



Brandon Millen(left) and his friend Mitchell MacNeil spent a storm day in April constructing their own sign. They hope their efforts will help get the Little Dyke Road paved. (Harrington Photo)



Brandon Millen points to just one of the many potholes along the Little Dyke Road. (Harrington Photo)

Teen Hopes Sign Will Get Road Repaired

By Linda Harrington

Seventeen year old Brandon Millen of Little Dyke recently got physical with his frustrations. Tired of having to travel a road filled with pot holes to get back and forth to his home, he decided it was time to make a point and he used physical strength to construct something that he hoped might help get the road fixed.

"A guy who works for my dad said I should put up a sign to draw attention to the condition of our road," says Brandon. "We had a snow day from school in early April and so we decided to build a sign."

The sign reads "Donations to fix road government funds ran out" and it is located at the Little Dyke Road entrance, on the side closest to Great Village, along Highway #2. The large sign is attached to a barrel with a bottle for donations.

"I didn't really expect to get any money in the bottle," says Brandon. "I just put it there to make a point, that we want the road paved. We pay taxes

and we should be able to get some of our money put back into fixing this road."

Brandon had help from his brother Nathan and friend Mitchell MacNeil, in fact Nathan funded the \$132 needed for supplies.

The construction team decided on bright fluorescent green and orange paint to make the sign highly visible. The decision worked out perfectly and people passing the sign soon began to take notice.

Brandon received a great deal of coverage in the media, including an interview on CBC and ATV news.

The poor condition of the road is not unique to just this year, Brandon says that it gets this way every year and then a highway's crew comes along and puts some asphalt in the holes.

Brandon would like to see the road completely paved so that the repairs would be more permanent and he has good reason to be especially concerned this year. "I just bought a car three months ago and I don't want to ruin it yet," says Brandon.

Jam Sessions to start in Bass River.

Country Transit, a new band formed by Tom Hood, Highland Village and a few friends will be holding a Jam session at the Bass River Community Hall on May 9 and 23 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, featuring country and old rock & roll. Tom says, The purpose is free entertainment with the hope of community involvement. If you sing or play an instrument and want to play on stage with a little musical backup, you're wel-

come to participate. As non-professional musicians Country Transit members enjoy playing and entertaining, expect the local community will be supportive and they will try to make it an event every two weeks starting in the fall and through the winter. A small cash donation at the door to pay for the use of the hall and at a later date they expect to supply tea and coffee as well as a small luncheon.

\$5.4 Million for Tatamagouche Elementary

continued from page 1

Grade Primary - 6 from the village of Tatamagouche and surrounding areas. With its history of dedicated and well trained staff and supportive parents, this school has established itself as a facility of which the community can be

very proud.

Students in this school community deserve the very best this province can offer. Today's announcement recognizes our commitment to the students of Tatamagouche Elementary, both today and in the future.

MacCaull Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Lydia Fisher returned home from having spend two weeks in Port Elgin, NB, visiting her brothers and families. Allen Roulston is a patient in Colchester Regional Hospital.

Bill and Glenda Fisher, Hantsport, visited Bill's mother Lydia Fisher on Good Friday and took her out for dinner. Shirley Ryan had supper on Good Friday. With her grandson, Allen Millen and family, and on Easter Sunday, she had dinner with her daughter, TGammy and husband, Danny Garnham, Little Dyke.

Lydia Fisher had Easter Sunday dinner with her daughter, Betty and husband, George Hudson, and other family members. Spending

Good Friday with Phyllis Rushton were her son, Michael and wife, Jenny and daughter, Fiona. Bernice Kaulback was at Linda and Bud Morrison's for Easter Sunday.

The Easter Bunny paid a visit to the Villa. He was seen putting out Easter Eggs. George Cook was here on Wednesday evening to play music. Jr Lewis, who has been coming with him wqas unable to attend, as he is in hospital.

Congratulations to Hattie Simpson, who is celebrated her 90th birthday on April 19th. Hattie has lived here at the Villa for a number of years. We all wish her many years of health and happiness.

Economy Area Notes

By Ruth Thompson

Paul and Shirley Soley had their son and daughter-in law and Erwin and Mona Wood for the Easter weekend. Carolyn & Jan Vanderleest have returned home from the Gulf Coast of Florida from their 3 month holiday.

Carol and Ray Dibbon enjoyed a trip to Moncton to attend the Ford World Men's Curling Championship. Linda and Olsen Field spent one day at the same tournament. They enjoyed the games.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Chester Cook. Kip Stula, son of Susan

Finlayson, has returned home from a tour of Vietnam.

Barbara Morrison had a trip to Montana to see her newest grandson, Ethan Gardiner, who weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Mother and Baby doing fine as is the grandmother.

The Economy Greenhouse is in nearly full bloom with lots of flowers and veggies with more to come as the season progresses.

If there is news and events you would like to see in the Shoreline, Ruth can be reached at 647-2054 or by e-mail foxy40@ns.sympatico.ca

Vehicle Inspection Schedule Changes

The Province of Nova Scotia has made changes to the Motor Vehicle Inspection system. The changes became effective on April 1, 2009. It is important to note the vehicle you are currently driving will still have to be inspected on the due date, at which time a new schedule will become effective:

New type 1 vehicles, which includes passenger cars, SUV's, mini-vans, trucks and trailers under 4501 kg,

motorcycles, motor-homes, and travel trailers do not require an inspection for the first three years provided the dealer completes a pre-deliv-



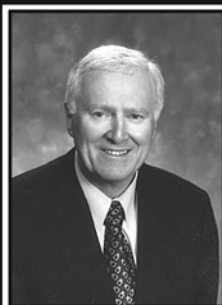
ery inspection or motor vehicle inspection

Used Type 1 vehicles, purchased from a dealer, or when your current inspection expires will be inspected every two years.

All Type 2 vehicles, which includes trucks over 4500 kg, trailers over 4500 kg, taxis, ambulances, fire vehicles, tow trucks, hearses, and buses not licensed as public passenger vehicles still require an annual inspection.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.theshorelinejournal.com



Bill Casey, M.P.

Cumberland Colchester Musquodoboit Valley

Amherst:
103 South Albion Street
Amherst, Nova Scotia
B4H 2X2
Tel: (902) 667-8679
Fax: (902) 667-3489

Truro:
28 Esplanade
Truro, Nova Scotia
B2N 2K3
Tel: (902) 893-2455
Fax: (902) 893-1959

Toll-Free in the Riding - 1-888-752-0552
Email: caseyb@parl.gc.ca
or visit the website: www.billcasey.ca

SHANNEX
DEBERT COURT

Open House

Shannex invites you to tour your community's new continuing care residence.

Saturday, May 23

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

16 Dakota Road, Debert

SHANNEX
Building for Better Living

www.Shannex.com