

# BASS RIVER Remembrance Day Service



Dr Karen Ewing's inspiration and dedication has turned Veterans Memorial Park into a iconic attraction. She's shown here speaking, during services at the park, about the Newfoundland Regiment's involvement in Beaumont-Hamel. Her presentation was followed by Ode to Newfoundland. (Rees Photo)



Jerry White, retired RCMP and Canadian Armed Forces, lead in singing of O Canada and participated in laying of many wreaths. (Rees Photo)



District 10 councillor, Tom Taggart, brings greetings from the County of Colchester to those attending Remembrance Day service at Veteran's Memorial Park, Bass River. (Rees Photo)



Even though the sky was grey and overcast, the rain held off for the large crowd attending Remembrance Day Service at Veterans Memorial Park. (Rees Photo)



There was a large number of young people in the crowd, but the cadets played a very important part in laying of the wreaths. (Rees Photo)



Dr Karen Ewing, centre, lays a wreath in observance of recognition of the sacrifices at Beaumont Hamel, following her presentation. (Rees Photo)



Noah Tremblay, the inspiration behind the Unforgotten Heros monument, asked Councillor Tom Taggart to lay a wreath on his behalf. (Rees Photo)



A 16 week old pub, Jager, already in training to be a Service Dog in about 18 months helps other RCMP members lay a wreath at the Forgiven Heros monument in Veterans Memorial Park. (Rees Photo)



Pastor Brian O. Johnston lays a wreath on honour of the No 2 Black Construction Battalion CEF, which was headquartered in Pictou. Pastor Johnston also spoke about the battalions giving its history in celebration of it's 100th anniversary. (Rees Photo)

# Wentworth Celebrates Remembrance Day

By Hope Bridgewater

During the Remembrance Day service at the Wentworth Cenotaph, a large crowd gathered to pay respects. Many laid wreaths in honour of the residents in Wentworth who have served, have now passed away, and whose names are carved on the black granite stone of the Cenotaph. The Wentworth Community Development Council and the Wentworth Fireman's Recreation Centre hosted the event, with coordinator Jocelyn Morris presiding.

The ceremony at the Cenotaph began with opening remarks by Jocelyn Morris, a prayer by Father Keith Billard, and the singing of O Canada. The Last Post (symbolizing death) was beautifully played on the trumpet by Carmen Baker. Carol Hyslop lent to Carmen Baker the trumpet owned by the late Bob Hyslop who for many years had played on his trumpet both The Last Post and Reveille at this Cenotaph.

Bob Smith, representing the Royal Canadian Legion, raised the Canadian flag. Jordan Sprague, President of the Wentworth Community Development Council, said the Commitment to Remember.

The list of Remembrance Day Wreaths & Crosses and the names of those making the presentations follows: Government of Canada by Constable Maria Boaday; Province of Nova Scotia by Bill Baker; Municipality of Cumberland by Barbara Palmer; Royal Canadian Legion by Bob Smith; Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department by Kevin Sprague; Wentworth Community Development Council by President Jordan

Sprague; Wentworth Recreation Association by Caleb Seymour; Friends of the Old Valley Schoolhouse by Carol Hyslop; Ski Wentworth by Lesley Wilson; Wentworth Community Cap Site and Library by Brenda McLean; Wentworth Learning Centre Cooperative by Director Linda Patriquin; Uncle Milne Patriquin and son John Scott by Margaret Park and daughter Debbie; Grandfather Hershel Stewart by Melanie Sprague and David Lockerby; Sergeant Walton Little by wife Ida and son Ken Little; Bernard Gower by wife Marion and daughter Heather; Bedford Palmer by family and grandson Kyle; Leo Feeley by daughter Patricia and granddaughter Melanie; Ralph Hunt by family and daughter Charlotte; Andy Elliott by son Wayne Elliott; Edgar Archibald by family and his grandchildren; Jerome Crowley, Philip Crowley, and Tommy Giles by sister-in-law Pearl, nieces Judy

and Jocelyn, and nephew Mike; Raymond Rushton by family and son Tim; Willard Lynds by son Edison and grandchildren Adrian, Austin, and Cameron; Doug, Gordon and Lorne Henderson by nieces Helen, Sharon, Faye, and Debbie; Lonnie Letcher by family and daughter Shannon; Uncles Alvin, Jimmy, and Fraser Hayman by Linda and Kaye Patriquin; Grandfather Charles Tower and Uncles Ernie and Arthur Clarke by Rick Clarke; Vernon Beebe by son Ward Beebe.

Earlier on Sunday, November 6, an Ecumenical Remembrance service was held at the Wentworth United Church featuring the Wentworth United Church and the Wentworth United Baptist Church, two church ministers (Rev. Jean Ward and Pastor James Smith), two congregations, and members of the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.



Bob Smith, who served 28 years in the RCAF, laid a wreath for the Royal Canadian Legion at the Wentworth Cenotaph during the ceremony on Remembrance Day. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)



The Wreath for Peace Hendrikus, Maximus and Rueben) was laid by grandchildren of the Van den Hoek family who after emigrating to the area from Holland nearly 40 years ago have established successful businesses in Great Village and Economy. (Rees Photo)



The wreath from Colchester County was laid by Councillor Tom Taggart at Veterans Memorial Park. (Rees Photo)

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