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BOTTOM LINE: IS NATAL DAY A HOLIDAY?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HR pros is extremely pleased to announce that Dr. Wayne Adams has joined our firm as a Senior Consultant and Government Liaison. The official press release is available on our [website](#).

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

The Department of Labour and Workforce Development is planning to merge six employment-related boards and tribunals into one board this year, and wants feedback on how the board will operate. Responses should be mailed, e-mailed or phoned by Sept. 24. Details [here](#).

Supreme Court dismisses application for reviews of male-only job posting. The Supreme Court of P.E.I. has dismissed an application for judicial review filed by the P.E.I. Union of Public Sector Employees over the posting of males-only employment positions for addiction services. [The Guardian 25 June 2010](#).

Flexible work options: From recession cost cutter to talent magnet. From telecommuting to reduced hours, flexible work options were one tactic companies used to help ease economic pressures during the recession. As the economy improves and job opportunities rise, such arrangements could become a way to attract and keep talent, experts say. [Globe and Mail 25 June 2010](#).

Rethinking the workplace in the 21st Century. Provides tips for setting up telework policies. [Washington Post 7 July 2010](#).

House approves telework bill. US Congress approved legislation that would jumpstart the US government's telework program by expanding work-at-home options for federal employees. [Washington Post 14 July 2010](#).

Woman fired after cancer diagnosis gets \$20K. The Ontario Human Rights Tribunal has ordered that a woman who was fired after telling her employer that she had breast cancer be awarded \$20,000 in damages. [CBC 13 July 2010](#).

Member in the Spotlight. HR pros is featured in the July edition of [Biz Beat](#).

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Rich Black, owner of [Rich Graphics](#), for the 2nd anniversary of his business. Rich is also the organiser of Dartnet, a monthly networking event in Dartmouth.

UPCOMING EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS:

HR pros will be hosting a reception for friends and clients on 16 September from 1700 to 1900 at the Halifax Club. Mark your calendar!

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