

## Kohler Makes Investment



Colchester North MLA Karen Casey congratulates Kohltech International's General Manager Kevin Pelley (center) and VP of Manufacturing and Engineering Carl Ballard on the company's recent purchase of three new pieces of equipment. (Harrington Photo)

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and Kohltech Window and Entrance Systems in Ontario, Western Canada and the United States.

"With the province's support, we've been able to invest in equipment that's helping Kohltech become even more productive and competitive," said Kohltech International General Manager Kevin Pelley. "The new equipment is already helping our company become more efficient, saving employees time and the company money by improving production, bringing outsourced processes in-house, and reducing waste."

"These are the kinds of improvements that help set companies apart in very competitive markets. We are positioning ourselves



Jeff Addison watches pressure gauges on new structural testing equipment at Kohltech International. The machine tests each newly designed window for water and air leakage to ensure the products are up to Canadian Safety Standards and Environment Canada recommendations. The machine can test wind speeds of up to 500 km/hr. (Harrington Photo)

## Debert Elementary School Notes

*By Jolene Green*

Hi All! We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season!!

Here, at Debert Elementary, we have been busy little elves. Students have created a PEBS Matrix and are hosting monthly assemblies recognizing the hard work of students.

Congratulations go out to "Students of the Month" for November: Allana Hepburn, Addison McNutt, Katherine Morrisey, James Hodge, Rachel Parsons, Abella Purdy, Emily Lerette, Tyler Mason, Nicole Geldart, Matt Hamilton, Kohl Lockhart, Marlee Alexander,

Brandon Chater, Sarah Kittilsen, Austin Boertjes, Mallory Priest, Carly Spencer, Ethan Dawson, Emma McCulloch and Madison Shearer.

We will be hosting our December assembly on the 20th. Students have also been challenged to collect 200 items for our food drive. If they reach their quota a special treat will be supplied to thank them for the spirit of giving.

Students will also be very active in a Holiday Shopping Blitz on December 18th and 19th. Each child will purchase items for members of their

family while our older students will help with operating the "store" thus honing their math skills. Special thanks are extended to all members of the community who donated items to make this event a huge success. It is very fulfilling to see the smiles on students' faces as they leave with the presents all wrapped and tagged.

Students have also sent messages to military personnel in Afghanistan, written persuasive letters, created works of art, studied fractions, tabulated totals, used our school iPads, used technology for process writing, celebrated Mr. Barley's retirement and learned how to play new games. Displays have been mounted on the hall walls showcasing the exceptional work of students throughout the grades.

Our Christmas Concert was held on December 13th, both in the afternoon and the evening. We will be performing this concert a third time for the residents of Debert Court.

The school is also preparing for their first "Diversability" fair. Students will research a topic of interest to them and present this project through a medium of their choice. We hope you can join us for this event which will be hosted on January 30th & 31st here at the school!

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## H4HNS Raises \$17,000

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signed on to plant the corn, another to fertilize and so on, right down to the harvest. Ian did a fabulous job of organizing this project and encouraging so many people to get involved," he says. "By utilizing the corn maze we were able to raise money doing what had to be done anyway."

Trinity United Church also contributed to the success of the project in various ways over the season. "The project would not have been possible without the support of so many people in our area who were willing to donate time and services to make this a reality," says MacHattie. "We are looking forward to getting even more people involved next year."

Ian says he already has an exciting plan in the works. "The Canadian Foodgrains Bank has endorsed me, AgriBioFuels LTD., of Onslow as an official "grain donation receiving elevator", which means farmers can donate their harvested grain to my centre and we will sell it to a grain or feed company. It's a 'cash out' grain donation to the CFGB saving about 20% to sell the grain here and buy it closer to where CFGB is responding to Hunger throughout the world. Donating grain this way means a tonne received is a tonne donated by-passing things like tariffs and fuel costs."

Students at Cobequid Educational Center, Truro recently made a \$500 donation to H4H-NS. Members of the CEC Interact Club sold tickets on a raffle item, donated by the Rotary Club of Truro, and presented all the proceeds to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank project. Another example of how the extended community has shown their support.

Laurie Jennings says he has been very pleased to be involved with the H4H-NS project. "What impresses me the most is the number of different farmers and businesses who partnered to make this happen. One farmer



Mike Eisses harvested H4HNS corn at Captain Cob's Corn Maze on Nov. 17th. The corn was then hauled to AgriBioFuels Ltd. by Alan Poter, where it was dried and later auctioned at the NS Federation of Agriculture's Annual meeting, bringing in over \$8000 for Harvest 4 Hunger Nova Scotia's Canadian Foodgrains Bank project. (submitted)



Harvest 4 Hunger Nova Scotia team pictured at the NSFA banquet: Tara Hill (farmer who sprayed the field), Rev Gerry Kerr (United Church minister of Registrant Church), Ian MacHattie, Laurie Jennings (Masstown Market), Brenda Leenders (Foodgrains Bank Regional Coordinator), Jolene MacEachern (farmer who planted corn), Joel Henderson, (buyer of corn and also part owner of Clarence Farm Services, Purina Dealer), Holly Fisher (lead volunteer at Corn maze and Incredible Picnic) and Willi Versteeg (corn buyer). (submitted)

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