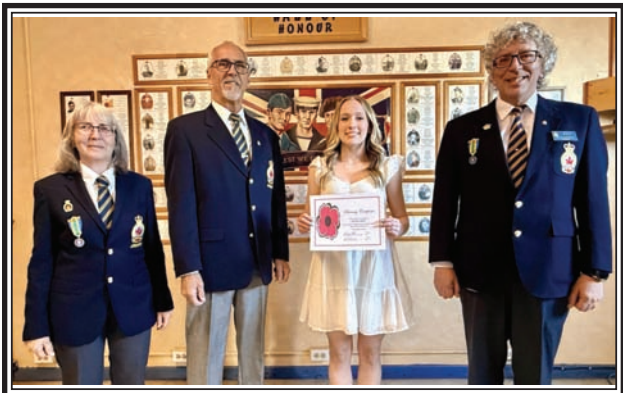


Debert Legion Branch 106 2026 Bursaries



Debert Legion Branch 106 recently presented Tyler Murphy with a \$500 Bursary to attend NSCC Springhill to study Electrical. Left to right- Debbie Barclay, Donnie Totten, Tyler Murphy, Sean McLennon. (Harrington Photo)



Debert Legion Branch 106 recently presented Jenna Shay with a \$500 Bursary to attend Mount Allison for Bachelor of Science. Left to right- Debbie Barclay, Donnie Totten, Jenna Shay, Sean McLennon. (Harrington Photo)



Debert Legion Branch 106 recently presented Leah Higgins with a \$500 Bursary to attend NSCC to study Applied Media and Communication. Left to right- Debbie Barclay, Donnie Totten, Leah Higgins, Sean McLennon. (Harrington Photo)



Debert Legion Branch 106 recently presented Jessica Porter with a \$500 Bursary to attend Mount Allison for a Bachelor of Science. Left to right- Debbie Barclay, Donnie Totten, Jessica Porter, Sean McLennon. (Harrington Photo)



Debert Legion Branch 106 recently presented Paula Olson with a \$500 Bursary to attend UPEI for a Bachelor of Arts. Left to right- Debbie Barclay, Donnie Totten, Paula Olson, Sean McLennon. (Harrington Photo)

Central Nova Coin Club's Annual Coin Show and Auction



From left to right: Thomas Kayter and his son Frankie, both of Bible Hill, N.S., view coins available for sale while attending the Central Nova Coin Club's annual coin show and auction held at the Best Western Glengarry hotel in Truro, N.S., on April 26, 2026. Frankie, 9-years-old, is the coin club's youngest member. (Submitted by Jason Crowtz)



From left to right: Cecilia Paul, accompanied by her son Thomas Marshall, both of Potlotek First Nation, Cape Breton, view coins available for sale at the table of John Robinson, of Montrose, Colchester County. Cecilia and Thomas made the 2-and-a-half-hour trip from Potlotek to Truro just to attend the coin show, which is held annually by the Central Nova Coin Club. John will be recognizable to many readers of the Shoreline Journal as an employee of Great Village Antiques Exchange in Great Village, N.S. (Submitted by Jason Crowtz)

NS Working Woodlands Trust Marks Major Milestone



The Nova Scotia Working Woodlands Trust (NSWWT) is pleased to announce the completion of a multi-year effort to protect 10 woodland properties, totaling more than 2,800 acres (1,150 hectares), through Working Forest Easements established in partnership with landowners under the Community Easements Act.

On June 26, participating landowners from across Nova Scotia gathered in Canning, Kings County, to sign their easement agreements. In doing so, they committed to conserving their woodlands while continuing to practice ecological forestry. Spanning properties in seven counties, the easements mark the largest working forest protection initiative in the province to date.

Sherman and Cindy Embree are participants in the Working Forest Easement program. They reflect on their experience collaborating with the NSWWT by saying,

"We are thrilled to have a mutual commitment with an organization that supports the partnership of conservation and income from forest products. The support of professional forestry organizations in our long-term vision of a working forest and conservation areas for future generations was key in our membership in NSWWT."

The signing is a milestone for NSWWT, the first organization dedicated to protecting working forests in Nova Scotia. With nearly 70% of the province's land in private hands, the Trust's easement model offers a collaborative approach to safeguarding biodiversity, wildlife habitat, and healthy forests for future generations - protecting land while keeping it in

active, sustainable use.

Many participating properties protect habitat for species at risk, old-growth forest characteristics, Atlantic Coastal Plain flora, and diverse wildlife. Donald MacDonald, whose property is home to old-growth Hemlock comments that,

"The signing culmi-

nates two years of working hand in hand with the NSWWT in a cooperative manner. (It) feels satisfying to know that now this woodland will finally be protected in perpetuity for future generations."

Through the easements, NSWWT supports landowners through tailored Stewardship Management Plans, expert advice, consultations with forest professionals, and stewardship resources - along with the long-term assurance their

woodlands will remain thoughtfully managed for future generations.

"This signing represents years of trust built with landowners, culminating in a milestone that proves conservation and working landscapes can be effectively managed together" said Mary Jane Rodger, Executive Director. "It shows that ecologically managed working forests have a significant role to play in protecting biodiversity and in long-term carbon storage and sequestration."

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