



## **Kings County Hosting International Cartoon Exhibit**

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### **Municipality of the County of Kings**

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The Municipality of the County of Kings will be home to an international editorial cartoon exhibit called *Freedom of Expression in Broad Strokes* from February 2 to 22, 2012.

The travelling exhibit showcases the best work of editorial cartoonists from around the world. The focus of the editorial cartoons is on freedom of expression and freedom of the press.

The exhibit is open to the public at no charge. It will be showcased at two post-secondary education centers in the County. It will open at the NSCC Kingstec Campus from February 2 to February 10 and will reopen at Acadia University Athletic Complex February 13 to 22.

Over 700 editorial cartoonists each year submit their work to the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and the Canadian Committee for World Press Freedom (CCWPF). The top cartoons are selected for the traveling exhibit.

The traveling exhibit was put together by the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and the Canadian Committee for World Press Freedom. It is traveling across Canada to Municipalities that are members of the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities against Racism and Discrimination.

The [County of King's Race Relations & Anti-Discrimination Committee](#) formed in 2008 after Council formally approved a declaration to join the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination - part of a larger UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) initiative.

The Race Relations and Anti-Discrimination Committee's goal is to engage the community and address issues in the County around racism and discrimination. The committee is made up of Councillors, staff and community members.

The Committee's Chair, Warden Diana Brothers, brought the UNESCO initiative to Council after the Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference in Calgary in 2006.

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