

The Law Society's Access to Justice Program received significant funding from the Law Foundation of Ontario and from the Department of Justice Canada to continue providing legal education and information across Nunavut and pro bono legal advice for matters related to sexual harassment and harassment in the workplace. The Law Society is working towards a Nunavut-wide awareness campaign on the prevention of family violence in collaboration with Pauktuutit, Inuit Women of Canada and with support from various organizations, both governmental and non-governmental.

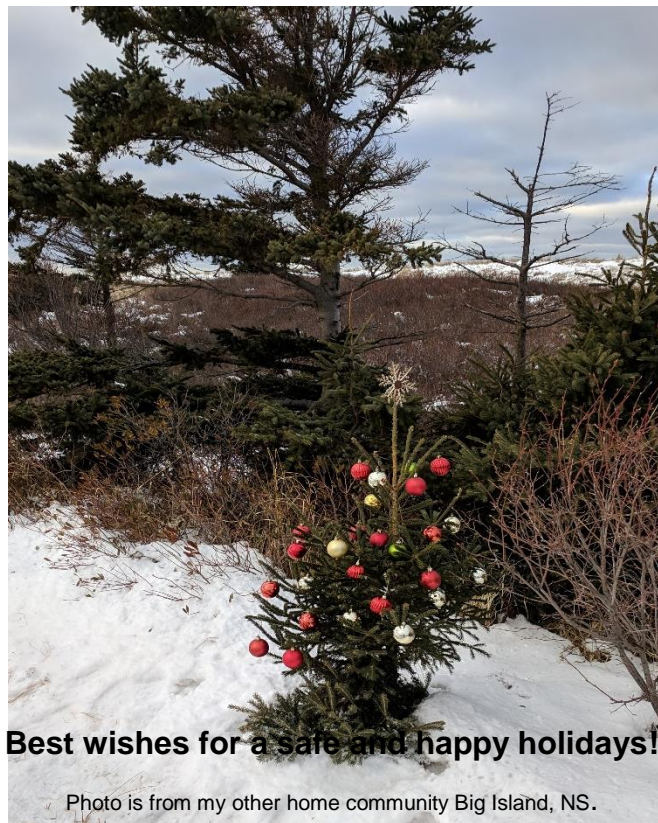
Looking ahead to 2020, the Law Society will be launching its new website, with online renewals and applications. We will continue offering professional development events. In April and in partnership with the CBA Nunavut Branch, we will be offering a 1-day session on resiliency and compassion fatigue led by Diana Tikasz. Watch for updates and registration information in your emails.

As a demonstration of our ongoing commitment to wellness in our community, the Law Society has purchased 100 youth drop-in passes for the Iqaluit Aquatic Centre. We know that engaging in physical activity for 30 minutes at least 3 times per week promotes mental health. Through this contribution, we hope to remove the financial barrier to this type of activity.

On behalf of the entire Executive Committee, I extend a sincere thanks to all our volunteers, and extend the warmest of holiday greetings to all our members and friends.

John L. MacLean

President



Best wishes for a safe and happy holidays!

Photo is from my other home community Big Island, NS.