Women's Work

(continued from page 1) ...legislation comes from Quebec. Under this model, employers are required to bring female workers home to prepare dinner one night a week, and multi-parent families can take leave if both parents are working. The model is based on the idea that sexual inequality is perpetuated by women's unpaid work, so making it visible and extending it to men can help to address the problem.

In the city, the population is growing and changing. People from rural communities are migrating to the city, as are many young, single women. Many of these women are working and in need of more flexible work arrangements. This is why the collective and the city are important to them.

But, in light of all these issues, the city of Fredericton is committed to finding a path of sustainable development that is both economically and environmentally sustainable. This is why the city can proceed with business as usual. Faced with this inertia, Haynes believes that Fredericton needs a mayor who will lead the city in the direction of a sustainable future.

Fredericton's enormous potential to become a model for what a truly smart and sustainable city looks like. One that prioritizes the needs of its residents over the needs of commercial interests outside the city. One that values local quality of life over big box design; one that is progressing at a leisurely pace.

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Community Calendar

For details and updated event listings, visit nbmediacoop.org To list your event or to receive the community calendar by email once per week, email community@nbmediacoop.org.

Community Gardens

NB Community Gardens, a volunteer non-profit dedicated to creating accessible, inclusive, sustainable community gardens in Fredericton, invites you to Green Thumb Workshops. On April 12 at 7pm, learn about soil, composting, and teas, mulches, weeds and pests, and harvesting at the St. Mary's Anglican Church, 780 McIvor St. Each workshop is $10 or included with an $10 annual membership. On site child care is provided by Babysitters of WEE CAN. For more information visit: www.nbgc.org or call Madeleine at 506 292 7646.

May Day in Moncton, The Moncton District Labour Council will be holding their annual May Day Banquet to celebrate International Workers' Day at the Lions Community Centre on May 1st at 5pm. Tickets are now on sale at $20 and must be purchased in advance.

Cinema Politica’s documentaries take us to places like Afghanistan, Palestine, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, indigenous territories and prisons where dehumanization and war are waged by capitalism and colonialism. Warrants our examination, analysis and action. In Fredericton, films are screened on Fridays at 7pm at Conserver House, 180 Saint John Street. In Sackville, films are screened at WU Centre, Dunn Building at Mt. Allison University. Cinema Politica chapters also exist in Sussex, Bathurst, Moncton, Taymouth and Saint John. Check out film schedule here: www.cinemapolitica.org.

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