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of Canada's supply management system intact. This will help ensure Canadian industries are protected, while still gaining access to the world's largest market.

This historic win for Canadians highlights Canada's continued leadership on the world's stage. With the international community marred by ongoing political and economic uncertainty, Canada's continued political and economic stability is the envy of the world's largest economies.

The signing of this agreement is an important step for Canada's continued prosperity. Our Conservative Government

will continue to focus on creating jobs and opportunities for all Canadians.

As always, if you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office toll-free at 1-888-752-0552; visit my website at www.scottarmstrongmp.ca; add me as a friend on Facebook; or follow me on Twitter @Armstrong_MP.

Scott Armstrong, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Social Development and MP, Cumberland - Colchester - Musquodoboit Valley.

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to accept the school and it remain standing with no maintenance and become a vacant derelict building and thus an eyesore. Clearly I am concerned of the cost to the taxpayers should the municipality take it over and spend thousands of tax dollars to demolish. It would be ideal to have someone come forward with a plan that preserve the property and have it continue to be a part of our community. I will be looking for suggestions.

Most will be aware by now Canada Post has advised me that they have made two attempts to staff the post office in Londonderry and have been unsuccessful, therefore it is their intention to close it permanently. Council has sent a letter to Canada Post asking that I be given details of what is required and that we, the community be given a chance to work together to solve this problem. I have a meeting set for Next Wednesday Nov 27 at which time I hope to have that info. Once available I will call a public meeting.

I am most pleased to advise that Council has raised the allowable income amount that will enable more seniors to access the property tax rebate. Anyone with any questions on this can give me call at 647-2025.

Two weeks ago I attended the annual meeting of the union of Nova Scotia Municipalities in Halifax. Those meetings are always educational. At that meeting Colchester County sponsored a motion that the UNSM ask the Provincial Government to make changes to the building code to allow older cottages that required being moved back from the shoreline to be grandfathered and that they not have to meet the building requirements of today. The reasoning being many of these cottages have been handed down thru families and quit often the cost of bringing them to today's standards is more than they are worth. Hopefully we will be successful in this.

In closing I would like to comment that approx 3 years ago I addressed council, we begin some kind of program to deal with stray Farrell cats. This was and continues to be a problem in some of our communities. At that time I was not taken very seriously. It would seem this is now a problem all over. At the recent UNSM meetings a resolution was passed by a large majority that, municipalities work together to attempt to find a reasonable solution to this problem.

Most who read this column know that I am quick to take a shot at or lay blame on the Provincial government. Well I want to applaud the current government for their stand on the Maritime link. I do not pretend to understand this issue. I do know from experience that often when you have these controversial subjects you get bombarded from both sides and the answer is often somewhere in the middle.

From my very uninformed view of this it seems to me that, in our rush for renewable green energy, in the end we pay to build an underground sea cable at the cost of billions so Newfoundland can sell their power along the eastern seaboard. In the past 2 days I have read two news articles. One entitled Tidal Energy could be worth BILLIONS and a second was about new technology just developed that will be able to accurately measure the volume of water and the current in the Bay of Fundy.

I am well aware of the challenges of harnessing these tides, but in my mind, instead of rushing to reach the renewable energy goals by a certain date, we may be better off to be patient and spend our BILLION dollars on developing renewable energy to provide us with our green energy and provide Billions to our economy at the same time.

Tom

Tom Taggart, Councillor District 10, Colchester County

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This is a historic and significant site. The Mi'kmawey Debert site is designated under the Nova Scotia Special Places Protection Act and recognized as a National Historic Site. This very well could be where human civilization started in what we now call this great country of Canada. The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq is currently working on plans to build a world class Museum/ Interpretive Centre near the first archaeology's excavation sites that were excavated in the 1960's. These excavations produced more than 4,500 artifacts, which are held today at the Museum of Civilization in Ottawa. In the 1990's additional sites were found nearby the original Debert sites.

This extremely important historical site has caused slowdowns in developing the Debert Air Industrial Park due to restrictions and the criteria set out by the Nova Scotia Special Places Protection Act. I truly believe with the co-operation of all stakeholders involved, we can celebrate together the significance of this discovery and prosper and grow economically because of it. The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq is estimating approxi-

mately 80,000 visitors from around the world will visit this site each year. In my opinion there is a huge opportunity here for us to partner with our First Nations Peoples and move forward together building a strong and, more important, a trusting relationship. I have stated in the past and will do so here again. The future of the Debert Air Industrial Park and the significance of a 13,000 year old Paleo-Indian site in our back yard is the main reason I became involved in Municipal politics.

We certainly don't have all the answers to resolve the complex issues that face us down the road so we can continue to grow and celebrate these two entities together. I do know working together with the Federal and Provincial governments along with the Municipality and our First Nations communities this site in Debert will become a World Class facility we all can be very proud of. Let's work and prosper together for the betterment of all our peoples in Colchester County. Together we are stronger and together we can grow and learn.

