



# Paula Anne Gallant Memorial Fund Dinner & Auction October 21, 2006



September 18, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Our friend, sister, mother and teacher, Paula Gallant, was murdered on December 27, 2005. She was the victim of a tragic, violent and to date unsolved crime. Many months later, her friends and family still struggle to come to grips with the horror that rocked our neighbourhood and lives.

Unable to imagine the reasons behind this outrage, we have instead, come together to find ways to preserve the memory of a vivacious and utterly committed educator. Paula is gone but echoes of her fiery determination, unerring wisdom, and quirky humour still resounds in the hallways of BLT school - and in our hearts.

Over the past few years, Paula's curiosity for all things artful became her passion. In order to carry her enthusiasm for art, to nurture students with the gift of creativity, and to help heal hearts and spirits, we have chosen to design, build, and maintain an art room in Paula's honour in her school Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea. It will be forever known as Paula's Place!

In order to realize this enduring gift, many generous souls have offered their services in every respect to the planning and construction. Our goal is a vibrant, welcoming, peaceful art space where every child will have an opportunity to remember, smile and create. We ask simply and humbly for your support.

**A special hip of beef dinner and auction will be held October 21, 2006 to support Paula's Place and the Paula Gallant Memorial Fund (possibly used for reward money and/or scholarship). This special evening will be held at the Lakeside Fire Hall, Lakeside, NS. Dinner is from 6-8 pm and the auction commences at 8 pm. Tickets are \$25.**

**Any donations you can make will be greatly appreciated.**

**Cheques can be made out to Paula Gallant Memorial Fund.**

*Help us to leave, for our students, a legacy of joy in this unspeakable sadness for our students.*

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Thank You,

Friends, teachers, Paula's family - and Anna

*Love  
Paula*