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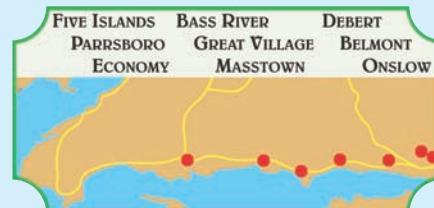


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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS June 2017

**STRESS RELIEF** - The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

**On May 7th**, a dead bottlenose dolphin was reported on the shoreline of the Shubenacadie River, near South Maitland in Nova Scotia. Reports of a few other stranded bottlenose dolphins in Nova Scotia in the past, it is uncommon to see them. A field assessment of the carcass confirmed it to be an nearly 10ft adult female. Working against the extreme tides of the Bay of Fundy, measurements were taken and an on-site necropsy was performed by MARS staff. While collecting samples, the necropsy also revealed the dolphin to be pregnant with a near full-term fetus. However, the cause of death has not yet been determined.

**Cobequid Eco-Trails Society** wins Summit Award at Hike Nova Scotia's annual Hiking Summit held in Tatamagouche on April 29th. The Summit Award is presented to an organization or individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to the growth and development of hiking in Nova Scotia. The Cobequid Eco-Trails Society (CE-TS) formed in 2007 focuses on development and promotion of non-motorized trails in Colchester County. It has an emphasis on environmental appreciation and stewardship. CE-TS and community volunteers have designed and developed the Gully Lake Trail system creating over 30 kilometres of hiking trails. Local dignitaries were on hand to launch the Summit including the Honourable Karen Casey, MLA for Colchester North, Her Worship Christine Blair, Mayor of the Municipality of Colchester and Jim Baird, Chair of the Tatamagouche Village Commission.

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A pair of eagles discuss their future plans in Lower Debert.  
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## Peacekeepers Day at Veterans Memorial Park

**By Janet Maybee**

May 28 is International UN Peacekeepers Day and once again Canadian peacekeepers will be honoured by a special ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Bass River.

It has become a tradition the event begins with a Peacekeepers Motorcycle Parade at 10:30, followed by a march of all veterans from the Bass River Fire Hall to the park. This year, in recognition of Canada's 150th anniversary, there will be a special and stirring addition to the parade: the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The program for the 11 a.m. service includes recognition of RCMP Peacekeepers by a stalwart Newfoundland,

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