



Parrsboro was honoured to again have the opportunity to be entertained by the Stadacona Band (of Maritime Forces Atlantic) on Mother's Day, May 8th at Parrsboro High School. The band presented a variety of different styles of music both new and old leaving all who attended enthralled by the quality of the voices and orchestral sound that filled the auditorium. This is the second year in a row for the band to come to Parrsboro. (L. Nicoll Photography)



From high atop the lighthouse, Masstown Market's "Catch of the Bay" deck is becoming busier everyday.

HURRICANE PREPARATION

Hurricane Preparedness Week

By *Chris Urquhart*

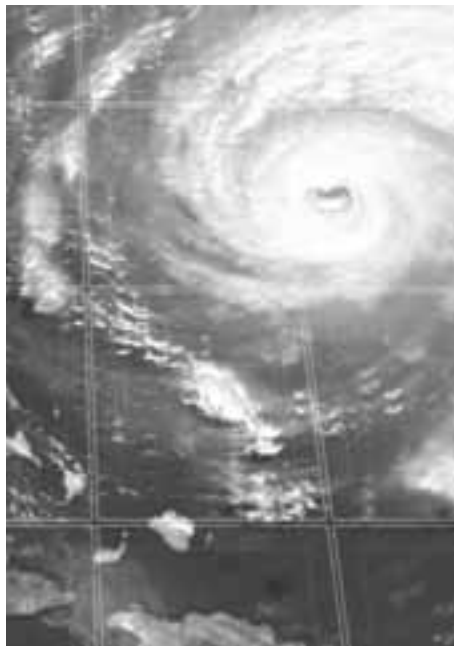
Are you ready if a hurricane hits here? May 22-28, 2011 was National Hurricane Preparedness Week.

Is your emergency kit up to snuff? Have you checked your water supply, batteries, and first aid supplies? Did you remember to put a hand operated can opener in your kit?

If not, now is the time to check it out! If you are not sure what you should have in your kit here is a list of items suggested by the Canadian Red Cross: You need a three day supply of water, food, and clothing for each person, including supplies for family pets in your kit. Replace food and water annually.

The List includes: Two litres of drinking water per person/per day; non-perishable canned and dried foods; can opener and disposable plates and utensils; prescription glasses/contact lenses and supplies; prescription medications; personal hygiene items; first aid supplies; battery-operated radio; flashlight and batteries; cash; car and house keys; change of clothing and footwear per person and copies of essential family documents.

Be ready, be prepared, be safe!



This day featured entertainment provided by Jim Aylward and friends.

May Sunrise

*The sun's rays gild the wakening earth
Touching it with a wash of gold.
So nice and warm the springtime air,
After winter's cold.*

*The morning sun fills the brightening sky
Saying spring is here to stay.
With birds awing and flowers abloom
To welcome a new May day.*

*The darkness of nigh is quickly gone
Before the rising sun.
And the rosy sky heralds the coming day,
With the knowledge "winter's gone!"
F. B Adams*

Debert Elementary School Notes

By *Linda Harrington*

May was Gaelic Awareness Month in Nova Scotia. Librarian Mrs. Ryan-Connolly read books in Gaelic to the students during this month. A Used Book Sale is being held in the Library on June 1st & 3rd.

June 3rd is Grade 6 Active Living Day. Mr. Caudle will be taking students to the Bible Hill Bowlcade, Victoria Park

and Scotia Pool for a day of physical activities.

The Grade 2 Class is taking their end of year trip on June 8th. Drama group presentations for the Primary to Grade Three classes will take place on June 15th for Group A and June 16th for Group B, beginning at 6:30PM for both nights. Everyone is welcome to come watch these students perform on stage in the gymnasium.

Grades Primary and One will be off to on June 17th for their class trip. Mug & Muffin Drama for Grades 4 - 6 will take place on June 20th at 8:30 am. Come out and support the students and enjoy a tasty treat on your way to work.

A Fun Day with Mr. Caudle will be held on June 21st, with a rain date of June 24th. SAC will meet on June 22nd

at 6:30 followed by the PTG at 7:15. These meetings have been moved from the third to the fourth Wednesday for this month.

The Grades 3 & 4 Class Trip will be held on June 23rd. Last day of classes for students is June 24th, with Report Card Day on June 30th for approximately 1 hour. Students will be dismissed at 9:30AM.





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