



Mrs. Whites students were cuddled up in their comfy pajamas during Chiganois Winter Carnival PJ Day. Front (l to r)- Nathan Merriam, Halle Faulkner, Ruby Harrington, McKenna MacDougall; Back (l to r)- Brandon Doucette, Codie Murphy and Emma Donkin. (Harrington Photo)

Chiganois Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Congratulations to the students who had their pictures on the "I Spy" bulletin board for February; Gage Mancini, Carly Ralph, Zachary Baird, Douglas White, Evan Shay, Josie Johnson, Stacey Shaddick, Danica McGee, Connor Peterson-Hanalan, Emma Purdy, Brayden McGee, Meranda Bates, Emma Rutherford, Katherine Bentham, Kiara Morris, Cassidy Verheul, Kolby Doucette and Seth Penner. Congratulations to all the winners!

Next meeting for the SAC is April 11th at 6:00PM and all are welcome to attend. The PTG Meeting

will be held 7:00 - 8:00PM Primary registration was held in February. At this time there are currently thirty students registered. If anyone you know missed this date please have them call the school at 662-4420.

Students came to school in their PJ's on Monday, March 5th and were served pancakes and a drink in the gym upon their arrival. This was the kick off to Winter Carnival's three days of events which included Sports Day and skating at the Debert rink, Crazy Hair Day, a sock hop and skiing in Wentworth.

For the six weeks after March Break, there will be



Chiganois Elementary Winter Carnival activities including a pancake breakfast, sock hop, skiing and special days such as wacky hat and pajama day held March 5th to 7th. Enjoying recess snacks in their PJ's were Ben Fiddes, Max Morgan, Cameron Myatt, Tristan Burton and Dylan McMillan. (Harrington Photo)

some new after school activities offered. Starting Monday March 19th, Yoga will be held every Monday and Friday from 3:30-4:15 (please note the time change); there are places for 16 students on each day. Students may sign up for either session but not both.

Tuesdays will be Indoor Curling from 3:30-4:30 and there are 24 spaces available for this activity. Wednesdays will be Running Club; no limit of students.

After school art will be held on Thursdays. This activity will be limited to 20 students.

All of these activities will require sign up on a first

come first serve basis on the day of the activity. Thank you to all of our volunteers for providing these fantastic experiences for the students.

No school on Good Friday, April 6th or Easter Monday, April 9th.

Cheese fundraiser begins on April 5th. Anyone wishing to purchase cheese to help out the school can phone 662-4420.

Lower Onslow Community Centre presents Spring /Summer Kids Clothing and Toy Sale on Saturday April 14th, 2012 from 9:00am- 12:00p.m. A great opportunity to clean out some closets. The PTG will be hosting a Spring Dance on Friday, April 20th.



Mrs. Phillips Grade 2 class created a Community Co-operative Art Project recently on display in the front foyer at Chiganois Elementary. Looking over their artwork is Marshall Hadley and Madelyn Robinson. (Harrington Photo)



Wednesday, March 7th was Wacky Hair Day for Chiganois Elementary Winter Carnival and taking part in the fun were: Back (l to r)- Mrs. Davidson, Luke Vantol, Ms. Goodwin; Front (l to r): Mitchell Ellis, Olivia Murphy, Josie Johnson and Katherine Bentham. (Harrington Photo)

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Spring is here! Crocus are blooming in some of the yards, tulips and daffodils are poking their heads up out of the ground and the robins and red winged black birds are back! With Easter just around the corner, the signs of rebirth are everywhere.

Masstown UCW will meet on April 5th, 2pm at the Masstown Church. All ladies welcome. We realize that this is Maundy Thursday but where we didn't meet last month, due to hosting the World Day of Prayer, we need to meet.

The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting on April 7th, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert. All men welcome.

Coffee Parties, oh those fun Coffee Parties! There will be one on March 28th, 2pm at the Masstown United Church and in April there will be one on April 11th and April 25th. These always start at 2pm and there is a bake table and a play room for the children.

April is the month that our sister Church - Debert United - hosts their wonderful Chowder Luncheons. These are held every Wednesday in April from 11:30 until 1:00. Cost is Adults \$8, Children under 12, \$4. You have a choice of fish or corn chowder and wonderful homemade desserts. This is held at the Debert Fire Hall and sponsored by the Debert UCW. Come and have lunch in Debert and then go for coffee in Masstown!

The Masstown Community Association meet on March 20th and discussed the problems with teenagers smoking in our building at the Park. Members have found cigarette butts, drug paraphernalia, clothing and once someone in there whose parents were notified. We want the Park to be used but not quite in this way! The water will be tested again this year, just for safety sake, as it has always passed with flying colors. It is good to remember that the pump is there at the Park. The Association will meet next on May 22nd, 7pm, at the Masstown Market. Come out, support your community! Tell us how you feel about events on Canada Day, Sunday July 1st. Do we or do we not hold these??? If you cannot make this meeting but wish to express your feelings on this or any other issue, please call our Chairperson Lynda Stevenson 641-2320.

