

# PHOTO FEATURE WCCS - The Wizard of Oz

Students at West Colchester Consolidated School, Bass River presented *The Wizard of Oz* on June 1st and 2nd, with two additional performances for school children in the area. The play was directed by Leana Todd, with many volunteer hours and much support from staff, parents and the community. A wonderful performance, congratulations to all involved.



## Cast of WCCS production of *The Wizard of Oz*

Dorothy- Haley Eagles, Grace Taylor; Auntie Em- Laura Sharpe; Uncle Henry- Noah Tremblay; Zeke- Shelby Rushton; Hank- Gabriel Tremblay; Hickory- Anna MacFarlane; Miss Gulch- Jaidee Doucette; Prof Marvel- William Cooper; Glinda- Ciara Congdon; Munchkins- Noah Tremblay, Gabriel Tremblay, William Cooper, Sierra Patriquin, Jaidee Doucette, Madeline McLaughlin (Mayor), Olivia Williams( Coroner), Sylvie Taylor(Town Father), Maggie Dodsworth-Lush (Barrister); Wicked Witch- Angelica Platnauer; Scarecrow- Ally Strachan; Trees- Sierra Patriquin, Jaidee Doucette, Shelby Rushton, Madeline McLaughlin, Olivia Williams, Sylvie Taylor, Maggie Dodsworth-Lush; Tin Man- Breanna Rushton; Bumblebees- Gabriel Tremblay, William Cooper, Noah Tremblay; Lion- Michael Congdon; Doorman/Guard- William Cooper; Citizens of Oz- Shelby Rushton, Noah Tremblay, Sierra Patriquin, Jaidee Doucette; Oz- Gabriel Tremblay; Winkies- Jaidee Doucette, Anna MacFarlane, Madeline McLaughlin, Olivia Williams, Shelby Rushton, Noah Tremblay; Flying Monkeys- William Cooper, Maggie Dodsworth-Lush, Sylvie Taylor.

# Fire Brigades Will Benefit FROM NSP DONATIONS



Karen Saunders, Nova Scotia Power and Emera Community Relations Manager (center) recently presented OBFB Fire Chief Greg Muise (left) and Publicity Spokesman Clair Peers with a \$5000 cheque. The Brigade will also receive a further \$5000 from Nova Scotia Power to assist with advertising. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade is the first in the County of Colchester to receive this generous donation but no doubt there will be more Brigades hoping to be a recipient in years to come.

Karen Saunders, NSP and Emera Community Relations Manager, came to OBFB Fire Hall on June 13th with a huge \$5000 cheque in hand, making the official presentation to OBFB Chief Greg Muise and Publicity Spokesperson Clair Peers. The cheque is just one of 36 similar donations Nova Scotia Power is making to volunteer fire brigades across the Province. The donation comes with an additional \$5000 in advertising support for the next six months.

Saunders says they plan to make donations to two volunteer brigades from each County this year, with plans to continue the program supporting additional brigades in the following years. "There are 318 volunteer brigades in the Province, too many to reach in one year, but over the next few years we look forward to making many more donations," she says. "Safety is a priority in our communities, as it is in our business, too. Our employees often work in hazardous conditions, as do the volunteer fire fighters, and some of our employees are actually volunteer firefighters themselves. This donation will benefit all residents and take some pressure off these volunteers, who are already very

busy with their families and their jobs."

The donation comes with no strings attached. Each brigade is free to use the money where ever they see the need. "Different communities have different ways of doing things and different needs," says Saunders, "They may need a specific piece of equipment, repairs to their roof or possibly more training for their members."

Chief Greg Muise was very pleased to receive the donation and expects the money will help Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade with an upgrade to their electrical wiring.

The additional \$5000 in advertising will be an added boost to brigades, as well. "We know there are important messages the fire brigades would like to send to their communities and this will help them to get these messages out," says Saunders. "We are looking forward to working with community newspapers, who have their own struggles and we are willing to help design the ad space, making it easier for everyone."

Publicity Spokesperson Clair Peers is excited for this advertising support. "There is only so much money in the budget for advertising. This will be a big help with projects such as membership drives and our annual Harvest Sale."

Volunteer Fire Brigades are encouraged to apply for future funding through the Nova Scotia Power website.



CCJHS students receiving the Highest Academic Standing in Grade Nine were congratulated by Principal Verta Miller (right). Left to right- Connor Fullerton- 3rd Highest, Marla McNutt-Highest, Aliah Wilson and Chris Lommond- Tied for Second Highest. (Harrington Photo)



Citizenship Awards for Grade Nine were presented to the following CCJHS students (left to right): Summer Rann, Riley Jennings, Madison Putnam, Chris Lomond, Alison Faber, Courtney Shortt and Brennan Beal. Missing from photo but receiving the Grade Nine Citizenship Award were: Jeff Johnson, Jensen Patriquin and Alex Upham. (Harrington Photo)



Students from the CCJHS Year Book Committee received their awards from Principal Verta Miller, Mr. Munro and Mrs. Westhaver. (Harrington Photo)

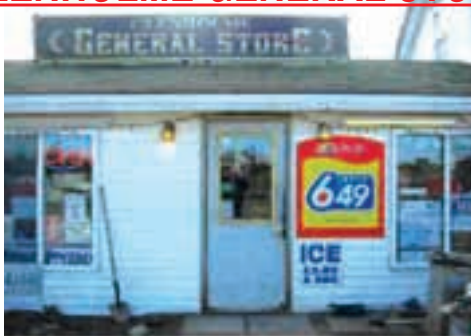


No missed days for these students! Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to the following CCJHS students (l to r): Chris Lomond, Aliah Wilson, Matthew Higgins, Emily Caddick, Aaron Dickie and Devan Bates. Missing from photo were Marissa Clark, Tamara Delorey, Brandon Durling, Matthew Sandeson and Logan Skidmore. (Harrington Photo)

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Emily Prescott, East Montrose Road, adores Sasha, her pet Chow Chow, and entered Sasha in the Glooscap Trail 4-H pet parade. Emily and Sasha will receive a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from The Shoreline Journal and Clarence Farm Services.



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