

Chiganois Elementary Christmas Concert



The Emcees for the evening were Gavin Putnam and Mason MacEachern.



These little cuties in Grade Primary/One Class did a fantastic job playing the triangles.



Chiganois Elementary Choir sang "This Holiday" and "Children Together".



Chiganois Grade 2/3 sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town".



Chiganois Primary Class sang "Play the Bells to Celebrate".



The Chiganois Primary/One Class sang "The Bells on the Sleigh".



Chiganois Grade 4 sang "Rap It Up To Go".



Chiganois One/Two Class sang "Snow Man Joe" and used tubes to make music.



Chiganois Grade 5 sang "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas".



Chiganois Grade 3/4 sang "Jingle Bell Rock"

The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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Seeking Members for Accessibility Committee

Nova Scotians are invited to help develop a public transportation accessibility standard, the next phase of work in making the province accessible by 2030. The deadline for applications is January 31.

Applications are now open for membership on the Public Transportation Standard Development Committee. The committee will assist the Accessibility Advisory Board to develop recommendations for an accessibility standard in public transportation and transportation infrastructure to make it easier for everyone to get where they need to go.

Nova Scotians with knowledge of and experience with accessible transportation may apply, which could include people with disabilities, representatives from organizations that represent them, and representatives from sectors impacted by the standards, such as municipalities and rural transportation providers.

The application form and more information about the Public Transportation Standard Development Committee are available at: <https://novascotia.ca/accessibility/transportation-committee/>

Community Infrastructure Grant Programs Open

Organizations across the province can now apply for funding to make accessibility and other improvements to community facilities. The deadline for applications is February 14.

The Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage has several grant programs that help with renovations, repairs and upgrades to community buildings, rinks, recreation facilities and legions.

The funding programs include: Community Facilities Improvement Program - supports repairs and upgrades to community facilities open for public use; Community ACCESS-Ability Program - supports renovations and improvements to make community buildings more accessible; Recreation Facility Development Grant program, which includes the Rink Revitalization Fund - supports repairs and upgrades to rinks and other community recreation facilities and Legion Capital Assistance Program - for capital upgrades at branches of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Groups that can apply for the grants include registered non-profit societies, Mi'kmaq band councils, municipalities, villages, and schools and post-secondary institutions whose facilities are available for community recreational use.

Impaired statistics for October-November 2023

For the months of October and November, Nova Scotia RCMP charged 254 drivers with impaired related offences: 131 charged with Impaired Operation of a Conveyance by Alcohol; 12 charged with Impaired Operation of a Conveyance by Drug; 24 charged with Refusal of a Demand Made by a Peace Officer and 87 issued driving suspensions for Operating a Conveyance While Having Consumed Alcohol.

Citizens are asked to call 911 immediately if you see a driver who is driving erratically or unsafely. Here are some signs of an impaired driver to watch for: Driving unreasonably fast, slow or at an inconsistent speed; Drifting in and out of lanes; Tailgating and changing lanes frequently; Making exceptionally wide turns; Changing lanes or passing without sufficient clearance; Overshooting or stopping well before stop signs or stop lights; Disregarding signals and lights; Approaching signals or leaving intersections too quickly or slowly; Driving without headlights, failing to lower high beams or leaving turn signals on and Driving with windows open in cold or inclement weather.

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