



Mrs. Fisher's Grade 4 Class at Debert Elementary perform "You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch". Front (l to r) - Sarah Murray, Jalyssa Otterson, Liam Simpson; Middle (l to r) - Brylin Smith, Kayla Landry; Back (l to r) - Jarod MacDonald, Jacob Spencer, Cayne Slack (Harrington Photo)



A wave out to the crowd from Sierra Merriam, Nina Green and Nicole Geldart (front to back) before they start their singing. The Debert Elementary School Christmas Concert was held on December 14th. (Harrington Photo)



This happy group were enjoying their few minutes on stage at Debert Elementary School. Front (l to r) Madison Mellroy, Bryan Spence; Back (l to r) Adam Newman, Kohl Lockhart, Marshall Hadley, Brody Shearer. (Harrington Photo)



Ms. Ross' Grade 2 Class put some actions into their singing of "Children Go Where I Send Thee" during the Debert Elementary Christmas Concert. Front (l to r) - Alec Babineau, Ethan Stanford, Devin Lockhart, Hannah Lane; Middle (l to r) - Madeline Hepburn, Tessa Weatherby, Oliver Patriquin, Austin Hennigar; Back (l to r) - Mallory Priest, Keegan Mellroy, Carly Spencer, Myah Murphy Burgoyne. (Harrington Photo)

Great Village Garden Club News

By Linda Shears

The Great Village Garden Club held its final event of the year on Saturday, November 28th, to trim the Community Christmas Tree, which was selected and cut by Patti and Harold Sharpe.

The Community Christmas Tree tradition was begun by Mr. R. Green, a veteran of World War I, and the tree was at first sponsored by the IOOF Lodge, with donations from various organizations. Our club made annual contributions towards the costs of electricity and light bulbs until 1967, when we agreed to sponsor the tree with the help of other organizations and individuals. The trees were put up on the grounds of the St. James United Church, ready to be lit in time for the Cobequid Choir Festivals which used to be held in early December in the church.

The weather was in our favour this year and the trimming and raising of the tree went smoothly. With this job completed, attention shifted to the Legion Hall, where we enjoyed a meal prepared by the Fire Auxiliary.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 26th at 7:30 at Faith Baptist Church.

We were saddened to learn of the death of our most senior Garden Club member, Myrtle Kreger, on December 2nd. Though her attendance at regular meetings had gradually decreased over the past few years, she usually rarely missed the Christmas and June socials. Her appearance would always send a ripple of excitement through our group, "Oh, Myrtle is here!" Her cheerful presence will be missed.



Mrs. Kaiser's Primary were stars on stage at Debert Elementary Christmas Concert. Front (l to r)-Dylan Rath, Andrea Muise-DeBay, Chloe Lane, Brooklyn Robichaud; Middle (l to r)-Brody Shearer, Emily Hepburn, Anthony Muise, Reilly McCulloch, Abi MacKenzie; Back (l to r)-Brody Shearer, Cole Alexander, Cole Turner, Matt Hamilton. (Harrington Photo)



Hugh Murray pipes guests to the head table at the Royal Canadian Legion Cobequid Branch #72 Remembrance Day Banquet.



Dan Wesley (centre), President of the Royal Canadian Legion Cobequid Branch #72, presented Reg Myatt (left) with his 20 Year Service Pin and Beth Poirier (right) with her 5 Year Service Pin at the Remembrance Day Banquet. (Harrington Photo)



Walter Perrin (left) and Neil Morash were guest speakers at the Royal Canadian Legion Cobequid Branch #72 Remembrance Day Banquet on Nov. 11th. They told remarkable stories about their experiences during WWII. Mr Perrin joined the forces on May 30th, 1941 and he left Halifax Harbour for overseas on Oct. 9th, 1941. Mr. Morash went overseas in July, 1942. (Harrington Photo)

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