



Parrsboro fireworks were a bit muted by the fog, but the weather cleared enough for them to be held to the honking of horns and clapping of hands by the enthusiastic crowd. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

## Fun Continued in Spite of Rain

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

With all the enthusiasm and anticipation to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday, excitement in the Parrsboro area had been building for weeks and many groups had been preparing for additional involvement and activities. Early in the week, the long range weather forecast indicated it would be a wet and soggy July 1st.

All in all, it was not a bad day. Certainly the rain muted some of the events, most notably the parade on Main Street Parrsboro.

Although many vehicular floats continued unabated, but many walkers chose to stay dry. Because excitement

had been building for so long, many people were in the mood to celebrate and didn't let the rain spoil their day. Thank heavens.

Starting with a parade, the activities, music and great food at the Fireman's day was moved inside the fire hall. Quick thinking by organizers brought out several board games and water colour painting for the youngsters.

The evening ended with fireworks a little muted by the fog but still a great crowd who showed their appreciation with horns and clapping at the end. All in all a successful Canada Day.

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It didn't take long for the Canada Day musicians to set up at the fire hall. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



With continuing rains on Canada Day it didn't take long for vendors and fund raisers to set up shop in the fire hall. Yes the crowds might have been below expectations, but a good time was had by all. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



The RCMP Parrsboro Detachment are always supportive of community events. Even though the parade was essentially rained out for walkers, local members still showed up at the fire hall for the remainder of the activities. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



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