

# Arts investment could put NS in the forefront worldwide



The Gaelic College's Peggy MacAskill, photographer Carol Kennedy, film maker Neal Livingston and ScoJen Music's Jennifer Brickenden (l-r), are pictured at the recent public consultations for Arts and Culture funding in Nova Scotia at the Gaelic College on October 5th.

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20% of what it gives to industry for job creation and give it to the arts and culture sector. "This would be an infusion of close to \$100 million," he suggested. "\$100 million a year for the next decade would put Nova Scotia in the forefront worldwide."

Other suggestions included:

- the re-creation of an arms length Arts Council which would administer the funding.
- a policy change that would include equitable arts education across the province.
- money for capital infrastructure should have an arts and/or culture component

so that publicly funded projects would contain an agreement to purchase and display Nova Scotia art.

- ensure that the relationship between the sector stakeholders and the government be arms length, transparent and well funded to be recognized internationally.

With such changes, the artists believe that in 5 years the success of the arts and culture sector would be evident in more art being produced, the cultural community expanding with increased income levels and wide international recognition.

The public consultations closed on October 12th.

# Pathways Cape Breton AGM in South Haven

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Cape Breton Island Pathways Association the non-profit organization focused on developing sustainable recreational trails on Cape Breton Island is having its Annual General meeting in November

The role of Pathways is to assist community groups in the planning, funding, development and construction of land based trails and waterways projects on Cape Breton Island.

To have your say in the future of the continuing development of recreational trails on Cape Breton Island organizers are extending an invitation to attend Pathways' 6th Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 6, 2010.

This year's AGM will be held at the South Haven Community Hall located on Highway #105, just west of Exit 11 (Cabot Trail). Coming from Sydney, the Hall is located on the left side of the highway; coming from Baddeck, it is located on the

right.

Business will include: Presentations by Member Clubs; Elections for the Board of Directors; Approval of Minutes - 2009; Annual Report - Pathways' Projects

Interested parties can hear more about Pathways recent successes and what's new in Cape Breton's ongoing, Island-wide trails development. There will be plenty of opportunity to meet with members of other trail groups and supporters of trails around the Island. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Office Manager Beth Kent asks, "If you would like to serve on Pathways' Board, please contact our office to have your name forwarded to our nominating committee.

"We would appreciate it if you could take a moment to let us know if you will be attending the AGM. Please call our office at 295-3177 or e-mail us at pathwayscb@yahoo.ca to register.



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