





Adopt-A-Highway Program launched, May 29, 1993 . . . Upper Musquodoboit WI was one of the first Women's Institutes in Nova Scotia to take on the Adopt-A-Highway Program in the province. Branches who participate are responsible for the roadside garbage clean up along a 5 km stretch of secondary highway in their community. The provincial project was initiated by WINS, the Lion's Club, the Clean Nova Scotia Foundation and the NS Department of Transportation and Communications.

The Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia (WINS) was first conceived through the vision and interest of *Dr. Melville Cumming*, then Principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro, and Secretary of Agriculture. While visiting Ontario in 1911, he discussed the work of the Women's Institute with his hostess, a farmer's wife and ardent Women's Institute member. After further inquiries about the Institute, *Dr. Cumming* was so impressed that upon return, he recommended to the government of Nova Scotia that this organization be established.

In 1913, *Miss Jennie Fraser* of New Glasgow, a graduate of Macdonald College, was appointed Superintendent of Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia. The first Institute was organized in Salt Springs on July 17, 1913. That first year, fourteen branches were organized. The rest, as it is said, is history.

Since this time WINS has grown to be a well respected organization in the province with 77 branches, over 1100 members and a reputation for "making a difference" in our communities.

APRIL '97

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
tba: MWI Provincial Conference						
NLWI District Meetings						
6	7 ●	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 ◐	15	16	17	18	19
					Equality Day	
20	21	22 ○ 	23	24	25	26
		First Day of Passover				
		Earth Day				
27	28	29 ● 	30			
		ACWW Day				

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work . . .

— Thomas Edison