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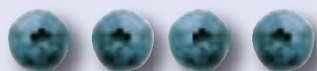
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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS August 2012

**Stephanie Roe**, Debert was selected as one of the finalists in The Writers' Union of Canada 16th annual Writing for Children Competition for her work, *Samantha & Harriet: The Girls Who Would Be Knights*. The Union initiated the Writing for Children competition to discover, encourage, and promote new writers of children's literature. This year, 27 Union members donated their time and expertise to read over 870 outstanding submissions of up to 1,500 words, distilling the entries to a long list of 138 stories. These stories went on to a second round of 21 readers who selected the finalists to pass on to the 2012 jury: Don Calame, Hazel J. Hutchins, and Rene Schmidt. The Writers' Union of Canada is our country's national organization representing professional authors of books. Founded in 1973, the Union is dedicated to fostering writing in Canada, and promoting the rights, freedoms, and economic well-being of all writers. For more information, please visit [www.writersunion.ca](http://www.writersunion.ca).



**The Truro Chapter** of the Atlantic Kidney Foundation will be holding its second annual "Give the Gift of Life" 5 K Walk on September 15th, 2012, starting at Sobeys' Parking Lot, corner of Prince and Walker Streets in Truro to raise the much needed funds, awareness, organ and tissue donation for this dreaded disease. A walk is a fun, non-competitive event for people of all ages and levels of fitness. With the generous support of volunteers, sponsors and participants, funds will be used for programs in organ donation awareness, research and patient services are vital to all kidney patients in the local area. There are nearly 4,000 people waiting for transplant in Canada and 72% of these individuals are waiting for a kidney. In Nova Scotia more than 120 people are waiting for a transplant. Everyday 15 people are told their kidneys have failed. Consult with your friends, neighbours and family to form a team to join us. If you need more information on the walk or our programs contact Dorothy Roode, 902-893-8056 or [deroode@eastlink.ca](mailto:deroode@eastlink.ca)



**C@P Site News.** This summer the Bass River C@P Site will be holding different activities for all ages. Seniors training will be on Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm and Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Thursday Afternoons will be for the kids, with different computer and outside games. For more information or to register please call 647-2763.



The Parrsboro Old Home Week, sponsored by Parrsboro Lions & Leos, took place July 11 - 15. A fun and sun filled time for all including this crowd working their kites through the skies above Partridge Island. See more photos and story on page 12.



Constable Conor McGowlan and police dog Echo pose with Constable Brent Bates and Baylee next to engravings in memory of Police Service Dogs. The Forgotten Heroes Monument was unveiled on July 1st in Veteran's Memorial Park in Bass River. See Linda Harrington's story and photos (pg 2) of the Shoreline Journal.

# Major Forest Fire Averted in Lynn

By Maurice Rees

There are people with three types of jobs, who probably travel our rural roads the most: rural mail driver, delivery personnel and real estate agents. Rural mail drivers travel a pre-designed route five days a week; delivery personnel never know where they are going to be driving, while a real estate agent, over the course of a season, seems to get onto almost every road

and at various times of the day. Such is the case with Betty Ann DeWitt with Royal LePage Preview Realty, Parrsboro, N.S.

On July 19th she was returning home from meetings in Halifax, and around supertime noticed a forest fire on Lynn and arrived at the scene before the fire equipment and volunteer fighters arrived. She says, "I got to watch them as they arrived

and the DNR helicopter as it did it's thing". She continues, "So quickly they took care of this fire and averted a real disaster. Great bunch of crew on the ground and in the air".

Her accompanying photo shows a DNR helicopter as it doused water on the spreading fire. The fire was miraculously put out after a few hours of dedicated work by the local Five Island Fire Department, Parrsboro Fire

Department, DNR trucks, many volunteers, dozers, backhoes and other large equipment.

