

# Glenholme School Reunion: July 20<sup>TH</sup>



A photo of the former Glenholme School. All former students and teachers are welcome to attend a reunion on July 20th at Erskine United Church, Glenholme, next to the site of the original school. (Colchester Historical Society Archives Photo)

**By Linda Harrington**

All former students of the Glenholme two-room schoolhouse known as "Glenholme 18" are invited to a reunion, which will take place on Saturday, July 20th in the basement of the Erskine United Church, Glenholme.

The reunion will commence at 10:00 in the morning, and continue on into the afternoon. Attendees are asked to bring along their own lunch, as they did in days gone by, when they attended the school.

Everyone is encouraged to bring along any group or individual photos they may have, as well as any mementos of their school days.

There will be an opportunity for socializing on Saturday evening at the Debert Legion.

Copies of the school registers from 1942 until 1969 have been obtained from the Colchester Historical Society. These will be used to try and contact people and they will also be on display at the reunion.

Former student Marilyn (Pash) Benjamin has set up a facebook page called "Glenholme School Alumni" and this has been attracting many former students, as word of the reunion

spreads. Over 30 members have joined the group, some now living across Canada and the US. They have begun sharing some of their memories from their years at the schoolhouse.

Kevin McCarthy, now living in Maryland, writes, "One of the things I remember is that in the winter the hill would ice up and we would get water to build up the ice (from the pump). Then we all had a piece of slab wood or a board to slide down on. I can remember some of the older boys branding their initials in the boards with the poker from the wood stove."

Linda Giddens has been assisting Marilyn Benjamin with organizing the reunion and contacting former students. They have been trying to compile a list of teachers and years they taught at the school.

Anyone with information to share or looking to inquire about the reunion can email Marilyn at mdmbenj@nb.sympatico.ca ; Linda at lmgiddens@vrodinternet.com or sign on to the facebook page.

The school was closed in 1969 and later demolished.

## Sally Richard Retires from Community Council

**By Mona Scott**

There was a special meeting of the Londonderry Community Council May 13th when members were on hand at the home of Sally Richard to surprise her with a presentation in honor of her retirement. Sally has served the council as treasurer for the last several plus years and her dedication to this community has gone far past just holding that office.

We all looked forward to reading her notes in the Shoreline Journal every month but sadly June will be her last article. Sally certainly has earned the right to step aside and enjoy

some "me time".... We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU SALLY for everything

you have done for this community and wish you all the best in your new found freedom!



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West Colchester residents attending a "Meet & Greet" with Colchester North MLA Karen Casey and NS Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil included Carl and Lucille Adams (left) and Kimberly and Andrew King (right). McNeil was in the area to speak at a Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting on May 15th. (Harrington Photo)

## Disney Dream Trip

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RCMP School Liaison, Constable Jane MacDonald invited Chignecto Elementary principal Kathy Weatherbee to nominate a deserving student. Nominations are collected through various agencies and organizations.

All time is given freely on a voluntary basis - Pilots, Flight Attendants, Aircraft Technician, Group Leaders, Corporate Sponsors and chaperones are all volunteers.

Even after a month, it is still very evident by the sparkle in Jenna's eyes, this was a trip she will never forget.

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## Volunteer Awards 2013



A ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 23 at the Truro Holiday Inn to recognize those such volunteers that help in the betterment of your community.

Dave Gunn has been selected as the 2013 Provincial Volunteer Representative he is representing the Municipality of the County of Colchester.

Other such representatives that fall in that same category are Jennifer Tucker-Johnston for the Town of Truro, Karen Higgin for the Town of Stewiacke, and Shawn McNutt for the Village of Bible Hill. This year's Royal Pettigrew Recreation Leadership Award has been given to John K. MacDonald for his outstanding contributions.

Other Volunteer award candidates are as follows; Pamela Gunn, Shelly Whooten of Onslow, NS, Denise Fraser, Brian & Jeannie McCurdy, Valerie Taylor, Dr. A.V Singh, J. Ronald Robichaud and Kimberlea Cruikshank.

This year's Volunteer Youth Award was given to Bryanna Richardson for helping provide great leadership skills as a Youth volunteer in her community.

The 2013 Volunteer Groups of the year award went to the Directors of "Economy Recreation Centre", Economy, NS. and the Chignecto West Regional Science Fair Committee.

*A special thank you to all of the Volunteers nominated this year. It is an honour to have you as a part of our community.*