



Cash Rushton, Sage Hunsley and Jacqueline Upham enjoyed shaking their legs at the Chiganois Sock Hop during Winter Carnival week. (Harrington Photo)

## Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

The virtue for the month of March was TOLERANCE, "Accepting others when they think, look, speak or act differently from you".

Primary registration was held in January. At this time, there are currently twenty seven children registered. If you know of anyone who missed this date please have them call the school at 902-662-4420.

Spring is here and Mrs. McCarron has started the Chiganois Running Club. This group will meet each Tuesday starting March 24th, from 3:15 to 4:15. This will be a six week commitment. All students are encouraged to participate as they will begin by walking and then move to running.

Winter Carnival fun was held the week of March 9th - 13th with events such as PJ

Day, Pancake Breakfast, Skating, Sock hop and more. March Break was the 16th - 20th, hope everyone had lots of outdoor fun in the snow.

Principal Lunch for March Birthdays will be held on March 31st. There is no school on April 3rd, Good Friday and no school April 6th, Easter Monday. The next PTG meeting is slated for April 8th.

The PTG participated in the 50-50 fundraiser at the Legends Gaming Centre (located at the Power Centre) during the week of January 19th and realized a profit of \$412.50! Thanks to all parents who volunteered their time to work the various shifts that week.

Mrs. Phillips (Grade Primary) purchased a CD/Cassette Listening Centre from Scholastic Canada with the help of money donated by the PTG.

Staff appreciation was held March 9-13th. Special goodies and notes of thanks were presented to staff.

The PTG is currently looking for some new or gently used items to be donated to the school for indoor and outdoor play. Requested items include: My Little Pony's, Dinkies and Mat, Barbies, Frisbees, Sidewalk Chalk, Balls, and Sandbox Toys. Please drop off any items to Mrs. Keizer at the office. Thank-you!

A Chiganois family of 5 with three girls lost all of the contents of their home from water and smoke damage. Anyone who can help out, please do so. Clothes sizes for the girls include size 5-6, size 7-8, and ladies M. The two younger girls did not get to take any clothes with them. Other ideas could be toys (ponies, dolls), and books. Gas cards would be great, as well. Drop off items at the school.

## T.N.R 4-H Club Boasts 50 Members

By Lisa Patton

T.N.R is short for the Truro North River 4-H Club. Our club currently has 16 projects, 50 members, 24 registered 4-H leaders including our 3 general leaders: Don Conrod, Shelly Clews and Lisa Patton.

We have had one fun filled event after another, since our first general meeting in early November. Some of the activities we have held for our members include a float in Truro's Holiday Parade of Lights, where we placed second in the "club" category.

Our annual potted arrangement fundraiser was a great success and involved making over 800 arrangements, we also held a Christmas potluck party where we played lots of fun games, which helped all members get to know each other a little better and we helped the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission decorate their Christmas tree and we made our own 4-H decorations for it.

At our January general meeting all members made appreciation jars with guidance from one of our General Leaders Shelly Clews. T.N.R is a very active club, where we

invite all members of every family to participate in our club activities. This year, TNR is pleased to welcome both new and familiar faces to our club. Some activities that our club has planned for the upcoming year are; Cosmic bowling, Sleigh ride, overnight camping, our club rally on March 5th and club achievement day on June 20th to be held on the NSPE Grounds where members of the community are always welcome to come watch our members as they display their projects and show their livestock.

Three of our Senior Members are off to the National 4-H Citizenship Conference in Ottawa at the end of April. Sidney Patton, Alyssa Millar and Ashley Higgins were part of a selection process where 4-H members from across Canada will be representing their individual provinces at this conference.

Our club was also successful in an exchange opportunity with a 4-H club from Treherne, Manitoba. Ten of our members with 2 chaperones will be heading west in July for a week in Manitoba

exploring their culture and history. In August our club will play host to the same group from Treherne where we will be able to immerse them in our culture and give them an opportunity to learn first-hand about our community, while gaining lasting experiences and friendships.

