

PHOTO FEATURE

Parrsboro Elementary School Christmas Sale



The Elementary School Christmas Sale was as busy as it has been in previous years. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



The elementary Christmas Sale was a great place to purchase a locally made wreath. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



A vendor shows customer a product, while customer makes a decision. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



A couple of loyal shoppers check over some of the great items for Christmas Gifts at the Elementary School Christmas sale held on November 25th. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Even though it was busy, there was still time to chat and catch up on ole times. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Primary Health Meetings Planned

By Don Fletcher

On Thursday evening November 30th myself along with 7 other councilors from the Municipality and Amherst attended a presentation/roundtable discussion on primary health care in Cumberland County presented by the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) northern zone.

The discussion centered

around primary health teams, new term for collaborative practices which began in Cumberland county. From January to June 2018 public meetings will be held throughout Cumberland to inform citizens about the program.

The reason for this column to ensure as many as possible know about the upcoming meetings and are able to

attend. Currently we are short 4 family doctors of the 25 positions, 2 in Pugwash and 2 in Parrsboro. We have 8 nurse practitioners throughout the county and 3 family practice teams.

Records indicate there are 761 citizens without a doctor/NP in the county, this information was obtained from the 811 system. A family practice team consists of a

family physician, nurse practitioner, family practice nurse, access to social workers, physical therapy, dietitian etc.

The feeling around the table was this was good positive news. As I stated only time will tell. Keep your eyes open for the upcoming meetings! Call your councilor by Don Fletcher.

Don Fletcher is Municipal Councillor for Cumberland District 10.

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