



There was still plenty of snow on the slopes at Ski Wentworth on May 15th. (Harrington Photo)

Sunday School Closed for Summer

By *Christine Urquhart*

The Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge Sunday School has closed for the summer months. It will start up again in early October.

There were approximately 17 children attending Sunday School this past year, and they all really enjoyed it. Our children range from ages 8 months (he is walking and just turned 8 months in April) to 15 years old.

Bring your children and grandchildren come fall and give them the wonderful experience of learning about God.

“Yes Sir, Yes Sir Three Bags Full!”

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Brigade, Masstown Petro Canada, Masstown Market, Maritime Auto, Double C Truckstop Glenholme General Store, Wilson's Gas Stop, Great Village Fire Department, Clair's Antiques, Bayside Pharmacy, Dominion Chair Factory Store, Economy Fire Brigade, Economy Rec Centre, Masstown Market in Five Islands, Diane's Restaurant, Gemstow Bed & Breakfast and Five Islands Fire Brigade.

Other businesses receiving bags are: Barnhill's Superette, Debert Mini-Mart, A&N Variety, Belmont and Grant's Grocery, North River. Additional bags are available from t-shirtsrus.ca, 94 Esplanade, Truro.

Originally, we tried to have several drop off points for residents to take their bags, but because of the shortness of time, we were unable to

arrange collection depots. Hence, we ask residents to collect debris in the special bags, then put out at roadside on your normal garbage day.

If you collect a minimum of three bags take a photo and email the photo along with your name and phone number to: tshirtsrus@hotmail.ca and you will receive a FREE t-shirt compliments of The Shoreline Journal and t-shirt-srus.ca

Please encourage your friends, neighbours and family members to get outside and help clean-up along Highway #2 in West Colchester. Work hard enough so every member of your family gets a t-shirt. Adult sizes up to 5XL. Youth sizes available.

For more information contact: Maurice Rees, Publisher, 902-890-9850, or maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

Bass River hall to get Major Repairs

By *Wendy Cox*

A public meeting was called by County Councillor Tom Taggart on May 13th regarding the future of the Bass River Community Victoria Hall. The meeting was attended by 33 concerned citizens. The hall has been inactive for the last few years and has fallen in some disrepair. The roof leaks, it needs a new

heating system and the hall floor tiles are lifting because of the dampness.

The citizens of Bass River have come together once again and have decided this beautiful heritage 130 year old building will be saved. A committee has been formed to help this along. Many fundraising ideas were talked about. It was decided that an

immediate fundraiser was needed to help with start up costs.

There will be an afternoon of music and a bbq at the Bass River Fire Hall (because the community hall is not ready for this, especially if it rains) Sunday afternoon June 14th with Bill Elliott to look after getting the performers. Hope everyone comes out to sup-

port the hall and enjoy the music.

The hat was passed at the end of the meeting to help with the immediate cost of power bill and over \$120 was raised. The next meeting will be Wednesday June 10th at 7pm at the community hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come out and get your hall active again. We need your ideas to help make it a COMMUNITY HALL.

Debert Elementary to Get New Windows and Siding



Debert Elementary School will receive funding for windows and siding as part of a province-wide \$15-Million program for upgrades and repairs as part of capital repairs funding.

“Our schools have dealt with challenging weather conditions which make these very important,” said Karen Casey, MLA from Colchester North.

“This is a great announcement for my community and will help maintain the high quality learning environment for students, teachers and staff,” she said.

Forty-three schools across the province are receiving a total of \$15 million for improvements to school infrastructure such as window replacements, paving, boiler replacements and more.

School boards have been notified of the schools that have been approved for the repairs and are preparing to move forward with renovations.

All Capital repairs projects must represent improvements to school infrastructure and must have a budget between \$150,000 and \$1 million in order to be eligible.

United Nations Peacekeepers Day – May 30

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Each year the service includes something new. This year as part of this service will be the unveiling of a new monument titled “The Broken” which is dedicated to

all who have served, and because of what they had to do, or what they witnessed suffered from PTSD, depression, or any other difficulties that may have arose from a person's service. This monument was designed by Dr. Karen Ewing.

The Canadian Veterans Peacekeepers Association will present Dr Ewing with it's “Outstanding Service Award” which is the highest award presented by the association in Canada. A reception will follow at the WCCS gym.

Important Events at Age of Sail Museum

As the Age of Sail Museum gets ready to open on a daily basis for the 2015 summer season, they will be holding the following important fund raising events:

June 14: Salute to Our Armed Forces at Porthole Café & Age of Sail Museum. Complimentary lunch to all members of the armed forces - past & present. 11:00-2:00 pm, Port Greville

June 20: Annual Port Greville Salad Take Out Supper, 2 meats, 3 salads, roll & dessert. We will call for orders and deliver; pick up can be arranged. Sponsored by Age of Sail Museum.

June 25: Age of Sail Summer Hours Begin. Open 7 Days a Week - Effective June 25, Port Greville.

July 18-19: Annual Heritage Festival Weekend, Saturday, Mystery Dinner Theatre - 6 p.m., at FPW Firehall. (Limited number of tickets available - tickets go on sale July 4). - Sunday, Strawberry Brunch Special Menu at Porthole Café, 11am-1 pm.

“Fund Scrip” comes to United Church

By *Christine Urquhart*

Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge have started using a program called “Fund Scrip” which is a way to raise funds for the charge. These are gift cards which can be purchased, cheques being made out to Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge, and there is an order sheet with a list of many stores in our area; such as Sobey's, Super Store, Giant Tiger, Canadian Tire, Walmart, Esso,

Petrocan and many, many more. If you are interested in purchasing gift cards please contact Chris Urquhart 662-3550. A percentage of each card purchased goes to the pastoral charge.

Church Services for the month of June, all at 10am, are as follows: June 7 - Glenholme, June 14 - Masstown, June 21 - Debert and June 28 - Glenholme. We welcome you to any and all of our services.

Spread the news of your Community



Help Keep West Colchester Clean & Beautiful!

On Saturday June 13th, do your part. Be a part of the Shoreline Clean-up Team!

The Shoreline Journal and tshirtsrus.ca are organizing an initiative to clean up debris and garbage along Highway 2 from Onslow to Five Islands

Residents are encouraged to pick up roadside litter in front of their property. Any resident who collects a minimum of three bags will receive a FREE T-shirt from tshirtsrus.ca, when they send a digital photo showing themselves and the filled bags.

This event is being done in partnership with the Clean Foundation's Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up, who is providing bags and posters for event as well as the Municipality of Colchester who is arranging for collection containers and pick up of the litter bags.

For more information, contact: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

Thanks to everyone involved for helping keep West Colchester Clean & Beautiful!

ON SLOW ROCKS 2015

Saturday, June 20, 2015

Central Colchester Junior High School

Doors Open 8:30 pm. Concert: 9:00 pm.

Featuring “NO CURFEW” and Miniature Ponies as opening act.

Silent Auction, 50/50 tickets, Surprise Egg Sale and Cash Bar.

\$15 per person.

Tickets available at MacQuarries and at the door.

Fundraiser sponsored by the Lower Onslow Community Centre and Preschool to make the building accessible to all.