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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS August 2017

STRESS RELIEF: Two elder friends were spending the afternoon sitting on a park bench chatting. One said, I feel so old, I hurt all over. Every bone in my body aches and I can hardly walk. His friend replied I feel like a new born baby: no hair, no teeth and I just peed my pants.

Over the past three months, RCMP have responded to over 60 reports of vehicles stolen from homes or businesses. Although many of the reported stolen vehicles were recovered, almost half of the vehicles confirmed to be stolen had the car keys in them. For thieves to find an unlocked vehicle with loose change, cell phones, a wallet and keys to the vehicle is like Christmas morning for them. RCMP are asking people to make that extra effort to avoid being a victim of crime and take the keys with you when you get out of your vehicle. Anyone with information about auto thefts is asked to contact your local Police Agency. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you can also contact Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or text TIP202 + your message to 'CRIMES' (274637) or submit tips by Secure Web Tips at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca. Calls to Crime Stoppers are not taped or traced and if police make an arrest and lay charges based on a tip, callers qualify for a cash award.

The rural community of Elderbank, which is home to Scouts Canada's Camp Nedooae, was invaded by 5,500 scouts and volunteers for the ultimate outdoor adventure at the 13th annual Canadian Scout Jamboree, July 8-15th. This jam-packed weeklong camp featured more than 60 activities taking place concurrently at Scouts Canada's Camp Nedooae and in Halifax.

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This small harvester, manufactured in Quebec, is now a prototype for this conveyor as the Wild Blueberry industry has switched to larger harvesting boxes. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island Wild Blueberry producers combined to participate in a grand field day at Doug Bragg's in Collingwood. The Shoreline Journal is proud to have extensive coverage in Section B of this newspaper. (Rees Photo)

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ior staff on vacation, August 2nd is the earliest council will be able to meet.

Although MacInnes' resignation letter has not been made public it is understood he cited racist comments and views of other councillors who participated in or sat through a public conversation involving three people in a downtown Truro restaurant in late April. The comments were overhead by Stephane Simonsen, while waiting for a friend to join her for lunch. She later posted the comments on her Facebook page. (See screen shot of Facebook page, elsewhere in this Special Report).

The Facebook posting stated: "To the two county councillors who were having a discussion in a public place about (1) shooting the Prime Minister, (2) banning the K'urann(sp) as hate speech, and (3) blowing up all mosques - you need to resign your seats and allow for by-elections to elect councillors who are not so racist and ignorant. You can also shove your male white privilege up your ass".

In a phone interview Simonsen said she and the three gentlemen were the

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\$13-Million Planned for Palliser Property in 2020

By Maurice Rees

If the Bay of Fundy Gateway project master plan is followed, the year 2020 will see the construction activity and investment of \$13-Million which would see substantial completion of the nearly \$20-Million vision. A further \$5-Million for a proposed pedestrian bridge over the Salmon River and other components totaling \$570,000 scheduled for 2022 would see the six year project reaching the completion stage.

Colchester staff have done an extensive analysis of the various components of the Bay of Fundy Gateway project to break it into manageable phased sections resulting in the following four phases for implementation starting in 2018 until completion of the nearly \$20-Million project in 2022. The phases include: Phase 1a costing \$465,000 was approved by council on June 29th. Details are reported elsewhere in this issue. Based on acceptance of the overall master plan, phase 1b, would

cost \$360,000 even though funding sources have not been determined.

Components of Phase 1b scheduled for 2018 completion include a viewing platform, \$160,000; Entry Sign, \$60,000; Terraced Seating, \$55,000 and Outdoor Interpretation \$85,000 for a total of \$360,000. Possible funding sources are listed as NS Cultural / Heritage Grant \$50,000 and Town of Truro Contribution \$100,000 leaving \$210,000 funding to be identified.

Estimated to cost in the range of \$806,000, Phase 2 suggested for completion in 2020 includes: Access Road, \$85,000; Multiuse Trail, \$286,000; Road Resurfacing, \$80,000 and Parking Areas \$355,000. The road resurfacing is an off-site item not reflected in the master plan. Sources of funding for any of Phase 2 components have been identified.

2020 will be the important year with approximately \$13-Million (65%) of the overall

\$20-Million project cost underway to construction the Interpretive Centre, \$9,850,000; Exhibition Content, \$2,000,000; Entry Plaza, \$625,000; Restaurant Patio, \$70,000; Market Kiosks, \$128,000; Kayak Landing, \$50,000; Zip Line, \$350,000; Landscaping, \$75,000; Highway Signage, \$40,000 and constructed wetlands, \$45,000. Highway signage at \$45,000 is an off-site item not reflected in the master plan. The Kayak Landing and the Zip Line segments estimate to cost in the vicinity of \$400,000 have been earmarked as potential private sector projects.

Expected not to start construction in 2022 the \$5.5-Million phase 4 indicates a Pedestrian Bridge over the Salmon River will cost \$5,000,000; Observatory, \$330,000; Boardwalks, \$170,000 and Crusher Dust on Trails at \$70,000 will round out the fourth and final implementation phase for a total project cost estimated at \$19,911,000.

Homeless Shelter Holding Fundraiser August 12

The Truro homeless shelter will be opening in late August at their new location, 862 Prince Street.

In order to deliver services to the community, volunteers are needed.

Organizers are suggesting if you have an interest even one day a month can be very helpful.

To raise funds for the shelter organizers are holding a yard sale and barbecue at 50 Juniper Street, Truro on Saturday, August 12th.

Donations are being accepted with drop off dates, August 10 & 11 from 6pm - 8:30 pm at 862 Prince Street.

To make a contribution or inquire about volunteering text or call 902-890-1482 or thos@trurohomeless.ca for additional information.

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