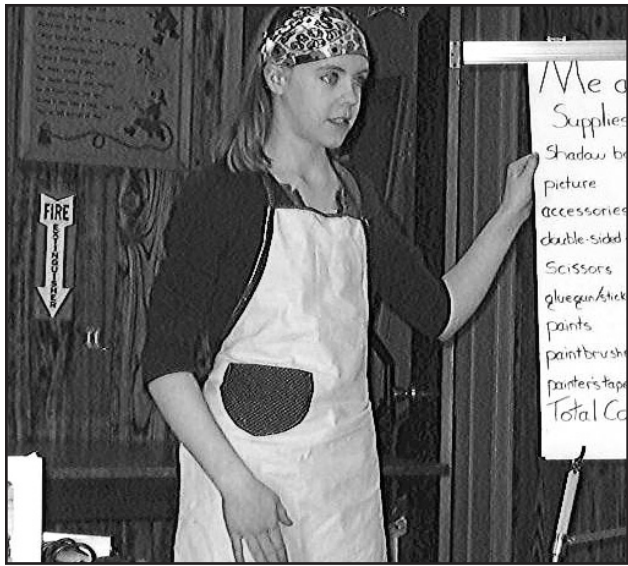


# Onslow- Belmont 4-H Club Rally



Tyler Congdon (Top Senior Speech), Michael Congdon (Top Junior Demo), Katie Ferguson (Top Senior Demo), Taylor Hoyt (Top Intermediate Speech) and Ryan Porter (Top Junior Speech) will be representing the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club at County Rally on April 4th. (Harrington Photo)



Onslow Belmont 4H Club held their Club Rally on March 10th at the Onslow Belmont Fire Hall with members taking part in public speaking. Katie Ferguson presented a demonstration called "Me and My Shadow" which highlighted how to make a shadow box to preserve special momentums. (Harrington Photo)

## By Morgan Simone

This month at the Onslow-Belmont 4-H club, our monthly meeting was turned into our club rally. We had most of our members provide us with some type of speech or demonstration. The variety of speeches was enormous; there were what seemed like sale pitches, stand up comedy acts and bribes for the judges.

In the more serious speeches we learned about selling eggs to raise money for charity, we learned about both world hunger and the problem with obesity as well as how to make horse treats. Each member was judged individually and winners were announced for junior speech, intermediate speech, senior speech, junior demonstration and senior demonstration.

These winners will be moving on to county rally where they will compete against other clubs to move on to the regional competition. This year we were lucky enough to have a clover bud excited and brave enough to get up and do a demonstration on cake decorating. Being

a clover bud means that you are under the age of 8 and are not required to do the projects involved.

This young girl however asked if she could do a demonstration for the club and we readily agreed. She ended up doing a fabulous job and the overall process was well researched and presented. Her poise and the ease at which she seemed to deliver the demonstration seemed to come easier for her than many of the older members and she even managed to tell a joke.

The judges agreed that they were pleased and most being teachers said that they enjoy seeing 4-H members in their classes for the ease in which they can speak publicly. We would like to thank the judges again for coming out and sharing the laughs with us.

We hope that you may join us again next year. I would also like to remind everyone that 4-H clubs are selling chocolate bars so ask your local 4-H member for a bar and support your community 4-Hers.

# Patter from Playschool

## By Joann Michelin

It has been an interesting winter for attendance at Lower Onslow Playschool. With the arrival of spring we will get more outdoor activities into our plan. We will be planting and watching for those wonderful signs of the new season.



With the arrival of spring, these students at Lower Onslow Playschool will soon be able to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. (Michelin Photo).

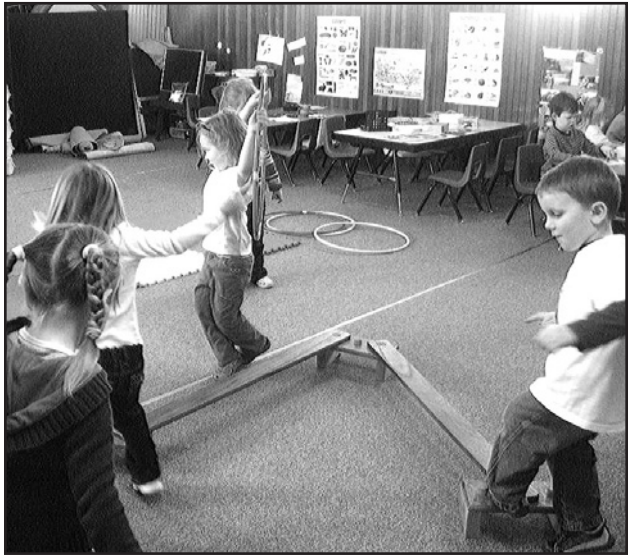
March was a short month with the break, but we managed to cram in a lot of learning about good health and nutrition. Some of our older children have visited their "Big School" for next year. Over 20 of our little people will be leaving us to go onto

the next stage of their learning.

This makes us very sad, but we hope to be able to make many more new friends next year. The Open House for fall registration will be held April

28, 6:00-7:00. Parents are welcome to bring their child and check out our center.

For more information you can contact Joann at 662-4075. Happy Spring and Easter to all.



Learning to interact and play with others is a big part of program at Lower Onslow Playschool. Over 20 of the students will be going into the public system this fall. (Michelin Photo).

# Glooscap Trail 4-H Club News

## by Jordan Richard

I hope everyone had a good March break. We received our chocolate bars for our fundraiser; hopefully you all had a chance to get one!

The club rally was held on March 22nd. It was a successful event, with many wonder-

ful speeches and some great demonstrations.

On April 4th the top speeches and demonstrators are entering a competition against other 4-her's from all other clubs. Good luck to all of you. The next general meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on April 7th.



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