

The Shoreline Journal

20TH ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

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January, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 1) - 1st phase of Interpretive Trail construction at Mi'kmawey Debert to begin April 1st. Dept. Highways snowplow falls through Soley Factory Rd. bridge. Chignoos Elementary holds Celebrity Auction to raise funds for playground. Bayside Pharmacy celebrates 5 years in business. Sam Gray donates birthday money to Great Village Elementary Playground. CALA celebrates Family Literacy Day with Open House at MacCaull Villa.

February, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 2) - Planning Committee working to get Bay of Fundy designated A Biosphere region with UNESCO. Benefit Dance for Collins family, who lost their home to fire, at Debert Legion. Gayle Smith, of Four Seasons Retreat, receives Super Host Award from CTNS. WCCS wins "Call to Remembrance" for 5th time.

March, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 3) - Five Islands Fire Brigade holds "Mortgage Burning" celebration. OBFB mourns the loss of two founding members- Stan Groves and Fern Hamilton. Robbers target newly renovated Petro Canada in Glenholme. Wayne Durning begins building Mediaeval Stone Keep in Lornevale. WCCS students present Arturis. Great Village High School Reunion class of 1949/51 presented cheque for \$1200 to Great Village Elementary Library.

April, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 4) - Debert Hospitality Centre welcomes chefs Derick Taylor and Leonard Dash. "Cobequid Brown Water Rangers" ride the Spring tide on the Debert River. King George Lodge celebrates 50th Anniversary. Final phase of Belmont Cemetery restoration to begin in May. CCJHS presents The Magic land of Oz.

May, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 5) - Bass River Elementary gets new library. West Colchester Recreation Association receives \$7,000 grant from NS Sport & Recreation. Debert Fire Brigade holds Fashion Show and Auction. Londonderry School reunion in planning stages. Choirfest held at St. James United Church in Great Village. Wedding Dress Fashion Show held at Riverside United Church.

June, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 6) - Message in balloon, found in Belmont by Isaac and Emma Culgin, travelled 1500 miles from Indiana. New playground equipment installed at Debert Elementary. Bunker tours on again this summer. Atlantic Regional Glider School opens for the summer at Debert airport. Economy UCW celebrates 40th Anniversary. CCJHS students proud of new black bear carved by Ralph Bigney.

July, 2002 (Vol. 6, No. 7) - Jennings family gets beloved pet, Jesse James, back after being gone for 21 days.

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Debert Elementary School Notes

By Erma Cox

Another month has passed and with it has come an overwhelming number of activities at Debert Elementary. The grade six students have visited their buddies at Debert Court a couple of times this month. The relationships originated as a "We Act" activity but has fostered into a strong bond between the two groups. On one of the final visits the grade sixes took an art formation to each of their new friends as well as invitations to attend their Recognition Day celebration. Upon their return they continued with the planning for the Recognition Day with a program for all to express their individualism. We are very proud of this group of students and all they have accomplished throughout their time here at our school.

On Friday the 13th 44 students headed out from Debert Elementary on their annual 4k "We Run this Town" Fun Run. We were excited to have Constable MacDonald lead the



Several Debert Elementary students put on a Cheerleading demonstration during a Talent Show at Grade 6 Celebration. (Harrington Photo)

parade of runners and equally thrilled by all the excitement and encouragement offered by the community. Special thanks to Mrs. Barnhill, for organizing the club and training the students for this run. Thanks also to Mandy Alexander, Gail Taylor, Jolene Green, Loretta Higgins and Stephanie Bilby for assisting with this group throughout the training. There were also a number of people from the community who joined us in the run on the 13th. We appreciate this show of support as well as the message of the importance of living an active healthy life.

Mrs. Loughead and Mr. Black are leading the drama groups in the production of Alice in Wonderland. These groups consist of 34 students who have been practicing for this big finale. The show will be held in our gym on Monday, June 23rd at 1pm and again at 6:30. We invite you all to come out and witness the talents of these children.

