



Tory Rushton, MLA Cumberland South, who was elevated to Minister Natural Resources and Renewables, presents the 2021 Central Woodlot Owner of the Year to Luther and Joyce Sears on their property in Moose Brook, Cumberland County on October 2nd. (Submitted) See also photos and story on page 11.

### Displays on the property October 2



Dawn with the Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change Protected Areas



Craig Tupper with his environmental logging accessories.



Nova Scotia Natural Resources with firewood educational display.

## Elves for Elders Campaign Underway

The United Way of Colchester is welcoming the holiday season with their annual Elves for Elders program. In 2015, a care giver working in a local senior facility saw that several guests of the home had little or no interaction with family or friends over the holidays, and often did not even have their own gift to open. Recognizing that this issue was not unique to their facility alone, the reins were passed over to the United Way in 2016 so that the program could have a broader reach.

The United Way of Colchester currently works with six Colchester County senior care facilities providing gifts for over 100 residents each year. They also work with local agencies who identify seniors living in the community who could use

a little holiday cheer. This is a wonderful program, full of love and caring – just what we could all use every day!

Here is how you can help. Look for a United Way Giving Tree at the Truro Farmers' Market, the Truro Mall, Community Credit Union, Clay Café, Alderberry Village and Classic Rentals, our amazing sponsors. Pick a gift tag off the tree and deliver your new, unwrapped gift to the United Way office so we can deliver them to your special senior before the holidays. Be part of United Way's Elf Team and spread some holiday joy!

To be part of the team to spread some holiday joy, contact: United Way of Colchester County, 2-90 Esplanade Street, Truro NS B2N 2K3 or call: 902-895.9313.

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