



Bun Betts an avid motorcyclist even at 100 years of age and Jean Wood enjoy the Seniors' Dinner. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)



Lawry and Mary MacLeod sing a wonderful variety of songs at the Seniors' Dinner. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

Seniors Dinner at Wentworth

By Hope Bridgewater

In the large Hall at the Learning Centre, a special seniors' dinner was put on by the Wentworth Learning Centre Co-operative assisted by the Wentworth United Church. It occurs because of the importance of the seniors in the community, many of whom are involved in volunteer work to help the social and economic life of the Wentworth and area community.

The program was introduced by Linda Patriquin. The menu consisted of roast turkey, potatoes, vegetables, gravy, pumpkin and apple pie, rolls, tea and coffee. A friendship time occurred before the

meal was served. As the seniors and their drivers enjoyed the tasty food, they chatted, renewed friendship and had a great deal of fun. What a tremendous treat!

Volunteer workers at the seniors' Dinner were Mary Anne Jay (the cook), Linda Patriquin, Donna Parker, Kevin Palmer, Marie Duranceau and her husband, and others. The table centerpieces were made by the "Crafter's Corner" group.

After the wonderful seniors' Dinner was over, Trishe from the Cumberland County Seniors' Safety Program spoke about her work. Then came entertainment from two great

singers, Lawry and Mary MacLeod, Oxford. They have been entertaining at Cumberland County events for many years. They are retired teachers who have always enjoyed their involvement with musical and drama productions no matter the size of the audience or the purpose of the get-together. On Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Wentworth Learning Centre (the old Wentworth School) Mary and Lawry were invited to a turkey dinner for the seniors in the area organized by the Wentworth Learning Centre Cooperative group.

Following the meal they sang a variety of Christmas songs ranging from traditional carols to a comical narrative version of the Twelve Days of Christmas and The Fruitcake Song. They also sang their rendition of "Mary Did You Know", a beautiful reflection on Mary and Jesus, written by Mark Lowry.

The seniors' Dinner was a very important event as it acknowledged the contribution of seniors in the past and in the present.



Ann Feeley-Legere enjoys the Seniors' Dinner. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

ORGANIZATION COST OF POLICY QUALIFY RECOMMENDED Not-for-Profit Insurance Grants

By Maurice Rees

Each year Colchester Council assists not-for-profit organizations with a grant up to \$1,000 to pay up to 50% of insurance costs. In the past there were at least two intakes, however last year Craig Burgess, Director Recreation Services asked for council's approval to go to one intake per year.

The fall application deadline for the Not-for-Profit Insurance Program was October 25, 2019 with a budget of \$27,000. When staff reviewed the 58 applications the aggregate total of policy premiums was \$97,805.07 of which \$60,695.99 was identified as qualified. Burgess' office received 58 applications awarding a total of \$25,783.27 leaving \$1,300 unallocated. Last year, the County received 55 applications.

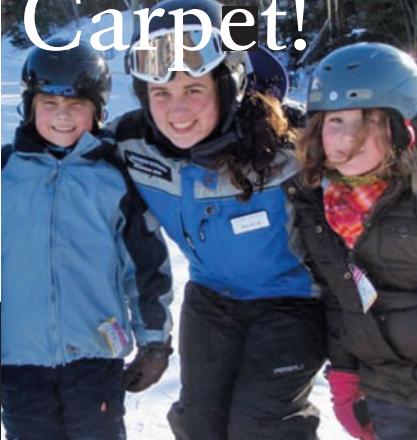
The following is a list of West Colchester organizations who were awarded funding:



Bass River Community Centre-Victoria Hall, \$233.00; Cobiquid Eco-Trail Society, \$565.00; Crossroads Cemetery, \$37.50; Debert and Area Community Association, \$265.00; Debert Family Days Association, \$195.50; Five Islands Seniors Club, \$200.00; Fundy Trail Snowmobile Club, \$328.50; Londonerry Station Community Church, \$304.00; Lower Onslow Community

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2019 Christmas Tree Collection

Please ensure that your tree is placed curbside **on the Sunday** of your tree collection week. All trees must be visible (not buried under snow) & free of lights, tinsel, ornaments, stands and must be de-bagged to ensure collection.

Christmas Tree collection will take place as follows:

Zone 1 - January 16, 2020
Zone 2 - January 9, 2020
Zone 3 - January 14, 2020
Zone 4 - January 7, 2020
Zone 5 - January 15, 2020
Zone 6 - January 8, 2020
Zone 7 - January 17, 2020

Zone 8 & Town of Stewiacke - January 10, 2020

Town of Truro - January 6 - 10, 2020

Wrapping paper & Christmas lights are NOT RECYCLABLE!

They should be placed in a clear bag with your regular garbage.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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