

PHOTO FEATURE

Village Follies - Island in the Sun

Village Follies presented "Island in the Sun" at the Debert Hospitality Center the first two weekends in May. The hilarious script was written by Shannon Fielding, of Debert. The cast were shipwrecked on an island, where they were able to learn some valuable lessons about themselves. (Harrington Photos)



Darcy (Shannon Fielding) is a bit nervous about meeting the island's host Mungo (Laurence Tuttle) for the first time.



Peter (Andre Myette) tries to prevent a fight between Theo (John Harrington) and Gil (Malcolm MacPherson).



Island monkeys have captured an audience member while Mungo (Laurence Tuttle) looks on.



Peter (Paul Gamble) helps Jill (Lisa McBurnie) over to a bench after she is overcome with fear and is having difficulty catching her breath.

Economy Area Notes

By Ruth Thompson

The Shoreline Journal's May 19th 90 & 90+ Birthday at the Economy Recreation Centre was well attended. It was nice to see many of the people, whom we have known for ages, but don't often get to see them. As usual Maurice and Dorothy did a wonderful job at organizing the event.

The Economy U.C.W. catered to this event with approximately 100 in attendance. More people should send in their thoughts to Maurice for the work he does in the community. Much praise is due to both of them and their team. Congrats Maurice and Dorothy.

Linda and Olsen Field's grandson, Erick Reade, recent-

ly returned from Edmonton, Alberta where he won the bronze medal in the national Skills Canada competition for auto body repair. Congratulations Erick.

I had a wonderful time while in Scarborough, Ontario with my daughter, Denise and her family. I went there to celebrate my 65th Birthday. I was treated well, was pampered and spoiled. I also spent a week with my good friend, Eleanor, at her home in

Lakefield. We had a wonderful time. We did not stay home much, as we were a couple of travelers that week.

Summer is upon us. Cottage people are arriving and that is a good sign. The restaurants are open in Five Islands for the season. Please support them.

There is lots to do along the Glooscap Shore this summer. Look for many of the upcoming events throughout the paper.

Great Village Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Students have been writing articles about major events that have happened at our school this year. This work, with a collection of photos, will be combined to create the annual school year-book.

Young Neptune presented "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" on May 8th. The Discovery Centre set up a huge Planetarium in the gymnasium on May 18th.

On May 29th & 30th, all Grade 3 students in Nova Scotia wrote a provincial math assessment. Students worked independently to complete a variety of tasks representing the outcomes of the mathematics curriculum for grades primary to three.

Assessment tasks included mental math, computation, and problem solving. The assessment took place during the first 90 minutes of the school day.

Peace Groups met on May 31st.

Exploratories will be held on June 1st, 8th and 15th from 1:00 to 2:00PM. Exploratories allow students to experience an area of interest not traditionally covered in the classroom (e.g. cooking, hiking, sewing, fishing). Parents, staff and community volunteers offer their time and talents to assist with these interesting activities.

Although the number of teachers is staying the same at GVES next year, there will be some changes in staff

members. Mrs. Rushton has accepted a Grade 3 teaching position at Debert Elementary. Mrs. Rushton has taught Grades Primary, One, and Four during her eighteen years at GVES. Her contributions at GVES will be greatly missed. Mrs. Totten will be the new Grade P/1 teacher. Mrs. Totten's experience and background in Reading Recovery and Early Literacy Support will be an asset in her new position. Mrs. Smith will be on a leave of absence for the 2012-13 school year. Both Mrs. Smith's position as teaching principal, and Mrs. Totten's position (Grade 3/4 classroom & Early Literacy

Support) will be advertised for hire.

The entire school will take a year end trip to the Glooscap Heritage Center, and NS Arctic Charr Fish Hatchery on June 4th.

Grade 4 students will go to WCCS for orientation on June 13th.

A Volunteer Tea will be held at the school on June 14th at 1:00PM.

Field Day will be held on June 20th with a rain date of June 22nd.

The school year is coming to a close. Last day of classes is June 25th, followed by three marking days and then students return on June 29th for their report cards.

Lr. Onslow Community Centre News

By Ann Fiddes

What a glorious long weekend. The weather was perfect and I have never seen the flowering crab apple trees more beautiful.

May has been a very busy month at the Community Centre. The last card party for this season was held on Monday, May 14. We would like to say thank you to Grace and Vi for a job well done on Monday nights. From all reports, everyone who attends these card nights has a great time, lots of laughs, prizes and great lunches. Grace and Vi would like to say thank you to everyone who attends these nights for making their evenings so enjoyable. See you again in September.

Open Mic nights will end on May 31st and begin at Hidden Hilltop Campgrounds on Thursday, June 7. These music nights have been very successful, providing a platform for local entertainers and an enjoyable evening of music. Thank you to all the musicians who arrive faithfully each Thursday evening to provide entertainment for everyone who attends and a huge thank you to those who arrive to listen. As I have said before in this column, we

could not have these Open Mic nights without Wayne Elliott providing the leadership and lending his musical talent. Thank you Wayne from all members of the Board of Directors.

Yoga classes will end on May 30th and start again in September.

Centre Stage Arts Company presents "A Night of Classics: Theatre Cabaret on Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For information on this contact: katelyn.colpitts@hotmail.com A portion of the proceeds from these performance will be donated to the Community Centre.

Centre Stage Arts Company will be holding Day Camps, July 9-13 - Exploring the Arts - ages 3-6 and July 16-20 - Hip Hop Boot Camp, 7-14 years. For more information on these Day Camps contact katelyn at the address given above.

If you are interested in renting the Centre, please contact Grace at 662-2822. Board Members are still selling coupon booklets, containing coupons for many local businesses. All board members have these booklets for sale. Back with news on the Community Centre in the fall, hope everyone has a wonderful safe, summer.

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