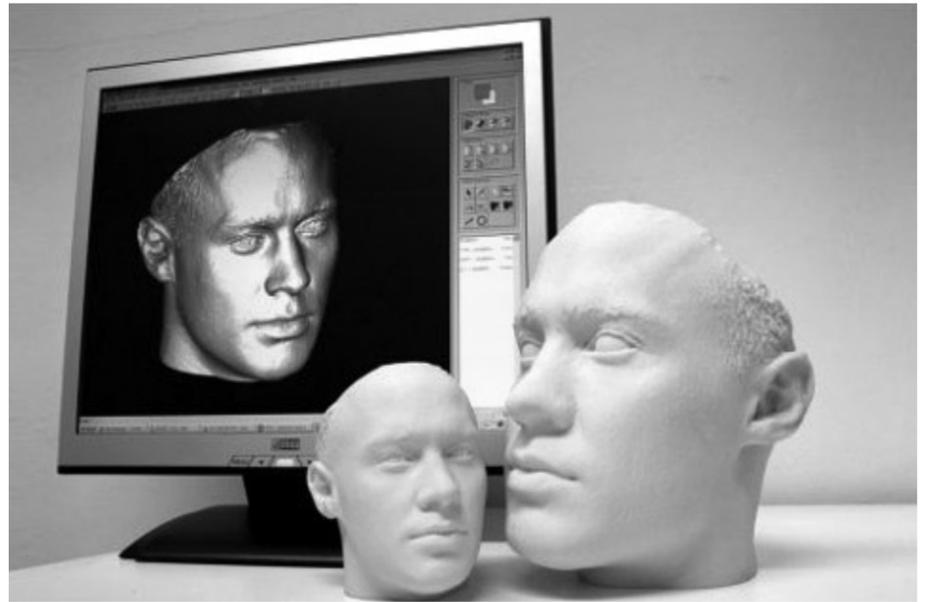
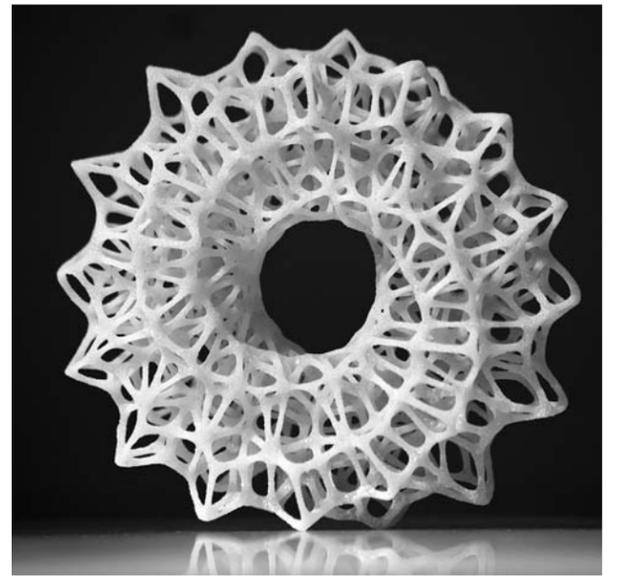
Our members can expect a fun-filled year as we look forward to making memories together.

Lisa Patton is reporter for the Truro - North River 4-H Club

## NSCAP offering 3D Printing Training

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To learn more about NSCAP or to arrange interviews, please contact: Eric Stackhouse, Chair of NSCAP, Ph: 902-755-6031, E-mail: estackho@nsngp.library.ns.ca



## Londonderry Community Council News

By Brenda McMullen

Cabin fever, I think I have it!

It causes all kinds of problems. I've been hearing snow plows but I never see them. It causes over eating and leaves you in your PJ's all day. I've have to see if my medical covers it.

Winnie and Henry Spencer just celebrated 50 years together, if Dick and I get through the rest of the week that will be something.

Debbie McMullen has painted everything she can paint in her house. The colours didn't matter, it kept her busy. The Council will be catering to the firemen's banquet later this month, and then the Cemetery supper is next.

We've kicked around the idea of having washer tosses this summer on the ball field. It would be a lot easier for some of us then trying to run around the bases.

We attended Bingo earlier this month and I won twice...picture that!

Tammy Garnhum has eyes like a hawk. While she was up to see the snow banks, she spotted money on the road. Turned out while Dylan was on his walk he lost it. Thanks to Tammy, he got it returned to him.

The Easter Bunny will be leaving tracks this year. It should be fun. I know Wyatt will have lots of tracks around his house. Cindy may be up all night making them, just to see his face in the morning.

Everyone have a Happy Easter and limit your intake of chocolate.

How many of you do this? Get up in the morning and breathe on the mirror and hope it fogs? If my mirror fogs, I'll be back again next month!!

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