



Late Tuesday afternoon on November 19 the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade responded to a fire at Elm Avenue in Onslow. A camper van was fully involved when firefighters arrived at the Trailer park. The blaze was extinguished within minutes but the van was a total loss. (Clair Peers photo).



Ciara Congdon, Anna McFarlane, Brooklyn Warman, Noah Tremblay and Tyler Sheepwash (l to r) were pleased to assist singer/songwriter Tenille (center) with set-up for her concert at WCCS on Nov. 7th. (Harrington Photo)



WCCS Principal Clint Oakley congratulates Madyson Pugsley, who won an Ipad Mini for top sales in the school's magazine campaign. (Harrington Photo)



Several students assisted with set-up for Tenille's "Pay It Forward" concert at WCCS. Left to right: Lily Taylor-Stackhouse, Grace Taylor, Haley Eagles, Sylvie Taylor, Tenille, April Sharpe. April, Sylvie and Haley were surprised during the concert to receive a \$75 honorarium, which they can use to pay it forward within their school.



Singer/songwriter Tenille performed an inspirational "Pay it Forward" concert at West Colchester Consolidated School on Nov. 8th. (Harrington Photo)

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December Feature...

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Debert's Gordon McCully Receives Bomber Command Bar

The Honourable Julian Fantino, Minister of Veterans Affairs, and the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, presented the new Bomber Command Bar to local Veterans, including 93 year old Gordon McCully, of Debert at a special ceremony held Sept. 16th at the Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum. Veterans of Bomber Command and their families were in attendance for the ceremony.

"I could not be prouder to honour these Veterans and all of the brave Canadians who served in Bomber Command operations during the Second World War," said Minister Fantino. "They courageously took the battle for peace, freedom and democracy to the seemingly endless skies over Europe, with many losing their lives. We are proud to recognize and thank them for their service."

"Bomber Command was critical to Allied victory in the Second World War. Thousands of Canadians flew dangerous missions on our behalf as part of Bomber Command operations and some 10,000 paid the ultimate price," said Minister MacKay. "The Government of Canada established the Bomber Command Bar because we are committed to recognizing these deserving Canadians. I consider it a great honour to have the opportunity to join Minister Fantino in presenting it to these deserving local Veterans."

Canada played a vital role in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, a wide-reaching plan that was jointly undertaken by Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, whose graduates formed the backbone of Bomber Command.

Gordon McCully flew the "Halifax Bomber" thirty flights over enemy territory, while serving with the 424 Squadron Bomber Command, stationed in England.

The Government of Canada created this official honour to formally recognize these brave Canadians.

In addition to the creation of the Bomber Command Bar, the Government of Canada also helped in creating the new Bomber Command Memorial in London, United Kingdom. This memorial honours all members of the Bomber Command from Allied countries and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Recipients included Nova Scotians who have applied for the Bomber Command Bar since the launch of the application process earlier this year. Applications for the bar continue to be received and processed. Canadian Veterans who served as part of Bomber Command and/or their families are encouraged to apply online for the honour or to download a hardcopy of the application form at veterans.gc.ca. Veterans may also request an application form by calling Veterans Affairs at 1-866-522-2122 (English) or 1-866-522-2022 (French).



The Honourable Julian Fantino (right), Minister of Veterans Affairs, and the Honourable Peter MacKay (left), Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, presented the new Bomber Command Bar to Gordon McCully of Debert at the Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum on Sept. 16th. (submitted)



Ninety-three year old Gordon McCully, of Debert, displays the Bomber Command Bar which he will proudly wear alongside his other WWII medals. Gordon served with the 424 Squadron Bomber Command, stationed in England. (Harrington Photo)

Church Services for December

Room for more at Sunday School

By Christine Urquhart

Our Sunday School is going full swing with lots of children attending but there is always room for more! Sunday School meets the same time as our Church services and in the same building. The children participate in the first part of the service before heading off to their Sunday School classrooms.

We will be in the season of Advent starting December



1st so candles will be being lit each service and our children take part in this special part of our service. Services for the month of December are:

December 1 - Debert 10am,
December 8 - Glenholme 10am,
December 15 - White Gift Service - Masstown 10am,
December 22 - Debert 10am,
December 23 - Blue Christmas Service - 7pm - Debert,
December 24 - Christmas Eve - 7pm Debert and
December 29 - Glenholme 10am.

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