



Lindsay Smith, Maddie Tanner and Mariah Putnam did an excellent performance of a Taylor Swift song at the Chiganois Talent Show on June 21st. (Harrington Photo)



Nicole Rector(left) and Haley Porter(right) were hitting all the right notes as they sang a song during the Chiganois Talent Show on June 21st. (Harrington Photo)



Young artist Terren Cumming (left) paints a scene while actors Michael Cartwright and Michael Jollymore(right) perform an entertaining skit. The Chiganois Talent Show was held on June 21st at the school, with 17 different groups taking to the stage. (Harrington Photo)

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After the excellent hour of entertainment, members welcomed a wonderful lunch catered by the Auxiliary Legion and were ready for the business meeting organized by Council President, Judy Shultz, (also President of the Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club). After members sang "O Canada" and said the "Senior Citizens' Prayer," they heard the minutes of the last meeting (March 17, 2010), the treasurer's report and the correspondence.

Seniors who had passed away since the last meeting were remembered by a minute of silence: Thelma Fullerton, Parrsboro; Dorothy Wavrock, Oxford; Muriel Chapman, Northport; Betty McCormick, Springhill; Jean MacLean, Malagash.

President Judy Shultz and Gertie Hollis reported on the Convention of the Federation of Senior Citizens and Pensioners of Nova Scotia held in Truro on April 28-29, 2010. President Shultz reported that the 2008-2009 resolutions (38 in all) voted on and passed over the last two years at the Convention had been delayed, because the required two meetings with Nova Scotia government represen-

tatives had not been held. This problem is to be resolved with a catch-up meeting in May, 2010. The resolutions voted on and passed at this year's 2010 Convention will be summarized by the Group of Nine and then taken to the required meeting with the N.S. government this autumn. For the Federation's Newsletter, club members are being asked to submit reports of their activities, stories, poems, and food recipes to Zone representative, Gertie Hollis of Northport, for the autumn Newsletter.

President Judy Shultz will be sending a letter of support to the Sexual Health Centre for Cumberland which is preparing a brochure for seniors. President Shultz mentioned the Silver Economy Summit being held May 13-14, 2010, and which challenges conventional attitudes towards aging.

The Cumberland County Preventing Falls Together Coalition is dedicating in Amherst a Memorial park bench and plaque in the memory of Les Day, once Council President, who worked very hard to raise concerns about falls among seniors. Council members voted to share the

cost for the bench and plaque with the Coalition.

The Seniors Wellness Network located in Amherst requires a Council representative. Marion Dotten, President of the Wallace & Area Sunrise Seniors Association, will attend when President Judy Shultz cannot. The Fundy Seniors Games are being held in Amherst on June 8 and 9, 2010.

The summer picnic will be held in Wallace on August 11, 2010, beginning at 2 p.m. All clubs attending are asked to provide 15 minutes of entertainment and to bring their contributions to a potluck supper.


Members of the clubs present gave their reports of

their activities which included Tai Chi sessions, card games, dominoes, dances, music afternoons, a government grant to fix up a hall, visit to a sugar camp, potluck dinners and suppers, a Fun Week, silent auctions, bus trips, donations to Highland Fling and local schools, defibrillator demonstrations, Penny Parade, Bed Kits, phone calls and cards to the sick and shut-ins, volunteering with other groups, making up resolutions for a Convention and attending a Convention.

The next Council meeting will be on September 15, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Shinimicas with the Northport Sunrise Senior Citizens as host.



These cute little orphans came tumbling out of the woods in a flurry of activity. The triplets turned out to be quadruplets, when another sibling turned up a day later. (Harrington Photo)



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