



**Community Mediation Services**  
*change the face of conflict.*

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Community Mediation Services is a charitable organization dedicated to promoting peace and [restorative justice](#) in Newfoundland and Labrador through mediation and education.

**UPCOMING TRAINING**

**CONFLICT COACHING (2 days)**

Conflict resolution coaching is an informal third-party approach, which supports and encourages people in conflict to address their concerns and create joint solutions.

This course teaches a six step framework for the coaching process, as well as fundamental attitudes and key skills to implement that framework.

February 18th & 19th, 2008

[Register](#)

**PEACE BUILDERS**

This is my tribute to all the Peace Builders with whom I have had the privilege to work over the past 5 years. On January 21, I start my job in the new Adult Alternative Justice section for the provincial government. My excitement about this new challenge is tempered by the sadness of leaving this place that has given so much to me. I will honour your work and your wisdom by continuing to promote restorative justice best practices from within government.

Remember Margaret Mead's words:  
 "Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world – indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

Keep on changing the world, CMS.

*Scott Morton Ninomiya*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

'Have you heard - Sexual Health: More Than Just Sex! is the first provincial conference on sexual & reproductive health. It will happen May 12-14th, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, St. John's and promises to feature exceptional speakers from all areas of this sector. Come hear keynote addresses from clinical sexologist Nena Sandoval, Founder & Executive Director Geoff Eaton and gynecological oncologist Dr. Cathy Popadiuk...

We also have a full line-up of conference sessions including workshops on cyber sex, deviance, sexual violence, fertility, drugs & sex, and the latest advances in birth control. Registration (including an early bird rate) is now happening. Check out a full-list of speakers, conference sessions and other news online at [www.nsexualhealthcentre.org](http://www.nsexualhealthcentre.org).

**NEWS**

**Our 5th annual Dinner Theatre with Spirit of Newfoundland is fast approaching.** Tickets will be on sale as of January 14th. The show is scheduled for **March 7th, 2008.**

**Grand Old Newfoundland Opry**  
 Majestic Theatre,  
 390 Duckworth Street



Grand Old Newfoundland Opry is hosted by a colorful character named "Dame" Ruby Brace. Ruby is passionate about all sorts of music but her favorite is country. Come join her in an evening of hilarity as Ruby describes to an adoring public the events of her recurring dream in which the Grand Old Opry visits her in Newfoundland. And why not? Some of her favorite stars show up to sing their most famous songs. With the likes of Pasty Cline, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison and special guest Marty Robins. It's a fun filled evening of country music with a Newfoundland flavor. Come join Ruby Brace in the Grand Old Newfoundland Opry.

Email [cmsadmin@nfld.net](mailto:cmsadmin@nfld.net) for your tickets or phone for more info.

*Words of Wisdom*

**Martin Luther King day is January 21st**

"We must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love".- Martin Luther King Jr.

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