

CCRSB Students Receive Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal



27 grade 11 students from CCRSB were presented with the Lt Governor's Education Medal as ceremonies held on May 19th. (Submitted)

Twenty seven Grade 11 students from across the Chignecto-Central Regional School Board (CCRSB) received the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal in recognition of their academic performance, leadership and service to their school and community in ceremonies held on May 19th.

Presented by His Honour, Brigadier-General, J.J. Grant, C.M.M., C.D. (Retired) Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, the ceremony was hosted at Northumberland Regional High School in Westville. CCRSB extends its congratulations to all those students who were honoured.

The Lieutenant Governor's Education Medals are awarded annually to one male student and one female student in Grade 11 from every high school. Students are nominated by their school based on academic performance and qualities of leadership and service demonstrated in their school and community.

The 2016 Medal recipients from area high schools included:
Advocate District School - Jordan William Lawrence MacGillivray: Jordan is an outstanding member of the school community at Advocate District School. His kind, helpful manner is clearly evident during the school day. Jordan is a good student, maintaining a very acceptable average while being extensively involved in extra-curricular activities and volunteering in his community. Sports are a very important part of school life in Advocate. Jordan is a member of the Senior Boys' Basketball, Badminton, Track & Field and Softball Teams. Jordan demonstrates his commitment to his community by volunteering as a junior member of the Advocate & District Volunteer Fire Brigade. He is actively involved in all training, as Level I Fire Fighter, and volunteers in all community events sponsored by the Department.

Cobequid Educational Centre - December Olivia Joy Sampson: December is an academically outstanding bilingual student. She has maintained an honors with distinction standing in the IB/French Immersion program while playing varsity sports and being highly involved in school and community activities. December was the starting libero on the CEC varsity volleyball team, provincial finalist at the Division 1 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Championships and is a member of the CEC Track and Field team. She is a member of student council, the Interact Club, the Anti-Bullying committee, and does shared reading with special needs children. In the community, December has volunteered with the Cobequid Spartans Gymnastic Club, the

The Chignecto-Central Regional School Board is comprised of 17 board members and 2,700 staff all striving to develop independent, lifelong learners in a student-centered environment, with high expectations for all. CCRSB serves almost 20,000 students from Primary to Grade 12, throughout the counties of East Hants, Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou.

Colchester Council Approves Solid Waste By-Law

By Maurice Rees

The May meeting of Colchester Council was shorter than normal lasting just over an hour on May 26th. Councillors Gregory and MacInnes were absent. Gregory due to a death in the family and MacInnes who was sick with the flu.

After approval of the agenda, council re-appointed Dennis James, Patterson Law as municipal solicitor. Council also approved Second Reading - Chapter 33 Solid Waste By-law, which primarily prohibits export or removal of solid waste material generated within the Municipality outside the boundaries of the Municipality and all such solid waste shall be disposed of within the boundaries of the Municipality and in accordance with this By-law.

The Municipality may export solid waste materials to licensed disposal facilities outside the boundaries of the Municipality only when the volumes of solid waste delivered to municipal facilities exceed the capacity of the those facilities to handle the materials.

On the report and recommendations of the committee meeting held on May 12th: Council approved funding in the amount of \$1,000 to the Canadian Junior Angus Association for the 2016 Showdown event being held in Truro; council approved funding in the amount of \$5,000 for the Not Since Moses Run being held in Five Islands on August 20-21, subject to clarification that the event is not-for-profit; council approved staff direct Nova Scotia Power to install a 400 watt floodlight on the existing pole adjacent to the Great Village Bridge, at a monthly cost of \$35, to be funded through the general tax rate.

Sewer Servicing - Hub Centre Drive: Council approved the extension of sewer to the end of Hub Centre Drive. Tourism Funding Request - Truro/Colchester Chamber of Commerce: Council approved the Municipality support the Regional Tourism Committee initiative with \$26,369.28 core funding and \$5,000 for the Palliser VIC and appointed Councillor Stewart as the Colchester representative on the Committee.

Cougar Volleyball camp, and a Day Camp for children with special needs.

