

Gingerbread House time again!

The Great Village Elementary Home & School provided materials and parent volunteers to help each student to make a gingerbread house. The houses were on display at the Christmas Concert and then the students took them home to enjoy over Christmas vacation.

(Harrington Photos)



Cole Works, Kyle Dykstra, Shelby Wenham, Erin Miller and Faith Taplin from Mr. Murphy's Grade 2/3 Class work on their gingerbread houses.



Grade Four students Zachary Dykstra, Kamryn Miller, Holly Gould and Cheyanne McLellan (l to r) put the finishing touch on their gingerbread houses.



Grade one student Alexis Morse gets some construction assistance from her mom Nicole.



Damian Howell gets some help from his three year old sister Charleigh Jollimore.

Health Authority Seeking Information from Area Residents

The Colchester East Hants Health Authority has established a toll-free line to collect information from residents who do not

have a local family physician.

Residents of Colchester County and the Municipality of East Hants

who do not have a family physician in the district are asked to call 1-855-893-1930. Callers will then be asked to leave a message

with their: full name; phone number; date of birth; the name of their community and the number of family members in their household that do not have a family physician.

Staff will compile the information they receive into a confidential database. This database will assist with physician resource planning and recruitment by helping identify how many people don't have a family physician and the communities where they live.

Please note that at this point the health authority is not able to put patients in contact with physicians that are accepting new patients, however this would be the goal in the longer term.

Colchester Trefoil Guild Celebrates 25TH



Members of the Colchester Trefoil Guild who gathered to celebrate the Guild's 25th Anniversary are shown above: (Front): Sheila Stewart, Jane Herring; (Middle): Frances Grant, Donna Taylor; (Back): Anne Leggat, Goldie Chisholm, Becky Penney, Rosemary Baas and Ethel MacLaughlin. (Submitted)



Ruth Hanham, first President of Colchester Trefoil Guild, and Goldie Chisholm reading the history of Colchester Trefoil Guild at the Nov 18, 2013 25th Anniversary Celebration. (Submitted)

By Sheila Stewart

Colchester Trefoil Guild and guests met on November 18 at the home of Goldie Chisholm for a very special celebration - our 25th anniversary. Twenty-five years ago, on November 24, 1988, nine women who had been active in the Girl Guide move-

ment but who were now ready for a less active role met at Goldie's home to consider forming a Trefoil Guild in the area. By the end of the afternoon they had formed the Colchester Trefoil Guild.

Trefoil Guilds were a fairly new component to Girl Guiding in Nova Scotia, the

first groups having been formed five years earlier. Joining in our celebration twenty-five years later were three Charter Members Goldie Chisholm, Ruth Hanham, and Becky Penney; Charter Member Catheline Mattatall was unable to join us physically but was with us in spirit, sending along the scrapbooks she has kept to record Guild activities over the years.

Some time was spent looking over these wonderful books and recalling the many, many good times that were had over the years. A very special part of the day was the reading of a brief history of the Guild detailing the many service projects and activities the Guild had undertaken. Greetings were extended and lovely purple carnation bouquets were presented by Caroline Blair, Colchester District Commissioner and Karen Pratt, Deputy Colchester District Commissioner. Joan Ellis, Colchester District Training Adviser also joined us for the day. The highlight of the afternoon was the cutting of the anniversary cake by Ruth Hanham, our first President.

As we looked back on our twenty-five years, we remembered our fellow-Guild members who had passed away and those who, for reasons of ill-health, winter travel plans, and so on, could not be with us. It has been a rewarding quarter-century and we take pride in saying that our Guide Promise and Law guides us still in our lives each day.

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