

Debert Elementary Volunteer Appreciation Day was held on April 28 (Harrington Photos)



Tables were beautifully decorated with fresh flowers and each class took a turn thanking the volunteers.



Carly Spencer was one of the hostesses serving lunch to the volunteers.



Some of Mrs. Higgins' students take their turn letting the volunteers know they are appreciated.



How do you say thank you in different languages? Just ask these Grade five students.

Annual Flea Market – June 27-28

By Noreen Lewis

The board of Stewards of Peniel United Church, Five Islands will hold their annual Flea Market at the church on Friday, June 27th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and on Saturday, June 28 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The church will be open on Thursday, June 26th at 9:00 am for anyone wanting to drop off items.

Items for sale include: books, toys, crafts, used clothing, baked goods, refrigerator, jams, jellies, pickles, jewellery, dry goods, miscellaneous items and refreshments.

There is sure to be something there for everyone. For more information or to have items picked up, call Valerie at 254-2840.

Prairie Sea at "The Hall" - June 21

By Patricia Burke

The final concert for the Spring Concert Series will be held on Sat. June 21 at the Band Hall, 44 King Street, Parrsboro. This group is made up of 3 musicians that are strung out along the national landscape, thousands of miles apart, with one of its members making the trek regularly to the Arctic to teach music.

Prairie Sea music, a mix of the 17th and 18th Century Irish and Scottish tunes blending seamlessly with contemporary compositions in the "Traditional" style. Their music is solidly based on Celtic Traditions.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased after June 1st at Sweet Briar Boutique in Parrsboro, on line at www.thehall.ca, go to the paypal link. Major credit cards can be used there as well or call 1-902-701-8954 and leave a message and a volunteer will get back to you. You must be 19 years of age to attend. Bar facilities available. This wonderful concert is sponsored by the Parrsboro Band Assoc.

Concerts in the Park Return June 1

By Patricia Burke

From popularity in the first 2 years of holding these, Concerts in the Park will return on Sun. June 1, 2014 at 7 pm, weather permitting, and will take place each Sunday in June at the Bandstand, Parrsboro.

There will be different musicians and the donations which you give will go to the musicians charity of choice.

Why not get out to the bandstand in Parrsboro on Sunday evenings and hear a great variety of music.

Debert Elementary Notes

By Erma Cox

Another school year is drawing to a close and with it comes the excitement of class trips and other end of year activities.

The grade 4 class will be travelling to the Wetlands in Shubenacadie with students from Chignecto Elementary. This trip has allowed them to experience the habitat of many species native to Nova Scotia. We would like to thank Paul and Lori Kittelsen for, once again, sponsoring this educational opportunity.

Many of our students have also taken advantage of the Mad Science workshops offered after school to develop a deeper understanding of Science outcomes. These workshops have come to a close now but students continue to express interest in the many topics covered.

The grade 6 class has begun transition to CCJHS. They will be travelling to the Junior High to meet administration and teachers on May 26th. This group of eager young students is also culminating their visits to Debert Court. This has been a great experience for both students and seniors. Our grade 1/2

class will also be visiting the residents in late May to share their love of reading!

Our grade 1/2 class has been hatching new life in the school as Wednesday, May 14th saw 9 new baby chicks peck their way into the classroom. The students had the opportunity to play "mother hen" as they turned the eggs in the incubator on a daily basis preparing for these new lives. Each of the chicks has been named and they will soon be leaving Debert Elementary to live on a local farm. I'm sure this will be a sad day as they say their goodbyes.

It has been our pleasure to have Ms. Lee, a Korean intern, working with the Primary class for 20 weeks. She has shown the students and staff about Korean culture and has also had the opportunity to learn about our culture. Thanks to a grade Primary parent, she also got to celebrate her birthday with a homemade cake showcasing Korean writing. Ms. Lee will be returning to Korea on June 6th. We will surely miss having her positive attitude and helping hands around the school.



Florence Harnish and Thelma Redmond are honoured for being chosen to be the members to first cut the cake celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Wentworth United Church at its present site. The church was first dedicated 50 years ago on May 24, 1964. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

On Monday, May 12th we enjoyed a musical presentation by Halifax Central Junior High Bands and choirs played a variety of musical numbers. A week later on May 20th the Truro Boys' Cantabile Choir showcased their talents for us. On May 24th our Ukulele Club will be attending an extravaganza at the Marigold Centre in Truro. Our Drama Clubs will be performing here at the school in June to exhibit their artistic talents gained this year.

On June 13th we will be hosting our 2nd Annual "We Run This Town" DES 4K Fun Run. Runners will be leaving the school at 1:00 pm traveling south on Masstown Road, turning left on to Hudson Road, then continuing down Plains Road back to the school. We encourage you to cheer the runners on. Special thanks to Mrs. Barnhill and all the volunteers who have participated in the weekly practices and will be joining the students on this day!

Gillard Ordained at Maritime Conference

By Christine Urquhart

Our minister Rev. Carol Gillard was ordained at Maritime Conference last Sunday, May 25th. Many of our congregation made the journey to Sackville, New Brunswick for this special occasion! I know she was very pleased with the sup-

port as well as having her family there. Her daughter Carol Jean Pudsey, son-in-law Kevin



Pudsey, grandchildren Cole and Brea Pudsey all came from Ontario and her sister Jean came from Glace Bay. Her special friend and college Rev. Diane Crewe also came from Loon Bay, NFLD so Carol had a wonderful group of folks cheering her on as she was ordained and became officially Reverend Carol Gillard!

Church services for the month of June will all be at 10am, rotating as usual between the three Churches: June 1 - Masstown, June 8 - Debert, June 15 - Glenholme, June 22 - Masstown and June 29 - Debert. There will be a short congregational meeting for those from Masstown following the service on June 1st.



Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

Before taking the next step on your path of lifelong learning, take time to enjoy this moment with your family and friends.

Best wishes from your Chignecto-Central Regional School Board!



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