

Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier, Shawn Graham, on behalf of the government, and on behalf of colleagues from Nepisiguit and Bathurst, paid tribute to the eight New Brunswickers who lost their lives last month in a tragic accident involving the Bathurst High School basketball team: Javier Acevedo, Codey Branch, Nathan Cleland, Justin Cormier, Daniel Hains, Nikki Kelly, Nickolas Quinn, and Elizabeth Lord.

The Assembly observed a moment of silence for the Boys in Red.

Mr. P. Robichaud, on behalf of the Official Opposition, joined with the Premier in this regard.

Hon. Mr. Stiles, Minister of Human Resources, announced that a tentative agreement had been reached with CUPE 1251, which includes college custodians, correctional officers, and human service counsellors of the province's community colleges and that the leadership of CUPE 1251 had agreed to recommend the ratification of the tentative agreement to its membership.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by the Hon. S. Graham:

THAT when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Friday, February 15, 2008 at 10 o'clock a.m. unless the Speaker is advised by the Government that it is desired that the House stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 1 o'clock p.m.; and in that event the Speaker shall give notice to Members that he has been so advised and thereupon, the House shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 1 o'clock p.m. and may transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time and date;

PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then, 1.22 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

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