## Doug MacInnes DECLARES DISTRICT 9 CANDIDACY

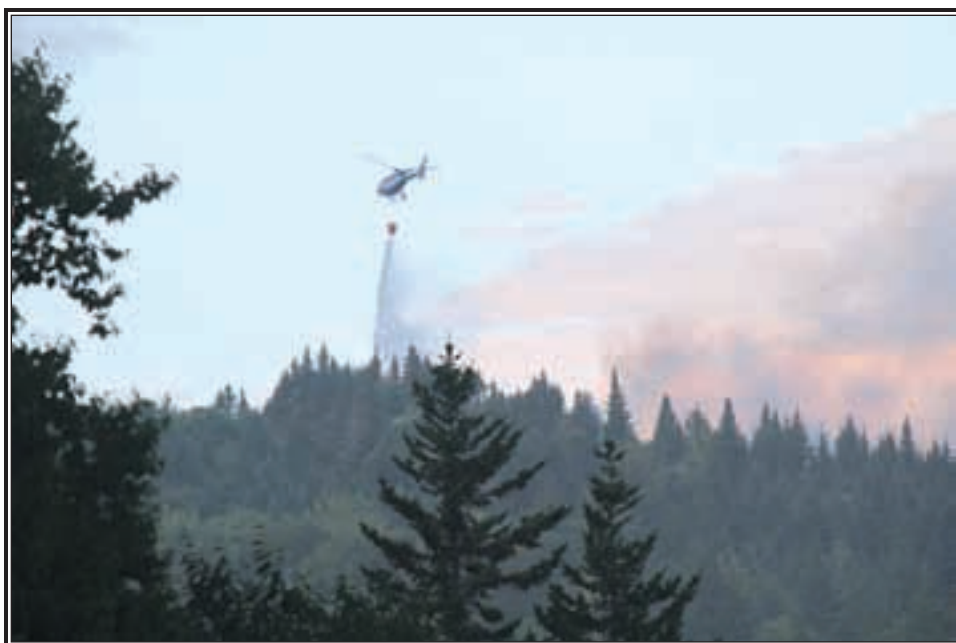


Lower Onslow native Doug MacInnes has announced his intention to run for Colchester County Council in this fall's municipal elections. The following is an introductory bio of MacInnes. **WHO:** Doug MacInnes **AGE:** 50 **FAMILY:** Wife Wanda and three children, two stepsons and a daughter ranging in age from 24 to 30. Also three beautiful granddaughters ages 2, 3 and 4 years old.

**RUNNING FOR:** District #9 councilor.

**OCCUPATION:** Sales Manager with Wilson Fuel Co. Truro, NS **Outside Interest:** President of the Lower Onslow Community Centre Society; member of the Colchester Regional Development Association/Agency Board of directors; member of CoRDA's Industrial Parks sub-committee; member of the Along the Shore Health Board.

**Council experience:** None. **Why he would make a good candidate:** I believe my experience listening to and working with the Colchester business community and with individual families has helped me build strong, lasting relationships that will benefit the constituents greatly if I am elected as councilor. I am also very familiar with the concerns and issues facing the Debert Air Industrial Park. I truly believe that the Debert Air Industrial Park has a very bright and prosperous future not only for the people of District 9 but for the whole of Colchester County.



A DNR helicopter assisting fight a small forest fire in Lynn on July 19th. The fire was extinguished within a few hour by many volunteers including the Parrsboro, Five Islands, DNR forces and heavy equipment. (Betty Ann DeWitt)



The little guy we fondly called "Splat" fell out of his sky high nest a bit too early. We made him an imitation nest closer to the ground and his parents continued to look after him. We brought him in the house at night, returning him back outside at dawn. One day he was able to fly up onto a tree branch and we knew our work was done. The mother bird came to the branch about every 10/15 minutes and fed the little guy. The diet was quite amazing...something new each time she returned. I photographed beetles, flies, worms, grubs, berries and even earwigs. (Linda Harrington)

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