



The RCMP attempted to keep traffic flowing past the Cenotaph in Great Village during the Remembrance Day Service on Nov. 11th. Pylons were set up and flagmen were in place. Tony vanden Hoek and other community residents stepped forward to stop traffic, as they have in past years. Tony says he was explaining to the RCMP officer he felt it was very disrespectful to have vehicles driving past while the Service of Remembrance was taking place. The crowd refused to move from the roadway, and traffic was halted for about an hour. (Harrington Photo)

Great Villagers Upset

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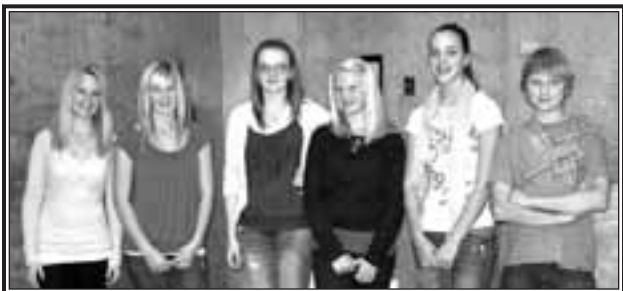
prised and pleased to see the RCMP at our service this year. I assumed they would be there to stop traffic as a sign of respect for our Veterans during the service".

"The RCMP was there to

direct traffic through the crowd of people that patriotically stand and give their respects. I could not believe it when I was told that this was a public roadway and one lane of traffic would be open", she continued.



The CCJHS Student Council representatives for the year were introduced at a general assembly on Oct. 8th. Members included: (front l to r) Scott Blair (8-2), Craig McCallum (8-2), Geoffrey Mills (7-3), Maddie Spicer (6-2), Kendra Morris (6-1), Leah VanGestel (6-3), Matthew Sandeson (6-1), Logan MacDonald (6-2); (Back l to r) Jeff Johnson (8-6), Riley Jennings (8-6), Isaac Culgin (8-2), Stephen Zegray (9-2), Graedon Smith (9-5), Jenna Knowlton (9-5), Mateya Brine (9-2), Nick Lorraine (7-4), Austin Bennett (7-1), Brogan Woodman (7-2), Zac Phillips (6-3). (Harrington Photo)



Some of the Grade Nine members of the CCJHS Student Council included: Kayla Lewis (9-4), Kristen MacPhee (9-4), Shelby Roberts (9-3), Rachel Hirtle (9-1), Morgan Toole (9-1), and Scott Faber (9-1). (Harrington Photo)



The 2010/11 Respect Ed Team at Central Colchester Junior High were introduced to students during an assembly on Oct. 8th. These students help to promote anti-bullying and student's general respect for one another. (Harrington Photo)

Tony van den Hoek, whose family emigrated from Holland, feels strongly about Remembrance Day service said, "We should be able to spend the Remembrance Day ceremony in solitude, peace and quietness for just one hour in a whole year without cars driving by". He added, "Somebody, told me it was unlawful to close the road, but I think maybe SANTA is more important, because roads are nicely being closed off for his parading".

In her closing remarks on the matter, Heather MacKay said, "Next year when the RCMP decide to come a direct traffic they can put up a detour sign and direct them around the service instead of through it, because in Great Village as long as we have Veterans and a Remembrance Day service we will stand on the road and show our respect".

As of press time, this reporter has been unable to determine why, an hour's drive away, on the same Highway # 2 in Parrsboro, RCMP march in the parade, form an honour guard at the base of the cenotaph permitting people to walk from their observation positions in the middle of Main Street to place wreaths at the cenotaph.

Removal Halted

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FORCE chairman John Woods says, "By 2011, any tidal device installed at FORCE will be able to deliver power directly to the grid. The size of the cable also gives us room for significant growth, if tidal technology proves to be both safe and viable in the Bay of Fundy."

IT International Telecom Inc. will complete work for nearly half of the cable contract, \$5.3 million, out of its Marine Terminal in the Halifax Harbour, providing local jobs for up to 100 people.

The cables and accessories will be manufactured by Prysmian at their submarine cable facility in Arco Felice, Italy. Prysmian makes high-tech cables and systems for the energy and telecommunications sectors, and has supplied cable connections to offshore wind developments in Europe.

FORCE is Canada's leading centre for in-stream tidal technology research and development. Participants include Nova Scotia Power (with OpenHydro), ALSTOM (with Clean Current), and Minas Basin Pulp and Power (with Marine Current Turbines). Funding partners include the government of Canada, the province of Nova Scotia, and Encana Corporation. For more information, visit www.fundyforce.ca

Great Village Area Notes

By Florence Adams

The Isabelle Pope UCW met at the home of Carrie McCully on November 10th. Devotions from the book, "There is a Season" were led by Eileen Eaton, assisted by Meridith Layton and Florence Adams.

Robert and Natalie Adams visited friends in Montreal during October.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Winnie Davidson, who passed away recently: family and friends of Chuck Smylie, who passed away in October.

The memorial service in Great Village was largely attended, as RCMP blocked off the road for the services on November 11th. Marie Peppard and daughter, Anna, attend the wedding of Marie's niece, Dawn Adams, to Larry Hatt in Truro on October 16th.

Hallowe'en was celebrated with fewer visitors not normal. Perhaps it was because it was Sunday evening. Carl Adams was lucky enough to get a deer the first week of hunting season.

The United church Presbyterial met on November 17th and celebrated the 50th anniversary of the UCW. Bertha MacRae fell several weeks ago and is reported to be healing slowly. She injured her back, which only time will heal. The Great Village Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting. The will be erecting the Christmas Tree at the United Church.

Jack Leeman was in Truro a couple of weeks ago and found a man's wallet by one of the stores. He could not

find anyone in the stores to claim it. He then looked inside and upon finding a name and address, he drove to a remote place in the country to return the wallet to its rightful and grateful owner. The owner offered a reward, but Jack refused it. (I just had to write this, though Jack made me promise not to mention names or places).

On October 17th my family took me out to Fletcher's Restaurant to celebrate my ninetieth (90th) birthday.

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