

Debert Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

New primary students for 2010/11 school year will have the opportunity to spend the morning at school on May 26th and May 31st. Parents and students attended a “Welcome to School” evening on April 27th.

A Yard Sale was held on May 1st with all proceeds to the IWK.

Last month’s “Caught...making a healthy choice!” winners in the cafeteria were Lexi Blair, Brandon Betts, Brennan Fraser, Madeline Hepburn, Skyler Mellroy, Nina Green, Makayla Isenroy and Ashley Cook. These winners received a free lunch and their photo displayed on the “Wall of Fame”.

Volunteer Appreciation Day was held on May 12th. A delicious lunch was served and afternoon of entertainment was provided by students under the direction of music teacher, Mr. Black. The volunteers were

thanked with a small gift of appreciation, as well.

May 17-21st was “Band-Aids for Haiti” week. Ms. Naugler and her two adopted children from Haiti were at the school in April and she suggested this idea. Students and staff brought band-aids to school and these were forwarded on to Haiti. Ms. Naugler had told students that even basic medical supplies are non-existent and this would be a small but important way to help.

Ashley Cook has been selected to attend Girl Guide camp in Ontario this summer. A family dance was held on May 20th, with the proceeds going to help the Girl Guides offset the costs of this trip.

Grade 6 students will be taking a trip to Central Colchester Junior High on May 31st to meet their next year’s teachers and become a bit familiar with their new school.

Students will accompany Mr. Caudle to Truro on May 28th to take part in Active Living Day. The last day for the Breakfast Program will be June 3rd.

Grade 2 & 3 students will be going to Victoria Park and Scotia Pool on June 8th. Primary & Grade 1 students will be going to Centennial Pool and Victoria Park on June 11th.

June 15th will be day of outdoor fun with Mr. Caudle planning some exciting activities. Rain date is June 18th. The final school assembly will be held at 1:30PM on June 17th. SAC and PTG will meet beginning at 6:30PM on June 17th. Grade 4 & 5 students will be going to Joggins Fossil Cliffs on June 21st.

The last day of classes for students is June 23rd. There will be a picnic lunch on this day and the grade 6 Recognition Ceremony will be held at 1PM. No classes for students on June 24th- 28th. Report cards will be given out on June 29th, the last day of school for this year.

Nature Notes

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To the southwest of us May saw a man-made disaster in the Gulf of Mexico and to the northeast a volcanic one in Iceland. Pictures of the former included a much-published one of an oil soaked gannet. I was surprised to learn it was still so far south and not further on the way to its breeding grounds in Newfoundland or Quebec.

True, it was an immature and could take its time. The species also nests in Iceland, but I haven’t heard what effect the ash clouds will have on it there. Here, despite the cool, gray and windy weather the Meredith’s saw an early yellow warbler April 23nd; the first tree swallows appeared about the same time.

I saw one hapless couple

at the beaver pond sitting on a nest box fastened to a tree a few feet from shore. Alas, since last summer it had lost its roof, which can’t be replaced until winter ice returns. I’m afraid the tree swallows will be competing for the use of boxes put up for bluebirds. The first of the latter appeared at Gemstow in Five Islands, on May 12th, says Judy Roberts.

They’ve nested there for several years and seem set to do so again this year - the big question is how many others will succeed in joining them along the shore. Janet Quinn told me the two boxes at Carol Corbett’s homestead in Five Islands are already being looked at by swallows. The month ahead should tell the tale.

Almost every spring a male indigo bunting appears at

someone’s lucky feeder. This year Tamara Cameron saw one at her grandmother, Ida’s house next to the post office in early May. The color of this goldfinch-sized bird takes one’s breath away. Another beauty, a male rose-breasted grosbeak, paused briefly at Shirley Keenie’s feeder on its way to higher ground.

Despite the weather a few hummingbirds showed up May 8th. Nelda had put up her feeders four days earlier than that; we rushed to put ours out after she called and had visits the same day, as did Anita Perrone.

All the warblers should be here by now, but only six species have been reported so far because looking for them on cold, windy days isn’t productive - perhaps next month’s objective.



