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## Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Pins Presented

By **Maurice Rees**

Fifty five area residents out of a total list of 78 showed up at the Wentworth Recreation Centre on Saturday, May 14th to receive Cumberland-Colchester Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Pin Presentation organized by Dr Stephen Ellis, MP, Cumberland-Colchester.

A total of 78 pins were available for presentation following a process during which requests were sent to various communities seeing nomination of a resident of the constituency who works hard to contribute meaningful and positive change in their community. The response was reported as being

overwhelming for the nominations received at Dr Ellis' office.

Those who were able to attend the ceremony and received the commemorative pin included: Joe Andrew, Truro; Francis Frank) Aresneau, Hilden; Harold Barkhouse, Salmon River; Marie Benoit, Debert; Peter & Jannie

Berkelaar, Malagash Point; Crystal Blair, Great Village; Anita Burke, North River; Jason Burke, North River; rian Burns, Bible Hill; Ray Cameron, Valley; Darrell Cole, Amherst; Robert & Jocelyn Dobson, Malagash; Colleen Dowe, Trumanville; Donald Fletcher, New Salem; Michael Gregory, Tatamagouche; Alana Hirtle, Truro; Robert Hudson, Amherst and Edward Hughes, Truro.

Recipients were called to the pinning process in three equal size lots. Others attend-

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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS June 2022

### Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Pins

On May 14, 2022, Dr Stephen Ellis, MP, Cumberland-Colchester presented Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Pins to area residents in a special ceremony held at the Wentworth Recreation Centre. See story here on page 1 and continued on page 2.

The symbolism of the pin is printed below or can be found at:  
**Symbolism of the Canadian Platinum Jubilee emblem - Canada.ca**

**The Royal Crown** - The Royal Crown, as depicted in heraldic emblems, is a representation of St. Edward's crown, used for the coronation of the sovereign.

**Rounded edges** - The 7 rounded edges of the emblem resemble petals of a flower, making reference to the fact that The Queen is often welcomed with flower bouquets. In addition, the shape takes the form of a cake with scalloped edges of icing when viewed from above, something that is often a feature of a festive occasion.

**Red and white** - The elements of the emblem's frame are depicted in red and white, the national colours of Canada.

**Pearls and maple leaves** - Seven pearls and 7 maple leaves frame the central elements to mark 7 decades of The Queen's reign. The maple leaves not only represent Canada, but also make reference to the colourful bursts of light created by fireworks, which are often present at significant public celebrations.

**EIIR** - The Royal Cypher of Her Majesty The Queen appears at the center of the emblem, making personal reference to The Queen.

**70** - The number 70 is depicted in silver white to allude to the rare and precious metal platinum.

**Artist** - The Canadian Platinum Jubilee emblem was designed and painted by Cathy Bursley-Sabourin, Fraser Herald at the Canadian Heraldic Authority.



See pin presentation photos and story listing the 78 local residents nominated to receive the pin here on page 1 and 2.



Five friends who each received a Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Pin at a ceremony hosted by Cumberland-Colchester MP, Dr Stephen Ellis in Wentworth on May 14th included: District 10 councillor, Victoria Lomond, Londonderry; Joy Laking, Portapique; Anita MacLellan, Economy; Maurice Rees, Shoreline Journal publisher and Serena Lewis, Great Village. (Douglas Kennie Photo)

## Community Rinks Receive \$284,769 Funding

By **Maurice Rees**

Three Colchester rinks are among a group of twenty-five rinks in need of upgrades and repairs are receiving more than \$1 million through the Province's Rink Revitalization Fund. Central Nova Scotia The three Colchester rinks receiving funding include: Civic Centre Society (RECC), \$122,000; Tatamagouche based North Shore Recreation Centre, 62,769.25 and West Colchester Recreation Association, Debert, \$100,000.

"Rinks support community health and well-being, and provide invaluable contributions to local economies, especially in our rural towns," said Dave Ritcey, MLA for Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River, on behalf of Pat Dunn, Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage. "By investing in rinks, we are creating local jobs, encouraging active lifestyles and promoting our province's social and cultural identity."

The Rink Revitalization Fund helps community

groups, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations invest in infrastructure to support the sustainability of their facilities. Rinks include curling clubs, arenas and permanent seasonal outdoor rinks that are open to the public.

The Central Nova Scotia Civic Centre Society received \$122,000 to upgrade the Zamboni and score clock at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre in Truro. "We are incredibly pleased to receive funding from the provincial Rink Revitalization Fund. The addition of a new centre-ice video jumbotron will enable us to elevate the fan experience and attract a broader range of national and international events to the region. Also, through this fund, the Rath Eastlink Community Centre will continue to prioritize our venue's commitment to environmental sustainability with the acquisition of an electric-powered Zamboni. Thank you to the Province of Nova Scotia and our local stakeholders for supporting

our vision for sustainable operations!", Matt Moore, General Manager, Rath Eastlink Community Centre said following the announcement.

The total amount of funding for the 25 projects is \$1,029,844. This is the second round of projects to receive money through the fund, which was introduced in 2021. The types of initiatives receiving funding include purchasing a score clock, installing accessible entrance doors, upgrading refrigeration, repairing a foundation and replacing rink board glass.



**Dave Ritcey**

## TAAC Needs to Raise \$639,744

By **Maurice Rees**

Brian Wood is turning up the heat to raise the remaining \$639,744 to add to the \$1.7-Million already raised in community fund raising for the TAAC project. The project group formed in 2015 is anxious to start, this year, construction of the \$8.6-Million project. In the seven years since being formed, the group has been successful conducting Feasibility studies, town halls, site survey, sports architecture renderings obtaining Class "A" costings to revitalize a dated facility to include: new all weather field, synthetic track, quality baseball field and much more to enable the Truro area to host regional, provincial and national events.

At a recent presentation meeting to Colchester Council on May 3rd, Woods explained by mid-May area athletes, coaches, equipment and fans will be travelling to Stellarton for a regional meet, because with the condition of current facilities Truro and Colchester are not permitted to host events, which will include up to 600 athletes, because facilities are not up to required standards.

He indicated the area is losing out on major economic spin-offs in hotel room bookings, meals, and other economic inputs and local athletes are at a disadvantage because they have to travel for training as satisfactory modern training facilities do not exist in Truro and Colchester. Once the \$8.6-Million upgrade is completed it will

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