



Comrade Dave McPhee, Honours and Awards Chair, congratulates Bailey Duvall on receiving a \$750 Bursary from the Debert Legion Branch 106. Bailey plans to study Criminology at SMU this fall. (Harrington Photo)



Comrade Dave McPhee, Honours and Awards Chair, congratulates Danielle Hamilton on receiving a \$750 Bursary from the Debert Legion Branch 106. Danielle plans to study Councillor Skills & Social Human Services at Maritime Business this fall. (Harrington Photo)



Comrade Dave McPhee, Honours and Awards Chair, congratulates Julie Blackwood on receiving a \$750 Bursary from the Debert Legion Branch 106. Julie plans to study Video Game Development at NSCC this fall. Receiving a Bursary but absent from photos was Ryan Rath, who will be taking the Welding Program at NSCC this fall. (Harrington Photo)

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## Summer Busy Time for 4-H Members



Jillian Hill-MacMillan with her chicken. (Submitted)

By Jessica Porter

Summer is coming up, which, for Onslow-Belmont 4-H members, is one of the busiest seasons of the year. There is a county Junior Member Tour, a county Senior Member Tour, Club Achievement Days, and County Exhibition.

The Junior Member Tour is taking place on June 27th and the members will be going to Pier 21 and the circus in Halifax. The Senior Member Tour is taking place on July 11th and the members will be going to the Debert Military Museum and will be doing the escape rooms in the Diefenbunker. Achievement Day for Onslow

Belmont is on July 17th at the 4-H Exhibition Grounds in Bible Hill. Exhibition will take place at the Exhibition Grounds in Bible Hill.

Poultry is a project available to Onslow Belmont members. The leader is Tara Hill-MacMillan. In Poultry, members show their chickens in conformation and showmanship classes, and judge them at Judging Day, like all livestock projects.

Jillian Hill-MacMillan, 13, is a poultry member. She says, "This is my third year in Poultry. My favourite part of poultry is showing my chicken. I have six show-birds. Poultry is my favourite project."



Check out all the new nautical décor items at Money's Worth on Jennifer Drive in Bible Hill. (Submitted)

## Dave Ritcey Steps Down as Chairman and Interim President

By Maurice Rees

Dave Ritcey is stepping down as both Chairman of the Board of Governors and interim President. Ritcey joined the MHL as Vice-President in 2008 and held the position for seven years. Since 2015, he's held various leadership roles within the league including as President, Board Chair, and twice as interim President.

The Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) officially announces the hiring of Steven Dykeman to the position of President, which he will assume immediately. His first event as MHL President will be at the league's Annual General Meeting and Entry Draft in Edmundston, N.B. June 14-15.

Born in Saint John, N.B., Dykeman graduated from Dalhousie University in 1991 and began a 16-year career with Andrew Peller Ltd. where he served as Director of Sales for Eastern Canada and then Western Canada. He returned to the Maritimes with his family in 2007 and moved on to similar

positions at companies such as Molson Coors Canada and Irving Equipment Ltd. where his proven track record continued. The 50-year-old was responsible for growing top line sales revenues in excess of \$70 million in a variety of industries including consumer packaged goods, technology, construction and equipment services, as well as executive recruitment and human resources consulting.

"The search for a new president took two and a half months and we had a number of outstanding applicants," Dave Ritcey says. "Steven Dykeman brings the ability, experience, and innovation we sought through his career in business as well as holding senior management and leadership roles. The product on the ice and the overall player and fan experience will continue to improve and remain a focus, in addition to the business of junior hockey in the Maritimes."

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