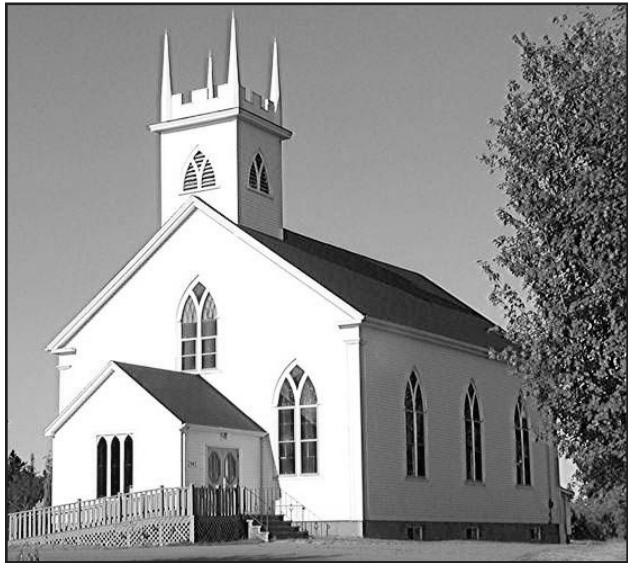




Long waits of single lane traffic and flying stones were annoying for motorists as worker endured hot dusty days resurfacing the road along Highway#2 in Portapique. (Harrington Photo)

Hymn Sing and Storytelling Evening at Erskine United, August 9, 2009



Submitted by Linda Giddens

'Tell me the stories of Glenholme, Sing me the songs of old' will be a special evening for storytelling and singing. Erskine United Church, Glenholme, NS, August 9, 2009 7 PM

We would like to hear stories of the Glenholme that used to be, before the Trans Canada went through. Do you remember when:

- we had our own Post Office?
- the daily paper was delivered to the Post Office?
- the men took turns starting the wood fire in the cellar of the church?
- the men in the community spent a day putting the community wood in the church cellar and the school's woodhouse?
- Glenholme had its own school? -that went to Grade 11?
- Acadian Lines would pick you up if you waved it down? And came through twice a day?
- there was no such thing as a school bus?
- the church hall, which was across the road from the church on the sharp turn?
- the blacksmith shop (where Irvin Morris' garage was) was in operation?
- the cheesewheel in the general store?
- the only musical instrument in the church was the pump organ?

Those of us who don't remember would like to be told how it was in the good old days.

Bring your black Hymnary (and any other hymn book you like). Come share your tales and join us in singing the hymns of old on August 9, 2009, at 7 PM with our guest organist, Frances (Smith) McBurnie. Donations may be made to the Lighting Fund of Erskine United Church; lunch will be served.

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Memorable Hockey Trip for Masstown's Cameron Allaby

By Linda Harrington

Ten year old Cameron Allaby has been on skates since he was two years of age and playing hockey since he was only four. He is no stranger to the West Colchester United Arena in Debert having spent hundreds of hours going to practices and games just a few miles from his home. This dedication to his favorite sport paid off recently with a chance to join the Elite Hockey Program and compete in a tournament held in Montreal.

Cameron's first team was the Tim Horton's Intermediate Novice, which he played on for a year before moving up to the West Colchester Cobra Atom A, followed by the Damascus Bearcat Adam AAA team. He has been with the Bearcat's team for one year and has one more year at this level.

Cameron's talents on the ice recently earned him the opportunity to play with the 2009 Elite Spring Hockey Program in the Tier I, 99's Triple A League. The team included players from Halifax and the South Shore with Cameron being the only member from Colchester County.

The Atlantic Hockey Group is an independent operated, organization dedicated to the development of young hockey players. The objective of the Elite Hockey Program is to provide the opportunity for advanced hockey players, male and female, to progress to the next level of play.

There is a high level of commitment from players, parents, coaches and managers to be a part of this program. Practices were every Saturday and Sunday at the Sackville Stadium or Halifax Forum and a total of five tournaments were held over three days.

Cameron's sponsor was MacKay's Truck and Trailer

and he also collected recyclables to help cover additional costs. He was pleased to have the Masstown Market help him out with this collection and he has appreciated support from his grandparents, too.

Cameron's team, the N.S. Raiders, played five tournaments in this 3 month spring season and won a gold medal at the Moncton tournament, a silver in Antigonish and a bronze in Summerside. The last tournament of the Elite Spring Hockey Program was held in Montreal.

The Montreal tournament was a highlight for Cameron, accompanied by his parent's, David and Sandra, and brother Cole. It was a memorable experience to play hockey so far from home and the Allaby family took time to tour some of the sites of Montreal, as well.

There were eight teams playing in the tournament and Cameron's team played four games. They won 2 and lost 2, just missing out on going to the semi-finals.

"It was a really fun trip and I got to see some neat stuff. I

Bass River Heritage News

Mark August 1st on your calendar for Heritage Day at the museum in Bass River. Come out and enjoy the day visiting with friends and maybe seeing some who you haven't seen in a while. You could pick up some goodies at our BAKE SALE and enjoy a hotdog or sausage at the BBQ.

View the ANTIQUE cars, tractors and engines or maybe the 4-H "Petting Zoo." Some great prizes will be given away at the PENNY AUCTION and we're hoping to have a BOUNCEY HOUSE for the kid-

dies to enjoy. If the weather co-operates we should have a great day. Hope to see everyone there.

There's still lots of summer left to get out and have a look around the museum. Again this year the displays and showcases are great and I'm sure that Marley and Sarah would love to see more visitors.

Refundable donations are still coming in and we're thankful for them. It makes for a great fundraiser throughout the year.

enjoyed seeing the old part of Montreal and the Planetarium with a big screen over our heads," says Cameron.

Cameron's future plans have hockey front and centre. His dream would be to make the NHL some day and he is willing to do what ever hard work is needed to make it there.

"I am hoping to get picked for the Elite Adam Major N.S. Raider team of the Atlantic Hockey Group next year," says Cameron. "There is body contact in this league which will help get me ready for Pee wee."

A huge poster of Sidney Crosby, one source of inspiration, covers Cameron's bedroom door. He attended the Steve Crowell Camp last summer in Cole Harbour and was thrilled when Sidney Crosby showed up and signed a few photos.

"I watched Sidney Crosby's team win the Stanley Cup and I hope to see it when he brings it home to Nova Scotia later this year," says Cameron.

One day this talented young hockey player may be playing alongside such hockey greats.

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