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Build Your Journalism Portfolio

Opportunity for your journalism to be published within IslandSocialTrends.ca (IST).

Work to your own schedule (choose an appropriate article style).

Get feedback from the editor, as to writing and interviewing tips.

- **Articles**

- Pitch a topic; get approval before doing your work.
- Style options (based on your time, expertise and interest):
 - Basic news article
 - Arts review
 - Opinion-Editorial
 - Backgrounder

- **Format:**

- Prepare articles in Word. Include 'slug' at the top: your name & contact info, your byline, submitting to, working title, current date, deadline date, number of words.
- Write in clearly composed English (CP Style if possible), with a defined target audience in mind.
- Answer the 5 W's (who, what, where, why, when) and how.
- Provide 2 or 3 related photos, if you wish (jpg, max 2MB per file), with captions
- Include appropriate links (for reference and/or inclusion in the article)

- **Timeline:**

- Throughout the academic year
- Choose deadlines in collaboration with your teacher and the IST editor.

- **Submit your articles:**

- Email with Word document attached, to: editor@islandsocialtrends.com