June 2010 Tide Times

99.5 FM CAT COUNTRY

100.9 BIG DOG today's best variety

Times based on tides at Bass River & Burncoat Head

DATE	TIME HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT HIGH TIDE	TIME LOW TIDE	HEIGHT LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
TUE 1	4:30 AM	13.15 M	10:53 AM	1.93 M	5:30 AM	8:55 PM
TUE 1	4:56 PM	12.66 M	11:12 PM	2.45 M		
WED 2	5:15 AM	12.77 M	11:37 AM	2.31 M	5:30 AM	8:56 PM
WED 2	5:42 PM	512.36 M	11:58 PM	2.78 M		
THU 3	6:02 AM	12.41 M	12:23 PM	2.68 M	5:29 AM	8:57 PM
THU 3	6:29 PM	12.11 M				
FRI 4			12:45 AM	3.06 M	5:29 AM	8:58 PM
FRI 4	6:50 AM	12.09 M	1:10 PM	2.99 M		
FRI 4	7:17 PM	11.94 M				
SAT 5			1:34 AM	3.26 M	5:28 AM	8:59 PM
SAT 5	7:40 AM	11.87 M	1:59 PM	3.20 M		
SAT 5	8:07 PM	11.88 M				
SUN 6			2:26 AM	3.33 M	5:28 AM	8:59 PM
SUN 6	8:32 AM	11.78 M	2:49 PM	3.29 M		
SUN 6	8:58 PM	11.96 M				
MON 7			3:18 AM	3.25 M	5:28 AM	9:00 PM
MON 7	9:23 AM	11.83 M	3:41 PM	3.24 M		
MON 7	9:48 PM	12.17 M				
TUE 8			4:10 AM	3.02 M	5:27 AM	9:01 PM
TUE 8	10:14 AM	12.02 M	4:32 PM	3.04 M		
TUE 8	10:37 PM	12.50 M				
WED 9			5:02 AM	2.67 M	5:27 AM	9:01 PM
WED 9	11:04 AM	12.33 M	5:22 PM	2.73 M		
WED 9	11:26 PM	12.92 M				
THU 10			5:51 AM	2.21 M	5:27 AM	9:02 PM
THU 10	11:54 AM	12.73 M	6:11 PM	2.33 M		
FRI 11	12:14 AM	13.39 M	6:40 AM	1.72 M	5:27 AM	9:02 PM
FRI 11	12:42 PM	13.15 M	7:00 PM	1.89 M		
SAT 12	1:02 AM	13.85 M	7:29 AM	1.25 M	5:26 AM	9:03 PM
SAT 12	1:30 PM	13.56 M	7:48 PM	1.48 M		
SUN 13	1:51 AM	14.25 M	8:17 AM	0.85 M	5:26 AM	9:03 PM
SUN 13	2:20 PM	13.89 M	8:37 PM	1.15 M		
MON 14	2:41 AM	14.52 M	9:06 AM	0.57 M	5:26 AM	9:04 PM
MON 14	3:09 PM	14.12 M	9:26 PM	0.92 M		
TUE 15	3:31 AM	14.65 M	9:55 AM	0.44 M	5:26 AM	9:04 PM
TUE 15	4:00 PM	14.23 M	10:18 PM	0.84 M		

MOON PHASES: First Quarter ☾ Full Moon ☽ Last Quarter ☾ New Moon ☾

DATE	TIME HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT HIGH TIDE	TIME LOW TIDE	HEIGHT LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
WED 16	4:23 AM	14.60 M	10:46 AM	0.48 M	5:26 AM	9:05 PM
WED 16	4:53 PM	14.21 M	11:10 PM	0.90 M		
THU 17	5:17 AM	14.39 M	11:39 AM	0.68 M	5:26 AM	9:05 PM
THU 17	5:47 PM	14.09 M				
FRI 18			12:05 AM	1.07 M	5:26 AM	9:05 PM
FRI 18	6:13 AM	14.07 M	12:33 PM	0.99 M		
FRI 18	6:44 PM	13.90 M				
SAT 19			1:02 AM	1.31 M	5:26 AM	9:06 PM
SAT 19	7:11 AM	13.70 M	1:30 PM	1.34 M		
SAT 19	7:41 PM	13.70 M				
SUN 20			2:01 AM	1.55 M	5:27 AM	9:06 PM
SUN 20	8:10 AM	13.36 M	2:28 PM	1.68 M		
SUN 20	8:40 PM	13.53 M				
MON 21			3:02 AM	1.73 M	5:27 AM	9:06 PM
MON 21	9:10 AM	13.09 M	3:28 PM	1.93 M		
MON 21	9:38 PM	13.42 M				
TUE 22			4:03 AM	1.82 M	5:27 AM	9:06 PM
TUE 22	10:09 AM	12.93 M	4:27 PM	2.07 M		
TUE 22	10:35 PM	13.38 M				
WED 23			5:02 AM	1.81 M	5:27 AM	9:07 PM
WED 23	11:05 AM	2.87 M	5:24 PM	2.10 M		
WED 23	11:29 PM	13.38 M				
THU 24			5:57 AM	1.74 M	5:28 AM	9:07 PM
THU 24	11:59 AM	12.88 M	6:18 PM	2.06 M		
FRI 25	12:20 AM	13.42 M	6:48 AM	1.66 M	5:28 AM	9:07 PM
FRI 25	12:49 PM	12.93 M	7:07 PM	2.00 M		
SAT 26	1:08 AM	13.45 M	7:36 AM	1.59 M	5:28 AM	9:07 PM
SAT 26	1:35 PM	12.98 M	7:54 PM	1.96 M		
SUN 27	1:54 AM	13.45 M	8:20 AM	1.57 M	5:29 AM	9:07 PM
SUN 27	2:20 PM	13.00 M	8:38 PM	1.95 M		
MON 28	2:38 AM	13.41 M	9:03 AM	1.61 M	5:29 AM	9:07 PM
MON 28	3:02 PM	12.98 M	9:20 PM	2.00 M		
TUE 29	3:20 AM	13.31 M	9:44 AM	1.72 M	5:30 AM	9:07 PM
TUE 29	3:44 PM	12.91 M	10:02 PM	2.12 M		
WED 30	4:02 AM	13.15 M	10:25 AM	1.90 M	5:30 AM	9:06 PM
WED 30	4:26 PM	12.79 M	10:43 PM	2.29 M		

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