

# PHOTO FEATURE

Over 60 attended Wheels to Meals Christmas Dinner- the Great Village Legion hall was filled with the delightful aroma of Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Tuesday, Dec. 4th. The meal was donated by The Shoreline Journal, with dessert provided by Masstown Market. All proceeds were donated to the Great Village Legion Building Fund. (Harrington Photos)



A great crowd came out to enjoy a festive meal with friends in the community.



The kitchen crew were busy preparing the delicious turkey dinner.



Maurice couldn't be there this year so Dorothy Rees cut the cake donated by Masstown Market.



Dorothy Rees serves Janet Akerman her delicious turkey dinner.



Great Village Legion President George Hudson welcomes everyone to the dinner.



## Cliffs of Fundy GeoPark Update

By Maurice Rees

After being put on hold in late summer, the Cliffs of Fundy Aspiring GeoPark application to become a Global Geopark was submitted to UNESCO by a revised deadline of November 30th. The application will be reviewed and pending approval, on-site evaluators will be sent in Summer 2019. The official decision will follow in Spring 2020.

Last summer, Cliffs of Fundy was evaluated by the Canadian Geoparks Network and approved to submit the recent application to UNESCO. The team behind Cliffs of Fundy has been hard at work developing materials like brochures and signage, and will begin developing an educational program in the New Year that engages local children with the unique geology of the Shore.

When the application process was put on hold in



late summer to sort out a few details locally, the Counties of Colchester and Cumberland have become more involved. Devin Trefry and others from Colchester have continued to provide resources to the committee. On December 12 Cumberland Council appointed to councillors the local team.

A Global Geopark is a prestigious designation awarded to areas of international geological significance around the world. Tumbler Ridge in British Columbia and Stonehammer in New Brunswick are examples of Canadian Geoparks.

They have been shown to sustainably contribute to a region's tourism economy by drawing visitors interested in learning more about an area's geology, scenery, culture, and food. Geoparks encourage adventure tourism through hiking trails, boat tours, and more, and do not involve land-use restrictions or changes, making the model a great fit for the way of life on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, already a renowned worldwide attraction.

The neighbouring municipal councils are expected to finalize the governance details early in the new year. Until the governance plan is finalized the volunteer organizing committee is unable to release further details. However, it is understood rock-collecting, etc., isn't impacted by the Geopark.

## Marked Sidewalk Planned for Cobequid Trail

By Maurice Rees

A new marked sidewalk for Highway 236 / Cobequid Trail is in the works.

Staff are seeking \$37,000-\$42,000 for construction of the sidewalk in the high traffic area where the Cobequid Trail crosses Highway 236 at the Truro Heights Road.

The highway is owned by NS TIR and have approved the construction.

Source of funding will be determined during the 2019/2020 budgeting process.

The sidewalk will be marked by rectangular rapid flashing beacons.

The province will complete detailed drawings and coordinate the sidewalk installation although the cost must be borne by the county.



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