

## PHOTO FEATURE

"Once in Boston, the tree was welcomed as it has been for years by both children and adults who I found to be very knowledgeable about the Halifax Explosion and the symbol of the tree as our gift to them to say thanks." Karen Casey (Karen's story appears on page 5)



Karen Casey, Deputy Premier and MLA Colchester North flanked by two RCMP officers poses for photo with students from Mathieu Elementary School in Boston. (Submitted)



Part of the Nova Scotia's delegation to the Boston Tree Lighting ceremony included Teresa Simpson. The tree was cut on her woodlot in Oxford. (Submitted)

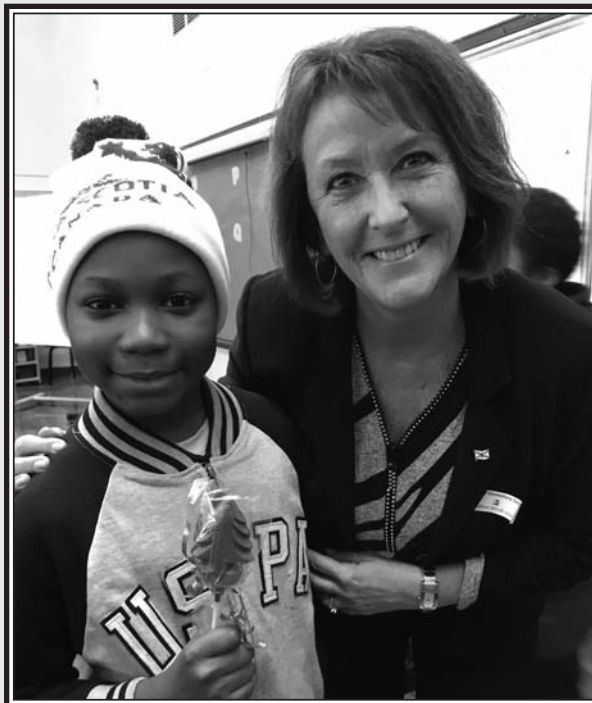


Colchester North MLA and Deputy Premier, Hon Karen Casey, speaking to a crowd of 30,000 people gathered in Boston for the tree lighting ceremony saying thanks to Boston for their quick support during the Halifax Explosion 100 years ago. (Submitted)

"We may not remember, but we have a responsibility to tell the story so that this great deed is not forgotten."



Nova Scotia's annual tree donated to Boston is shown in all its splendor once the switch was flipped during the tree lighting ceremony. (Submitted)



Karen Casey, MLA, is shown with a student from Mathieu Elementary School in Boston. (Submitted)

# Showshoe Loan Program

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Also Debert Community Association also has a Snowshoe lending program please contact [benoitmarie@yahoo.ca](mailto:benoitmarie@yahoo.ca)

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