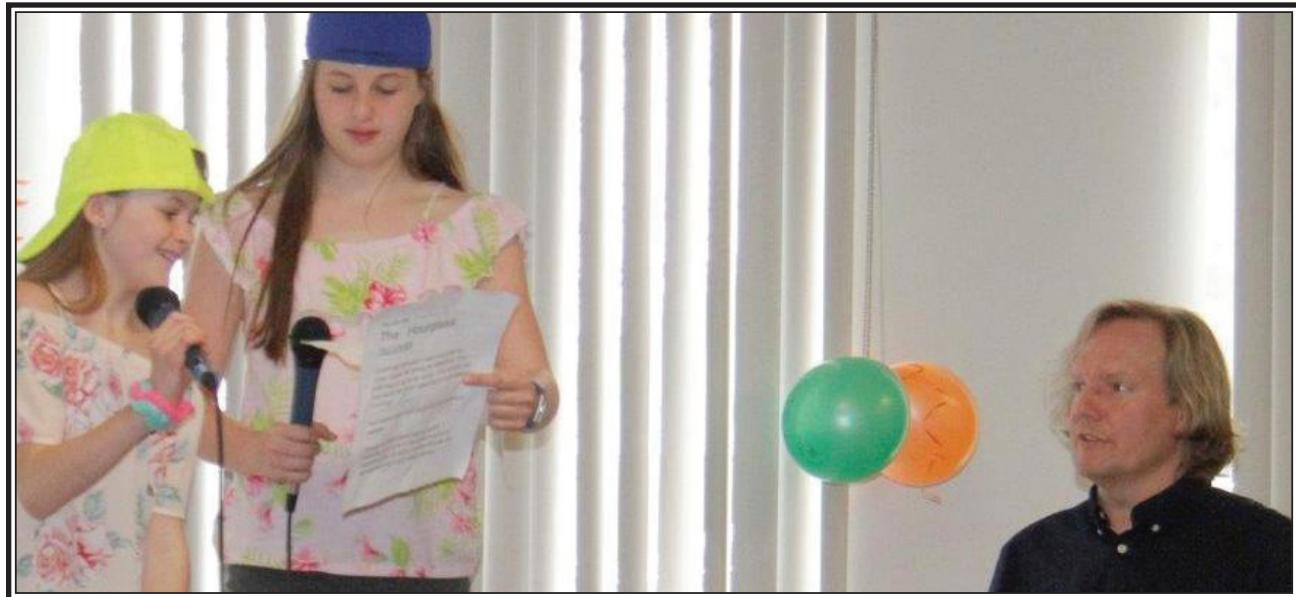


This was the second year for the Chiganois Rap Contest emceed by Jonathan Torrens, with first prize was the chance to make a rap video. Photos by Linda Harrington



The Hourglass- Ella, Alyssa... and Jonathan.



The judges had a difficult time picking the top three winners.



Agaloc Ice- Austin, Daniel, Alex



#Liamapuherama- Rhileigh, Sierra, Haylee



The Jigey Higey- Connor, Ian



Power Girls- Calliana, Julia



The Lamborghini Brothers- Anthony, Aldon, Jonah



The Fruitcakes- Libbi, Allie, Maddie

## Hardiman Seeking Liberal Nomination

*By Maurice Rees*

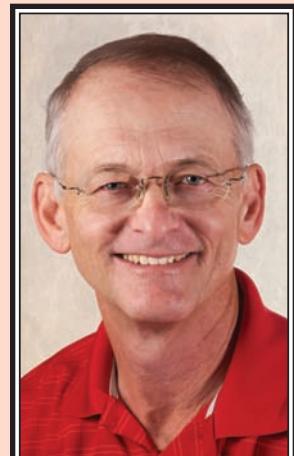
Jim Hardiman is seeking a Liberal party nomination for Cumberland-Colchester. Date for a nominating meeting has not been set. Jim grew up and was educated in the Truro area and graduated from Cobequid Educational Centre (CEC). The constituency executive has not set a date for nomination meeting to select a candidate for October's election.

The retirement of Bill Casey, following 30 years service as MP for Cumberland-Colchester and its various forms has required a change of personnel. Scott Armstrong, who was defeated by Casey in the 2015 election has been nominated to carry the Conservative banner in the upcoming election.

The New Democratic Party and Green Party have not selected a candidate.

Upon graduation from CEC, Jim joined the Canadian Forces, where he served in the Canadian Army for over 30 years. In the Army he worked in numerous organizations. His last assignment was the Canadian Forces Operational Support Command where he was Senior Operations Officer leading the support to Canadian Forces Operations including the Canadian commitment in Afghanistan.

Although the retirement of Bill Casey is a great loss to Canada's political life, Jim believes he has the same commitment to our communities and our country. At a local level, Jim sees the availability of health care, the cost of prescription drugs, care for the elderly and the development of our rural economy as important. Particular issues are the priority of High Speed Internet and emphasis on the



Jim Hardiman

further development of Tourism and alternative sources of energy.

On a national and international level, the issue of climate change and Canada's position in the complex political and economic system are challenges that must be given priority. Canada must develop new partnerships with other democracies to strengthen our position in the international arena. We must create an economy that takes advantage of global trade, not an economy that is diminished by globalization.

Jim wishes to meet with and speak to as many people as possible about their concerns and issues in relation to the upcoming election. It is important to Jim that as a people we all support our democracy, our democratic institutions, our traditions, and remain committed to treating all people with respect, with dignity, and with compassion - People Matter.

Jim and his wife have two children and two grandchildren.

## June Church Services

*By Christine Urquhart*

Church services for the month of June will all be at 10 am at Cobequid United, Masstown.

You are welcome to join us on each and every Sunday!

There are new steps on the front of the Church building to make it easier to enter the building; and if you need a ramp there is one at the back side door!



Our minister is Rev. Carolyn Rushton and she can be reached at 902-662-2617.

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