

West Colchester Consolidated School Grade 9 Celebration and Awards Night June 27TH (Just after the July issue had gone to press.) (Harrington Photos)



MLA Karen Casey presented Sophie Gilley with the Triple A Award for achievement in Attitude, Academics and Athletics.



Citizenship Award recipients (left to right)- Avary McLaughlin (Grade Primary-Two), Taylor Banfield (Grade 3-4), Ava Gould (Grade 5), April Sharpe (Grade 6), Haley Spencer (Grade 7) and Bethany MacKinnon (Grade 8).



Michael Congdon received the West Colchester Memorial Cup for the Highest Academic Average in Grade 9 and Sophie Gilley received the Triple A Award. Missing from photo was Jason Riemersma, winner of the Double A Award.



Honours with Distinction recipients (l to r): Ally Strachan, Lily Taylor-Stackhouse, Grace Taylor (Proficiency Award in Social Studies), Michael Congdon (Proficiency Awards in Science, Social Studies and Math), Haley Eagles and Courtney Fielding. Missing from photo was Jason Riemersma (Proficiency Award in English and Social Studies).



Left to right: Outstanding Student awards were presented to Sadie Thompson (Grade 6), Ryan Spencer (Grade 7) and Luke Smith (Grade 8). Absent from photo was Kaelyn Beazley (Grade 5).



Left to right: Lily Taylor-Stackhouse was winner of the Richard Lewis Tech Ed Award, Ciara Congdon was the winner of the Rackham Bursary in Fine Arts and Anna MacFarlane was the winner of the Most Improved in Athletics. (left to right).



Left to right: Haley Eagles was the winner of the Bass River Rec Leadership Award, Michael Congdon was the winner of the John Humphrey Human Rights Award and Anna MacFarlane was the winner of the Rebekah Lodge Award for Promising Leadership. Missing from photo was Michael Fulton, winner of the Class of 74 Memorial Award and Jason Riemersma, winner of the Lorna Fulton Memorial Award in French.



Left to right: Allie Strachan- WCCS School Spirit (Female) Award, Grace Taylor- Heather Tanner Student Council Leadership Memorial Award, Dawson MacAleer- WCCS Staff Award and Luke Smith- Principal's Award. Missing from photo were Jason Riemersma, winner of the WCCS School Spirit (Male) Award, MacKenzie Corbett, winner of Most Improved in Attitude Award, and Madison Rushton, winner of the Most Improved in Academics Award.



WCCS Male and Female Athletes of the Year were Noah Trembley and Alex Smith.

“In the Village Café Afternoon” Honours Young Artists

By Patti Sharpe

On Sunday, August 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. the Elizabeth Bishop Society of Nova Scotia will host a special gathering at the “In the Village Café” in Great Village to honour young, local artists who have been involved in Elizabeth Bishop projects and activities over the past few years. Each artist will give a short reading or presentation.

Two short films will be screened, based on Bishop poems, “First Death in Nova Scotia” and “In the Waiting Room,” featuring Anneke Stroink as Bishop and produced by Nova Scotia filmmaker John Scott of Magpie Productions. There will be a chance to ask questions to and talk with the artists.

The EBSNS has actively fostered the participation of young people through activities such as the EB100 Writing

Competition (2011), which resulted in Echoes of Elizabeth Bishop (2013); the permanent banner project (2013); and the “Images of My Village” virtual exhibition (2013). The society has been deeply impressed by the creativity of the young artists who have been involved and is excited to highlight and honour some of them.

The new “In the Village Café,” located on the lower level of the St. James United Church building, has an inviting atmosphere and is an ideal spot to hold this informal, celebratory gathering. Light refreshments will be served, catered by the café (their famous lemonade and sweet tea, coffee and a blueberry treat).

There is no admission and everyone is welcome to attend. The café will also remain open to serve its regular fare. Be sure to drop in.

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