

Remembrance Day Service held in Parrsboro



This streetscape photo shows a portion of the Remembrance Day attendees lined up near the former post office in Parrsboro. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



In Parrsboro local air cadets always play an important role in Remembrance Day services and other public events.



Several armed forces members watched and participated laying a special wreath for Ukraine. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Some recent veterans assembled together to be recognized during ceremonies in Parrsboro on November 11th. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



The cast of local actors taking a bow at the conclusion of 2 Ghosts and a Shipwreck, a play written and directed by Robert More presented during 10 Days in October. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

2 Ghosts & A Shipwreck - A Success

By Maurice Rees

Over the years Parrsboro has developed a reputation for quality artistic plays. Perhaps it's because the presence of Ships Company Theatre has developed a local audience highly appreciative of stage plays. That knowledge has trickled down to several productions by local authors and a willing cast.

Recently held, "10 Days in October" is no exception. Robert More, although not totally local, but having spent a couple of years in Parrsboro as the founding executive director of Parrsboro Creative authored and directed "2 Ghosts & A Shipwreck".

The theme, a ghostly tale of tragic loss, the will to survive and of redemption unfolding in time. This style of Storytelling is high energy and very theatrical. Fortunately, Parrsboro has a cast that can deliver the goods. A permanent record of the event was captured with a video taping undertaken by local landscape photographer, Lawrence R Nicoll.

The play was a fundraiser for Ottawa House Museum

and was suitable for 14 years and up. 2 Ghosts and A Shipwreck celebrated the Fire and Imagination of Storytelling.

Here's the Synopsis: A two masted schooner sets sail from Boston to Parrsboro in September 1883. The seas are calm until a raging storm comes up on the Bay of Fundy. Some souls perish when the ship goes down. Some souls are saved - or are they? When a mother and daughter are washed up on the beach of Ottawa House, a mystery unfolds when their true identities are revealed.

A cast of local actors included: Ron Byers, as the Musician; Edward Gilbert, as the Host; Martin Langford, Ship's Captain & Singer; Oralee O'Byrne, as Elizabeth, the source of the Story; Patrice Tardif, as Molly, Singer, & Character Voices and Special Guest Appearance by Jeff O'Byrne

The Band Hall was the venue with this eerie tale holding an audience of 80 entranced from beginning to end. The story was under the direction of Robert More; Lights & Sound, Michael Fuller and Krista Wells.

Deer Hunting ends December 3

The general deer hunting season which opened October 28, will end on December 3. The dates vary for other types of game. Natural Resources and Renewables Minister Tory Rushton reminded people to wear hunter orange, respect private landowners and keep pets on a leash.

Although the risk of avian influenza spreading to people is very low and no such cases have been reported in Nova Scotia, hunters and fur harvesters should take precautions when handling game. Hunters should wear a mask and rubber gloves and work in a ventilated area when cleaning game, cook meat thoroughly, and clean and disinfect

tools and contaminated surfaces. People should not eat or handle wildlife that appears sick or died from an unknown cause.

They should also prevent pets from coming into contact with sick or dead wildlife. Anyone who becomes ill after handling or eating game should see a healthcare provider or call 811. Pet owners should also be aware that approved traps and snares can be set in wildlife habitats - on land and in water - until March 31.

The public is urged to report poaching or illegal hunting activities to the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables by calling 1-800-565-2224.

Man Arrested on Drug Charges

The Cumberland County Integrated Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU) has arrested a man on drug charges in Amherst.

On October 19, 2022, as part of an ongoing investigation, the Cumberland County Integrated SCEU conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Crescent Ave. in Amherst. Police arrested 41-year-old

Amherst man and during a search of his vehicle, police located and seized Cocaine.

The man was later released on conditions and will appear in Amherst Provincial Court on March 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. He will be charged with Possession of Cocaine for the Purpose of Trafficking. The investigation is continuing.

Forbes Charged with Theft

Cumberland County District RCMP have charged Robert Forbes, 56, of New Prospect in the theft of furnace oil in Parrsboro thanks to tips received from the public. On October 16, 2022, Cumberland County District RCMP responded to a report of a man stealing furnace oil from an oil tank outside of a medical clinic on Jenks Ave. in Parrsboro.

RCMP officers learned the man was driving a GMC Jimmy and had fled the area, leaving oil on the road. A witness provided RCMP officers with a video of the incident, which

the RCMP released publicly in the hopes of identifying the vehicle.

On October 23, after receiving numerous tips from the public, RCMP officers arrested Robert Forbes, 56, of New Prospect, and charged him with Theft under \$5,000. Forbes was released from custody and will appear in Amherst Provincial Court on February 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

The RCMP would like to thank the public for the information and tips they provided. These tips were instrumental in Forbes being identified, and charges being laid.

Parrsboro Holds Tree Light Up

By Patricia Burke

The Town of Parrsboro and many residents held their Annual Christmas Tree Light up on Friday, November 25, 2022 at 6 pm at the Bandstand on Main Street. At 6 pm County Councillor Carrie Goodwin welcomed everyone to the event. The Parrsboro Citizens' Choir under the direction of Dr. Paul Aitken sang several Christmas selections and invited the audience to join along and sing as well.

Children had the opportunity to enter their names in a box in hopes they would get to throw the switch to light up the beautiful tree. The audience was treated to hot choco-

late and cookies. As the rain started Carrie invited everyone to join in the countdown from 10 and Duncan Mills of Parrsboro was chosen to throw the switch and to the cheers of everyone present.

Thank you to the Clause Cause who saw the tree put up and decorated. This event was sponsored by The Parrsboro & District Board of Trade. Following the Tree Light up everyone was invited to go to The Hall for a free movie DC League of Super Pets. The movie was enjoyed by 70 and was sponsored by The Parrsboro Band Association.

Merry Christmas from the Parrsboro & District Board of Trade.

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