



**HALIFAX-PLYMPTON PUBLIC ACCESS STUDIO TO HOLD
HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 30**

Two Free Video Production Workshops Also Scheduled For November

HALIFAX – (October 21, 2008) – Comcast is inviting residents of Halifax and Plympton to visit its local Public Access TV Studio for its Halloween Open House. The Open House will run from Tuesday, October 28 through Thursday, October 30 from 4 PM to 8 PM daily. The studio is located at the Cumberland Farms Plaza at 274 Plymouth Street in Halifax.

Families are encouraged to come to the studio to view the many Halloween decorations and to bring in their home-crafted jack-o-lanterns. Family pictures with the pumpkins will be taken and shown on local Channel 13. Visitors can also learn first-hand about the TV production term “chroma key” when they stand in front of a blue-colored wall while outside images are “keyed” over background.

Each night of the Open House at 8 PM, there will be a drawing for a three-month gift certificate towards Comcast’s Digital Preferred Service. Refreshments will be served and cameras and other production equipment will be set up for demonstrations.

Additionally, Comcast will host two free video production workshops in November for community residents, allowing them to learn various aspects of television production, including directing, camera operating, program hosting and covering local events and public meetings. These workshops are also open to non-profit groups and to Halifax and Plympton municipal employees. The Introduction to Studio Production workshops will be offered twice during the month of November: Wednesday, November 5 from 1-3 PM and Wednesday, November 19 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

Community members interested in becoming Public Access volunteers can register for the workshops at the Halloween Open House or by calling Access Coordinator Michelle Derochers directly at 781-294-7910.

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