

**Great Village Elementary students enjoyed skating at the West Colchester United Arena, Debert in early March.**  
(Harrington Photos)



Grade Primary student Ashlyn Wallace is all smiles as she enjoys a morning of skating.



Grade Four students Zachary Best & Mackenzie Slack take break on a pylon.



Grade 2 students Charleigh Jollimore & Alyssa Robichaud.

# Great Village Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Early in March, students travelled to the West Colchester United Arena to enjoy a morning skate. Any student who did not have skates or helmet was able to get a loan of this equipment from the Municipality of the County of Colchester, which were delivered to the rink!

Thank you to the many family members who were able to come to the rink to help with tying skates and on the ice, as well. Special thanks

to Wyatt's dad, Dylan McMullen, for bringing water for all the participants.

Children's Entertainers "Donna and Andy" were scheduled to share a musical performance at the school this month but had to re-schedule due to poor travelling conditions. Students are anxiously looking forward to their visit next month.

At the end of the March, students and staff will gather in the gym to share an Easter Dinner together. Thank you to

the dedicated volunteers, who prepare meals through the Classroom Café each month.

Looking ahead, report cards will be sent home on April 5th. Later in the month, through student-led conferencing, students are encouraged to bring their parents to school to explain some of the things they are learning as well as how they are learning. For example, students might demonstrate how they use manipulatives to solve math equations, or how they are able to write and edit

their work using the new Chromebooks.

On Friday, April 6th, the Home & School will be holding a Family Dance at the gym from 6:00-8:00PM. The dance has a Hawaiian theme and is open to all school children, from our school and neighbouring schools, as well. Music will be provided by a DJ and there will be a canteen available. In addition to dancing, there will be face painting, and games with prizes. Admission is \$1.00/person. Hope to see you there.



Landen Ralph (Grade 3) gives Grade Primary student Brandon Edwards a helping hand.

## 32<sup>ND</sup> Tartan Day Anniversary April 6th

Nova Scotia are set to celebrate the 32nd Anniversary of Tartan Day on April 6th. Started officially in 1986 by approximately 30 Scots at a meeting of the Federation for Scottish Clans & Culture it has now spread world-wide. Tartan Day was started so young and old of Scottish Heritage could have a date to celebrate our Scottish Culture.

The Scots in Nova Scotia salute the rest of the world on their 32nd Anniversary and encourage all to wear the tar-

tan and get out to the many events planned to honour the settlers who came to our lands and through faith in God, hard work and determination made a new home in a far country.

Tartan Day is now a National Date in Canada being passed by the Federal Government. The Clan Stewart Society of Canada will be holding its annual Tartan Day Dinner at St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, 3761 Robie Street, Halifax April 7th, 2018 at 6 pm.

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

## A Prayer For Peace (Just Love God)

Where there is darkness  
One can still find light  
Where there is death  
One can still find life  
Where there is hate  
One can still find love  
Where there is doubt  
One can still find hope  
Where there is weakness  
One can still find strength  
Where there is a frown  
One can still find a smile  
Where there is god  
One can still find faith

Most of all though  
Where there is war  
One can still find peace!

God bless and thank-you  
Thomas a. Marshall (ex-navy)

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