



Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce President, Ron Smith presents Past-President Joanne McRae with a plaque recognizing her contribution to the business community. Presentation was made at the Chamber's Gala event at the Holiday Inn on April 25th. (Submitted)



Darrell Kuhn, left, President and CEO of Community Credit Union, presents the 2019 Business Excellence Award to Carl Ballard, owner and CEO of Kohltech Windows and Entrance Systems. The Business of the Year award was presented during the Chamber's Gala event on April 25th. (Submitted)



Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce President Ron Smith, left, joins Ron Meech of Meech Holdings Limited, as he receives a 2019 Business Person of the Year Award from Michelle Burse, Senior Account Manager with BDC. The award was presented on April 25th during the Chamber's Gala Event at the Holiday Inn. (Submitted)

Truro Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity to hold AGM June 12

The Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Marigold Cultural Centre on June 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive an update on the progress of the Truro Colchester Partnership

for Economic Prosperity (TCPEP) at its AGM.

The Chamber, supported by the business community, is a major stakeholder in this organization along with three local municipalities, Millbrook

Snowbirds to Appear in Debert June 19TH

By Maurice Rees

The Truro Flying Club requested for \$15,000 in support of hosting the Snowbirds event on June 19th was approved by council committee on May 16th with the condition that any surplus in excess of \$5,000 be split 50/50.

The June 19 event is expected to bring thousands of people/spectators to the community attracting people from all over Atlantic Canada. The municipality is expected to receive financial benefit back by the sale in jet fuel sales to the Snowbirds. Estimates sales will involve 20,000 liters at \$0.75 profit per liter.

The flying club's budget submission forecasts ticket sales revenue at \$36,261; government support, \$15,000; Vendor licensing fees, \$2,000 and confirmed corporate sponsorships of \$12,000 for total revenue of \$65,261.

The submitted budget forecast a profit of \$341 after dispensing various expenses of

\$64,560. Cost of accommodating the Snowbirds is \$14,400 which includes: Rooms, \$6,240; vehicles, \$1,400; meals, \$3,600; smoke, \$2,700 and entertainment, \$500. Other expenses included: air display, \$14,500; hosting, \$1,520; security, \$6,000; volunteers, \$6,000; marketing, \$7,500 and site set-up, \$12,560.



Photo courtesy RCAF

Home Invasion in Valley

Colchester RCMP responded to a 911 call of a home invasion at a residence on Salmon River Rd. in Valley just before 5 a.m. on May 18. Multiple adults were in the residence when two males entered the home with their faces covered, produced a firearm and proceeded to rob them.

One victim was tied up. The two suspects departed the home after taking cash from the victims. The RCMP was called and quickly arrived at the scene. Police did not locate the suspects and are continuing their efforts to find them. No one was hurt during the incident. The suspects are described as two white males.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by Colchester RCMP General Investigative Section. Police do not believe this was a random act.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Colchester RCMP at 902-893-6820. Should you wish to remain anonymous call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.



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5TH Annual Onslow Rocks for Charity

8:30 - 1:00am

Central Colchester Junior High School

June 22nd
19 and over


This year half the proceeds will be donated to our Community Hero Family, the Lundies.

After raising three grown boys Debbie & Scott's journey in life has found them caring for six foster children, four of which they have adopted as their own. All six children have been diagnosed with a number of different diverse needs. Our goal is to send four of the children who can travel along with Mom & Dad on a trip to Disney World.

No Where Road

will be returning to rock Onslow this year!

Tickets are \$15 at the door.
(No advance ticket sales)
Silent auction and 50/50 draws.




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