

District Hospital on Track to Open in 2012



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The winning entry — Colchester East Hants Health Centre — was submitted by Harmony Ridge Resident Donna Jamieson, who believed the name should encompass the geographical area the facility will serve and its role.

"I felt the name should reflect a modern new health facility; a place where people can go to get the best possible health care," she said. "I believe having Health Centre in the name will give a whole new meaning and purpose to the accomplishments and expectations that residents will have of the new facility into the future and I am very excited

to have my name chosen!"

Through the voting process the health authority received a handful of comments and queries about why the term hospital was not part of the names shortlisted. Many health organizations have adopted terms like health centre into their names to better reflect the broad range of services they offer and their role in building healthier communities.

"Caring for and treating those who are ill or injured is one of our core roles; we also have a responsibility to promote health in our populations and better manage diseases," says CEHHA CEO Peter MacKinnon. "Many of the pro-

grams and services that will be housed in the new health centre are aimed at keeping our population well so that they don't need to be admitted or require major interventions like surgery."

The Community Advisory Committee involved in the naming includes representatives from various communities throughout the district including municipal, town and county councilors; CEHHA Board and staff members; Community Health Board members, representatives from the Colchester Regional Hospital Foundation and Auxiliary and our communities at large. Among the next priorities for the group will be planning for a time capsule and opening ceremonies.

"I would like to thank the members of our Community Advisory Committee for ensuring we had a fair and consultative process for naming our new facility and to all those who took the time to submit names and vote," said Mr. MacKinnon.

The majority of exterior work at the new Colchester East Hants Health Centre is complete, with attention now focused on the extensive interior work needed to complete the facility. Nearly 90 per cent of tenders for labour, supplies and equipment have been awarded to date and the health centre is now on track to open in the summer of 2012. For more information on the project visit www.cehha.nshealth.ca

Hockey Season Ends in Gold for Masstown's Cameron Allaby

By Linda Harrington

Cameron Allaby is only 11 years of age but he has already accumulated a room full of medals, the latest addition was a gold medal from a hockey tournament in the United States.

Cameron is the son of David and Sandra Allaby, of Masstown. He has been playing hockey since he was old enough to hold a stick and his skills have not gone unnoticed.

For the second year in a row, Cameron received an invitation to try out for the Spring Elite Peeewe Hockey League and once again he was successful in earning a spot on the Nova Scotia Raiders team. This team is made up of some of the best Triple A players in Nova Scotia, with games played throughout the Maritimes. MacKay's Truck and Trailer have been very generous in sponsoring Cameron on this team.

The Nova Scotia Raiders travelled to Marlborough, Massachusetts in June to play in a spring tournament at the New England Sports Centre. Cameron was quite impressed with this sports complex, "There were five rinks under one roof and a seating area where you could actually view all 5 rinks at once. There are even 2 more rinks under construction."

Cameron's mom, dad and brother, Cole, plus his aunt and uncle, Kathleen and Wayne Purdy, and their two girls accompanied him on the trip to Massachusetts.

The Raider's played a total of 5 games, winning 2 and losing 1 in round robin play. They played against the PEI Riptides in the semi-finals and won that game in overtime with a score 3-2. In the championship game, they over-

powered the New England Predators to win the gold medal, with a score of 5-3. Cameron, who plays defense, had several goal assists during the tournament.

"I was very excited to play in the United States, as I had never played there before," says Cameron. "It was also a lot of fun to go see a Red Sox game at Fenway Park."

David Allaby is proud of his son's accomplishments and pleased with the opportunities this Elite Hockey League offers Cameron. "Playing in this league is important for Cameron because of the increased skill levels. For instance, he was able to play contact hockey in this league, which he wouldn't get until this coming year in the local league, because of his age. This will give him a bit of a head start with these skills."

Cameron played on the Truro PPM Makkar Bearcats Triple A Atom team during the regular hockey season last year. This team had an outstanding season winning 65 games, with only 12 losses, and going on the capture the Provincial Title. Their coach



Talented young hockey player, Cameron Allaby displays his souvenir t-shirt from a recent gold medal win at a tournament in the United States, along with a few of the medals he was won this past season. (Linda Harrington)

Kevin Aucoin was awarded Coach of the Year by Hockey Nova Scotia.

Hockey will always be a big part of Cameron's future plans. He has enjoyed playing for the Home Hardware Atom Ball Hockey Team this summer and he plans to try out for the Truro Peeewe Triple A Team in September. He hopes to be back playing in the Spring Elite Hockey League once again in 2011 and maybe even return to Massachusetts to defend their title.

Congratulations on your successes to date, Cameron!

Shortlisted Name (Total Votes)	Percentage
Colchester East Hants Health Centre (1083)	53.9%
Central Nova Health Centre (560)	27.8%
Fundyview Health Centre (282)	14%
Basinview Health Centre (83)	4.1%
Total Votes (2008)	

Thrilled to Bring Home the Gold



PJ Moore, wearing his Team Canada jersey, shows off the gold medal his team brought home from the 2010 Street and Ball Hockey World Junior Men's Championship held in Villach, Austria. PJ was Assistant Captain of Canada's Team (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Competing in a world class athletic event would be a dream come true for most anyone, coming home with a

gold medal is an added thrill very few will ever achieve.

Twenty year old PJ Moore, of Lower Onslow represented Canada at the World Junior Street and Ball Hockey Tournament held in Villach, Austria on June 23rd- 27th and he has experienced the thrill of winning gold.

PJ recalls his first childhood memories of skating around the living room at about 4 years of age. He played ice hockey with the West Colchester Cobras in Debert at the age of 5, and then on to Rep Hockey, with Triple A Atom and Midget Teams in Truro until the age of 17. He then moved to the Pictou County League to play Major Midget until last year, when at 19 years of age, he moved away from home to play Prep School Hockey in New York. PJ has just completed his 1st year of College Hockey in New Hampshire at New England College.

Ball hockey was first played locally at Deuville's

rink when PJ was 14 or 15 years of age. He enjoyed the summer sport and at 17 years of age he played at the Junior Ball Hockey Nationals in Halifax. "We put together a team from the Truro area and did quite well against teams from all over Canada," says PJ. "Last year, in 2009, I was asked to play for the Canadian Rockies team in Edmonton, at the Canadian Under-19 Ball Hockey Championships."

Teams from the west and central Canada play ball hockey year round. PJ had one chance to show those scouting for the Team Canada World Junior Team just how good he could play. The head coach for the Canadian Rockies Team was also the Assistant Coach for Team Canada.

"I had a good feeling I might make the team after earning Top Scorer and Top Defenceman in the tournament," says PJ. "I waited and hoped, for months after the

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