

Volunteer of the Year

Arthur Chestnut - Truro

Arthur Chestnut was nominated by the Town of Truro as it's Volunteer of the Year for the provincial volunteer recognition at a ceremony held in Halifax on April 9th. The following is the bio supplied by the town:

Arthur is of Truro Fire Brigade's go to people both on scene and at the station. He responds to calls, maintains the community room and spends countless hours manning the canteen. He is always eager to help and always ensures that everything is ready for our many visitors and members.

Arthur is an extraordinary mentor to new and experienced firefighters. His experience shows, especially when teaching others about street mapping, truck familiarization and department history. He has served multiple terms as

an officer and has been the chairperson of many brigade committees, most notably Fire Constables & Rooms. Art's experience and dedication are invaluable to the organization.

Arthur has always encompassed a passion for volunteering, exemplified by the fact that he has been a member of the Truro Volunteer Fire Brigade for nearly 44 years. He spends countless hours at the station, and is usually of the first members on scene.

Arthur Chestnut is an outstanding member of our community; the Town of Truro is proud to have him as our 2018 Volunteer Representative. His enthusiasm and passion is contagious. Art is a shining example of someone who goes above and beyond in the best of times and also in the most difficult of times.



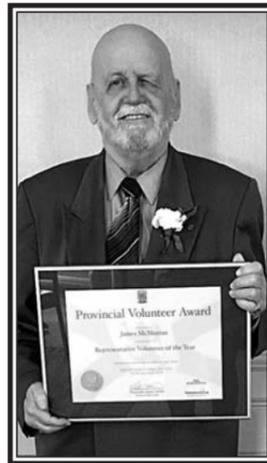
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James McMorran - Stewiacke

James McMorran is a dedicated volunteer in Town of Stewiacke and was recently recognized for his efforts at the provincial volunteer awards ceremony held in Halifax. Stewiacke Mayor Wendy Robinson says, "Jim lends a hand wherever he can throughout his town of Stewiacke and is always looking to improve and create something new. Jim is the Founding President of the Winding River Art Gallery and co-coordinator of the Stewiacke Culture Showcase. Without Jim, there simply would'd be an art gallery".

Currently Jim is the secretary of the Town of Stewiacke's Business and Tourism Committee, member of the Police Advisory Board, President of the Colchester

East Hants Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, secretary of Loge la France Masonic Lodge. The town of Stewiacke is proud to call Jim one of its own.



Velsoft Gets Payroll Rebate

Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI) has approved a business development incentive in the form of a payroll rebate for Velsoft Training Materials Inc., based in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Velsoft, a fully-integrated e-learning

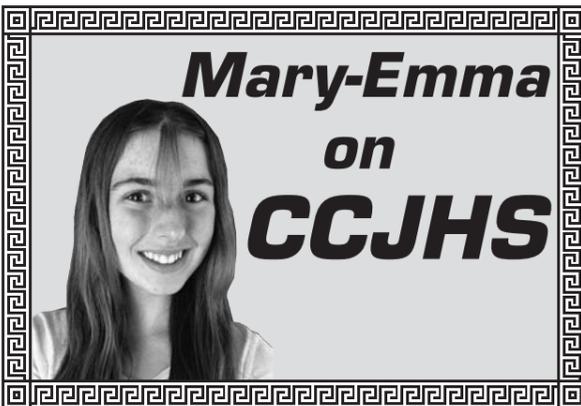
company, has the potential to create up to a maximum of 30 new jobs related to the expansion of its virtual campus opportunities and line of business. Based on the maximum growth forecast of the agreement, NSBI estimates the company could spend \$4,500,000 in salaries.

It is also estimated the new employees would contribute provincial tax revenues of \$480,000 through their income and consumption taxes. As a result, the company would earn a rebate up to \$315,000 over five years.

Velsoft Training Materials Inc. would be eligible for a smaller rebate if it creates fewer than 30 new jobs.

Information on NSBI transactions can be found at: www.novascotiabusiness.com/fundingdisclosures

Grade 9'ers tour CEC & NSCC



By Mary-Emma Barnhill

The Grade Nine classes from CCJHS traveled to CEC on May 23 to receive a tour of the school. They also had a trip to NSCC on the 17th to learn more about the different career options available to them.

Districts for Track and Field were held on May 16 and 17 in Stellarton. Congratulations to everyone who went on to represent CCJHS at the regionals, which was held on the 26 and 27 of May.

Congratulations to the CCJHS Beginner Band and Choir, who both gave great performances in the Truro Music Festival. The CCJHS choir, Urso Major, were also the recipients of the Dr. & Mrs. Brian Delaney Award, the Professor Harry Wellard Adjudicator's Choice Award, the McCurdy Shield and a \$150 cash prize. Congratulations on a successful year!

There will be an year end concert at 7pm on June 5. Per-

forming will be the CCJHS choir, rock band, beginner band with Grade 6's and student soloists.

Other upcoming events include this year's prom for the Grade Nine students, which will be held on June 18 at the Peg in Masstown and their graduating ceremonies, which will be on June 21.

The Grade Seven Integrated French classes will be traveling to St. Anne University in Pointe-de-l'Église on June 19. They will be staying for four days in a French only environment to improve their comprehension of the French language.

The last day of classes for CCJHS students will be June 27. Report cards will be given out on June 29. There will also be a Sport and School Spirit Day on the 27th.

Mary-Emma Barnhill is a student at CCJHS and writes a monthly column on activities at the school

The Shoreline Journal Tid-Bits

Fire Departments can apply until June 22nd

The Emergency Services Provider Fund, which offers financial assistance to volunteer fire departments and ground search and rescue organizations, including those that handle hazardous materials, to upgrade equipment that is used in response to a fire or emergency is receiving applications until June 22. The program provides up to 75 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$20,000. Organizations can only receive funding once every three years. Organizations can apply at: <https://grants.novascotia.ca/irj/portal>. More information is available on the Office of the Fire Marshal website <https://novascotia.ca/dma/firesafety/>

Motor Vehicle Act to be replaced

Residents have an opportunity to provide feedback to the government's plan to replace the Motor Vehicle Act with a new Traffic Safety Act. One of the first areas being updated are rules of the road, including distracted driving, speed limits and bicycling. The new act, expected to be introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature this fall, governs and regulates the registration and identification of motor vehicles and the use of provincial highways and roads. This includes driver's licenses, the registration and inspection of vehicles, traffic laws and equipment standards. For more information and to provide feedback visit, novascotia.ca/trafficsafetyact/. Written submissions can be sent to: Traffic Safety Act Engagement / Policy and Planning Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal P.O. Box 186 Halifax, NS B3J 2N2. The deadline for feedback is Friday, June 8.

International Tourism Leaders Celebrate Atlantic Canada

Over 1,800 tourism professionals from more than 30 countries gathered on May 15, at the Cunard Centre in Halifax, to discover what makes Atlantic Canada a compelling destination for travellers worldwide. Atlantic Canada Night, organized as part of Rendez-vous Canada 2018, Canada's signature international tourism marketplace, was a unique opportunity to inspire international travel agents and tour operators to consider Atlantic Canada for their clients' vacations. "We are pleased to welcome thousands of travel professionals to Nova Scotia for Rendez-vous Canada and to give them a truly Atlantic Canadian experience," said Minister of Business Geoff MacLellan. "Events like this one showcases all that Atlantic Canada has to offer, helping us attract more visitors from around the world to our region."

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