

# Chiganois Elementary End of Year Awards 2017

(Harrington Photos)



Mrs. White presents the Survivor Award to Ava Purdy, Cassidy Proctor, Morgane Moore and Kenzie Hill-MacLenna. These young ladies were the only girls in the class of over twenty boys and their teacher thought they deserved a special award!



Colton Smith was awarded the Jean Williams Award.



The Joy Stiles Award for Leadership in Physical Education was presented by Doug and Joan Stiles to Brett Murphy.



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## GARDENS & OUTDOOR LIVING

### Finches Being Infected Throughout the Maritimes

By Christine Urquhart

A highly contagious infection is spreading through finch populations in Atlantic Canada and experts are asking for the public's help to stop the spread of the disease. Purple finches are showing signs of trichomoniasis, including wet feathers from spitting up food.


The infection is among the worst Dave Currie, president of the Nova Scotia Bird Society has seen in nearly 40 years of observing birds. "We are getting reports from all over the province from people who are seeing these very sick and lethargic purple finches and goldfinches in their yards. This is not something that is nor-

mal and needs to be watched carefully."

The parasite affects mainly finches, goldfinches and purple finches in Atlantic Canada. Nova Scotia and PEI populations are being hit especially hard. Affected birds look skinny and have ruffled plumage. In order to stop the spread you should take down

your feeders and bird baths, clean them with a diluted bleach solution and put them away for the summer.

The parasite can affect more than finches, and where finches gather in groups there is a larger chance in the parasite spreading easily. It can even affect pet birds such as parakeets or parrots.

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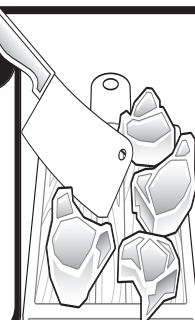
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Ryan Rector received a French Award.



Nolan Swan received a French Award.



Thomas Barnhill was presented the Jean Williams award by his teachers and Principal Kevin Harnish.



An Art Award was presented to Cassidy Proctor.



Brandon Garnhum received an Art Award.



Debbie Wynn presents Isaiah O'Brien with the Ryan Wynn Memorial Award for accomplishment and interest in Science.



Debbie Wynn presents Dougie White with the Ryan Wynn Memorial Award for accomplishment and interest in Science.



Jeannie Ferguson presents the Carol Hewitt Literacy Award to Jack Verheul



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