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NANB Recognizes 100 Years with Time Capsule Ceremony

FREDERICTON, Wednesday May 11th, 2016 - Today at 2:00pm, the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB) will recognize the Centennial year with a Time Capsule and Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony during National Nursing Week at the NANB headquarters in Fredericton (corner of Regent St. and Brunswick St.). All registered nurses and nurse practitioners, representing 9,000 health professionals in the province, were invited to participate by donating personal nursing items of significance. Brenda Kinney, President and Karen Frenette, President-elect will turn the soil on the past 100 years marking contributions from nurses for future generations to reveal.

“Celebrating a centennial is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity,” says Brenda Kinney, President of NANB. “I could not be more proud to be a registered nurse, privileged to represent the Association as President, and even more importantly to represent such an impactful and evolutionary history marked by pioneers who championed standardized and regulated nursing care to protect the public we care for each and every day.”

Unknown to many, New Brunswick nurses created and authored the *Nurses Act*, were first in the country to introduce public representation on the Association’s Board of Directors, launched the extra-mural

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program, and have lead national and international nursing organizations...to name just a few. The Time Capsule and Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony will enable nurses to leave their personal stamp on a remarkably proud history.

NANB Board and staff would welcome members of the media to join us for this event with a pre-viewing of the capsule contents at 1:30pm, the official photo at 2:00pm and or a brief reception to follow, providing an opportunity to share nursing's history and highlight centennial activities planned throughout the year. For those interested in attending, we would ask that you RSVP to Jennifer Whitehead.

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