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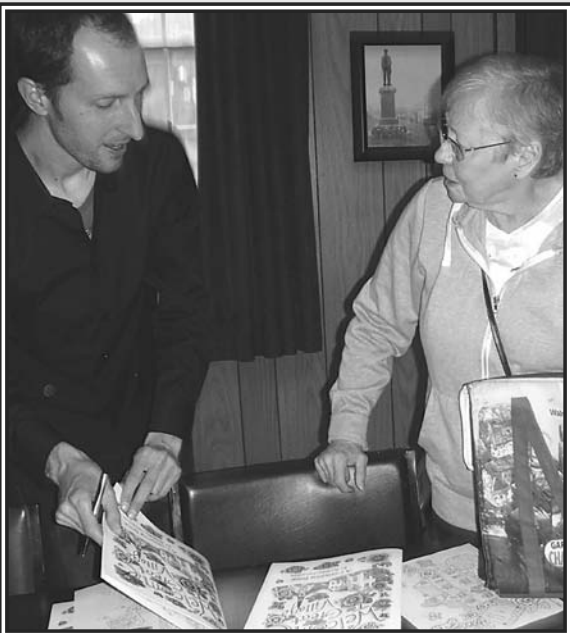
Great Village Colouring Book Launch May 27TH

The extremely talented local artist Andrew Meredith launched his new work "Welcome to Great Village, A Colouring Book by Andrew Meredith" at the Legion Hall recently. Andrew was on hand to autograph copies and join in the fun, as many people enjoyed an evening of colouring and conversation.

(Harrington Photos)



Andrew Meredith and his mother, Cindy pose for a photo at the book launch of "Welcome to Great Village, A Colouring Book by Andrew Meredith".



Andrew Meredith autographs some copies of his new work "Welcome to Great Village, A Colouring Book by Andrew Meredith" for Jeannie McCully at the book launch on May 27.



Kathy Simpon-Giles enjoys an evening of colouring with her grandchildren Michael, Christine and Lucas (left to right) during the book launch.

Wentworth Alternative School Planned

By Hope Bridgewater & Maurice Rees

The former Wentworth Elementary School has been acquired by area residents, who have formed Wentworth Learning Centre Cooperative. Six major fundraisers have been planned for this summer to help raise funds to bring programs for all ages in the community. The most important thing about the new Learning Centre is the addition of a grade primary to grade three alternative school, which will allow children to receive an education in their home community and avoid being bussed several hours to the nearest school every day.

One of the first projects undertaken by the new cooperative, is fundraising because many in the community felt it was unfair for CCRSB to close the Wentworth Consolidated Elementary School, because it meant a bus ride of all most two hours per day for students.

At the meeting hosted by Cumberland Pioneers, the executive of the Wentworth Learning Centre Cooperative outlined activities to date and what lies ahead. President Jordan Sprague and Nathan Patriquin spoke about the new intergenerational Learning Centre which will not only benefit young

families, but everyone in the community. The Wentworth CAPsite library will be locating in the Learning Centre (13371 Highway 4 - the former location of Wentworth Elementary). Fundraisers are planned. The most important thing about the new Learning Centre is the addition of a grade primary to grade three alternative school, to allow children to receive an education in their home community and avoid being bussed several hours to the nearest school every day. The Cooperative, owned and governed by members of the community, now owns all three acres where the facility exists and is looking forward to offering many programs for everyone."

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