteering in our communities and organizations. Our lives certainly take a different view of school as we age, or at least mine did. I know when I was in school I couldn't wait to get out of there. Now I would love to have the time and resources to go back and do it all again. (I would study a lot harder this time.)

We have just organized a study group to obtain our CPS certification in May 2006. If you would like to join us it's not too late. If this isn't your "thing", enjoy learning a new hobby. Too often we are so concerned with everyone else we neglect to take time for ourselves. Start tomorrow by taking time to do something you have always wanted to do. Take a course, ride a horse, bungee jump, learn something new – do it for you!

Good luck,

Millie Howatt, President  
 PEI – IAAP Chapter  
 2005-2006

"Just don't give up on trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong."  
 Ella Fitzgerald



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#### 2005-2006 Executive

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# Reminder

**Just a little reminder to all our members to please wear your IAAP pins at each of our meetings. They are actually a nice piece of advertisement for our organization as well. As of November's meeting, those of you not wearing your IAAP pin will be fined \$1.00. We will have our greeters each month check to see if you are wearing your pin. So, don't forget!! ☺**



#### Fundraising Committee Update

It's time!! For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Fundraiser for our PEI IAAP Chapter.

Once again, the Bountiful Basket will be our endeavour to raise much needed funds. On behalf of the Fundraising Committee and the Executive, I have been asked to send you this information to begin our plans.

At our next meeting, we will have tickets available for distribution. You can acquire your book(s) of tickets from Adele Gillis, while Donna MacLean, Doreen Foster and I will be graciously accepting any donations you may have for the Bountiful Basket. If you recall, last year's basket became two baskets very quickly with all your wonderful contributions. We raised close to \$800.00 and wouldn't it be great to surpass this amount as our goal for 2005!

If you can't make the meeting, please feel free to contact me to arrange for dropoffs. My work number is 368-0649.

Looking forward to an amazing success with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bountiful Basket fundraiser.

Judy Gallant  
Fundraising Committee Chair



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Birthday wishes were recently sent to our following members:

- Pauline MacPherson
- Janet Prentice
- Michelle McKearney

## CANADIAN DIVISIONS CONFERENCE

**"CAP it all in the Capital"**  
May 18 – 20, 2006

Ottawa Marriott Hotel is now taking room reservations at the negotiated Conference rate of \$148/dbl. Book your room now by calling the Ottawa Marriott toll free **800-853-8463**

**Quote IAAP CDC2006**

For more information you can contact Co-ordinators:  
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## IAAP Education Meetings

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(Meetings held in the Faculty Lounge, Main Bldg., UPEI)

- October 11:** Technology Secrets: Technology available for Today's Office with Elmer Stavert & Lynn MacPhee (Aliant).
- November 8:** Today's Office" with Dianne Wright (Lyreco). **c**
- December 13:** Christmas Party / gift exchange - Location - TBA
- January 10:** Nutrition with Amanda Rodgerson. **c**
- February 7:** "Utter Talk" (public speaking) - Speaker TBA.
- March 14:** "Crafting Your Career" (how to develop the perfect career portfolio) with Millie MacKenzie. **c**
- April 11:** "Rev up your CPU" (minor computer repairs).
- May 9:** "Event Planning" (field trip to the Delta)?
- June 3:** Retreat - Beaumaaris?

## IAAP Greeters 2005-06

<b>September</b>	Edith Cardy Barb Curley
<b>October</b>	Lori Comeau Adele Gillis
<b>November</b>	Janet Prentice Sandra McDonald
<b>December</b>	Millie Howatt Millie MacKenzie
<b>January</b>	Heather Russell Rita Saunders
<b>February</b>	Holly Smith Audra Bulger
<b>March</b>	Gale Taylor Mary McAskill
<b>April</b>	Michelle McKearney Dianne MacLean
<b>May</b>	Sharon Martin Judy Gallant

If your name is not listed, you are down as an alternate. If your name appears and you are unable or would rather not act as a greeter, please contact Millie and she will move an alternate to that position. Please make visitors/new members feel welcome by asking them to sit with you for dinner. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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Did you know.....

- Virginia Wicksrom is the newest member to join our PEI – IAAP membership. Welcome Virginia who is Faculty Relations Officer at UPEI.
- Judy Gallant, a breast cancer survivor herself, participated in the "Run for the Cure" on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Other IAAP Members also participated. Hats off to all who participated in this worthy cause.
- according to university studies there is no evidence that sugar causes hyperactivity in children.
- there's only 76 days to Christmas (as Millie H. keeps reminding us on each email) and 40 to Ukrainian Christmas.
- the Eastern Canada Division Leadership Retreat will be held on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Halifax.
- that Google Earth puts a planet's worth of imagery and other geographic information right on your desktop. Search for schools, parks, restaurants, hotels, get driving directions. Go to [www.earth.google.com](http://www.earth.google.com) and download a free version.
- there are approximately 10 PEI – IAAP members signed up to do their CPS Certification.

### IAAP Meeting Dates 2005-2006

General meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise specified). Executive Committee and Chairs will meet on the last Wednesday of each month.

Please reserve the following dates in your calendars.

Month	General Meeting Dates	Executive Meeting Dates
October	11	26
November	8	30
December	13	No Meeting
January	10	26
February	7***	22
March	14	29
April	11	26
May	9	31
June	3***	TBD

**Notes:**

- February meeting is moved to 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday to allow everyone to celebrate Valentine's Day.
- June – no general meeting – morning planning retreat scheduled for first Saturday in June.

**Congratulations**  
to Colleen Hatcher who took on a new position this past summer as Accounting & Human Resource Manger with the PEI Cancer Society.  
Best wishes Colleen!



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