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The 2013 West Colchester 75Km Yard sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14 starting at 8 am before the sale will start at Mingo's corner in Onslow and run through to Parrsboro. Clair Peers is coordinating publicity and is interested in hearing from individuals who will assist. He can be reached at 902-897-5951.

Sharon MacAloney is one of the longest serving helpers at the Wheels to Meals program in Great Village. Her efforts at setting tables, and drying the silverware, now that the group has a dishwasher were recognized recently when friends presented her with a birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate her 80th birthday. The program offers a \$6 meal to local residents twice a month. More volunteers are needed to continue the program and give some of the older volunteers a rest.

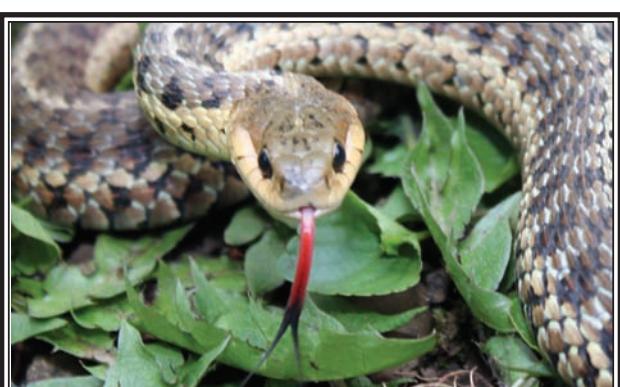
Colchester District RCMP are teaming up with the Colchester United Way to support the United Way's Bikes for Kids program which runs until the end of July. Gently used bikes from the community are collected; volunteers check them over and tune them up before distributing them to children in Colchester County. If anyone wishes to donate a gently used bike for children (ages 2-16), they can be dropped off at the United Way office at 574 Prince Street during business hours. Application forms for children needing a bike are available at the office or on the United Way website at www.colchester.unitedway.ca

International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers "Year of the Korean War Veteran" services will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday, June 1st commencing at 10:00 am when motorcycles will leave Bass River Plaza to head to the park, a foot parade of participants will leave WCCS to arrive at the park for the full service to begin at 11:00 am. Music will be provided by 2928 Army Cadet Corps. A reception will follow at WCCS.

Alcohol consumption and driving continues to be a problem. Colchester District RCMP were kept busy with calls for service during the May long weekend. This included the apprehension of 3 impaired drivers in less than 24 hours. Two of the incidents were in West Colchester. On May 18th, a 27 year old male from Colchester was arrested on Highway 2 in Bass River as result of a traffic stop. The male has been released from custody and will face charges of fleeing from police and impaired driving. On May 19th, a 65 year old male from Colchester was arrested on Highway 2 in Londonderry as a result of a traffic stop. The male has been released from custody and will face charges of impaired driving.

Illegal dumping of garbage continues to be a problem. Tom Taggart, councillor District 10 reports his discussions with councillors in other areas of the province are having a similar problem. Tom notes he has been made aware of several illegal dumps in West Colchester. If you see an illegal dump, take some photos and send to the Shoreline Journal. We'll gladly publish without charge. Email photos and details to: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com Or call us and we'll arrange to take the photos.

Humour Corner: S.O.S. takes on a new meaning as you get older. When you are young & foolish - speed & flash may seem a good thing. When you get older & smarter - comfort & dull is not such a bad thing. Us older folks understand this one, it's called... S.O.S... Slower, Older and Smarter.



Not polite to stick your tongue out, unless you are a snake! (Harrington Photo)

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of public meetings to seek input from citizens.

It was an emotional two days of presentations before the 5 person Colchester County Sewer Use Committee at the Debert Fire Hall on May 6th and 7th.

Speaker after speaker, 15 in total, took to the podium pleading with Council to keep the fracking wastewater out of the Bay of Fundy.

Committee Chair, Tom Taggart thanked everyone for their submissions, saying he hoped the two evenings would be an opportunity for Colchester residents to learn and/or participate. He welcomed Dept. of Environment's (DOE) Northern Regional Director Jay Brenton as the first speaker.

Mr. Brenton gave a detailed history of how the 5.5 million litres of fracking wastewater from Kennetcook ended up at Atlantic Industrial Services(AIS) in Debert and the Industrial Approval Permits for Industries the DOE has in place to protect the environment.

The current pilot approval granted to AIS, Phase 1 Permit issued in August 2012, was to

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No Fracking Fluids

By Linda Harrington

On the recommendation of the Sewer Use Committee under the chairmanship of Councillor Tom Taggart, Colchester Municipal Council overturned its previous approval to permit fracking water from lagoons at the

Atlantic Industrial Services facility in Debert to be emptied into the Debert Sewer System.

The committee's decision followed two nights of public meetings held at the Debert Legion on May 6th and 7th.

County Council has been



A crowd of concerned citizens gathered along with members of the Sewer Use Appeals Committee to hear presentations over two evenings.

Jenna Corbett's Disney Dream Trip

By Linda Harrington

Imagine travelling 1500 miles and back in less than 24 hours, now imagine doing

this when you are only 10 years old.

Jenna Corbett, a Grade 4 student at Chignanois



Jenna Corbett shows the incredible distance she recently flew on a day long trip to Disney World, thanks to the Dreams Take Flight program. (Harrington Photo)

Elementary, recently enjoyed a whirlwind trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida thanks to the Dreams Take Flight program.

It was a huge surprise for Jenna, who was called down to the office to receive the good news from her Principal Kathy Weatherbee. "When I heard my name called to go to the office I immediately thought, oh no, what did I do this time?" laughs Jenna. "Then Mrs. Weatherbee asked me to come to her computer and read an email and I thought this was strange, because I knew she could read it herself."

When she saw her name, and what the message said, Jenna says she started to "freak out" with excitement. The email is now posted on her bulletin board at home.

Jenna immediately called her mom, Anna Staples, to share the news. "My mom was so excited she was crying," she says.

The hard part was waiting 43 days to leave on the big trip. When April 23rd finally rolled around Jenna was more than ready to go. She certainly didn't mind going to bed right after supper, so she could be

up at 2AM, to leave for the airport.

The plane was filled with students, 7 to 13 years of age, from the Atlantic Provinces, all wearing matching lime-green t-shirts. Jenna made new friends immediately. When the plane landed in Orlando, they hopped on Disney buses and were off to the Magic Kingdom where Jenna and her new friends enjoyed rides such as Splash Mountain and Thunder Mountain Railway.

The Disney adventure lasted all day. At about 7PM, it was back to the airport, for the return flight and home in Onslow by 1AM.

"I didn't go to school the next day," says Jenna, "I took the day off to catch up on some sleep."

The Dreams Take Flight Program was originally started by Air Canada in 1989, for children in Ontario, to go to Canada's Wonderland. The program has expanded over the years and in 1994, the Atlantic Canada chapter took their first group of 64 children to Disney World.

Air Canada's community investment program, KIDS' HORIZONS, gives each chapter the use of an aircraft for the day. Complimentary air-

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