We have some new folks living here in Masstown. I would like to welcome Owen and Elsie Rudolph who moved here from Dean in September. As there are now three houses for sale on the "front road" Hwy. #2, it looks like we will be having even more new people to make welcome here in Masstown.

Visiting with Bob Warning and Lynda Stevenson are their son Mark's girlfriend, Lydia Hooton from England. We are hoping that she decides to stay here in Canada.

Our condolences go out this month to Travis Barley and family on the death of his grandfather Joe Rushton.

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

A look at the final standings for the 'Friday Night Debert Mixed Dart League', shows Team 5, with Doug Harvey and Charmaine Turner ending up in first place with 103 points. Holding down second spot was team 8 with 99 points, thanks to Craig Fraser, Marg Nicholson and Allan Zimmer. Rounding out the top 3 was Team 2 with 97 points thanks to Clayton Finck, Debbie Cock and Hughie White.

High Start for the men was Skip Dawson with 154, Deanna Martell had High Start for the ladies with 116. High Finish (M) Clayton Finck- 118, (L) Debbie Cock- 113. High Score (M) Ron Eastcott- 165, (L) Julia Taylor, Debbie Cock and Charmaine all with 140. Most Starts (M) Ron Eastcott- 96, (L) Charmaine Turner with 94. Most Finishes (M) Craig Fraser- 66, (L) Charmaine Turner- 39. Members of the 180 Club were Doug Harvey with 2, while Craig Fraser, Lorne Keddy, Debbie Rushton and Deanna Martell had one each. Most Tinkles (M) Earl Harvey- 140 (8.2 avg), (L) Debbie Rushton -144 (9.0 avg). Least Tinkles (M) Ron "Easy" Eastcott- 18 (1.0 avg), (L) Debbie Cock -99 (5.5 avg). This ends the 2011.2012 regular season and the Play-Offs are now in full swing (Thanks Skipper).

As we get ready to go to press a quick look at the Crib league shows Debbie Cock and Ronnie Eastcott pegging along in first place with 1182 points, sitting in second place with 1220 points is Earl Harvey and Doug Mattatall. Rounding out the top three is Ron and Nate Francis with 1226.

Jim MacKinnon has High Hand with a 128. There have been 35, 24 hands and Tom Manley has 4 of them and Marcia Slack has 3. Ron and Nate Francis along with Terry

Slack and Jim MacKinnon have Most Winning Nights with 3 each. Most Hidden Scores with 4 belongs to Debbie Buchanan and Norm Eastcott.

The Nova Scotia Cribbage Championship Play Downs were held at Branch 26 in Truro on Saturday March 3rd and the teams from our Branch did not do very well at all. Congratulations are passed along to the Lower Sackville Branch who took home top spot honours. (Thanks Earl).

Ran into Aubrey and Irene Gratto last week and Aubrey was wondering if Debbie and Ron "Easy" Eastcott were still playing cribbage. He said if you wanted a few pointers in getting into first place and staying there to give him a call, he has the answers. He also has a lot of answers and helpful hints for our bass fishermen/fishermen on how to get the bass of your life time. I guess the only thing left for Aubrey to do is get his hole in one, which has eluded him over the years. He has not started his memoirs as yet.

To all the people who have been saving and passing along their pull tabs to be thank you very much. They are appreciated. These tabs will go to help the ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) Society of Nova Scotia.

Happy Birthday wishes for March are passed along to Isabel Mellroy, Linda Slack, James Patton, Irene Blenkhorn, Eric McCully, Larry Martell, Dan Martell, Sharon Kyle, Louise Bernard, Loyis Crocker, Ralph Turner (Sr) Allan Zimmer, Everett McCully and Mike Taylor.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran. It is because of their sacrifices we are able to enjoy our freedom and our country. Please say a prayer for our troops in Afghanistan and other foreign countries and their families.

Onslow Belmont 4H CLUB UPDATE

By Laura Brenton
OB 4H Club Reporter

The Onslow Belmont 4H Club Rally was held Saturday March 17th at the Onslow Belmont Firehall for all 4 H members and guests. There was a great variety of speeches and demonstrations. What a wonderful job by everyone. The potluck lunch was delicious and we would like to thank all the judges and helpers who made the rally such a success.

Members going on to compete at County level on March 31 at North River Elementary are, Ciera Congdon-Junior Demo; Michael Congdon-Junior speaking; Ella Porter-Intermediate speaking; Katie



Ferguson-Senior demo and Emma Eisses -Senior speaking. Congratulations and good luck to them.

The members are currently selling chocolate bars as an annual fundraiser. There have been some very good project meetings so far and the 4H year is going great.



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