

Debert Elementary Christmas Concert- held Dec. 14th, under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Burris with Accompanist, Patricia Higgins. (Harrington Photos)



Primary/One students lighting up the stage with their performance of Five Little Snowmen.



Grade 1 students singing La Pinata.



Grade 2 students singing Santa Claus is Coming to Town.



Grade 3 students singing Rudolph.



Grade 3/4 students singing Deck the Halls.



Grade 4/5 students singing Huron Carol, accompanied by guitar, drums and xylophone.



Grade 6 students singing Carol of the Bells, with Tyker Oxner and Taylor Dickson on xylophone.

Ensure tombstones are Properly Marked

Ed Langille, Services Officer at Cobequid Branch #72 Royal Canadian Legion, Great Village wants to ensure a veteran's grave is properly marked. Branch #72 takes care of the decorating over 500 Veteran's graves from Folly Mountain to Five Islands.

As time passes and family

members move away and/or die off, the Veteran's graves stones sometimes fall into disrepair.

When this happens, the Legion can go to the Last Post Fund for help to repair the Veteran's stones. However, the Last Post Fund requires the stones have proof of Service on them.



Colchester Five Islands ATV Club president Charles Wheaton presents Charles Yorke, Five Islands with a "Free Riders" course at the club's annual meeting held on December 8th. The course will be given by Vangie York, a CSC training instructor. At the meeting members were asked to "BRING A BUDDY". Inviting young people to attend was to provide a better understanding the work the club does throughout the area. (Donna Graham Photo)

Debert Elementary School Notes

By Erma Cox

Happy Holidays from Debert Elementary. December started off with lots of excitement as we were treated to a book shopping spree at Coles in Truro. At that time they announced we would be receiving an extra \$5000 in books above and beyond the \$1200 raised through the Adopt-A-School Program. Recently we received an additional email from the head office indicating that there had been a delay in the store being added to our account and thus they are giving us another \$1000! Representatives from each class were thrilled to show their classmates the selected books during Library throughout the month.

Our Grade 6 Class has been busy with their global action for We Day. A special thanks to all the members of the community who purchased Rafiki Chains. Also, this group is very appreciative of the individuals who helped them learn to knit as they prepare a blanket for Phoenix House, a shelter for the homeless.

Mrs. Burris had a very successful first Christmas

Concert. Students have enjoyed performing the songs twice here at the school and again for the seniors at Debert Court. Ms. Langille once again, with the support of Learning Centre students and volunteers, hosted another successful Shopping Blitz. Students were full of excitement as they left with their gifts for family members all wrapped and ready for Christmas.

On January 19th we will be hosting our primary registration for the 2016-17 school year. Parents are reminded if they have a child born prior to December 31st, 2011 they can phone the school (902-662-4400) to receive an appointment time for this registration date.

On behalf of all of us at Debert Elementary we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

stone engraved with branch of service. For example: R.C.N., R.C.A.F., R.C.A., etc. Your loved one will always be identified as a Veteran and will not be neglected.

Debbie and the staff at



wish to extend

Merry Christmas

to all our customers and friends

May your Christmas be relaxing and full of Joy.

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Quality home cooked food, reasonable prices and very friendly staff.



Terry Hearn, Executive Director at United Way of Colchester models a gorgeous diamond ring up for auction at the Diamond Party held at The Peg, Masstown on Nov. 6th. This was the second year for this unique fund raising event, with \$10,000 donated to the United Way of Colchester. (Harrington Photo)

Community Meeting

January 16, 2016.
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Doug MacInnes



Tom Taggart

Councillor's Doug MacInnes, District 9 and Tom Taggart, District 10 will hold a community Meeting at The Peg (Masstown Market) for all residents of Districts 9 & 10.

This will be an *Open Agenda* meeting to discuss whatever residents have on their mind.

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Merry Christmas



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