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Pre-primary Registration is Open

Families living within a school community offering the Pre-primary Program who wish to register their child, can do so by contacting their local Regional Centre for Education or the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. Pre-primary is open to all children who are four-years old by December 31, of the year they register. To see if a Pre-primary Program is available in your school community in September and for full program details, visit novascotia.ca/preprimary. The Pre-primary Program will be rolled out province-wide by September 2020.

Canadians will be able to legally purchase and consume recreational marijuana as of October. 17, one month later than expected.

Several areas in Colchester County are undergoing traffic changes as result of patching and paving. In all instances listed below work takes place from daylight to dusk and will continue until August 31st: **Bible Hill:** Vimy Road, Bible Hill, from College Road to Brookside Road, for about two kilometres is reduced to one lane; **Brookside:** Farnham Mill Road, Brookside, from Route 311 to Brookside Road, is reduced to one lane for more than one kilometre for patching and paving; **North River:** Route 311 from Stewart's Bridge, in North River, for six kilometres north to Upper North River is reduced to one lane and in **Princeport:** Riverside Road, Princeport, from Trunk 2 westerly, for about five kilometres, is reduced to one lane.

Lately, it seems like there is an increase in the number of drivers, who are charged for stunting. In Nova Scotia the fine is \$2,422.50, plus loss of driver's license and the vehicle seized. Under section 273(a) of the motor vehicle act the vehicle will be seized for 7 day's along with the Drivers license for 7 day's. The vehicle will be returned to the owner after the tow fee along with storage fee's have been paid. Length of impoundment is 30 days for a second or subsequent charge pursuant to section 163.

The Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) released its year-end results on June 19, with net income of \$238.6 million on \$625.7 million in total sales. For the period of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018, net income was down \$0.6 million from the previous year and the total volume of beverage alcohol sold increased 0.9 per cent. Sales of Nova Scotia-produced wine, spirits, and craft beer all increased. A detailed news release can be found on the NSLC website at <https://www.mynslc.com/en/About-NSLC/Media-Centre/News-Releases/NSLC-Announces-Year-End-Results>



CN to Spend \$10-Million

On June 22, CN Rail announced it plans to invest \$10 million across Nova Scotia in 2018 to strengthen the company's rail network in the province, improving safety and supporting efficient service. The investments are part of CN's overall capital program in 2018 and will focus on the replacement, upgrade and maintenance of key track

infrastructure.

Planned capital work in Nova Scotia will support network safety and efficiency through: Installation of 6 miles of new rail; Installation of more than 2,100 railroad ties and rebuilds of road crossing surfaces and maintenance work on bridges, culverts, signal systems and other track infrastructure.

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News from our Federal Capital

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that I was going to take my own life. On that dreaded day, after swallowing half a bottle of muscle relaxants, I wrote a letter to whoever would find me, "I'm so sorry. You will be okay. I love you". I then swallowed the rest of the bottle.

Fortunately her colleagues found her and these healthcare professionals were able to save her life. However she could not continue in the job that she loved. At the committee she presented me with her paramedic uniform and asked me to look after it until Parliament passed Bill C-211, an act to establish a framework to address Post Traumatic Stress Disorder for first responders and veterans. That Bill passed last week and I look forward to speaking with Natalie Harris about this development. I also look forward to seeing her uniform being recognized as a symbol for the need to address this very difficult challenge.

Another quote from Natalie Harris "I never had the opportunity to choose to hang up my uniform. Sadly, PTSD made this de-

cision for me. I plead with you today to move forward with this bill and put Canada on the map with respect to having the best national framework for our heroes so that every uniform can be hung up when the time is right, with the hero's choice."

The testimony by dozens of victims of PTSD was personal and overpowering. The impact of PTSD can be profound and permanent. It can affect families and the impact can even be passed on to the next generation.

Perhaps we should all be listening a little closer to the plight of first responders and veterans who have gone through these traumatic experiences. PTSD can destroy lives and leave a lot of wreckage in its path.

Congratulations to the volunteers at the Society of Atlantic Heroes for recognizing this need and acting to address it.

Bill Casey is Member of Parliament representing Cumberland-Colchester.

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Collaborative Care centers and suggested ways for communities to attract future doctors. They advised the Nova Scotia Health policy has changed and they will no longer restrict where doctors can practice. It has been widely reported there are seven Doctors set to retire in the Central Nova Scotia Region. With this in mind local Municipalities have chosen to become engaged in Doctor Recruitment.

Nothing is official as it has not as yet been to all councils. However there are plans for the CAO's Mayors and Deputy Mayors of Truro and Colchester, along with Millbrook Chief, Deputy Chief and CAO, Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce and I believe the Colchester/Truro Partnership for Economic Development to form a recruitment committee.

Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes

By Goldie Chisholm

Nine members, plus one guest, Darlene Duggan, our Provincial Trefoil Guild Liaison were welcomed to our May meeting held at Sobey's Community Room. The Theme for the meeting was Music and our Vice Co-ordinator read a reading taken from Our Chalet Song Book.

We were saddened to have a letter read from one of our members, Angela MacCleary, telling us she was moving to Saskatchewan. A card was circulated and signed by the members wishing her well.

Members were asked whether they had received their Canadian Guider magazine, as well as, the Appreciation gift from the Province which seemed to be very well appreciated by everyone. The National Trefoil Gathering is being held June 19th - June 23rd 2019 in Sudbury, Ontario. Further information will be forwarded.

Camp Burning Spirit is being held again this year Sept. 7-9th. Our Provincial

Liaison encouraged members to attend this relaxing event.

The four members who attended the Provincial Trefoil Guild Annual Meeting in Fall River, hosted by Memory Lane Trefoil Guild, gave reports of the day whose Theme was "Flower Power". Everyone enjoyed the dress, photo taking, crafts and music as well as the meal served by Pathfinders. We even got the idea of making "Pinwheels for Peace" at our September meeting.

We then began making some plans for our 30th Anniversary Celebration which will take place November 24th, 2018. We will be continuing our planning discussions at our next meeting which will be held at Sobey's Community Room June 18th.

The meeting closed with refreshments and singing a few "older" songs accompanied by Jane Herring, our Trefoil Guild Co-ordinator, playing her ukulele. We all enjoyed this fun time.



Jane Herring (playing the ukulele), Darlene Duggan (Provincial Trefoil Guild Liaison), Anne Leggett, Rosemary Baas, and Donna Taylor enjoyed singing at the monthly meeting. Jane and Rosemary wore fascinators in honour of the recent Royal Wedding. (Sheila Stewart Photo)



Anne Leggett, Jane Herring and Goldie Chisholm dressed for the "Flower Power" theme at the Provincial Trefoil Guild Annual Meeting. (Sheila Stewart Photo)

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