

# Parrsboro Regional Elementary School



Pictured above are Mrs. Yorks' Grades 5 & 6 class photo at Parrsboro Regional Elementary School. The Grade 6 Students will be attending Parrsboro Regional High School in the Fall of 2010. Nine of these students will be moving to high school this fall. The remaining grade 5 students will graduate to high school in fall 2011. (Submitted Photo)



All 21 students, pictured above, in Mrs. Brown's Grade 6 class are moving on to Parrsboro Regional High School from Parrsboro Regional Elementary School. (Submitted Photo)

## Lower Onslow Community Centre Notes

By Ann Fiddes

The most exciting news for the Lower Onslow Community Centre is we are now the owners of the property and making plans for upcoming events.

Our first goal is alterations to the building to meet the standards required for the Lower Onslow Play School. A second washroom is an immediate need and this washroom must be installed before the end of July to meet code regulations for the play school.

To aid in funding these renovations, we will be the official starting point for the 75 km yard sale on July 10 and 11. We are looking for donations of yard sale goods, also home baking, jams, jellies, pickles etc. Anyone with articles to donate can call Doug at 843-3727 or Ann at 662-3732 to arrange for drop off or pick up. We will have a bar-

becue on site and also 10' x 20' outdoor spaces for rent, \$15.00 for a day and \$25.00 for the two days. Any questions about the yard sale call Doug or Ann.

Committees are busy making plans for the fall and looking for suggestions for activities that residents would like to see at the Centre. We have in the planning stages card parties, seniors events, children's fun nights, teen fun nights, concerts and events for the whole family. The hall will be available for rent in the fall by calling one of the above named.

We are excited about the possibilities and opportunities this centre can bring to our community, our goal is a gathering place for the area with a variety of activities. If you are interested in volunteering in any way please contact us, we can only succeed if we all do our part.

## Academic and Non-Academic Achievements At WCCS

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The Non-academic Awards were presented at West Colchester Consolidate School on June 23rd.

The Citizenship Awards were given to a student in each grade who has demonstrated friendliness and outstanding school spirit and who has maintained academic standards in line with his or her ability. Grade 4- Noah Tremblay, Grade 5- Alex Smith, Grade 6- Brooke Vance.

Music Awards are awarded to students who display good classroom citizenship, growing interest and knowledge of a variety of musical forms and activities, respect for the music of other cultures and who has contributed positively in line with his or her ability in class. Grade 4- Allison Winters, Grade 5- Daniel Dodsworth-Lush, Grade 6- Brad McLaughlin.

Most Improved Attitude Award is given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in overall attitude based on evidence presented by the teaching staff. This award was presented to Brandon Watson.

Most Improved in Athletics Award is given to a student who has shown the greatest improvement in his or her athletic abilities based on evidence presented by the teaching staff. This award was presented to Riley Rushton.

The Class of 1974 Memorial Award is given in memory of Kim Swanson, Rod Doyle, Robert Mattix and Allen Congdon to a boy in Grade Nine who has demonstrated continuous improvement in overall attitude during Junior High. This award was presented to Liam McCully.

The Cobequid Women's Together Award for Family Studies is presented to the best student in Family Studies. The winner was Valene MacNeil.

The Dorothy Rice Memorial Award is awarded to a female student who shows a promising ability and keen interest in sewing, and who is also a citizen of good character. This award was presented to Emily Prescott.

The Richard Lewis Memorial Trophy for Technology Education is presented to a student who shows superior effort, noteworthy progress and acceptable results in the study of Tech Ed. This award was presented to Liam McCully.

The Lorna Fulton Memorial Trophy for French is presented to a student who shows superior effort, noteworthy progress and acceptable results in the study of French. This awarded was presented to Ashleigh Sharpe.

The Bass River Recreation Trophy is presented to the student who has demonstrated qualities of leadership in the school community and who, by example, has shown awareness of the responsibilities necessary to make student life a richer

social experience. This award was presented to Brady Taggart.

