

Chamber plans two debates

Brian Gatien, chair of Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, said his organization plans two local federal election debates, and plan to invite all the local candidates.

The details of the events are:

► a debate for Sudbury candidates will take place Sept. 29 at Tom Davies Square at 7 p.m. in the council chambers;

► a debate for Nickel Belt candidates will take place Oct. 1 at Centennial Arena in Hamner at 7 p.m.

Poverty focus of meeting

A coalition of Christian Churches working together for justice and peace will meet Sept. 24 to discuss what Canada's federal parties are planning to do about poverty.

The meeting will be held 7-9 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Parish, 39 Walford Rd.

In a release, the coalition, known as Kairos, said the election date is Oct. 14, which happens the same week that World Food Day and the UN's International Day

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for the Eradication of Poverty will be held.

"Participants will be asked to bring to the table what they have heard from local candidates about their party's plans to fight poverty," Kairos said.

For further information, go to www.kairoscanada.org/e/index.asp and www.kairoscanada.org/e/antipoverty/action/Week_to_End_Poverty_200-1.pdf. You can contact Judith Traulsen at 674-3630.

Candidate looks for balance

The Conservative candidate for Algoma Manitoulin Kapuskasing says she is looking for a "balanced approach" to government.

Musgrove is an Annishnabe qwe (an Ojibwa First Nation woman) who plans to travel to all parts of the vast riding.

She said her campaign "will be focused on honesty, accountability and encouraging everyone to come out to vote, especially the youth and those who have never voted before."

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