

PHOTO FEATURE

The 34th Truro Sport Heritage Awards were presented in a gala event held at the Best Western Glengarry. Host Bruce Rainnie, Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame and former host of the CBC News emceed the event, Sunday, March 4th, 2018.



Martin Trainor, left, presented the World Junior Hockey Challenge committee with the Tim Hortons Merit award to fellow committee member, Dave Ritcey, who chaired the committee.

Tim Hortons Merit Award World Jr. A Challenge Host Committee

Canada West vs. USA for Gold! A story book ending to an exciting and thrilling week of hockey. A sold-out crowd packed the Community Credit Union Arena and fans were not disappointed!

Fans from all over the Region came out to watch the two Canadian teams - East & West - plus the four international teams - USA, Russia, Switzerland and the Czech's - compete for the Gold Medal title over the 7 days of competition.

Bringing a world class hockey event to the community started as an idea around a meeting table one afternoon. It was quickly decided that the goal was to bring the World to Truro/Colchester with a Hockey Canada Championship event - the World Jr. A Challenge Cup. With the success of our local Jr. A Bearcats and the relationship with the MHL, the event seemed only fitting.

The hope in hosting an event of this calibre is to leave a lasting legacy that will ensure our community grows and develops at the grass roots level. From this desire, the Jed Ritcey Legacy Fund was created for the purpose of assisting local minor hockey associations in the development of young hockey players, to help sustain our local arenas with capital upgrades and also to attract future world class events to the Region.

An event of this size is no small task. Over 150 volunteers plus other community partners came together to ensure its success. The commitment level and enthusiasm for the event from all volunteers was simply amazing. Financial support was received from local businesses and all levels of government.

The World Jr. A Challenge was a success in every possible way. The Rath Eastlink Community Centre was filled with community spirit as sport and the art of dance and performance came together in celebration of our multicultural heritage.

This event certainly connected the World to Truro/Colchester!

The Truro Sports Heritage Society would like to congratulate and thank the Host Committee - Dave Ritcey - Host Chair, Matt Moore, Nick Sharpe, Brad Lawrence and Heather Fraser for their great work. They are deserving recipients of the Johnson-Saunders Chartered Accountants Merit Award.

150th Anniversary Service – JUNE 3RD

150th Anniversary of Riverside United Church, Bass River will be held Sunday, June 3, commencing at 9:30 am. Other services for Cobequid Pastoral Charge for the month of June will be as follows: June 10th, Five Islands, Holy Communion; June 17, Economy and June 24, Bass River. All services are held at 9:30 am.

CALA Celebrates 25th Anniversary

By Maurice Rees

Approximately 110 people attended a gala function at the Holiday Inn when Colchester Adult Learning Association (CALA) celebrated its 25th anniversary. Mary Teed who has been Executive Director for three years provided remarks on some of the recent CALA achievements and what lies ahead.

Originally from Cumberland County, Guest speaker, Dr Phil Davison, a pioneer in adult education and lead-

ership development, was guest speaker.

He was one of the group who initially worked to form CALA more than 25 years ago. He also worked at CALA for a number of years, when it was in its formative stages.

Davison shared his roots/history; the roots of adult learning in NS from the Antigonish Movement (100 years ago) to mass meetings and people schools to CALA being an adult education and lifelong

learning program. He also talked about learning, leading and living a full and abundant life.

He and his wife, Marjorie

were two of many local community members who began talking about literacy in the late 90s and these discussion spurred the way for the development and incorporation of CALA.



Mary Teed, Executive Director



Dr Phil Davison, Guest Speaker



Lots of Balloons – As a fund raiser, attendees could purchase a balloon to possibly win a prize from Elegant Steps and Inglis Jewellers.



The Terry Family provided wonderful music.



Organizers were very happy with the large, appreciative crowd at the 25th Anniversary dinner.



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