

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

A tip of the hat and a very special thank you is passed along to Bill and Paula Wood for the fine job they did on Decoration Day, putting flags on our Veteran's graves. They certainly look great and lets the world know a Veteran lies here. Bill and Paula, thank you for a job well done. (Thanks Earl.)

Congratulations are passed along to Joshua Munden, Emma Chosholm, Ethan Totten, Marlee Alexander and Madyson Pugsley, the recent winners of Branch 106 Bursaries. Joshua, from Masstown will attend NSCC Truro and he will be taking up Heavy Duty Mechanics and Carpentry. Emma, from Truro will attend Carleton University in Ottawa and will be taking up Bachelor of Health Sciences. Ethan, from Debert will attend SMU and is taking up Criminology. Marlee, from Debert will attend UVIC and is taking up Creative Writing and English. Madyson, from Brookfield, will attend DAL Nursing (she has completed one year).

To Joshua, Emma, Ethan, Marlee and Madyson, congrats-



ulations on being chosen one of the bursary winners and may good luck and hard work help you on reaching your goals in life. If the situation (pandemic) stays the same, the students will be mailed their cheques (\$1000) each. (Thanks Dave.)

Tim Martell had an interesting day up at his cottage on Angivine (Dewars) Lake a couple of weeks ago. He was working in the yard, and he hears a strange noise. When he discovers the source of the noise, he saw a black bear, dragging a deer fawn into the woods. Tim said he did not see any cubs or a momma deer.

Dave MacPhee dropped in last week to say hello and told me he and Wendy, from the safety of their back deck, watched a momma bear and two cubs eating grass like cows would, in the adjoining pasture. Boys that's just too close to home.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes for May are passed along to Mike Glen, Ralph Campbell, Sue Taylor, Virginia (Silver Cross Mother) Roberts and Shirley Lewis. Happy Birthday wishes for June are

passed along to Marilyn Dykens, Charlie Borden (Sr.), Ardith McCully, Lee McCulloch, Debbie Cock and Maurice MacDougall.

Belated Happy Anniversary wishes for May are passed along to Beth and Terry MacMichael, Mandy Slack and Chris Alexander, Gloria and Ralph Campbell, Cathy and Gerry Whelan, Annette and Steve Williams. Happy Anniversary wishes for June are passed along to Jean and Don (Padre) MacQueen, Loyis and Loyal Crocker, Debbie and Harold Barclay.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our country and our freedom. Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

We Can All Dance Somehow (Reach for the stars)

I once met a person
Who loved the world of dance
From our first introduction
To her concentrated glance
Her body spoke of gracefulness
Yet her legs were toned and strong
And she danced the dance of wonderment
Floating right along
When she pushed her body
Up onto her tiny toes
It was as if her hands

Had placed heavens stars
Each to where it goes
And as she reached again and again
To touch each one once more
She gave the gift
The gift of light
So each new star could soar!

God bless and thank-you
Thomas A. Marshall, (Ex-Navy)
Dedicated- to Lady Diana

History of Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Highway

(Darlyne Proctor's submission to council included a lengthy explanation of the Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Highway Program, which is presented below, along with listing of the 17 Colchester groups actively involved in highway litter cleanup)

The Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) Program started in Nova Scotia in 1992 when the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, Lions Clubs of Nova Scotia, and Clean Nova Scotia met with the Department of Transportation and Public Works to answer the following question, "How do we combat litter along Nova Scotia's highways?"

In 1992, the AAH Program was initiated as a pilot project that included only 18 cleanup groups. By 1997, with the help of the Halifax Regional Municipality, the Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Highway Program was officially launched. Nova Scotians took to the program and it quickly grew to approximately 100 groups by 1999 and 150 groups by 2001.

In 2002, the program expanded to include the cleaning of 100-Series Highway Inter-

changes, also known as Exit Ramps. The Annual Litter Sweep Contest was also introduced, awarding prizes for the most unusual item found during the Spring Cleanup.

In 2019, the Adopt-A-Highway took over the delivery of the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up Program. This addition enabled them to broaden their reach and remove even more litter from the province than ever before.

Since April 2021, the Waste Reduction Department has worked with thirteen individuals/group(s) that have participated in this program so far this year. The program is sponsored by GLAD, who provides clear bags. Waste Reduction Staff deliver bags to the clean up coordinators and arranges to have the material collected. The volunteers have their efforts promoted and recognized on Colchester WRM Facebook page. This program is less formal than the Adopt-A Highway program and is continuous throughout the year.

See also "Colchester 100 Series Highway Ramp Clean Ups" on page 1 and 9.

The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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School Flags at Half-Mast

Nova Scotia's schools lowered their flags to half mast for nine days starting on May 31 to honour the lives and memories of the 215 children whose remains were found buried at a residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia, and all of the others who lost their lives in Canada's residential schools.

In-person Classes resumed on June 2

In-person classes resumed Wednesday, June 2, at all Nova Scotia public and private schools outside of Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) and Sydney. Also on June 2, licensed child-care centres and family daycare homes across the province returned to 100 per cent capacity. HRM and Sydney in-person classes resumed on Thursday, June 3.

Senate of Canada Bill S-205 - Parliamentary Visual Artist Laureate
Lenore Zann, Member of Parliament, Cumberland-Colchester sponsored Bill S-205, National Artist Laureate Bill, by introducing it at the 1st reading in the House of Commons on May 13th, 2021. The Bill was seconded by Tim Louis, Member of Parliament for Kitchener-Conestoga. Lenore Zann, Member of Parliament, Cumberland-Colchester said: "I am honoured to sponsor Bill S-205, An Act to Amend the Parliament of Canada Act (Parliamentary Visual Artist Laureate) that was created by Senator Bovey and passed in the Senate. I would like to acknowledge the work of Senator Patricia Bovey, from Manitoba, and Senator Wilfred P. Moore, of Nova Scotia, in the creation of this bill and thank them for their work in moving it forward in the other chamber. Arts and culture are vital to the well-being of society, our economy, and our mental and emotional well-being. In fact we have so many incredible artists right here in Cumberland-Colchester that I believe it is time we recognize their value, and the value of all artists, to Canada."

Province Begins Consultation on Climate Change

The province is asking Nova Scotians for their ideas on fighting climate change and growing the clean economy. Consultation began today, May 27, through interactive online tools including Zoom sessions, a do-it-yourself kit for groups and communities to facilitate their own discussions, an information poster to reach youth, and email, mail and phone submissions. The 60-day consultation ends July 27. The Clean Foundation will manage the public consultation and the Department of Environment and Climate Change will engage key stakeholders and diverse groups. Feedback will help further develop goals under the Sustainable Development Goals Act and assist in developing the Climate Change Plan for Clean Growth. Under the 2019 Sustainable Development Goals Act, Nova Scotia has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 53 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030. It has also committed to developing a climate change plan and to net zero emissions by 2050. Details of the consultation are available at www.cleanfuture.ca

Province Strengthens Support for Restaurant and Bar Industry

On May 26th the Nova Scotia government amended the Liquor Licensing Regulations to help the restaurant and bar industry while ensuring protections are still in place for the safe and responsible sale and consumption of alcohol. Restaurants and bars now have the option to include cocktails and mixed drinks for delivery or take-out with food orders while the state of emergency order is in effect. Information on additional supports for small business: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/support/#support-for-business>

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