

Debert to get Camp Debert Monument

By Susan Taylor

The Debert Military History Society is excited about an upcoming project. Thanks to a grant from the Canada 150 Fund, the museum will be installing a monument in recognition to all those who served in Camp Debert.

This is an \$8000.00 project which the museum is required to fund 50%. The museum is actively fundraising to help cover their share of the project. Donations are being accepted from business and individuals. Recognition will be provided on our Facebook Page and our Website for all those who contribute. Any donation of

\$10.00 or more is eligible for an official tax receipt.

If you are interested in contributing to this project, please call the museum at 902-662-2860 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you.

The museum official season opening will take place this year on May 27th. Peacekeepers day and our monument unveiling will take place on Aug 6th. More information will be announced. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for regular updates.

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Cap-and-Trade SIX PART PANEL SERIES

By Maurice Rees

A six part panel series organized by the Ecology Action Centre to discuss aspects of the Cap-and-trade Carbon credit program held two sessions during March and will continue with two sessions in April and two more in May. Questions to the panelists will include: What is Cap-and-Trade and what will it mean to Nova Scotians? What are the benefits and impacts? How can Cap-and-trade reduce emissions, ensure equity and stimulate growth in Nova Scotia's clean economy.

In November 2016, the government of Nova Scotia announced that it will implement a cap-and trade system to price carbon pollution, starting in 2018. The design and details of the mechanism are still being developed.

The first two sessions were held on March 9th and

March 23rd. at Ondaatje Auditorium, 6135 University Avenue, Dalhousie University. All six sessions are held from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

On April 6th at Ondaatje Auditorium, the topic is Building Better, How can it stimulate efficiency and innovation? Driving Change, What is the future of our transportation sector will be the topic on April 20th, also at Ondaatje Auditorium.

The May 4th session, to be held in Wolfville, location to be announced will discuss Resource Economies - How will resource sectors adapt and compete. The final session will be held on May 25th at a location to be announced in Halifax to discuss: Design Decisions - What have we learned? What's next?

To participate via live stream
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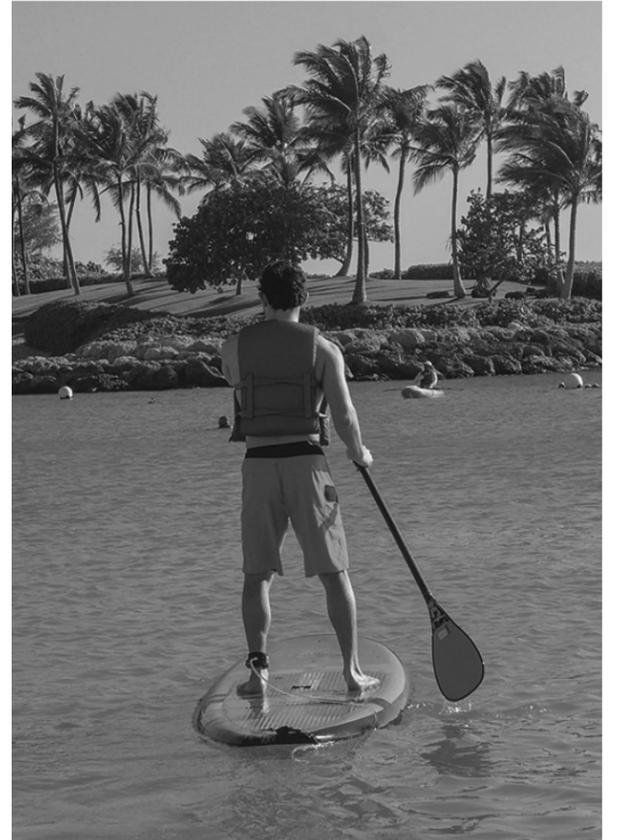
Travelling Fitness Tips

By Christine Urquhart

Fitness tip: Get physical while traveling - right now many folks are traveling to warmer areas to enjoy some "fun in the sun"! We all want to keep in shape a bit better than we often do while on vacation but we need to consider how to exercise while we are away. When you travel there's no need to put fitness on hold.

If you're traveling by plane and time permits, stroll through the airport terminal rather than sitting at the gate. When traveling by train, walk through the cars occasionally. If you're driving, take breaks to get out and stretch. Choose a hotel that has fitness facilities. Or, pack your jump rope or resistance tubes to use in the hotel room.

When you arrive at your destination, set the tone for your trip by working out right away. You'll be glad you did! It may even keep you from gaining those extra pounds from eating "treats".



Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

Happy Spring to students, teachers and the Chiganois Community!

The PTG hosted a Teacher Appreciation home cooked lunch on Feb. 21st, which was greatly enjoyed by staff.

Winter Carnival week was held from March 6th to 10th. Monday, March 6th: PJ day with pancakes and Apple Juice; Tuesday, March 7th: Sports day with Gatorade and Popcorn; Wednesday, March 8th: Beach day with Ice Cream Snack; Thursday, March 9th: Class Color Day with Cheese and Crackers & Colored Drinks and Friday, March 10th: Crazy hat/hair/socks day with cookies and milk and sock hop in the afternoon.

Virtue of The Month: Honesty- I am sincere, truthful and trustworthy. I will tell the truth, play by the rules, not exaggerate the facts and admit when I am wrong. There have been several new books purchased for the school Library. The books have been sent for cataloguing and some have been returned and are ready for student circulation. We know the students will enjoy all the new selections that they have for library visits. Just a reminder to make sure that the Library books are returned the following week after each class visit the previous week, so students can withdraw a new book when they visit the library. Also, if anyone is looking to volunteer in the school, the Library could use some help on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the mornings. Please stop by the office and inquire about how to go about volunteering. The report cards for Chiganois Elementary School will be distributed to parents on Monday, April 3, 2017 and Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, April 6th from 6-8pm and again on Friday, April 7th from 9:00-11:30am. There will be no school on Friday, April 7th for students due to conferences in the morning and an in-service in the afternoon for teachers. More information regarding Parent-Teacher Conferences will be sent home.

A huge thank you to the

Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia and Bayview Poultry Farms for their contribution to Chiganois school community. The school received a \$3000 donation through Egg Farmers of NS to be used towards technology in the school. The school purchased five Spheros and five mini I-pads to support coding as outlined in the Integrated Technology Curriculum. Also, the stu-

dents participated in a taste testing morning where some delicious new egg recipes were experienced by all.

There is no school for students on Good Friday, April 14th or Easter Monday, April 17th.

The PTG is hosting a Pot Pie Fundraiser from Helm Bakery. Chicken and beef pot pies as well as Shepherd's Pie are available. Order forms have been distributed to the students and

are due back March 30th.

A Spring Dance will be held on Friday, April 21st from 6:30 - 8pm. The theme for this dance will be a "Glow Party". Students can come with glow sticks or there will be some available to be purchased at the dance. There will also be tattoos, face painting, 50/50 and canteen. Full details on the event to follow in a flyer.

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