



Jonathan and Brandon Millen, J&B Millen Farms Ltd., Great Village meet with Nova Scotia Agriculture Minister, Greg Morrow, during an event to recognize outstanding youth leaders in agriculture. The energetic farmers were both appointed to the New Youth Council to Advise the Minister. (Contributed)



Tom Taggart, MLA Colchester North presents Outstanding Youth Leader in Agriculture: Jonathan and Brandon Millen, J&B Millen Farms Ltd., Great Village, Colchester County. (Contributed)



Chiganois Elementary leadership team, a group of nine Grade 5 students, recently made a paper mache model of their school mascot Chiggy the Shark for the Truro Mall Taco Week competition.

TAAC Needs to Raise \$639,744

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provide for a longer sports season; ability to host regional, provincial and national events; accessibility for more athletes including para and challenger categories and there will be significant increases in safety and security. Local fans will have opportunity to attend additional events to satisfy their love of sporting events.

Historically, Colchester athletes have been prominent in successes and records as individuals or teams, and have gained provincial and national prominence. Wood believes the \$8.6-Million budget approved though the federally driven ICIP program will bring immediate success and the area will reap the benefits for generations. Under the Federal infrastructure the project has to be completed by end of 2023. At the presentation meeting on May 3rd, he told Councillor Eric Boutilier, they wish to start this year, and the baseball field component will be the first item to be com-

pleted.

The TAAC grounds are located behind "Belly up Bar" across the road from the Truro Mall. Currently the land is a gravel pit. To save costs, top soil from the existing grounds will be trucked to the new location, and will save a fair amount of money.

Total cost is \$8,685,461 with the federal government contributing \$3,200,000; provincial funding is \$2,666,400 leaving \$2,819,061 to be raised locally. Following presentations in 2019 Town of Truro and Municipality of Colchester, each municipal government committed \$310,000. With CoVid pandemic disrupting construction schedules, the Town of Truro has agreed to increase its cash component to \$500,000, possibly over 3 years. May 3rd presentation to Colchester was scheduled to seek upgrading their contribution to \$500,000.

Assuming all indicated commitments hold and both Colchester and Truro come in at \$500,000 each, \$1,179,317

leaves a further \$639,744 to be raised locally. Although not an easy feat, Woods is confident interest locally will ensure fund raising efforts will be achieved. The challenge



TAAC – Existing Layout



TAAC – New Ballfield

Elvis is Finally Back in the Building...and for a good cause!

By Linda Harrington

World Champion Elvis tribute artist Thane Dunn is a very busy man these days now that live events are finally back again.

Thane and his Cadillac Kings recently came back from a very successful tour of Arizona and will be heading back to the US from December until February 2023. The spring and summer months have been filling up with his Elvis Greatest Hits Tour throughout the Atlantic Provinces, but he is most excited about one upcoming show on June 3rd at the Cobecoid Educational Centre in Truro.

His new show at the CEC will not only make a lot of people happy for the return of such an entertaining evening but it will also raise funds for #Lukeslegacy. As reported in the May edition of The Shoreline Journal, Lucas Rushton was an amazingly talented young man who passed away at the age of eighteen. Lucas's musical and theatrical experiences were his happy place and Elvis was one of his favorite entertainers. After attending one of Thane Dunn's performances in Truro at a young age, the pair developed a lasting friendship. "When Laureen Rushton told me what a great role model I was to her son I felt ten feet tall as I've always had a soft spot in my heart for kids," said Dunn. "What happened to him breaks my heart and I'm proud to support #Lukeslegacy which helps kids with mental health issues and also helps kids like Lucas who want to get involved in the arts, singing, dancing etc."

Dunn's 2022 Calendars are available at Masstown Market, MacQuarries Pharmasave and the Marigold Centre for \$5.00 with all funds going directly to #Lukeslegacy. At the June 3rd performance, calendar holders will have an opportunity to win special prizes. Dunn wants to thank the local businesses in Colchester County who have graciously donated prizes (Inglis Jewelers, Berry's Furniture, Sobeys and many more). Everyone who attends will also get a chance to win the Scamml Auto \$500.00 seat of the night.

"The community has really embraced us and are really coming together to help," says Dunn. "The show has been called our best yet and I'm so excited to see all our friends and Elvis fans, so please spread the word so we can make this a wonderful night for #Lukeslegacy."

Another exciting live music event is coming to Truro, this fall. Thane's talented wife Melanie Dunn will be featuring all your favorite Country classics in The Rhinestone Cowgirls Queens of Country show on Saturday September 24th at the CEC in Truro.

If you love real country music that touches the heart and soul, then you won't want to miss The Rhinestone Cowgirl as she performs all your classic favourites from Patsy Cline's haunting smash hit "Crazy" to Dolly Parton's "9 to 5" plus more current Country Superstars like

Carrie Underwood's "Jesus Take the Wheel". With standing ovations from Nashville to NFLD, you will fall in love with her movie star good looks, amazing stage presence and her three and a half octave voice that hits notes most singers can only dream of. Her ability to sound like Loretta, Tammy and The Judds and many is nothing short of amazing. It's time to go back to the good ole days and celebrate the return of live music.

Tickets for Elvis Greatest Hits are available by going to Dunn's website at www.thanedunn.ca and tickets for The Rhinestone Cowgirls Queens of Country will go on sale at www.thanedunn.ca and ticketpro.ca June 14th.



Thane Dunn is bringing his Elvis Greatest Hits Tour to the CEC in Truro on June 3rd while at the same time hosting a fund raiser for #lukeslegacy fund. Posing with the life size Thane recently at Masstown Market is Luca's mother Laureen Rushton and sweet little Adrian MacLeod. Pick up a calendar at Masstown Market for a \$5 donation to #lukeslegacy fund and bring the calendar on June 3rd for a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

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