

# Former Bass River Student PRESENTED ROSEMARY GILL AWARD



Angela Little-McKinnon, a former Bass River student, was presented with the Rosemary Gill Award on June 6th in ceremonies held at Dalhousie University. Sometimes, Dal employees leave a legacy that will continue to have an impact long after current students have graduated. That's certainly the case with Angela McKinnon, director of the Faculty of Science's co-operative education program.

Since she became director in 1999, the program has doubled its number of students, increased its employer base by almost 50 per cent and boasts a perfect placement rate. With 11 different disciplines in the program, that's no easy task, but whether the work term is in Halifax or Kenya, Ms. McKinnon provides students with guidance on everything from resumes to communication skills.

"It's extremely rewarding," she says of her work. "I've been at Dal now for 15 years, and the students are always incredible and outstanding. They're inspiring, and I like to think the work we do makes a

difference for them as they go out and start living their careers."

Angela Little McKinnon is the daughter of Jim and Joanne Little. She attended Bass River School and then went on the CEC to graduate. From there she got her Science Degree at Mount Saint Vincent and Bachelor of Education at St. Mary's University.

Each year, up to four Dalhousie employees are honoured with Rosemary Gill Awards, named in the memory of Dr. Gill, director of University Health Services from 1985 to 1991. The award celebrates faculty or staff members who provide outstanding service to students in non-teaching roles.

"I like to call the Rosemary Gill Award the 'Going Above and Beyond' award," said President Tom Travers at the reception. "The award reflects our conviction at Dalhousie that this kind of engagement with our students is at the core of the Dalhousian spirit that students take with them in their hearts and souls as proud alumni."

# Parrsboro Old Home Week July 11-14

By Patricia Burke

You can always tell when summer has arrived in Parrsboro. Many of the summer residents have returned from other parts of Canada or the USA or beyond to their homes, cottages and trailers in the area. To all these people and tourists welcome to our town. Hope you all enjoy your stay. Parrsboro will be bustling with events during the month of July. Starting Canada Day, July 1 the Parrsboro Fire Department will have their Annual Parade and Field Day beginning at 10 am. The Ottawa House will hold its Canada Day activities in the afternoon with a concert by the Parrsboro Citizen's Band and singing by the Parrsboro Citizen's Choir. To finish the day fireworks will take place at dusk over the Abiteau.

The Parrsboro Citizen's Band perform a concert at the Bandstand on Sun. July 8, 15 and 22 at 7 pm. Donations appreciated. Movies will be shown on Wed. July 4 (Red Sun) at 8 pm, Wed. July 18 (Death Hunt). Donations appreciated. On Sat. July 7 Recycle Frog (Gold & Silver buyers) will be at "The

Hall" to buy all your precious items from 9:30-4:30 pm. Band Day will take place on Sunday, July 29 at the bandstand from 1-5. Lots of music all afternoon, tickets on 25 lbs of lobster will be sold and will be drawn for that day. Sausage, hot dogs and cold drinks will be sold as well as delightful strawberry shortcake.

Wed. July 11-14 is Old Home Week in Parrsboro. The events kicks off with the Grand Street Parade at 6:30 pm on the 11th beginning Parrsboro High School. Show your support for a great organization that keeps on "giving". The Don Yorke Memorial Baseball Tournament will take place on Fri-Sun. July 27-29. A wonderful fundraiser for many organizations. Show your support. The King Street market is open every Sat morning from 9-1 PM. Breakfast is served all morning so why not come out and support the vendors. For more information call Norma Wasson at 254-3643. There will be lots of suppers, teas etc, too many to mention. Watch for posters of all the events.

*Have a great summer everyone.*



Great Village Elementary students Bradley Mattix, Ryan Rector, Winston Leeman, Damien Henwood and Carly Fielding (l to r) were enjoying learning to look after Charlie during the Critter Care exploratory held on June 15th. (Harrington Photo)



Great Village Elementary School held several exploratory activities for three Friday afternoons in June, giving students an opportunity to find their hidden talents as they try something new. Abby Thompson, Talon Smeltzer and Cameron Mackie were busy finishing up some beautiful paintings. (Harrington photo)

# Clifton 4-H Club ACHIEVEMENT DAY JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>

By Taylor Masters  
Club Reporter

On Tuesday, June 7th, the Clifton 4-H club had a general meeting at the Old Barns United Church. At the meeting, we discussed our achievement day, which will be on Friday, July 20th at the Old Barns United Church. It is a public event and is open to everyone with a barbeque at lunch time. At the event, 4-H members will be showing off their live stocks, which include their dairy calves, beef, horses, dogs, goats, poultry, swine and rabbits.

The event is not only for livestock, the Clifton club also has a wide variety of life skills projects. At achievement day, they will also be showing projects like sewing, cake decorating, woodworking and many others.

The Clifton 4-H club is now selling feed bag loads of kindling, you can place your orders in with a member and

they will get it for you. It is ten dollars a bag, and is great for all those summer camp fire and bon fires. They are also selling Farmer's cheese. There are a wide variety of cheese to choose out of and can be bought through members and leaders of the club. The types of cheeses we are selling are mild, medium, old, mozza and marble. They come in two size bars, 200g bars and 1kg bars.



Michael Santos, Angus Eisses, Ethan Smith, Mariah Rushton, Payton Pugsley and Erin Miller enjoyed eating their yummy project in the Kitchen Science exploratory at Great Village Elementary School. (Harrington Photo)

# Lighthouse of Minas Basin SHOW OPENS JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Local artist Lyndia Baird-Wellwood will open her "Lighthouses of Minas Basin" art show at the Masstown Lighthouse on July 5th with a party on the wharf from 7-9pm. The show will run during the month of July and is dedicated to the memory of

Audrey Hanrahan.

The paintings in the show are of Lighthouses in Apple River, Cape d'Or, Spencer's Island, Bass River, Port Greville, Cape Sharp, Parrsboro, Five Islands, Burncoat and Walton Harbour.

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Businesses or anyone wishing to help sponsor/promote this event with an ad please contact the undersigned. This is also a great opportunity for Community organizations, clubs, etc. to raise some money.

We want to get this going again with some help from the community. The date will be the weekend of July 14 and 15. Saturday & Sunday.

As before the sale will start at Mingo's corner in Onslow and run through to Parrsboro!

This is a great opportunity for households to turn those unwanted items into useful cash and recycle instead to hauling them off to the balefill.

**For further information  
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