

A sure sign that Halloween is getting closer is the annual display on the front lawn at the home of Vernon and Carrie McCully. A witch, monkey and even a skunk were part of this year's collection. (Harrington Photo)

Wheels to Meals in Great Village

Wheels to Meals is a program under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion. It is for seniors or retired people to give them a chance to get out and have a meal in the company of other people. We serve at the Great Village Legion on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at noon. The cost is only \$5 per person, no tipping.

The Wheels to Meals program means they can call for a ride, if necessary.

The next Meal is November 3, we will be serving Lazagna with a salad and dessert. As always tea coffee and juice is included. Advance notice is appreciated.

The dates for December are 1 and 15. We regret that we cannot publish the menus early since it depends greatly on what is on sale at the time. This is in an effort to keep the costs as low as possible. We serve an entree with dessert, juice, rolls, and coffee or tea.

For further information or for a ride please call Art Chisholm at 668-2088 or Betty MacNeil at 668-2314.



The Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Association Chief Steward Rick Crawford (left) and President Lorna MacIsaac (right) presented Thomas Harrington of Glenholme, with three awards during the ACPBA Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony at Agritech Park on Oct. 17th. Thomas won the Grade One Overall Champion Supreme for Piping, Grade One Piobaireachd and the Senior Amateur Jig/Hornpipe Jig. He has received invitations to two prestigious piping competitions this fall, one in Albany, NY and one in Hamilton, ON. The Annual Meeting on Oct. 17th included piping & drumming workshops and a presentation by the CEO of Gaelic Affairs, Lewis MacKinnon.

Debert Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

Lunch Time Music Club started the 14th of Sept. and continues every Monday from 12:00- 12:25 for Primary to Grade 2 and every Wednesday from 12:20 to 12:50 for Grades 3 to 6. Guitar classes are being held for grades 5, 6 and any grade 7 to 9 alumni.

A new lunch schedule is being tried this year. Primary to grade 2 have play time from 12:00 to 12:20 and eat their lunch from 12:20 to 12:50. Grades 3 to 6 eat from 12 noon to 12:20 and play from 12:20 to 12:50. Any students going home for lunch should return for 12:50.

Sonya Barnhill is the new PTG President for this coming year. A warm welcome to Sonya and a special thank you to outgoing President Gena Priest

Thank you to all who attended the first PTG meet-

ing of the year. It is hoped this great turnout continues at the next meeting on Nov. 19th at 7:00PM. SAC meeting will now be held on the same night at 6:30PM.

The PTG will be selling tickets on a quilt, donated by Gurene and Emma Chisholm. Students will soon be bringing home tickets. All proceeds will go to benefit the music classroom, which is in need of lots of new materials. Thank you to Gurene and Emma for this generous donation.

October was Fire Prevention Month. Students have practiced a fire drill at school and parents are encouraged to discuss "meeting places" and fire escape routes within their homes, as well. Please remember to check your smoke detector at this time of year, as they do save lives

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dents were rocking the night away on October 22nd to the music provided by DJ Jim Alyward. The parent teacher group hosted a Halloween dance for families from 6:30-8:30 with treats and fun for all. Thanks to all who helped to organize this event and to those who assisted with decorating, chaperoning or donating, to once again make this a successful event.

A school newspaper has been put into production. Students have used Comic life, word processing programs, created editorial and headline news to share with their families. Editing skills and peer evaluations have been used to determine what should and should not go into their first edition. This Club is to be commended for their efforts and expertise in this area.

On November 9th at 10AM, Debert Elementary will be hosting a Remembrance Day service here at the school. The community is invited to join us in recogniz-

ing and celebrating the efforts of those who have served, and to show respect for those who paid the ultimate price, so that we might enjoy the freedoms we have today.

The Terry Fox Run was a huge success despite an uncooperative Mother Nature. Students did laps around the gymnasium with a tally sheet, to determine total distance accumulated by the school. In total \$149.20 was raised and 166 kilometers were walked. The goal is to gather data throughout the year, for different events, so that the school might walk across Canada by year's end. The destinations reached will be tracked on a map and students will be able to see the progress.

Please watch for information about the Scholastic Book Fair. Information will be coming home as soon as dates/times are received.

Mark December 14th on your calendar as the date for the Christmas Concert. It will start at 6:30PM and a donation of a non-perishable food item(s) would be appreciated. There will be a dress rehearsal at 1:30PM.The snow date is set for December 16th, same time.

Items for the student Holiday Shopping Blitz have started to arrive in the Learning Center. The school is grateful for any and all donations of gently used or new items for the sale as well as donations of tape, wrapping paper, gift bags and tags. The goal is to have every child experience the "joy of giving" through this event.

Have a safe and Happy Fall and enjoy the beautiful colours that our Maritime falls provide. (Thank you to Lecia McNutt, Gena Priest and Sonya Barnhill for providing info for the notes).



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