

# Cape Sharp Tidal A JOINT VENTURE



Open Hydro's Turbine #1 will be deployed in the spring of 2016. Running a bit behind schedule, the owners, in consideration of safety, wanted to avoid harsh winter conditions, rather than install late fall 2015. (Submitted)

By Maurice Rees

Open Hydro, one of the four, companies to test turbines at FORCE, outside Parrsboro has delayed deploying its test turbine until Spring 2016. Open Hydro has partnered with Emera to do the testing, and between them have formed a joint venture - Cape Sharp Tidal.

In a statement to the Shoreline Journal, Sarah Dawson, Community Relations Manager said, "We do have an update on our deployment plans. We've made great progress and tur-

bine #1 and the deployment barge are nearing completion. We're a few weeks behind schedule".

She continued, "While we'd hoped to hit our timeline, we are not quite going to get in the water by end of year. Running a bit behind pushes us up against some unpredictable winter weather conditions, and safety is our first priority"

"We've decided Spring 2016 gives us the next best window for a safe and successful deployment", she concluded.

## Ken's Corner

By Ken Kennedy

This is the first time I have not been on a Remembrance Day parade for as long as I can remember. Ordinarily I would have been in Great Village but this year I had a cataract removed the day before and I was instructed to lay low for a few days. On Dec. 8th I go back for the left eye and if it turns out as good as the right eye I will not need to wear glasses - except maybe for reading.

Again this year I was selling poppies at Sobey's on Robie and it went very well. As usual I met so many interesting people I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. There were a lot of \$10 donations and even a \$20

deposit - and the man didn't even want a poppy. He just wanted to pay his respects to the veterans and the Legion.

Again this year Branch 72 had ordered those little plastic ends for attaching to the tip of the pin to keep the poppy in place. The people were delighted. One lady suggested the poppies be worn on the right lapel so as not to interfere with the vehicle seat belt. She changed it over when I told her it was customary to wear them closest to the heart.

On Nov. 8th, after attending the Remembrance Day service at Debert Baptist with the Debert Legion members, Velma and I conducted a short service at Debert Court with the Branch 106 colour party with Pres. Robert Pash in charge with

Sergeant-at-Arms Comrade Earl Harvey giving the orders.

It was a pleasant surprise when Mrs. Cheryl Teed placed a wreath on behalf of her father, George Delaney, while her mom came out dressed to the nines in her LA uniform for which she had been a member for over 40 years.

All in all it's been a quiet

month around here. Velma is consumed by pain most of the time but finally got word that she has hip-joint replacement surgery scheduled for late December or early January. After a period of convalescence she should be up and around and feeling better in the new year. Praise the Lord!

## Londonderry Community Council Notes

By Brenda McMullen

Is everyone in the Ho-Ho season? I haven't even started. I'm getting ready to fight the crowds and shopping carts and since I work at the Market it will be just like a work day! I should handle it pretty well.

The Council had a good turnout for the Roast Beef Supper. You get a chance to see everyone and play catch up on the news. Josie Eagles was the youngest volunteer, she helped putting out plates. Derek McMullen and Jock Patriquin were on dish duty. Needless to say, our hands never touched the dish water!

Congrats to Robin & Chris Spencer on their windfall.

The hunter's breakfast has been great, every week there are more people dropping in.

Speaking of which, what can I add to my track soup to give it more flavor?

Dec. 13th you can enjoy a turkey dinner at the Community Hall from 4-6PM. Let Santa's elves do the cooking. I think it may be \$10 per plate but don't quote me on that!

Dec. 19th from 11:00 - 12:00 is cookies with Santa. This is my favorite time, watching the kids when Santa arrives. It's all for the kids and it leaves you and them with special memories.

I've been so busy watching Christmas shows that sometimes I forget to make supper, which reminds me...gotta go now.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Londonderry Community Council.

