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Case of Missing Sullivan Children Added to Rewards Program

The Province is offering a reward of up to \$150,000 for information about the disappearance of siblings Lilly and Jack Sullivan. On May 2, the RCMP started a missing persons investigation for Lilly, 6, and Jack, 4, after family members could not locate the children in their home or on the property in Lansdowne Station, Pictou County.

Family members reported they last saw Lilly inside the home and could hear Jack on the morning of May 2. The investigation has confirmed that both Lilly and Jack were with family members on the afternoon of May 1.

"The disappearance of Jack and Lilly Sullivan is felt across the province and beyond, and my heart goes out to the family, the community and everyone who has been working to find these children since Day 1," said Becky Druhan, Attorney General and Minister of Justice. "Police and investigators are working tirelessly to find answers, and I urge anyone with information to please share this with the RCMP as soon as possible."

Lilly Sullivan is described as four feet tall and weighing 60 pounds, with light brown hair and hazel eyes. At the time of her disappearance, Lilly was believed to be wearing a pink Barbie top, pink rubber boots with rainbow print and carrying a cream-coloured backpack with strawberry print.

Jack Sullivan is described as three feet six inches tall and weighing 40 pounds, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. At the time of his disappearance, Jack was believed to be wearing a pull-up diaper, black Under Armour jogging pants and blue rubber boots with dinosaur print.

Anyone with information regarding this crime should call the Rewards for Major Unsolved Crimes Program at 1-888-710-9090. People who come forward with information must provide their name and contact information and may be called to testify in court. All calls will be recorded.

People who prefer to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers of Nova Scotia at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Province Invests in New Boat School at Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

The new Boat School taking shape at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic will expand opportunities for young Nova Scotians.

The facility will help the museum meet growing demand for the boatbuilding and watercraft programs it offers to underserved youth. For the past decade, these popular programs have been delivered in small boat sheds at the museum, which is part of the Nova Scotia Museum family.

"The new Boat School will open doors for more young Nova Scotians to learn valuable skills and take part in a proud maritime tradition," said Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage Minister Dave Ritcey. "Through building boats, these youth are also building confidence and community. We're proud to support a program that makes this experience inclusive and accessible to the next generation."

The building, which is currently under construction on the Halifax waterfront, has been designed with climate-resilient features to help withstand hurricanes and sea-level rise. It will also incorporate energy-efficient features and meet standards set by the Canada Green Building Council. The project also includes upgrades to the wharf and pier.

The Boat School is supported through a mix of public and private funding totalling more than \$15 million. The Province invested more than \$7 million in the Boat School and provides operational funds through the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage. The federal government provided more than \$3.2 million for the new facility. Private donors, through the Canadian Maritime Heritage Foundation, have contributed \$3 million to the project and more than \$1.6 million to support program delivery.

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First-of-Its-Kind Celebration of Food & Farming - Nov. 5

ROOTED Gala, a first-of-its-kind, farm-to-table culinary experience celebrating local food and farming is set for the Halifax Convention Centre on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. The gala will feature six courses each created by renowned Nova Scotia chefs using local ingredients, a showcase of youth talent, a silent auction, and a surprise special guest.

The ROOTED Gala will bring together people who care about where their food comes from, those who grow it and those wanting to make a difference for the next generation. It will be a heartfelt experience that blends culinary artistry with rural pride and youth empowerment.

Every plate will tell a story, and every dollar raised will support 4-H in Nova Scotia and youth across the province.

Jay Woodworth, Executive Director of 4-H Nova Scotia says "When you support this Gala, you're helping young people in your local community build confidence, character, and purpose. This Gala will directly support the development of the next generation of leaders - young people who will feed us, guide us, and strengthen Nova Scotia."

By bringing a little of the country to the city, guests will connect directly to the farmers and the stories behind our food. Everyone is invited; whether you are drawn to unique dining experiences, meaningful causes or just love local food - the ROOTED Gala is for you.

"This Gala is a celebration of everything that makes Nova Scotia agriculture special - our food, our people, and our future. Supporting this Gala is an investment in the next generation of leaders who will carry on the values of stewardship, sustainability, and community," says Carolyn Van Den Heuvel, Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture. "It's an opportunity to come together, honour our rural roots, and build stronger connections between those who grow our food and those who enjoy it."

This Gala will attract community members, local busi-

nesses, agricultural and government partners and 4-H supporters to build shared understanding and collaboration around youth, food, and rural sustainability.

"ROOTED Gala promises to be guest experience like no other! It will highlight the people, places and stories behind Nova Scotia's farms and our local food system through

an engaging, vibrant farm-to-table culinary journey," added ROOTED Gala Chair David Hovell. Tickets for the ROOTED Gala are now available at www.RootedGala.ca

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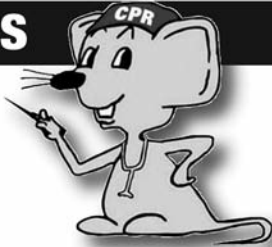
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