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Who's Running in the August 17TH Election?

By *Maurice Rees*

With only a couple of days from the election call to our scheduled publication date, The Shoreline Journal decided to delay for one week, publication of the August issue until August 3rd to enable our small staff to gather more information to help you assess who you wished to vote for as the MLA for Colchester North and Truro Bible Hill Salmon River Millbrook ridings.

Even with the delay, it was difficult to reach candidate's offices. We were not successful in

getting in touch with all candidates in the two ridings.

In Colchester North on August 17th you have the option to vote for your preferred candidate from five people who have been busy campaigning. The candidates are: Ivan Drouin, Green Party; Sean Foley, NDP; Stephan Sante, Atlantica; Merlyn Smith, Merlyn, Liberal and Tom Taggart, PC party.

The results on August 17th will follow a very interesting campaign, which has seen veteran Liberal MLA, Karen Casey

not reoffer. She represented the riding since 2006, first as a Progressive Conservative, but switched to the Liberals in 2011 winning elections under the Liberal banner in 2011, 2013 and 2017, retiring as Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board. She won re-election in 2017 with 3,654 votes, 46.5% of ballots cast.

The riding of Truro Bible Hill Salmon River Millbrook will see Dave Ritcey, who carried the PC banner to success in a March 10, 2020 by-election with 2,922

votes, 51.4% of votes cast. The by-election was necessary following Lenore Zann turned Liberal to win the federal seat of Cumberland-Colchester, when Bill Casey, long time MP did not reoffer. Zann won the provincial riding as an NDP MLA in 2009 with 48.37% of votes cast; 2013 with 38.05% and 2017 with 34.17% of votes cast then she resigned as a MLA deciding to run for nomination as Cumberland-Colchester candidate for the Liberals to replace Bill Casey.

Dave Ritcey who won the March 2020 by-election represents the PC Party is facing off against Darlene DeAdder who is infamous for her years of hard work with the food bank waves the NDP flag. Shaun Trainor was selected to run for the Green Party and Tamara Tynes-Powell represents the Liberals.

In today's society one never knows what to expect. Unfortunately, some of the activities we notice elsewhere, but never believe will happen here, has happened. The Liberal campaign has suffered by several instances of damaging road-side signage. It has escalated to burning of signs, which is a demonstration that racism not only still exists in Nova Scotia, but is active in Colchester county area.

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SALUTE TO GRADUATES

Katie Hatfield is a 2021 graduate from CEC. She has been a 4H member for 8 years and is currently vice-president of her 4H Club. Katie loves her Flemish Giant Rabbits and is also passionate about horses. She hopes to find a career, caring and working with horses in the future. She is the step daughter of Chris Hemphill, who is employed with the Country Co-op Store in Bible Hill. Courtney Schriver is a recent 2021 graduate from Dalhousie Agricultural University, where she completed a degree majoring in Bio veterinary Science, and a minor in Equine Animal Welfare. Courtney is originally from Woodstock, NB and currently resides in Valley NS. She has had a passion for animals all her life. Today you can find her working at the Country Co-op in Bible Hill, while she completes her online Masters degree in Equine Science at the Royal School of Veterinary Medicine. Upon her completion of her degree she hopes to pursue a career in Animal Health and Welfare. A great collection of photos and story begins here on page 1 and continues on pages 12 and 13.

LET'S GET READY TO BOWL

As the cooler weather approaches, we begin to think about a return to Fall activities. The Bible Hill Bowlcade on 27 Jennifer Drive in Bible Hill, offers something for all ages. Leagues are very popular and include Senior's Leagues, Men's and Women's Leagues and mixed leagues. There's also public booking times and birthday party times available. The Men's league starts the first week after Labour Day. For more information check their facebook page and or call 902- 893 - 1522.

SCOTIA POOL

Scotia Pool located at 80 Research Drive in Bible Hill is having a very busy summer. All the Day Camps are full. Staff have been getting ready for the Fall season. Usually the Fall programs start at the beginning of school and registration takes place the end of August. Check facebook for updates and or call 902 893 6364. You must register for all programs including the summer schedule for the public such as Lane Swims, Open Swims and Parent and Tot swims.

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This cute couple were greeting the Prom attendees as they entered the RiverBreeze parking area for the "Down on the Farm" CEC 2021 Prom. See the delightful photos and more of the story on pages 12 and 13. (Photos by Linda Harrington)

2021 CEC Prom A Night to Remember

By *Linda Harrington*

The class of 2021 has had a challenging last year and a half, as they completed high school during a pandemic, and they certainly deserved a one-of-a-kind celebration. Jim Lorraine, owner of RiverBreeze Farm was happy to step up for a second year and give the students a prom they will remember for the rest of their lives.

RiverBreeze Farm hosted the 2020 graduation for CEC students but with high case counts in Nova Scotia this June, the 2021 graduation was not able to be held. Once numbers dropped, Dr. Strang gave the ok to hold an outdoor prom, as long as public

health protocols were followed, and "Down on the Farm" prom plans were set in motion.

It was a lovely evening Wednesday, July 14th as prom attendees arrived at RiverBreeze in Upper Onslow for their big celebration. Beautiful gowns, stylish suits, unique modes of transport and above all the biggest smiles, as over 350 attendees entered the gate and made their way to the photography area for portraits with their friends.

Several tents were beautifully decorated with sparkling lights and flowers, with lots of seating and snacks for the memorable evening. Valedictorian Hayden Payson had in-

spirational words for his fellow classmates, telling the crowd, "You all graduated under these difficult circumstances and life's going to bring you more difficult circumstances. You can get through them all. Take the cards handed to you and play your best hand. Play one that you will be proud of. In the words of the Tragically Hip, there is no dress rehearsal, this is our life."

Art Hiebert, Clarity Sound did a fantastic job on the sound system and DJ Scott Jeffrey kept the dance floor lively with his music. Ian Stewart providing the grads with an amazing grand finale fireworks.

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Please, Please VOTE

By *Maurice Rees*

In an effort to provide as much information as possible, the Shoreline Journal / South Cumberland News extracted voting information from Elections Nova Scotia website, for those of you who do not have access to high speed broadband. To be precise we used the "bullet point style, as downloaded from the website.

For more information visit:
<https://electionsnovascotia.ca/41ProvincialGeneralElection>

We attempted to consolidate all available information as presented below:

Who Can Vote in the 41ST Provincial General Election?

If you are a Canadian citizen who is 18 years or older on election day (August 17, 2021) and have lived in Nova Scotia for the six months or more before the day the election was called (since January 17, 2021), then you have the right to vote in the 41st provincial general election.

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Nova Scotia is famous for its magnificent photography opportunities. This photo showing the tidal bore in Truro was taken on June 15th on the drive home from work. (Liza Madore Photo)

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