



Seniors viewing the evaporation process of turning sap into maple syrup during a trip to Sugar Moon Farm. (Linda Patriquin Photo)

## Celebrating Senior Dinners in Wentworth

By Hope Bridgewater

The recent Senior Dinners in March and April were successful to provide friendly social events to seniors hosted by a volunteer group of workers led by Donna Parker, Linda Patriquin, and Marie Duranceau at the Wentworth Learning Centre on March 12, April 4 and April 9.

I will concentrate on the March 12 Senior Dinner which had a St. Patrick's Day theme by having Irish tunes playing in the background at the beginning of this event. Tables were decorated with Irish-themed center-pieces made by the Teens Group led by Linda Patriquin. As people chatted, they were served a fresh fruit and dip tray, a cheese and crackers tray, and punch.

The menu included beef stew, rolls and biscuits, followed by gingerbread, lemon juice and whipped cream, served with coffee and tea.

The special historic entertainment featured Carol Hyslop, a member of the Wentworth Historical Society which holds meetings each Sunday from 2 pm to 4 pm to do printings of family albums or help visitors research facts based on the CAPSite's collection at the Wentworth Learning Centre. For the special program on March 12, Carol Hyslop, with the help of member, Christine Henderson compiled and chose historic photos which had been taken from many family albums



A senior enjoys the marvelous taste of maple syrup on ice at Sugar Moon Farm just like the taffy taste of maple syrup thrown on snow at sugar camps. (Linda Patriquin Photo)

brought in by community and area residents at the Sunday history meetings. Christine Henderson framed and enlarged chosen photos on photographic paper, and a team of volunteers helped fasten the photos along a long wall at the Learning Centre.

Carol Hyslop spoke to the group about the historic photo project, walked along the hall telling their history. The photos had many prints of the gravel country road being paved, becoming once Highway 104 and now called Highway 4 because of the Cobequid Pass being built.

Two potted plants were the door prizes and were won by Bob Smith and Ron Wilton. Seniors were told about a planned bus trip to Sugar Moon Farm and if interested to sign up for it.

# Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

The second annual rap contest was held on April 30th, and this year it was called 'Make Some Chiganoise'. Close to 30 acts of Grade 4 and 5 students wrote and performed their own songs based on the topic of self esteem. The event was organized by Miss MacLeod, Jonathan Torrens emceed the performances, and everyone did an excellent job. Judges were Grace Topkins, Max Jennings and Mrs. Saunders. First place went to Bongo Cats, second place to Good Vibe Club and third place to Shy Gurlz.

The Bongo Cats will be having the wonderful opportunity to make a music video based on their original song. Congratulations to everyone!

Virtue of the Month for May was Honesty- Telling the truth, "be truthful and sincere". The Virtue Assembly was held on May 6th.

After researching and completing excellent projects on a variety of topics, the following 11 students attended the Regional Heritage Fair at the NSCC on May 3rd- Jay Shreve, Jacqueline Upham, Sarah McSwain, Alex McCully, Austin McSwain, Daniel Vandenburg, Kyle Hill-MacMillan, Ella Rogers, Sophia Conrad-Whynot, Paige McNamara, and Nate Sangster.

Grade Three students wrote the Provincial Literacy Assessment on May 21st and 23rd, followed by the Provincial Math Assessment on May

27th and 28th; Grade 5 students will visit CCJHS on May 29th.

Pancakes with the Principal will be held on May 30th and The Rally against Racism will be held on May 31st.

During the past few weeks students at Chiganois Elementary had the opportunity to earn "Helping

Hand" coupons as a way to contribute to the wider school community. Students earned coupons for helping out around the school, in the classroom or on the playground. They received helping hands for

things such as cleaning up without being asked, helping a peer in need, or helping organize the

physical education equipment room, to name a few. The coupons were put into a draw box housed in the office and weekly draws were made. If a student's coupon was drawn they could select a reward from the prize bin and their coupon went back into the box for the next draw. Each coupon earned increased the students' chances of receiving a prize.

The Virtue for June will be Citizenship, with the Virtue Assembly held on June 3rd. The September 2019 Primary students will visit the school on June 7th from 9:45AM - 12:00PM.

Mrs. Phillips & Ms. Bartlett are looking very forward to seeing all the sweet faces again! This is a regular school day for current Primary students.

Field Day is scheduled for

June 21st with a rain date for June 24th. Grade 5 Graduation is planned for June 24th at 9:45AM, followed by the end of year overnight trip on the 25th.

There is no school for students on June 27th and report cards will go home on June 28th.



The overall winners were the Bonga Cats. They will work with Jonathan Torrens to record a music video of their original song.



Second place winners were the Good Vibe Club.



Third place winners were the Shy Gurlz.

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