## Hearts of granite loyal souls (a peace-keepers prayer)

**A walk amongst the headstones  
Reading one here and there  
I hear their cries and moans  
Are you really here to care**

**For we were once amongst you**

**Our names are clearly marked here  
From our birth to when we died  
Do you think it was without fear  
For when it happened we had cried**

**For we were once amongst you**

**Please remember us as you pray  
For we too had been amongst you  
Please remember that eleventh day  
Please promise to remember us too!**

**For we were once amongst you**

God bless and thank-you  
Thomas A. Marshall  
(ex-navy)

This prose has now been published by the National Library of Canada into a book called "The Tracery of Trees."

## Four Sundays of Advent

By Chris Urquhart

For those of you who don't know, Advent is the season prior to Christmas. There are four Sundays of Advent and then come Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The first Sunday in Advent this year is Sunday November 29th, with services at 10am in Masstown.

Church services for December will be: 2nd in Advent December 6 - 10am - in Debert, 3rd in Advent December 13- 19am - in Glenholme, 4th in Advent December 20 - 10am - in Masstown, December 24th - Christmas Eve - 7pm in Masstown, and December 27th - 10am - in Debert.

We welcome you to each and every one of these services. At present we are doing pulpit supply but hope to have an appointed minister to serve us until we are able to call a new minister for our pastoral charge.

We also have a new Church secretary, Mandy Scott. Chris Urquhart has retired after 20 years at the Church office.

## Get vehicles ready for winter

Nova Scotians are encouraged to "gear up" for winter. Now is the time to winterize your vehicle; install winter tires, top up anti-freeze, and place an emergency kit in your vehicle.

Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal says, his department will be using more than 400 pieces of winter equipment, provincial operators work 24-7 before, during and after a winter event to clear roads for safe driving.

The department's standards are to have 100-series highways, trunk highways and other high-traffic roads cleared within eight hours after a storm ends. Secondary and other medium-volume roads must be cleared within 12 hours after a storm.

Local roads, streets in residential areas and subdivisions, and gravel roads are cleared within 24 hours. Nova Scotians can find out more about safe winter driving, including accessing the plow tracker tool by going to [novascotia.ca/tran/winter](http://novascotia.ca/tran/winter). For road condition updates, follow the department on twitter @NS\_TIR or call 511.



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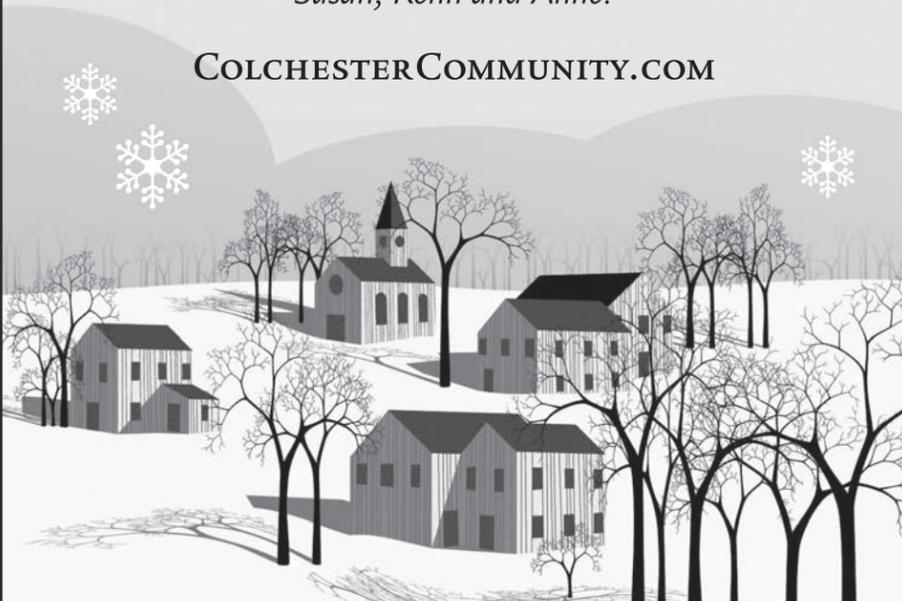
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**WISHING ALL THE BEST  
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
THIS JOYOUS SEASON**

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from Michael, Kristell, Verdell, Keith, Cory,  
Susan, Kenn and Anne.*

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