Cobequid Educational Centre - Jack Fletcher Lynds: Jack is an academically outstanding and highly respected student who believes in hard work, respect and doing everything to the best of his ability, evident in both his athletic and academic pursuits. A high performance hockey player and a track and field athlete, as well as in the classroom where his focus, meticulous attention to detail and analytical thinking allow him to produce work of high quality. More importantly, Jack is a young man of character and good nature. He is passionate about helping others and does so on a regular basis in the classroom and through his commitments to CEC's Shared Reading Program, the Anti-Bullying Committee and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Described by his teachers as modest and unassuming, Jack does not do these things for the accolades, but rather because he believes in doing what he feels is right.

Parrsboro Regional High School - Austin Laurie Trevor Ellis: Austin is a high achieving student who maintains honours with distinction and a natural leader who exemplifies integrity throughout the school community. In both soccer and archery, Austin demonstrates outstanding commitment, skill and leadership and is a positive role model for other students. He is the vice-president of the Fundy Shore Archery Club and is ranked first in the province for 3D archery and 14th in Canada in his category. Austin is an active volunteer working with the Fundy Shore Auto Club and the local Air Cadet Squadron. As a Duty Flight Sergeant he is responsible for training younger members and has earned many marksmanship awards.

Parrsboro Regional High School - Ashley Lynn Hamel: Ashley is an outgoing and talented honours student who is consistently involved in many leadership activities within her school and community. She is the president of the Fundy Shore Archers and has won first place medals in the women's category. In addition to her excellence in sport, Ashley has captured first place in the Lions Club Speak out competition for the past two years. Ashley's leadership is also felt through her roles as a figure skating coach, Student Council Leader, Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association Co-Lead, 4-H participant, mentor and judge, and through Junior Achievement position. Ashley is dedicated to others and rises to any leadership opportunity or challenge that presents itself.

Council approved funding to the 2016 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition in the amount of \$2,500, with source of funds being Economic Development Grants.

For the Joint Flood Advisory Committee Council approved expenses of \$75,375 for the following projects: North River Toole, property bank stabilization (\$15,500); North and Salmon River confluence bank stabilization (\$31,625); Salmon River channel improvements between Walker Street and CN Bridge (\$12,500); promotional video (\$750); and, flow monitoring station operating costs (\$15,000); with source of funds being the Major Flood Reserve.

The above projects have a total cost of \$285,000, with the province requested for \$120,750; Millbrook, \$15,000 and the Town of Truro contributing \$75,375, an amount equal to the county's share. Proceeding with the various jobs is dependent upon contributions from the Province, Millbrook and Town of Truro.

Council supported the applications to the 2016 Flood Risk Infrastructure Investment Program for the following projects: Great Village River Improvements, Phase 2 (\$30,000); Salmon River at Valley Road, (\$50,000); Farnham Brook - various locations (\$20,000); Public Education Video, (\$3,000); Channel Improvement, North and Salmon River confluence, (\$125,000); North River bank stabilization at Toole Property, (\$62,000) and Salmon River Channel Improvements between Main Street Bridge and the CN Bridge, (\$50,000). Many of the projects are dependent upon provincial funding cost sharing.

Colchester will be joint host for the Atlantic Mayors Congress on September 7-9. 30 delegates are expected for the event.

Council supported an application to the Provincial Capital Assistance Program for repairs to the cathodic protection system in the Tatamagouche water storage tank valued at \$18,700.

Councillor Taggart asked that the request from the Federation of Agriculture, earlier this spring, be respected and the matter be

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Congratulations are passed along to Bob David, Debert who won the "Broil King Baron Gas Grill" that Branch 106 was selling tickets on. Bob's lucky ticket was #1204.

The draw was made at the Masstown (Castle) Hardware at 9:25AM, Saturday, June 18th, with Kurt Gratto drawing the winning ticket and the BBQ was in Bob's shed by 10:17AM, same day!

To all the people who bought tickets on the BBQ and supported the raffle, thank you very much. Your support is greatly appreciated. To all the ticket sellers here at the Branch, thank you very much for all your help and support, you did a super job and we realized a profit of approximately \$2000. To Gerry Dykens, I pass along a very special thank you for all your help and the use of your moving van.

To Kurt and Noel Gratto and all the staff at the "Castle Masstown Hardware", thank you very much for your kindness and generosity, it is appreciated.

If any of our readers had tickets on the freezer and \$150 Sobeyes gift certificate that Branch 15 in New Waterford was selling, the winner was Fred MacNeil from New Victoria.

