



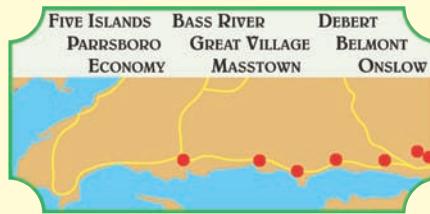
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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS August 2022

James Leggate, Glenholme, will soon turn 90. His family are hosting an open house on July 30th at home of his son, Gavin, 13223 Hwy 215, Shubenacadie July 30th from 2 pm - 4 pm. Best Wishes only. Cards may be mailed to James Leggate, c/o Gavin Leggate, 13223 Hwy 215, Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, B0N 2H0.

The Farm Equipment Museum on the Exhibition grounds in Bible Hill is featuring a *Hook-in with Fibre Friends* on Wednesday, August 3rd from 10am until 2pm. What is a Hook-in you may ask? Not only is it rug hookers, but knitters, crocheters, quilters, felters, weavers, and many types of fibre artists and crafters who are displaying their talents for the viewing public.

A new splash pad and outdoor pool has opened at Victoria Park. After two years of COVID restrictions, new and improved amenities are opening this summer in Victoria Park. The newly installed splash pad, located in the playground area, will offer residents relief from the heat during the summer months and provide an aquatic play feature in the park. An accessible boardwalk has been installed around the splash pad to provide easy access for those with mobility issues. The splash pad will operate from dawn to dusk throughout the summer and is available for free public use. Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their children as the splash pad is unsupervised.

Victoria Park Pool has been repaired and updated, including a completely refurbished and accessible pool house is scheduled to open by August 1st, subject to weather delays and any final supply chain or resource challenges. Once open, the pool will be available for daily public use. The facility includes a toddler's pool, water spray features, a double water slide, lane swimming and a diving board. The pool deck has numerous benches and a grassed area for relaxation. Check the website at www.truro.ca/victoria-park-pool.html for more information. Staff are currently working on updating the membership fees and new pool schedule.

Funding for Eskasoni First Nation Green Energy Project involves an investment of more than \$128,000 will support the development and installation of a 583-kilowatt ground-mounted solar energy system that will reduce overall energy demands and lower energy costs. The system will be located at Eskasoni Cold Logistics.

Federal Apology and Events Honoured No. 2 Construction Battalion

The Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia in collaboration with the Department of National Defence held a series of events in Honour and Remembrance of the No. 2 Construction Battalion. The events began on July 5th, 2022, and ending on July 9th with an apology from the Federal Government.

Events included the update of the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board of

Canada monument in Pictou by Parks Canada, a new interpretive display at the Black Cultural Centre, and the much-anticipated National Apology by the Government of Canada. This apology will be made to the relatives and descendants of the members of the No. 2 Construction Battalion that served with distinction in the First World War but faced anti-Black racism.

National Historic Sites and

Monuments Board of Canada - Pictou Monument Update was held on July 5, 2022, in Pictou, Nova Scotia. The event was also streamed online at www.no2-cef.ca

No. 2 Construction Battalion Interpretive Display - Black Cultural Centre was held July 7, 2022, in Cherry Brook, Nova Scotia as the Black Cultural Centre for NS, 10 Cherry Brook Road, NS. The event was also streamed online at

www.no2-cef.ca

National Apology to the Descendants and Families of the No. 2 Construction Battalion was held July 9, 2022, in Truro, Nova Scotia with a parade at 12:30 p.m. (AST) Parade to the Truro Amateur Athletics Club Grounds, 57 Golf Street, Truro, Nova Scotia for ceremony at 1:00 pm.

This event was of national significance and was broadcast live across Canada on Eastlink Community TV (Eastlink TV serves: Nova Scotia, PEI, Newfoundland, part of Ontario and Alberta as well as Delta and the Sunshine Coast in B.C., and online at www.no2-cef.ca

In August 1914, tens of thousands of men across Canada rushed to their local recruiting offices to enlist and fight in the First World War. Many Black men who attempted to join found out very quickly they also had to fight the spectre of anti-Black racism. Some men were told that "this is a white man's war" and others that "we'll send for you when we need you." Throughout this appalling first contact with the military, Black Canadians were repeatedly told that many White men would simply not wish to serve alongside Black men in battle.



"We're back, on August 14th, to run the floor of the ocean." According to Guinness World Records and other renowned sources, the Bay of Fundy has the highest tides on the planet: 16.8 meters (54.6 feet). It takes 6 hours and 13 minutes to go from low to high, and vice versa. Therefore, the predicted high and low 'tide times' in the tide cycle move ahead by 52 minutes each day. Tide height is normally measured as vertical distance. (source: www.notsincemoses.ca)

Not Since Moses – August 14th

The "Not Since Moses" run is brought to you by your friends at Blue Nose Marathon will be held Sunday, August 14th to race the tides in Five Islands, Nova Scotia

For just a few hours, on just a few days of the year, the tides are low enough in this area of the Fundy shore to run the ocean floor. It's muddy, it's rough, it's a blast! Dig out your

old shoes and come get stuck with us this August 14th. If you're up for a bit of fresh, authentic, seaside fun, then this will be one of the most memorable experiences of your life! Spots are limited, so don't delay! This event is currently 80% sold out. Advance registration is required, see details below.

Registration kit includes: Chip-timed race; Not Since Moses medal; Dry fit performance tank and stunning seaside views of the Minas Basin. Additional details can be found online at: www.notsincemoses.ca

The schedule of events can be found on Page 3 of this issue.

Donations Needed for 4-H prizes

By Maurice Rees
Colchester County 4-H Clubs need donations for prizes and awards. In another article submitted by Lisa Patton, she mentioned instead of a larger 4-H event just before the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition (NSPE) this years event will be a Colchester County show involving the seven clubs dispersed throughout the county. 4-H members have been longing for a show to demonstrate their skills, but have been banned from doing so for the last two years because of CoVid-19. Having a county show in 2022 will permit winners and runner-ups to advance to provincial and national competitions.

Volunteers and members of the seven Colchester County clubs will be working at top speed to get everything organized. *continued on page 16*



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