

## PHOTO FEATURE

**McCully's 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**  
**Congratulations from us all!**

(Harrington Photos)



Gordon and Phyllis McCully celebrated 70 years of marriage on Saturday, May 27th with friends and family at Debert United Church.



MLA Karen Casey and Councillor Doug MacInnes presented certificates to Gordon and Phyllis McCully congratulating them on their 70th Wedding Anniversary.



Lowland Gardens had a wonderful complimentary planting area for children to pot their own flower and take it home. Finlay and Evelyn Harrington were enjoying the fun activity with their parents Charles and Tristan on Father's Day, June 18th. (Harrington Photo)



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## Canada Day in Brookfield

By Judy Matheson

Brookfield will be celebrating Canada's 150 birthday on July 1st with a variety of activities. Canada Day Celebrations start at 12:00 noon at Creelman Park/Train Station:

The Brookfield Men's Club will have a Barbeque on site beginning at 12 noon. Entertainment by Cherry Lane Band,

### Five Islands Lighthouse Park A VIEW THAT CHANGES WITH THE TIDE

To say this park has a nice view is an understatement. Five Islands Lighthouse Park finds its home along the scenic Minas Basin shoreline. The park offers a panoramic view of the Five Islands (Moose, Diamond, Long, Egg and Pinnacle) which Mi'kmaq legend says Glooscap created.

Look to the east to see the Old Wife, part of Five Islands Provincial Park. To the west lie The Brothers (also known as Two Islands), Cape Blomidon and Cape Split. What a beautiful part of the world; it's no wonder visitors love it here!

Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins generously donated this 22-acre coastal property to the Municipality of Colchester in 2001. After the lighthouse was moved to the site from nearby Sand Point in 2008, the Municipality created a day-use park equipped with a beautiful timber frame picnic shelter, a ship playground, beach access and ample parking. The picnic shelter and washrooms are wheelchair accessible.

Five Islands Lighthouse Park is a great place to visit during the summer months with your family and friends. Pack a lunch and go enjoy the beautiful scenery at the park. You will set your eyes on the most amazing tides! Take a stroll on the paths and beach. Let your imagination sail away on an adventure aboard the playground!

In 2008, the Five Islands Lighthouse was moved from nearby Sand Point to this municipal parkland and became the focal point of the new day park. Park visitors come from just down the road and around the world!

The ship playground, picnic shelter, walking paths and other site improvements were added in 2010. A viewing telescope was installed in 2012 and permanent washrooms in 2013.

On July 23, 2011, about 150

gathered at Five Islands Lighthouse Park to celebrate this new park and the annual Five Islands Lighthouse Day. The backdrop was an ocean breeze, sunshine, and a spectacular view of the Five Islands. The highlight of the day was the unveiling of a plaque in appreciation of the late Gertrude Jenkins' donation of this coastal property to the Municipality in 2001, in memory of her foster son, Cecil Shea. On hand to unveil the plaque were Municipal Councillor Tom Taggart and Gloria Lewis, President of the Five Islands Lighthouse Preservation Society.

The original wooden lighthouse, built in 1913, fits naturally in its new home. The lighthouse was designated a Municipal Heritage Property in 2013 on its 100th birthday. This wooden, "pepperpot"-style lighthouse was built at nearby Sand Point in the winter of 1913-1914. Its kerosene lamp was first lit in 1914 and continued to shine until about 1963, when a battery-operated system replaced it. Electricity arrived at Sand Point and the lighthouse in 1967, and the light was changed from white to red.

The park is located in Lower Five Islands, at the end of Broderick Lane off Route 2, approximately 70 km west of Truro and 20 km east of Parrsboro. The park is open from May to October, while the lighthouse is open in July and August. Five Islands Lighthouse Preservation Society gratefully accepts donations from lighthouse visitors for upkeep of the lighthouse.

Plan your visit to Five Islands Lighthouse Park. Enjoy the park...you will love the view.

with the singing of O Canada at 1:00 pm. Birthday Cake and free ice-cream sundaes will be served.

Forever memories Petting Farm and Pony Rides will go from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Door Prizes, Face Painting, Pinata, Candy Scramble, Games for all ages.

Of interest to participants and visitors will be the awarding of prizes for the Art Contest: including Art work, Stories and Poems on what Canada Means to You.



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It is the first year for our Festival. It is taking place August 4, 5 and 6, 2017. It is being held on a beautiful hilltop property which will have tent and limited RV camping. The genre of music will be Country, Light Rock, Celtic, Blues and Bluegrass. The list of bands performing can be found on our website and it continues to grow. It is open to people of all ages. If you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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- Hillsburn

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