The Carla Marie Matheson Award for Female Athlete of The Year is presented to the Grade 9 girl who has participated in at least one inter-school team, displayed sportsmanship, shown dedication to develop personal skills, participated unselfishly and cooperatively, approval of staff in relationship to school life outside the playing field. This award was presented to Carly Taggart.

The Male Athlete of the Year is presented to the Grade 9 boy who has participated in at least one inter-school team, displayed sportsmanship, shown dedication to develop personal skills, participated unselfishly and cooperatively, approval of staff in relationship to school life outside the playing field. This award was presented to Bryan Grue.

Certificates on behalf of MLA Karen Casey, for the Govt of NS and the PC Caucus, in recognition for School Sport Award 2009-2010 NSSAF, were presented to Bryan Grue and Carly Taggart and coach Mr. Campbell.

Certificates on behalf of MLA Karen Casey, for the Govt of NS and the PC Caucus, were presented to the Lego League- AJ Bird, Liam McCully, Devon Murphy, Neil Smith and their coach Mr. Peck.

The WCCS Spirit Awards are presented to a male and female student who have demonstrated outstanding school spirit and who have maintained academic standards in line with their ability. This award was presented to Brooke Vance and Josh Keating.

The Heather Tanner Memorial Award is presented to a student who has fostered school spirit by his/her involvement and leadership in student council and other programs. This award was presented to Brady Taggart.

The Ellen Rackham Fletcher Fine Arts Bursary is a monetary award of \$200 that is presented to a student from grades 6-9 who will be attending a camp or receiving lesson in some form of fine arts. This award was presented to Mary Knight.

The John Humphrey Human Rights Award, donated by Ms. Henderson, was awarded to Mary Knight. This award is given to a student who recognizes human rights and social justice, who values diversity in making the school a safe and inclusive environment.

The Principal's Award is presented to a student who exemplifies good citizenship by setting a personal example using the Respect Fours. This award was presented to Valene MacNeil.

The Cobequid Garden Club Prize is a monetary award given to a student with strong work ethic who will be attending High School next year. This was awarded to Breanne Johnson.

## Chiganois Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Field Day/Family BBQ on June 16th was fun filled and a huge success. A variety of stations were set up in the morning with a Track & Field Meet for Grade 4 & 5 students in the afternoon. Families were invited to stop by for a picnic style BBQ lunch.

Mrs. MacIntyre reports that Devon Bates and Matthew Higgins were top Kilometer Klub Klickers with 145km each. Well done!

The Indigo Celebration was held on June 15th, with the whole school taking part. This completed the 3 year \$150,000 Indigo Award which has resulted in many addi-

tions of books to both the library and classrooms. Special thanks were given to Cara Murray, Kelly-Ryan Connolly and Joan VanGestel for the endless hours of time they put into this project over the last three years.

A retirement party was held for Mrs. Anita Mathews on June 22nd. Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Mathews on her retirement. A warm welcome is sent to Jennifer Holman who will be joining the Chiganois teaching staff this fall. Ms Holman will be teaching a Grade One/Two classroom.

The Chiganois Talent Show was held on June 21st in the

morning and evening. Seventeen acts took to the stage as well as an offstage artist who painted throughout the show. Performers included a whistler, piano and guitar players, singers, actors, dancers and gymnasts. Well done! Special thanks to Mrs. Saunders for organizing the event.

The end-of-year awards were handed out on June 23rd, the last day of school. Carrie Blair received the Joy Stiles Award for Leadership in Physical Education.

Nick Crossman received the Ryan Wynn Memorial Award for Accomplishment and Interest in Science.

Julia Schmitt and Leah Van Gestel received the Jean

Williams Memorial Award. This award is given to students who promote positive life style, have good attendance and academic marks and who are physically active.

Beth Murray and Emily Purdy received the Carol Hewitt Memorial Literacy Award.

The Grade Five celebration was held on June 23rd. Congratulations to all graduating students and best wishes as you move on to Central Colchester Junior High next year.

Classes resume on September 3rd. School pictures will be taken this day, so bring your best smile!

Have a fun summer. Play safe!

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