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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS February 2013



**The C@P Site** in Bass River is open once again for the winter. The site has a part time winter student to help you with your computing needs. Mon, Tues, Fri 4:30 - 8, Sat. 11- 3:30. For information call 647-2763 or 647-2312.

**The deadline to nominate** individuals or teams to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame is January 31, 2013. The categories for nomination are athletes/teams and builders. Athletes are individuals that have achieved the highest standards in their sport and have been retired from the highest level for at least three years; builders are individuals that have made or continue to make significant contributions to the sporting community; and teams are groups of men and women who have reached national and international prominence. Nomination information and forms are available for download on the NSSHF website, [www.nsshf.com](http://www.nsshf.com). Contact: Shane Mailman, Manager - Facility and Communications, Ph: (902) 404-3339; Fax: (902) 425-1148, or [shane@nsshf.com](mailto:shane@nsshf.com)

**The Board of Directors** invites all members of the Parrsboro Band Association and members of the general public to the Annual General Meeting to be held at The Hall, 44 King Street, Parrsboro at 2:00 pm on February 12th.

**Do you know a** volunteer Youth, Family, Corporate or Small Business within your organization/ group or community that deserves recognition? Recreation Nova Scotia is seeking nominations for the 39th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony. For more information go to [www.recreationns.ca/volunteerawards](http://www.recreationns.ca/volunteerawards) or contact John at 902-425-1128. Nomination deadline is February 28, 2013.

**Winners of \$25 Gift Certificates** awarded by the Shoreline Journal in its annual pre-Christmas subscription renewal program were: Wilson's Gas Card - Randy Mosher, Parrsboro; Bayside Pharmacy - Mrs. Gail Hines, Debert, NS; Masstown Market - Helen Creelman, R.R. #1, Bass River and Pearl & Daisy Certificate - David Giles, Little Dyke, NS.

**May 4th is the special day** being set aside for area residents of 90/90+. The Shoreline Journal's 3rd annual birthday party for area residents who will become 90 in 2013 will be held at the Economy Recreation Centre. If you have a relative or friend who will be 90 this year, please contact Maurice Rees, publisher to make sure they are registered. Similarly, if you know someone who is over 90 but for some reason were not previously registered, please forward their name. Contact Maurice at 902-647-2968 or [maurice@theshorelinejournal.com](mailto:maurice@theshorelinejournal.com)

**Humour Corner:** I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

A photo of Christian Crowell taken when the family was home for a wonderful six week visit with family and friends in the Belmont area last summer. After a courageous battle with stage 3 Rhabdomyosarcoma, Christian passed away on Jan. 14th, 2013. Thousands of people around the world followed Christian's journey on facebook and through an emotional and inspirational blog written by Christian's mom, Megan. Our condolences



Christian Crowell are extended to the Crowell family. (Harrington Photo)

# Home Hardware adding 200,000 sq. ft.

By Maurice Rees

After a lengthy process which included archeological digs and elongated hurdles to meet Nova Scotia Environmental regulations, the major expansion of the Home Hardware Eastern Distribution Centre was announced on January 14th. It

took nearly five years of intense activity to meet all regulatory approvals. The 200,000 sq ft expansion will start on March 1st on recently purchased lands close to the current location.

"The exceptional people in the community have embraced the Eastern

Distribution Centre for many years," said Harvey Gullon, Manager, Eastern Distribution Centre. "With the purchase of the land now official, we are excited to build an expansion that will allow us to grow our operations and continue to service Home Hardware Building Centres efficiently."

The Shoreline Journal contacted Mr. Gullon to obtain artist renderings of the facility, when it's completed, but they are still undergoing last minute revisions in a rush to start construction on March 1st. As soon as they are available, the Shoreline will reproduce them as we follow the construction process. We hope the renderings will be available at the ground breaking ceremony.

A major emphasis of the construction process is for the contractor selected to manage the expansion to work closely with many local contractors throughout the construction process, keeping the quality work of the people of Debert at the core of facility development.

"The land purchase and extensive expansion project that has been undertaken is a testament to the spirit of our Staff in Atlantic Canada," said Paul Straus, President and CEO, Home Hardware Stores Limited. "On behalf of the

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People driving by the Debert Rifle Range, Plains Rd. might have had to look twice at the barbed wire and armed soldiers guarding the entrance on January 19th. Not to fear, 1st Battalion, of the Nova Scotia Highlanders (North) were holding a weekend training exercise. (Harrington Photo)

## FRACKING...

### SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION

By Linda Harrington

Atlantic Industrial Services, MacElmon Road, Debert is storing millions of litres of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing processes which took place in Kennetcook, Hants County. The material was transported to this facility for treatment, under Dept. of Environment regulations. AIS recently applied to the Municipality for a permit to release the treated water into the Debert Sewer system.

Debert and area community members were invited to attend a meeting at the Debert Fire Hall on Tues., Jan. 15th. The agenda stated: "Come and hear about the Fracking Waste Water being held in pond(s) at the Atlantic Industrial Services yard. Is the Village or the water supply in danger? Is the sewer treatment plant in danger? Will this industrial activity reduce your property value?"

Over 130 people packed the Fire Hall listening to speakers Don Wilson and Roger Hunka.

Both Wilson and Hunka

had made presentations on Sept. 27th at Municipal Council expressing their concerns on the issue of fracking wastewater.

Emotions ran high during a question period following the presentation as residents tried to understand the information presented.

Colchester County Councillors from District 9 and 10 responded to questions/concerns pertaining to Municipal Council.

AIS General Manager, Andre Lachevrotier, stepped forward at the end of the meeting and offered information on behalf of his company.

As people left the meeting, some were still very concerned about the dangers to their rural community while others were prepared to wait for further information before forming their opinion.

Following the meeting Tony Phillips, East Mines, said he had come to the meeting hoping to learn about maximum residue levels, and even though did not receive this answer, he was pleased with the Councillor's statements

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## Student Acts Quickly to Stop Bus



On Tuesday Dec. 18th Brady Duncan was presented an award for his bravery by the Parrsboro Lions Club and King Lion Jerry Boutilier. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

By Lawrence Nicoll

Monday Dec 13th was a day almost too exciting for the children on a school bus as it entered Parrsboro. The driver suffered a medical emergency and with one foot on the brake and the other on the throttle, the bus continued into danger. The road is curved where this occurred and the result would have most likely been a trip down into the Farrell River valley with dire consequences.

Brady Duncan, a student came forward, removing the drivers foot from the throttle and steered the bus as best he could until it stopped just beyond the Glooscap restaurant. The emergency services arrived and transported the woman driver for medical treatment. The students were examined but there were no reported injuries and the bus had only minor damage thanks to the quick thinking of Brady.

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