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Electoral Education Program Shifts into High Gear

With the plebiscite on our electoral future set for November 28th, the Commission on PEI's Electoral Future is fulfilling its mandate in launching an intensive public education program over the fall months.

Public meetings are scheduled across the province as follows. The Commission's information campaign suggests that Islanders take this opportunity to "Listen-Learn-Participate" and by doing this, "Take Control" of our electoral future:

Public Meetings Schedule

#	Meeting Place	Date and Time
1	Bluefield High School	Sept 12, 7pm - 9pm
2	Westisle Composite High School	Sept 13, 7pm - 9pm
3	Souris Regional High School	Sept 15, 7pm - 9pm
4	École Évangéline (To be held in French)	Sept 19, 7pm - 9pm
5	Kensington Interm. High School	Sept 20, 7pm - 9pm
6	Colonel Gray Senior High School	Sept 22, 7pm - 9pm
7	Morell Regional High School	Sept 26, 7pm - 9pm
8	Kinkora Regional High School	Sept 27, 7pm - 9pm
9	Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean (To be held in French)	Sept 29, 7pm - 9pm
10	Montague Regional High School	Oct 4, 7pm - 9pm
11	Three Oaks Senior High School	Oct 6, 7pm - 9pm
12	Charlottetown Rural High School- <i>Wrap Up</i>	Oct 18, 7pm - 9pm

Every Island household will receive an information package via Canada Post shortly after Labour Day. Then, backing up the public meetings, a full information program will roll out, using all available Island media.



Alicia Bremner, Electoral Future spokesperson and former Legislative Assembly Page

Early in the process of developing this program, the Commission decided it would be useful to ask a spokesperson to present the message, someone who would appeal to a cross section of Islanders from youth to women to older adults. Alicia Bremner was ultimately selected for this role from a very talented group of people.

"As an active 4H Club member and former Page of the Legislative Assembly, Alicia personifies the combination of youth, energy, commitment and maturity that we thought were key to effectively communicating this important message to Islanders," said Leonard Russell, Commission Chair.

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