



**MEL BOUTILLIER,**  
the Executive Director of the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank, is arguably the anti-poverty community volunteer who has received the most official recognitions in our region. This year alone, he received the Order of Canada and the Order of Nova Scotia.  
We salute Mel and his associates for tirelessly making a positive changes in the lives of people who otherwise would live in sheer misery.  
Thank you, Mel, for your fifty years of fighting poverty.



On behalf of the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services, I would like to wish Street Feat, its volunteers and its readers, a safe and

*Happy  
holiday season.*

Denise Peterson-Rafuse  
Minister

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## Homeless Memorial Service

*Join our community to remember and honour  
the lives of people who have lived and died homeless.*



**Tuesday, December 22, 2009, 11:00 am**  
**Cornwallis Street Baptist Church**  
*Cornwallis and Gottingen Streets*

Please join us for a reception and refreshments after the service

Contact Community Action on Homelessness, 420-6026,  
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*Everyone at Community Action on  
Homelessness wishes you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*