

# HOME DECOR & MORE



Grow and Brew on the corner of Havelock and Esplanade can brew and bottle your wine, beer and cider on location plus they have many products to get your gardening started early. (Submitted)

## Expanded Business Helps Start Growing Season

Want to learn about inside gardening and hydroponics? Stephanie and Kevin Scammell are known for having the first hydroponics business in Colchester. They have fifteen years' experience helping customers learn more about hydroponics. "We started in Greenfield in 2002 and felt now was the right time to move and expand the business to include wine, beer and cider making," said Stephanie Scammell.

There is a full brewing centre, wine kits and supplies in addition to hydroponic equipment for beginners and experienced growers. "We are not a chain franchise and do not have to follow the rules of the bigger chains. Smaller works to the advantage for our customers. For instance, when you purchase your wine kit,

we can brew it here.

"Brewing your own wine, beer or cider is huge when you consider the savings on a cost per bottle compared to a commercially produced product and you make it locally. The bottling station includes corking and a shrink wrap centre enabling customers to create a very handsome bottle for presentation."

"The growing side to our business, hydroponics, allows gardeners to start their season early. Many gardeners start their seedlings inside, for instance vegetables such as tomatoes or flowering plants. When the temperatures outside warm up they transfer the plants to their gardens outside. Visit us on face book or the website: grownandbrew.ca We can help" exclaimed Scammell.



Phil McLellan, left, owner East Coast Hydroponics and store manager, Hector Conrad display some of the product line you will find at the new store at 589 Prince Street beside the Marigold Centre. (Submitted)

## HYDROPONICS

### Is Your Green Thumb Ready?

Is your green thumb ready? East Coast Hydroponics has everything for this growing season. Phillip McLellan, owner, East Coast Pawn Stars indicated he is very excited about the latest new business venture, East Coast Hydroponics.

"We have excellent products and services for the serious growers, hobby growers and people just learning to grow. There is a large selection of fans, lighting equipment, soils, nutrients and growing pots," said McLellan.

"There's also top of the line soils such as medium Coco Coir. Nutrients from Australia including the Cycol Platinum

Series featuring many brands such as Dr. Repair, Potash and Silica.

Our Manager, Hector Conrad known as HC and his friendly, informed staff welcome all customers to come in, ask questions, have a look at the products and check out the new business.

The store is at 589 Prince Street in Truro. Come through the doors at East Coast Pawn Stars and you will see the door to East Coast Hydroponics. Business hours are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9:30am to 6pm, Thursday and Friday from 9:30am to 6:30pm. Closed on Sundays.

**Deadline for the May issue of The Shoreline Journal is April 17**



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## ANNUAL MEETING

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*All are welcome to attend this meeting.*

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