

Great Village Christmas Craft Market on November 1



"Vinyl Respun" is a unique business recycling old records that might be collecting dust. Madison and Laura MacKinnon had a decorative selection of bowls, notebooks, mirrors and even tables on display at the Great Village Christmas Craft Market on Nov. 1st. (Harrington Photo)



The birds should be happier this winter thanks to these all natural birdhouses made by Madge Foster and Lewis Phinney. Madge says she collects natural material from beach and woodland areas, with each house taking from 6- 12 hours to complete. (Harrington Photo)



These three enthusiastic crafters attended the Great Village Christmas Craft Market for the first time. Zach Ford, made delightful gnomes out of cherry wood, MacKenzie Crawford, had some of her organic oatmeal cookies for sale and Keegan Crawford, was selling wooden coasters. (Harrington Photo)



Maddie Hepburn (left) had an assortment of her hand made jewelry on display at the Great Village Christmas Craft Market, sharing a table with Leanne Meehan, who was selling colorful paper-crafts. Maddie is able to take custom orders for one of kind jewelry pieces. (Harrington Photo)

Debert Elementary School Notes

By Erma Cox

We are excited to announce that tenders have gone out and we should soon be seeing new windows placed in our school. Your School Advisory Council has been persistent in this request over the past several years as the present windows are no longer efficient. The replacement will require some adaptations of classrooms and school practices but we will happily do this to accept this upgrade.

Our grade two class recently hosted a classroom museum inviting community members in to see their exhibits. Students proudly spoke of each of their displays and we were happy to have a large number of people inquiring about the items on display. Thanks to the grade two teacher and students for hosting this event and to all of you who visited as this gives our children an opportunity to showcase their learnings.

The grade six classes recently participated in the "We Scare Hunger" campaign. Students were able to amalgamate 288 items weighing in at 514 pounds. Three students from the class were taken to the Food Bank in Truro to donate these items and learn about ways of helping those in need. This class will be attending the We Day celebrations in Halifax on November 28th and later in the year will be participating in a "global action" as part of their commitment to make a difference. Special thanks to Ms

Brownell and the grade five class for hosting our Remembrance Day service on November 10th. We were pleased to have four members of the Legion join us for this assembly. Mr. Doroshenko also came dressed in his military uniform that evoked more questions from the student population. On November 11th, Andrew Totten and Brandon Chater laid the wreath on behalf of Debert Elementary and Ethan Totten read "In Flanders Fields" at the community service.

Term 1 is finished and with that comes our first Parent Teacher interviews. Parents are encouraged to phone the school to make an appointment for either Thursday evening or Friday morning. This is a great opportunity to clarify any questions you might have about your son/daughter's academic progress.

We have begun our annual wreath fund raiser. Wreath orders will be available at the school on December 1st. Our Leadership Group has also been doing a fundraiser through Beck and Boosh. Profits from this fundraiser will provide some picnic tables outside as well as a sandbox for the smaller children. It is exciting to see these students thinking of ways they can improve their school for all age groups. Kudos to them!

Advance notice that our school Christmas concert is scheduled for Monday, December 15th.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran. It is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our Country. Please say a prayer for our Troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

Happy Birthday wishes for November are passed along to Robert Hill, (Hope you are feeling better), Deanna Martell, Skip Dawson, Betty Crossman, Gloria Campbell, Harold Barclay, Yvon Thuot, Shelly Vincent, Pat Ryan, Mary Jane Elliott and Steve Williams.

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

From where I stood our Remembrance Day Services were a very good success. Thanks in a large part to some very good weather and a lot of very dedicated people.

It all started from Branch 106 with our Remembrance Day (Sunday) Church Parade, which was held at Erskine United Church, Glenholme with Rev. Carol Gillard presiding.

After a beautiful Service, the congregation retired to the basement for tea and tasties and a time of fellowship. A special thank you is passed along to Rev. Gillard and the ladies who prepared all the beautiful tasties. Thank you.

The Remembrance Day Parade could be described as a very big success, thanks to an awful lot of dedicated people, there was just too many people to mention them all by name, and so to all of you who helped in any way to make the Parade the success it was, thank you very much. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Leona Harvey passes along a very special thank you to the playschool teachers for all their help in serving supper and cleaning up. Thank you girls.

To Mrs. Betty Martin, we pass along a very special thank you for joining our Parade to the Cenotaph and back to the Parade for up place. To Betty and Bill Wood, thank you for leading us on Parade.

To Gordon McCully and Adrian Murphy, who took the salute, thank you very much.

The only downer for the day was the P.A. system. If anyone is going to Newfoundland, would you take that P.A. system with you and drop it off in the ocean somewhere between North Sydney and Argentina? Tie a big rock to it, so it goes right to the bottom.

The Friday Night Dart League standings after five weeks show Craig Fraser, Dianne Rushton and Larry Hatt doubling along in First Place with 32 points. In second place, with 31 points are Bill Hawker, Deanna Martell and Dave MacPhee. Rounding up the top three and tied for Third Place is Skip Dawson, Debbie Buchanan and Mike Giles and Dawn Hatt, Marilyn Dykens and Bobby Pash. There has been no 180 as yet.

High Starts belong to Skip Dawson (160) and for the ladies, Dawn Hatt (97). Owen Totten (121) has High Finish. We hope to have more detailed stats list for next month's edition. (Thanks Skipper).

The Wednesday Night Crib League is up and pegging for another year and after the first

five weeks, Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott are on the top of the pile with 360 points. Away back in Second Place is Irene Blenkhorn and Jo-Ann Bartlett with 510 point. Rounding out the top three with 826 points is Jim MacKinnon and Terry Slack.

Bob Pash and Tom Manley along with Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott have Most Winning Nights, with two each.

Debbie Buchanan and Norm Eastcott, along with Marilyn Dykens and Lauchie Rector have Most Hidden Scores with two each. After 5 weeks, there has been six, 24 hands. (Thanks Earl and Leona).

To all the people who have dropped off vegetables and such for the Friday Night Suppers, thank you very much. It sure helps in the profit column.

Bruce Hillier tells me the

Halloween Dance was a big success.

The winner of the quilt that the Museum was selling tickets on was Jane Boehn (I hope I spelled it right) from Fredericton. To all who bought tickets on the quilt, thank you very much.

Happy Anniversary wishes for November are passed along to Bev and Lee McCulloch, Helene and Ronnie Eastcott.

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