



Mason Murphy, Josh Munden, Mitchell Whooten and Connor Rushton were busy getting the gymnasium ready for Chiganois Elementary "Talents Are Blooming" night on May 16th. (Harrington Photo)



Will Bowers (back), Dani Donkin (left) and Olivia Murphy (right) were getting ready to hang their artwork on the gym walls for their parents to view at the Chiganois "Talents Are Blooming" night on May 16th. (Harrington Photo)

Chiganois School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Chiganois received a letter from the Municipality of the County of Colchester Solid Waste Department commending the school on the level of sorting that is happening.

Congratulations to everyone who has been working hard at recycling, especially custodian Jeff Langille.

On Monday May 6th, the entire school took part in Music Monday. This was a cross Canada event where all schools were simultaneously singing the song "Is Somebody Singing" along with Colonial Chris Hadfield from the International Space Station.

Chiganois' Talents are Blooming was a wonderful evening on May 16th. The gym looked lovely; students have certainly been working hard.

Class configurations were discussed at the last SAC meeting. The next meeting will be held on June 6th, the new Continuous School Improvement Plan will be on the agenda.

At Regional Science Fair, Peter Alenkirk and Mitchell Ellis received "Outstanding Experimental Procedure",

birthdays will take place on June 5th.

Grade 2/3 class will trip be held on June 6th.

June 6th there will be a SAC meeting at 6:00PM, followed by the PTG meeting at 7:00PM.

The Grade 3 class trip will be held on June 7th.

Mark your calendars! June 12th is the ever popular and entertaining Chiganois Talent Show. There will be a morning performance and the evening performance will begin at 6:30PM.

Grade 5 overnight class trip will be held on June 13th and 14th.

The June Monthly Assembly will be held on June 14th.

Maritime Marionettes will present Jack and the Beanstalk at the school on June 17th.

Field Day will be held in the morning of June 21st with a Family Picnic held at 12:00, noon. New primary students are welcome, with their families, on this day.

The last day of classes is June 24th. The Grade 5 Celebration will be held beginning at 9:30AM with the Grade 5 Class Party held in the afternoon.

Report Cards will be picked up on the morning of June 28th.

"Most Enthusiastic" and the bronze medal in the Discovery Category. Gabi Wheeldon and Lily McCabe were also awarded a bronze medal in the Discovery Category.

Grade 4 student Jenna Corbett travelled to Disney World with the Dreams Take Flight program on April 23. What an amazing experience, congratulations Jenna.

Grade 8 students from Collège de l'Assomption travel to Nova Scotia each year as part of their curriculum. They participate in an English Immersion week to put into practice their English skills learned during the year. The students prepared some games and activities for students at Chiganois Elementary School on May 21st.

Primary/One class trip to Shubenacadie WildLife Park will take place on May 27th. Grade Five students will travel to Truro Junior High for Roots of Empathy Celebration on May 30th.

Grade 5 students will head to Onslow Junior High for a visit on May 31st.

Monthly Assembly and Principal Lunch for May

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Bass River Fire Brigade News

By Peter Christensen

Hi, from the fire hall.

Quite the busy last couple weeks here at the hall. Last week on Wednesday evening, a team of firefighters went to Bible Hill fire hall for a training session on live fire training. The team consisted of Tammy, Alfred, Ian, Brady and myself. We were taken to the large truck trailer that had a very impressive flame system that would and could be turned on to heat the inside of the trailer to feel the same as a burning room that would be fully in flames. And to make it feel more realistic, the burners would be turned on to engulf the ceilings to make it feel and look like a rollover flame, about four feet above the fireman's helmet.

Our first training session involved the team with full turnout gear and breathing apparatus on our backs. Then we were sent into the trailer while it was belching smoke and we were to do a sweep to the left and come out the same door we entered. Quite the trip, slow and on your knees, with myself in the lead, Brady holding my ankle and Tammy keeping touch with Brady, and we had to talk and tell each other what was going on, communication is KEY to firefighting.

Next our team was sent in with a fully charged hose, and we had to find the dummy in the trailer, the

heat was up and the dummy was heavy, we found him, got him out and our team was very warm as well. The dummy was not so lucky, he got bumped around a little, but we did save him.

It was a great fire session at the Bible Hill fire hall, and a special thanks to the Firefighter school from Waverley, who operate the fire trailer. Great idea and awesome flames.

This past weekend we had our first dance at the hall for the season. A good time was had by all, with the band Sweet Revenge.

Our next dance will be held on June 22 at the hall. This dance will feature the band Gravity. Hope to see you all there.

This weekend we will be involved with the Aux Coast Guard training at the hall. Two days of training for the team that will be called upon to act when we have

to rescue someone in the bay, or someone beside the bay on a sand bar while the tide is coming in.

Now that summer is coming into view, I suggest your winter's wood pile should be ready to get refilled, dry wood is good.

And with summer comes an increase in traffic through our communities along the shore, please be attentive while driving and on the weekends the cars sometimes stop on the sides of the roads while they are out looking for great deals at yard sales.

We have gotten a new portable pump for using along our brooks and rivers, which is a must to train on next week. That is all from the hall today, see you at the next dance.

We have our monthly meetings on every first Monday of the month, and they begin at 8 pm.

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