



(Left) Sam Barton came to Canada three years ago to study choral conducting at the University of Toronto. Barton grew up in Manchester, England. He really enjoys living in Toronto. He hasn't decided if he's going to stay here as a citizen yet but has a fondness for the country that is Canada. Photo by Julia Karpiuk

(Right) Nancy Aiken, a founding member of Save our Science, a St. Andrews, N.B. advocacy group, poses at Indian Point in St. Andrews in February. Achen is fighting to bring awareness to budgetary cuts to federal oceanographic research at the St. Andrews Biological Centre, one of Canada's most respected oceanographic research centres. After the biological centre's library was renovated for \$2.6 million, the federal government closed it, moving the entire collection to the Bedford Oceanographic Institute's library in Dartmouth, N.S. Photo by Duncan Cairns-Brenner



(Above) Christopher Verhoux and Connor Shields participate in a game of live action roleplay, also known as LARP. LARP consists of fantasy fans dressing in costumes and fighting in small teams using foam weapons. Shields' and Verhoux's weapons and costumes are medieval-inspired and are both handmade. Photo by Gabrielle Smith

(Left) Dawn Stafford of Belleville attempts to play a trumpet and a flugel horn at the same time. Stafford has been collecting instruments since 1972. While percussion instruments are her favourites, she loves the interesting sounds made by the brass instruments. Photo by Elaine Bombay



(Left) Maryann Barnett is a member of the Federation of Canadian Naturists. Natuirism is a life philosophy with physical, psychological, environmental, social and moral benefits, according to its members. Photo by Sarah Robertson