On Tuesday, June 17th all students of Debert Elementary participated in their annual Field Day. Mr. Caudle set up twenty stations around the field with students moving from station to station. Again volunteers made this day happen as 16 people along with staff managed the stations, and insured everyone was having fun. Debi Rushton with assistance from Tina Fisher served a picnic lunch with treats and after lunch we returned to the field for the tug of war competition. The weatherman was very cooperative although a few did get a little too much sun. We will use this opportunity to teach students about



Doug and Joan Stiles present Debert Elementary School Students Alec Babineau and Mallory Priest with the Joy Stiles Memorial Award for Leadership in Physical Education. (Harrington Photo)

being safe in the sun. By the look of the smiles on faces and the sound of cheers throughout the day, I would venture to say it was an enjoyable day for all.

Staffing for the upcoming school year has begun and although all hiring is not completed yet we do have a few changes to announce. We will have one combined class next year of grade two and three taught by Mrs. Rushton. Mrs. Loughead will be returning to the grade four classroom and Ms Langille will be returning to the school to be our Program Support teacher. Mrs. Krauch, our present grade four

teacher, will be going to Enfield to teach for the 2014-15 school year. A French specialist has been hired for grade 4, 5 and 6. His name is Mr. Doroshenko. The grade six position is still unfilled as we await a decision as to whether Ms Boutilier will be able to return. Sarah MacPhee will also be offering guidance services one day per week next year.

Congratulations to Mallory Priest and Alec Babineau, winners of the Joy Stiles Leadership in Physical Education Award.

Hope you all have a safe and happy summer break!



Myah Burgoyne and Christina Rines perform the Cup Song at a Talent Show during Grade 6 Celebration. (Harrington Photo)

all there.

Lots of wildlife in the area, people are seeing a lot of bear in the area. So keep your compost bins covered. A lot of bass fishermen have been out, the water must be warming up. Maybe it will warm up enough to swim soon! Some say the bay never warms up enough for that but they must be wimpy! The schools will be out soon so watch out for all those little ones on the roads. Congratulations to all those graduates good luck in the future.

Relay for Life was held in Bible Hill last weekend congratulation to all participants. We had a lot of people in our area on teams or volunteers. Remember summer is here and to visit and support your local businesses and tourist areas. Remember if you want to see it here let me know. Stay safe and have fun.

I Heard it at The Company Store

By Wendy Cox

Do you know what I heard? I heard that there are big things happening at the Bass River Museum on August 9th. I hear that Heritage Day will be bigger and better this year. The Antique Engines and Fundy Shore Car Clubs will be there again this year. Also there is a plan for an antique plough match in a field in the area.

There will be a textile display at the Riverside United Church showing off some beautiful quilts and hooked rugs. The day also includes bbq and steamed clams on site along with a bake sale. Other activities for the day are a kettle boil competition open to those 14 years

and under and a cross cut saw demonstration followed by a wood auction. Chinese auction, 50/50 tickets, cake auction.

Anyone wanting to donate a cake to the auction, or goods to the bake table just bring it to museum that morning. If you are interested in putting a yard sale table on site let me know.

The Firemens Annual Boat Race will take place with boats on sale all day before the race. There will be a guided tour to the Island Cemetery leaving the museum around 1pm. To finish up the weekend there is an ecumenical church service in the Veterans Memorial Park at 10 am Sunday morning. Hope to see you

730 Bicycles in 15 Years

United Way of Colchester County's Bikes for Kids program is geared up and ready for summer. The program collects bikes from the community for volunteers to tune up and then distribute to children (ages 2 - 16) in Colchester County. Bikes for Kids is in its fifteenth year of operation and to date, has given out over 730 bicycles to children in our community.

If residents don't have a bike to donate they can still contribute to the program by making a financial donation which will be used towards costs of operating the program including much needed parts and supplies. Financial donations can be made by vis-

iting our online gift catalogue at www.colchester.unitedway.ca/gift-catalog or by contacting our office.

Application forms for children needing a bike are available at the office or by emailing coordinator@colchester.unitedway.ca.

Please note that a parent or guardian's approval is required when requesting a bike and that the child must be present when the bike is given out. Helmets are available for those children who do not have one.

We would like to thank those businesses and organiza-

tions who support this program either with a monetary or in-kind donation including The Town of Truro for the donation of new helmets.

If you have any questions, or would like more information about Bikes for Kids, please call the office at 895-9313. This year's program will run until the end of July. Help us enable children in our community to have a fun, active and safe summer!





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