

2018-19 Central Colchester Junior High School Grade 9 Awards

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CCJHS Male Athlete of the Year was awarded to Michael Peters and Female Athlete of the Year was awarded to Chloe Lindsay and Nina Green.



CCJHS Highest Academic Achievement Awards were presented to (left to right): Emily Crosby (Third Highest), Nicole Higgins (2nd Highest) and Lauren Sooksom (Top Academic).



The following students received CCJHS Awards of Excellence (left to right): Emily Crosby, Kylee Frizzle, Nicole, Geldart and Nicole Higgins.



The following students received CCJHS Awards of Excellence (left to right): Ryan Merriam, Maia Sloan and Lauren Sooksom.

Put a Float in Debert Parade

The Debert Family Day Association would like to invite you to be part of our parade again this year. The theme is "A Day at the Farm." We welcome all entries. We are looking for creative, colorful and fun ideas. It could be a float, horse and wagon, old car/truck/motorbike, kids in a wagon, kids on bikes and the list of ideas goes on. We look forward to your participation.

Please see the details as follows: There is no fee to enter in

the parade. There will be judges at the parade as well and prizes will be awarded for Best Commercial, Best Overall, Best School/Children's Group or Club, Best service and Best Band. Date: Saturday, August 10th. Time: Parade will begin at 11:30 AM - Line-up will start at 10:30 AM at the Debert Legion.

For registration package please email delaneybarnes@hotmail.com or daviesan87@gmail.com

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Local Beautification Project Funding

Bible Hill, Fundy discovery Site and Town of Amherst were among twenty seven communities across the province to benefit from a \$500,000 investment in beautification projects to create more inviting public spaces for citizens and to help attract visitors. In Windsor \$20,500

will help install lighting, benches, an accessible gazebo, picnic areas, flagpoles, interpretive panels and a viewing platform on the Causeway Trail.

Through the Beautification and Streetscaping Program, Municipal Affairs and Housing partners with municipalities

to fund projects in communities such as landscaping, interpretive and entrance signs, lighting for public spaces and public restrooms.

The province contributed up to 50 per cent of the costs of municipal projects with a minimum contribution of ten-thousand dollars and a maxi-

imum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Locally the three projects included: Municipality of the County of Colchester (Village of Bible Hill), Bible Hill Banners and Boundaries Project, \$22,000; Municipality of the County of Colchester, Fundy Discovery Site, \$20,000 and Town of Amherst, Gritty to Pretty 2.0, \$20,000.

NS Power Reaches 30% Renewable Energy

Nova Scotia Power has reached a new renewable energy milestone, delivering 30% of Nova Scotia's electricity from renewable sources in 2018.

Over the past five years, annual rate increases have averaged below the rate of inflation for residential customers and most business customers. At the same time, Nova Scotia Power has been a Canadian leader in reducing carbon emissions - achieving a 36% reduction from 2005 levels.

By comparison, the COP21 Climate Conference in Paris called for a 30% reduction from 2005 levels by 2030. NSP projects achieving a 58% reduction by 2030, almost double the international climate

conference's goal.

Annapolis County is a valuable contributor to this achievement, with renewable energy coming from the Nictaux, Lequille and Paradise hydro systems, the Annapolis Tidal Plant and the Granville Ferry wind turbine. Together, they generate enough electricity to power about 11,000 homes.

The Lequille powerhouse has been generating reliable, renewable energy for half a century, and the hydro system itself has long been a source of transportation, food, milling, and electricity for local communities.

Today, wind power is the largest contributor to renewable energy in Nova Scotia, ac-

counting for 18% of electricity in 2018. That's higher than most other provinces and states. Soon, though, hydroelectricity will challenge for Nova Scotia's top spot in renewable energy, thanks to the Maritime Link subsea transmission line to Newfoundland and Labrador.

Accessing hydroelectricity from Newfoundland and Labrador will enable Nova Scotia Power to provide 40% renewable energy in 2020, which will be another milestone achievement.

Here a summary of Renewable Energy Progress: Electricity by Source for the period from 2007 to 2018:

Coal & Petcoke 76% in 2007, down to 52% in 2018; Natural Gas & Oil remained constant at 13% for 2007 and 2018. Wind increase from 1% in 2007 to 18% in 2018; Hydro & Tidal 7% for 2007 and 9% in 2018. Biomass increased from 1% in 2007 to 3% in 2018. Imports of renewable energy was 3% in 2007, rising to 5% in 2018. Overall total renewable energy increased from 9% in 2007 to 30% for 2018.

Robert Francis Assisting Midget Lacrosse Team

By Maurice Rees

Robert Francis, who many will remember from his days at Kent Homes, Debert, then as an insurance representative is on a mission to fundraise for the Nova Scotia midget lacrosse team to represent Nova Scotia in Coquitlan, BC.

Francis' connection to the team is his 15-year old grandson, Robert Oake, who has been selected to play for Nova Scotia at the Boys Midget LACROSSE tournament in British Columbia in August.

True to his love of sales and marketing, Bob has taken on the project to raise as much money as possible for the provincial team. His grandson's regular season team is the Dartmouth Bandits midget lacrosse team. The grandson, Robert Oake, is 15 years old, lives in Lower Sackville and has been playing lacrosse for

three years. He was picked in 2018 to represent Nova Scotia at a tournament in Saskatoon, SK. He was picked again this year to represent NS at a tournament in Coquitlan, BC.

In the fund raising campaign, there is a prize of \$450.00 in gift cards to be won. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. The draw will be held on August 11, 2019. For tickets call: Bob Francis, 902-893-0206, or e-mail: rtfrancis@eastlink.ca





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