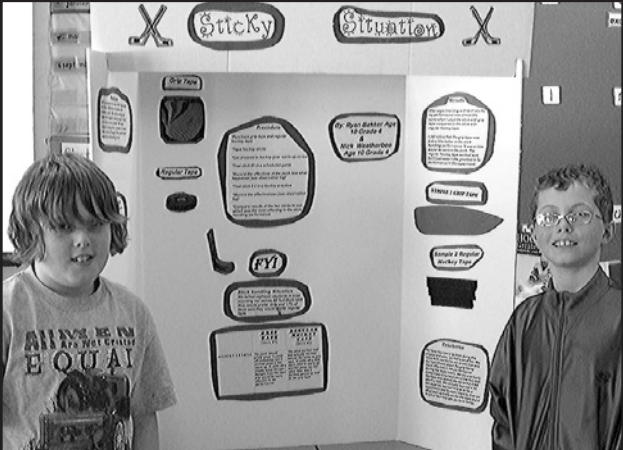




A week of fun filled Winter Carnival activities included Wacky Hair and Hat Day on March 11th. Rhianon Crowe, Justin Ferguson, Maddie Spicer, Kendra Morris and Brittany Otterson were happy to have a picture taken of their creative headware. (Harrington Photo)



Chiganois Elementary School held their Science Fair on March 5th. Grade Four students Nick Weatherbee (left) and Ryan Bakkar presented their project called "Sticky Situation". (Harrington Photo)



Snow shoeing has been part of the Physical Education program at Chiganois Elementary School for the last few weeks. Getting ready to give the sport a try are Soo Yeon Kim, Courtney Cumber, Brandon Archibald and Montana Ward. (Harrington Photo)

# Chiganois Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Thank you to all members of the PTG who organized the delicious lunch and treats for the staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Education Assistant, Janet MacLeod, was chosen by the CCRSB to attend a Non Violent Intervention Workshop and she will now be one of the board's trainers. Congratulations, Janet!

Thirty three students are registered for Primary next year. If there is anyone who has missed registration, please call the school at 662-4420.

School clothing orders are to be returned by April 3rd.

Winter Carnival activities included Dress as Your Fav Character on March 9th, Pajama Day and Pancake Breakfast on March 10th, Crazy Hair and Hat Day on March 11th and outside games and snow sculpturing was held on March 12th.

A book order for the Library has recently been placed through the Indigo Love of Reading grant. New books will include the latest popular titles, gardening books for spring, craft and drawing books, Atlantic Canadian books and more. Stop by the Library and see what is new and exciting.

After school hockey is held on Mondays for Grades 2 and 3. Afterschool basketball on Wednesdays for Grades 4 and 5. Evening basketball on Tuesdays with Old Barns students from 6:15 - 7:00 (See Miss Rip for the schedule). Evening ringette at Old Barns each Wed. from 6-7PM. Early morning sports on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Miss Rip reports a great

turnout for Kilo Klub held each Monday and Wednesday. Doctors Nova Scotia Running Program is held at the same time as the Kilo Klub.

The snowshoes were a big hit with grade 5's during gym class the last few weeks. Lacrosse has now begun. The Ski trip to Wentworth was very successful in March. Twenty-seven grade five students took part.

Afterschool skating has wrapped up at the Debert Rink. This was a very successful program. Many thanks to Randy and Tim for making this program possible. Thank you to all the parents who supported this.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 23rd from 6- 9:00PM. A Healthy Living Sports Fair will be held at Cobequid Consolidated Elementary School. Miss Rip has organized the event and she expects over 25 exhibitors. Free admission and the Truro Bearcats will be on hand to sign autographs. Several presentations by area recreational clubs will be held throughout the evening.

The Regional Science Fair is being held on March 31st. Maritime Marionettes are coming to the school on Tuesday, April 7th at 9:30AM. The School Heritage Fair is planned for Thursday, April 9th.

A reminder of the four day Easter weekend of April 10th to April 13th. No classes on that Friday or Monday. The next PTG meeting is scheduled for April 8th.

# Customer Service key at Shoreline Timber

By Linda Harrington

Just a short drive from Truro, right off Hwy#2 at 512 Crowes Mills Rd, is Shoreline Timber Ltd. In business since 2004, Shoreline Timber originally opened a Lumber Brokerage sales office in Enfield, primarily selling to the Industrial Market in Atlantic Canada. In October of 2007 the company moved from Enfield to their present location where they've added the service of a retail lumber yard. Office and lumber yard space is leased from M&G Higgins Lumber.

With over 30 years experience in the lumber industry, Percy and Linda Delaney are ready to assist with all your lumber needs. No job is too small, from repairs and renovations to new construction. Shoreline Timber has a variety of products available. "Our objective is to provide excellent customer service and quality lumber products to all of our customers," says Percy Delaney. "We welcome the opportunity to provide customers with a quote on any of their lumber requirements."

In these tough economic

times supporting local business is very important. "We purchase from local suppliers whenever possible. We carry a variety of construction grade lumber products. We also carry some second grade lumber, OSB, non-treated decking materials, and more," said Linda. "Many specialty products like wood sidings, cedar and pine products, naturally rot resistant hemlock decking, hardwood and hemlock timbers, etc... can be ordered for the customer based on their needs."

Shoreline Timber offers competitive pricing, and they are quickly developing a reputation for their willingness to take the time to source those difficult-to-find lumber products their customers are looking for. "We offer delivery for any customers who require this service," said Percy. "We are also a supplier of Premium Wood Pellets and still have some in stock at Spring Clearance prices."


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Colchester County property owners may be exempt, to a maximum of \$250.00, from the payment of their 2009/2010 property taxes. To qualify, applicants must fall into one of the following categories as outlined in the *Low Income Tax Exemption policy*.

Family Size	Gross Income	Exemption
Single	Less than \$19,000	\$150.00
Family of 2	Less than \$25,000	\$200.00
Family of 3 or more	Less than \$30,000	\$250.00

Income refers to **total gross income from all sources** for the calendar year ending **December 31, 2008**. In your calculation of income, you are **required to include** the income of all members of the household, except full-time students. However, you **should not include** income pursuant to the following sources:

1. War Veterans Allowance Act (Canada);
2. Pension Act (Veterans Affairs Canada);
3. Child Tax Benefit; or
4. GST Rebate.

To qualify for this exemption, applicants must **own and occupy** the property. Application forms will automatically be mailed to last year's successful applicants. Otherwise, applications can be obtained from the Colchester County Tax Office at 1 Church Street, Truro or by calling 897-3150.

For income verification purposes, **please bring a copy of your 2008 income tax return** when applying for the property tax exemption.

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