



Young artist, Brea Askew's painting of the Great Village Elementary School, built in 1904, was selected by Colchester's art selection committee as the winner of the 2023 art exhibit and sale. (Submitted)



Brea Askew's Work Selected by Colchester County

Colchester's Art Selection committee has selected a painting of the Great Village Elementary School by Brea Askew as the 2023 Artwork piece which will hang in the municipal building at 1 Church Street.

The winning artwork was on display in the McCarthy Gallery in the Library at NSCC Truro Campus. Other entries

at the selection display and show was available for sale. It was a great opportunity for art enthusiasts to purchase an original local piece of art at an affordable price.

The Great Village Elementary School was built in 1904 and it still the only elementary school between Bass River and Debert.



Members of the Great Village Garden Club: Lawrence Schofield, Cheryl Cooke, Donna Shearer, Heather Williams, Ruth Schofield, Steve Mazur, Arthur Haskins and Sybil Flemming planted Red Apeldoorn tulip bulbs in memory of long-time Garden Club member Arthur Chisholm at the Cenotaph in Great Village. Look for their beauty this spring! (Linda Harrington Photo)



Arthur Chisholm's daughter-in-law Maureen Chisholm (left) and son Rick Chisholm stopped by the Great Village Garden Club's memorial tulip bulb planting in his honour. Donna Shearer, Sybil Flemming and other planters joined them for a photo. (Linda Harrington Photo)



Jack Patriquin, Chair of Londonderry Station Community Church, Colchester County Mayor Christine Blair, District 10 Councillor Victoria Lomond and MLA Tom Taggart were on hand for the draw in support of the Generator Fund at the Londonderry Station Community Church.



Colchester North MLA Tom Taggart made the draw for the lucky ticket on a beautiful Yellow Birch Bowl, made by Donnie Clark, valued at \$1500. Annie Phillips was the lucky winner. (Harrington Photo)

Thirsty Church Receives \$4,941 Grant

By Linda Harrington

Thirsty Church Food Cupboard Outreach Program in Londonderry recently received a grant for \$4,941 from the NS Department of Communities, Culture, Heritage and Tourism towards the purchase of a generator. The total project has an estimated cost of \$6261, including a new electrical panel and a building enclosure.

The Thirsty Church committee raised \$1,320 towards the project through donations

and fundraising, the largest fund raiser being ticket sales on a beautiful bowl.

The Yellow Birch Bowl was made and donated by Donnie Clark. This gorgeous art piece was turned from a 24" yellow birch log with a final thickness of ½" thick.

The generator will be a welcome addition to the Food Cupboard. "We are open year-round and now we will still be open during power outages," says Evelyn Patriquin, Secretary of the Londonderry Station

Community Church. "We hope to eventually qualify as a warming station for the community."

The Food Cupboard sees about 12 patrons each Monday. Evelyn says they sometimes run out of food, even with the one bag limit, and they would be very happy to receive more donations.

The Church has also received a \$1,700 grant from the NS Community Health Board towards their monthly Family Movie Nights. The last Movie Night was Oct. 27th.

Londonderry Station Community Church will be celebrating a 75 Year Anniversary next year, with the first service on Christmas Eve 1949.

MLA Taggart noted there are many opportunities for Government funding, especially through the NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage. The new Senior's Care Grant is one many local community members will qualify for and it does not have to be claimed on your income tax. Anyone looking for more information can phone Tom's office at 902-641-2335.



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