Doug MacInnes, Councillor District 9, Colchester County

Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

A lovely Remembrance Day Service was held on Nov. 8th with all students participating, presenting their colorful posters, handmade poppies and inspirational readings.

Students have been going skating at the Debert rink. Each classroom gets to go three times, thanks to support of the PTG and the school. All students will be going skating on Dec. 18th.

On Wednesday Nov. 27th from 4-9PM, Chiganois Elementary school will be hosting a Christmas Shopping Fair. Over 40 local businesses and crafters will fill the gym and provide some great gift ideas! There will be some amazing Sales, Samples and Door Prizes throughout the night, as well as hot drinks and treats available. All proceeds will go to the Chiganois Elementary School PTG.

Reports cards went home on Nov. 25th. Parent/Teacher meetings will be held in the evening on Nov. 28th from 6:00 until 8:00PM and in the afternoon on Nov. 29th, from 1:00 until 3:00PM. There is no school for students on

Nov. 29th.

The Christmas Concert will be held on Dec. 12th at Cobiquid Educational Center. The Principal's Breakfast for December birthdays will be held on Dec. 16th. A Christmas Dinner will be held at the school on Dec. 17th, with the Christmas Store on Dec. 19th.

A Church Service will be held at 9:45AM on Dec. 20th, followed by a Christmas Social in the afternoon. This is the last day of classes before the Christmas holidays. Students return to school on January 4th, 2014.

Glooscap Trail 4-H Club

By Emily Prescott

As the air becomes cooler and the leaves fall, it is time to start thinking about a new year in 4-H. Our club Glooscap Trail operates out of the Great Village, Bass River and Economy area. Our new 4-H year has just begun.

We always welcome new members to come out and learn what 4-H is all about. 4-H is a youth program that builds leadership while having fun and making friends. Our club is planning to offer projects such as sewing,

scrapbooking, crafts, foods, cake decorating, rabbit, exploring 4-H, poultry, goat, junior leader, and the possibility of woodworking, welding, beef or sheep if members are interested.

We welcome anyone interested to find out more to come to our general meetings held each month. Our next general meeting is at 6:30pm on Tuesday December 10th, at the Bass River Community Hall.

Emily Prescott is Glooscap Trail 4-H club secretary

Lower Onslow Community Hall Notes

By Ann Fiddes

Here we are almost into December once again, with Christmas craft sales, concerts and parties welcoming the season.

The Card parties will take a break, with no card party on December 16th and beginning again on January 6th. These Monday evenings are popular with those who like to play 45's, crowds increasing each evening.

always eagerly anticipated.

To all those traveling to visit family and friends this special time of the year, safe journey and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the New Year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Lower Onslow Community Centre and a special thank you to all those who volunteer their time to help us throughout the year.

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the association's website, social media channels, and in doctorsNS — the official magazine of Doctors Nova Scotia which is distributed to 3,500 physicians in the province.

Physicians in Nova Scotia play a leading role in informing patients about the value of making healthy choices but we often only see patients when they're already ill. It's important that active healthy lifestyles are supported not only by health-care professionals but by community leaders.

Eligible award nominees are any community group in the province comprised of more than 75 per cent volunteers and whose work aligns with Doctors Nova Scotia's priorities such as active transportation, healthy eating, and smoking cessation to achieve a healthier community. They can be involved in a multitude of activities including working with city planners and lobbying government for safer sidewalks and bicycle lanes.

The deadline for applications is January 17, 2014.

Last year's award recipient was Happily Ever Active, an organization committed to

promoting physical activity among seniors with chronic health conditions while providing volunteer opportunities for young people looking for community involvement.

Doctors Nova Scotia provides the Strive Award as one way to keep Nova Scotia's communities healthy and to support community health and wellness initiatives.

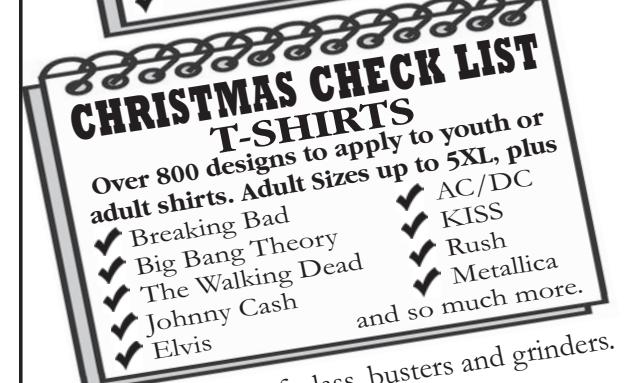
For more information on eligibility and the application process, visit www.doctorsNS.com

Sincerely,
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