

To: All MUNFA Members

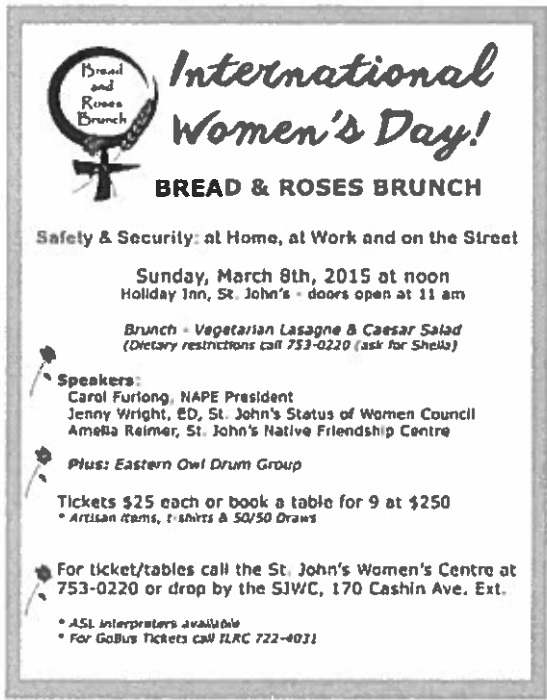
From: The MUNFA Executive Committee

Date: March 3, 2014

Subject: Looking for members to attend International Women's Day (IWD) Bread and Roses Brunch on behalf of MUNFA

After the great feedback from last year, MUNFA has again purchased a table at the sold out IWD Bread and Roses brunch. We have a limited number of seats for the event which will happen **Sunday, March 8th at 11:00am-2:00pm at the Holiday Inn**. The event is a longstanding tradition in St. John's where people from diverse unions and community groups come together to celebrate IWD and educate ourselves on current issues. There will be international entertainment, a keynote speaker, artisan tables, information booths and more.

If you would like to attend this event on behalf of MUNFA or if you have any questions, please email kdhickey@mun.ca by **Wednesday, March 4th by 5:00pm**. Attached are the event poster and a letter from the provincial CLC representative.



Attachments: _____

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IWD Bread and Roses Letter from CLC.pdf	160 KB



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January 23, 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am writing you once again regarding International Women's Day (IWD). Unions have been extremely supportive of IWD events throughout the province and we are hoping that this year, we will see the same level of support.

In 2015, International Women's Day Celebrations in St. John's will start on March 8th with our annual Bread and Roses Brunch.

The theme this year is "Security & Safety at Home, at Work, and on the Street". Our keynote speaker is Carol Furlong, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Public and Private Employees (NAPE). You will also hear from Jenny Wright, Executive Director with the St. John's Status of Women Council and perhaps other awesome women.

The event will take place at the **Holiday Inn** on **Sunday, March 8th**. Doors will open at 11:00 am. This year you will have the opportunity to view and purchase original work by local artisan sisters who will be there to show case their amazing talent. There will also be a 50/50 draw.

Traditionally, many unions and union locals purchase tables each year for this annual sold out event. The cost to reserve your table that seats 9 people is \$250. The individual tickets are \$25. The continued participation and contribution of unions have made the **IWD Brunch** an overwhelming success. This event supports the work of the St. John's Women's Centre that offers valuable programs and services to our sisters in the community year round.

It would be great if your Union could purchase a table at the Brunch or even make a straight-forward donation. If you don't intend on using all your table seats, we encourage you to donate back your unused tickets for low-income women to attend. The Women's Centre will distribute the ticket on your behalf.