



Author Chad Norman was recently a guest speaker at Chiganois Elementary. A former student at the school, he is showing students his Chiganois report card along with his book of poetry titled "Masstown". (Harrington Photo)

11th Annual Andrew Yorke Tourney - June 20

The 11th Annual Andrew Yorke "Sharky" Washer Toss Tournament at 37 Beaverbank Road, Five Islands will be a day of fun for the entire family will be held on June 20, 2015 with registration starting at 9 am. Other activities to make it a day of fun for the entire family will include: BBQ, silent auction and door prizes.

All proceeds raised goes towards an educational scholarship fund

for kids graduating from high school and going onto post secondary school in the fall of 2015. They must live in the Five Islands to Bass River area.

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Call Bonnie at 902-254-2995 to register your team \$10.00 per two person team. Limited spots available.



MacCaul Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

George Cook and friends were here May 14th in the afternoon to entertain us with their music. Shirley Ryan and Shannon MacAloney are celebrating birthdays this month of May.

Sharon Roode had a visit from her son who took her for a drive and to the Double C for a Mother's Day treat. This year the 90 and 90+ birthday party was attended by

two people from the Villa, me and Bernice Kaulback, it was the first time for Bernice. Thanks to Maurice for putting this party together. The residents who were home after the 90 & 90+ birthday party thank Maurice for dropping off a "take-out" meal for each of us.

We extend our sympathy to Scott and Debbie Lundie for the loss of their son Marshall.

Is Susan MacQuarrie Out?

Chignecto-Central Regional School Board is asking Education and Early Childhood Development minister, Karen Casey, to censure board member, Susan MacQuarrie, and to declare her Truro seat vacant. The action was taken at the CCRSB meeting on May 15th.

Board members voted in favour of the motion based on their belief that Ms. MacQuarrie has violated several provisions of the CCRSB Code of Ethics. The vote for

censure comes following an investigation by an external, independent lawyer into allegations of harassment Ms. MacQuarrie made against the Superintendent/CEO, Gary Clarke, and Board Chair, Trudy Thompson.

The elected Board will officially recommend that the Minister vacate Ms. MacQuarrie's seat; the final decision rests with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development.



Audrey Williams won the Mother's Day Basket sponsored by the Masstown Community Association. (Urquhart Photo)

MacKinnon Purchases Bayside Pharmacy

By Maurice Rees

Todd MacKinnon's purchase of Bayside Pharmacy is a family tradition coming full circle. Todd's uncle, Allan MacKinnon, Tatamagouche, was one of the partners who started Bayside Pharmacy. Allan's partners in the original venture were Ray Bell and Floyd Tucker.

Todd joined then owner, Charles Beaver's team to become pharmacy manager at Bayside Pharmacy in August 2014. Beaver, who has ties to the area, but is based in Sackville, NB, introduced the Guardian brand to the Bass River area, when he changed all seven of his stores to Guardian. Beaver who has concentrated on New Brunswick locations owned two Nova Scotia locations Beaver Bank and Bass River.

When he sold his interests in the Beaver Bank store in late 2014, having just one store in Nova Scotia didn't make good business sense. Hence, commencement of discussions with Todd. Todd's purchase became official in February 2015.

Todd's secondary education included two years chemistry courses at St Francis Xavier in '95-'97, before he transferred to College of Pharmacy at Dalhousie, graduating with his BSC Pharm in 2001. Currently he lives in

Valley with his wife, the former Kelly White, Lower Sackville. They have two children, an 11 year old son and 9 year old daughter.

Kelly a member of the class of 2000 is pharmacist at Truro hospital. Todd's work history includes two years at Superstore in Elmsdale, transferring to Truro Superstore for another six years followed by five years at Shopper's Drug Mart, Truro until joining Bayside in August 2014.

Todd said, "the Bayside opportunity was a good fit because it allows me to get back to my small town roots which is where I'm most comfortable. There's nothing like the charm of a small rural community." His plan for Bayside is to continue building on the excellent reputation built up since the 80's.

We have excellent staff, which includes Valerie Meredith as front store manager; Linda Weeks, Little Dyke is the store's second pharmacist. She has worked at Bayside for the last six years. Vicki Lanteigne, the stores pharmacy technician, lives in Amherst.

The store's giftware section is being revamped and new suppliers are coming on

board. Guardian, which has promoted the Rexall brand, is changing their product line to ATOMA. The store will continue to increase its selection of ATOMA products.

Otherwise, Todd sees improvements in services offered will be his main focus. This includes an in-store blood pressure monitor and regular medication review with clients. The store also offers an injection service for immunization, flu shots, shingles and a number of other vaccines. As regulations change, Todd's Bayside will be introducing new service as rolled out by regulatory authorities across the province. This includes Minor Ailment Assessments, a pilot project for minor skin irritations, cold sore and Allergic Rhinitis.

"Being in a small store will give me the opportunity to place more focus on people's health-care needs and provide a more personal approach. Interacting with customers is what I enjoy most of all.", Todd said.

The store is closed on Saturday and Sunday, but is open: Monday: 9:30 to 7pm; Tuesday, 9:30 - 5pm; Wednesday, 9:30 to 5pm, Thursday 9:30 - 6pm and Friday, 9:30 - 6 pm.

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