



First Place honours in the Debert & Area Community Christmas Lighting Contest went to David and Janet MacLean on River Road, Debert. (Submitted)



Bruce Higgins and family on Plains Rd., Debert spent hours decorating their home. They were chosen as one of the finalists in the Debert & Area Community Christmas Lighting Contest. (Submitted)

## Debert & Area Community Association Update

By Marie Benoit

Hello Community! Just a reminder with the holidays finishing and anytime of the year, we are set up at the Subway Bottle exchange in Bible Hill. If you have recyclables you would like to donate you can drop off there and ask for them to be put to Debert and Area Community Association

in the book.

It is greatly appreciated. Also, if you would like to donate them but don't have a way to get them there, please send a message and one of us will pick them up for you.

We would like to put out a huge shout out to David and Janet MacLean on River Rd., Debert for being nominated

and getting bragging rights for our first annual outside decorating display. It was amazing, hope everyone was all able to see it! There were a couple others that were nominated and should be mentioned as well for their beautifully decorated yard and house...Bruce Higgins, Anastasia Muise and Mark Webb. Thank you every-

one, and we hope to see more entrants for next year!

A reminder of our kitchen parties on the 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 1PM. These are held at the community centre, with parking at the Debert Elementary school.

Chiganois Idol was held on January 19th. The winning rap performers will be making a music video with Jonathan Torrens in February. (Harrington Photos) More on page 19.



Kayla Burke, Lucy Roberts and Ella Rogers had their lyrics flowing to the hip hop beat.



Two Girls with a Beat (Morgan Smith and Paige McNamara) take their turn on the Idol stage!



School Nerds (Allie Aitchison-Rant, Scarlet Micheline, Libbi-May Shaw) received an Honourable Mention and one of the Top Five placings in Chiganois Idol.

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