

International United Nations Peacekeepers Day

A special Ceremony was held on May 27th at Veteran's Memorial Park, Bass River in honour of International United Nations Peacekeepers Day. (Harrington Photos)



Many former Peacekeepers attended the Ceremony.



The Royal Canadian Legion was well represented by members such as Larry Sinclair- NS Prov Command, Pat Watkins - Windsor Legion Branch # 009, Reg Myatt- Great Village Legion Branch #72, Burt Shreenan, Paul Morse - Parrsboro Legion (right to left).



Mrs. Angela Reid placed a wreath in Memory of the Fallen.



Guest speakers included Councillor Tom Taggart, MLA Karen Casey, Chief-Superintendent RCMP Jean-Michel Blais, MP Scott Armstrong and Ron Griffis, CAVUNP.



WCCS student Sophie Gilley places a memorial candle at the maple tree planted in honour of Christopher Reid. WCCS Students placed candles at each of the 10 red maple trees planted in honour of the Nova Scotia soldiers who died in Afghanistan.



Laura Sharpe read her poem to those gathered at WCCS following the Ceremony. Laura won the Poetry Competition for the top Grade 8 student.



The Stadacona Band performed several musical selections.



Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley MP, Scott Armstrong prepares to lay a wreath at the International United Nations Peacekeepers Day ceremonies.



A Legion Color Party lead the parade from WCCS to Veterans Memorial Park.



Members of the RCMP were looking fine in their Red Serge.



The Cobequid Veteran's Park Memorial Committee sponsored a Poetry contest in honour of International United Nations Peacekeepers Day. Pictured are Heather Robinson (organizer), Brad Cooke (Recognized for extar effort and dedication), Laura Sharpe (Grade 8 winner), Victoria Sheepwash (Grade 5 winner), Alicia Cooke (Grade 9 winner). Missing from photo were Brooke-lynn Adams (Grade 4 winner) and Lucas Watson (Grade 6 winner).



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