The Chase the Ace game held here at Branch 106 came to an end on June 4th (week 14) with Wanda Frizzle plucking the ace of spades from the deck and walking away with \$6,574.20. The charity took \$4,923.50 and the Branch realised \$4583.50 (before expenses). It should be noted that the Legion's share of the week 10 proceeds was donated to the Red Cross Fire Relief Fund (Fort MacMurray).

We here at the Branch 106 are very pleased with the way it all went down and a special thank you is passed along to all who helped in any way at all to make it the success it was.

We hope to fire it up again on Saturday, 17th of September. (Thank you Gerry D.)

On May 1st, Dawn Hatt and Julie Morris took part in a Dart Shoot in Tatamagouche and they placed second in the

Doubles. Dawn said they did not do very well and the high-light for them was taking 2 games out of 3 from the winners. Dawn and Julie, maybe next year!

On the 25th of May, the Crib League held their Banquet (stats in last month's edition) and thank you's are passed along to Ron and Norm for their efforts on the BBQ, to Debbie B. for the salads, Debbie B and Leona on the kitchen, to Marcia E. and her beautiful marinade, to Tom and Earl who chased down the lobster (cooked). The coconut cream pies were beautiful. Who made them??

The League donated \$100 to the Relay for Life and \$150 to the Branch. There is \$75.40 plus \$9.42 left in the account for next year's start up. The lobster draw winners were Irene Blenkhorn and Gerry Dykens. Thanks Earl for another successful year.

A special thank you is passed along to Mr. G. Thompson and friend from the Mud Truck Rally for their very nice financial donation to Branch 106. Thank you.

The winners of the four bursaries that Branch 106 hands out at this time of year were Alex Delaunier (Bible Hill), Olivia MacPhee (Upper North River), Laura Sharpe (Great Village) and Cole Allaby (Debert).

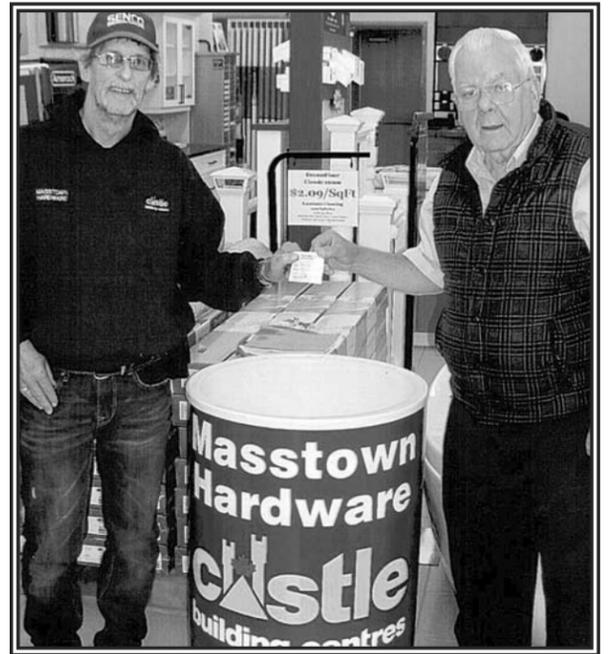
Alex, Olivia, Laura and Cole congratulations and may your bursary help you in attaining your educational goal in life.

Happy Anniversary wishes for June are passed along to Judy and Charlie Moore, Jean and Dou MacQueen (Padre), Loyis and Loyal Crocker, Debbie and Harold Barclay.

Happy Birthday wishes for June are passed along to Maurice MacDougall, Marilyn Dykens, Gordon McCully, Donna Eastcott, Charlie Borden (Sr.), Ardith McCully, Kelly Roberts, Debbie Cock, Annette "Jo" Williams, Lee McCulloch.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our country.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.



Dan Martell (right) and Kurt Gratto make the draw for the Broil King BBQ, donated by Masstown Hardware. The lucky winner was Bob Davis. Close to \$2000 was raised for the Debert Legion Branch 106 from the ticket sales. (submitted)

put on the list to get done.

The building permit activity report for month of April 2016 totalled \$3,609,000 compared to \$1,529,682 for April 2015. The development activity report for April 2016 is 26 permits with 3 from 2015. Year to date is 57 permits.