

Bass River Elementary School



Bass River Elementary Grade 2/3 students made cards and presented them to retiring teachers at an assembly on June 14th. Front Row (l to r)- Mia Ward, Chloe Falukner, Renae Cutler, Brooke Lynn Adams, Olivia Williams, Breanna Young; Back Row (l to r)- Mr. Harnish, Jacob Phinney, Jared Phinney, Gabriel Trembley, Brendan Patriquin, Blake LeBlanc. (Harrington Photo)



Bass River Elementary Grade Primary/One students were bussed to WCCS on June 14th to take part in an assembly for three retiring teachers. Front Row (l to r)- Mason McBurny, Sebastian Patruquin, Jason Rushton, Jaidee Duceppe, Emily Marsh; Back Row (l to r)- Ms. Robin Boutilier, Cullen Patriquin, Bradley MacKinnon, Katelyn Burns, Blade Turner-McLean, Connor Campbell. (Harrington Photo)



More than 1,000 people came out for a weekend showcase of agricultural research that marked the 100th anniversary of the Atlantic Food and Horticulture Research Centre. Dr. Wilhelmina Kalt demonstrates a technique for extracting components in blueberry juice to nine-year-old Olivia Rappoldt and her grandmother, Pat Rappoldt, both from New Minas. (Submitted)

Bass River Fire Brigade News

By Peter Christensen

Well, where the heck was spring??? Must have stayed in Ontario.

But things still get done at the hall. Our fishing derby was a success again this year. It was a cool day, no flies, but no warm air.

Regardless, the folks were out at early light, some by 5 am, but by 8 am they were not warm for sure. By 10 am, our master chef and his underlings were all flippin food on the grills. Al Zimmer was our head chef this year, and his underlings were, Ken Knight, Ronda Dickie and her daughter Emma. A special thanks to Ronda, for working on her birthday.

After all the fishing and freezing, we had a few large fish. In third place, Doug Pelham from Truro with a fish

that measured 16.25 inches. In second place was Chuck MacQuarrie of Valley with a fish at 16.375 inches. Reg Myatt, Bass River took first place honours with a fish measuring 17 inches long. Congrats Reg it been a long time coming.

The dance on May 28th was a great dance. Sweet Revenge, was the band, and they ROCKED. Everyone raved about the band, so the brigade has booked them for another dance on JULY 9, at the fire hall. The cost at the door will be 10 dollars per person. The dance starting at 9 pm will go until 1 am.

The rain has started again, so i must go put my truck windows up. Keep your pipes clean and see you at the dance on July 9 at the fire hall in Bass River.

Bass River Notes

By Joyce Starratt

Rain. I was just wondering how many times, I've been sitting her writing my notes and looking out the window at the rain? Too many times.

Stan and Juanita Corbett accompanied by daughter, Danielle, attend the 44th Convocation of Sire Sanford Flemming College, Lindsay, Ontario. On June 3rd, Danielle received her Technical Diploma n Fish and Wildlife. She is currently employed at Fisherman and Scientist Research Society in Dartmouth.

Stand graduated from the same college in 1982. Congratulations to Danielle.

Summer residents are returning to their cottages. My family members, Barb Hood, Three Mile Plains; Roy and

Clara Galaway, Listowel, ON; Rob MacDonald, High Prairie, AB are here for the summer. (Rob's wife had to work two more weeks).

Arnold and Dorothy Williams are back. Now that Arnold, Dot, Barb and Clara are here, we'll have more people in the choir, which is great.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Irma Patriquin, Londonderry. I knew Irma from the Rebekah Lodge.

The International Day of UN Peacekeepers held at Veteran's Memorial Park, Bass River on May 29th was well attended. Canada has played a large role in Peacekeeping, all over the world. Sometimes in dangerous places. Well done, mean and women of the Peacekeepers.



Andrea LeBlanc and Jeremy Richards will be holding Music and Art Summer Day Camps throughout July and August in Debert, Bass River and Great Village. Camps are open to children Ages 8 and up. Call 647-2811 to register now. (Harrington Photo)

Five Islands Lighthouse Day and Park Celebration JULY 23

By Hilary Paquet

The Five Islands Lighthouse Preservation Society will host their annual Lighthouse Day on Saturday, July 23. As part of Lighthouse Day this year, the Municipality



of Colchester invites everyone to a celebration of Five Islands Lighthouse Park. Activities start at 11:00, with an official welcome to this new regional park.

With the Five Islands Lighthouse as its focal point, this day-use park is in a spectacular location directly across from the Five Islands. The park has picnic facilities, a ship playground, walking paths, beach access and ample parking.

Lighthouse Day activities this year will include live music, games and face painting for children and a lighthouse craft. A barbeque will start shortly after 11:00 with hotdogs and soft drinks for sale.

Lighthouse Day has been held in Five Islands for the past ten years or so. The event celebrates and supports the wooden, "peppercorn"-style lighthouse built in the winter of 1913-1914 at Sand Point. "Lighthouse Day is the big, annual fundraiser for the Society," says Gloria Lewis, member of the Five Islands Lighthouse Preservation Society. Proceeds from the event are used for lighthouse maintenance and expenses related to its operation as a tourist attraction in the summer months. Books, t-shirts and sweatshirts will also be available for purchase from the Lighthouse Society.

Five Islands Lighthouse Park is located at 140 Broderick Lane, off Route 2 in Lower Five Islands. The park sits on an open, 8.8 ha (22-acre) property which was donated to the Municipality in 2001 by the late Gertrude Jenkins of Lower Five Islands. As part of the celebrations on July 23, the Municipality and the community will express their appreciation of this gen-

erous donation with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque.

In 2008, the Five Islands Lighthouse needed a new home. The lighthouse was moved from private property at nearby Sand Point to its new location on Broderick Lane. We think the lighthouse fits perfectly in its new home. Gloria Lewis remembers how proud Gertrude was as she watched the lighthouse being moved to the property in 2008. Although Gertrude is now gone, her wish, that people could continue to use this beautiful property for free, has been realized. We especially hope her relatives, friends and neighbours will come to the celebration of the new park.

If you have not been to the park yet and seen the lighthouse in its new home, be sure to bring your camera. The scenery is spectacular. The panoramic view from the park includes all five islands as well as the Old Wife (part of Five Islands Provincial Park), The Brothers (Two Islands) Cape Blomidon and Cape Split. This is arguably among the best scenery the Bay of Fundy offers! If you have children or grandchildren, be sure to bring them on July 23. Kids (and kids at heart), love the one-of-a-kind ship playground. Let your imagination sail ... to the islands or around the world! Ship Ahoy!

Join us at Five Islands Lighthouse Park on July 23. The official welcome and plaque unveiling will take place at 11am at the park, rain or shine.

If raining, Lighthouse Day food and games will be held at the Five Islands Fire Hall.

Hilary Paquet is the Parks and Trails Coordinator with the Municipality of Colchester.

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