



Grade Five Chiganois Elementary students Cayden Cavanaugh, Vada Hunsley and Kayla Hamilton (left to right) display the artwork they produced for banners displayed for the month of May along the streets of Bible Hill.



All Grade Five students at Chiganois Elementary had their artwork hung as a banner along the streets of Bible Hill. Left to right- Coen Shreve, Sadie MacDonald and Shaelyn Little display their lovely artwork.

## Bible Hill Partners with Local Schools

Village of Bible Hill has recently partnered with two local schools, Bible Hill Consolidated Elementary and Chiganois Elementary, to put forth a new community initiative to have local student artwork displayed on street banners within the Village Bible Hill. It all started with a simple phone call from Donna MacLeod, a Grade 5 teacher at Chiganois Elementary, that flourished into a beautiful community partnership with area schools to promote the arts.

This project has been incorporated into the student's school curriculum with a focus on spring theme. Students in both Grades 4 and 5 have been working diligently to showcase their talent and artistry on their very own banner. With the hiring of local creative solutions professional John Sperry with JAS3D designs and the grant funding from Truro and Area Community Health Board, this initiative has been put into action and is providing a unique and creative opportunity to the

students.

The schools were able to access a Health Promoting Schools Grant from Nova Scotia Health. This is a one-time \$5000 grant offered to schools who apply. Both schools developed a leadership team and with the support of Shali Manuel at Health NS, they continue to come up with innovating ideas for the funds to make the school an even healthier and happier environment.

Students enjoyed working on the project and took pride in expressing themselves through their artwork knowing that it was going up in public. As part of the planning process, the two schools met virtually through a Google Meet to brainstorm ideas for the banners. The students at both schools are extremely excited to see their artwork go on display for all to see and enjoy.

Here are some comments from the Grade 4 students at Bible Hill Consolidated Elementary:

"It was exciting to be a part

of a project that was going to be displayed for community members to see."

"It was satisfying working on something for so long and completing it."

"It was fun to be creative and work together on something."

The streets of Bible Hill will soon be lined with banners designed by our very own students. As a community, we are thrilled to be able to showcase the talent and artistry of our

local youth, and to brighten the day of those travelling through the Village. We hope this project inspires students in their pursuit of and passion for the arts and to recognize themselves and their contributions as an integral part of our community.

Community partnerships such as this, are beneficial to all involved, including area residents. We are excited to see this project flourish and look forward to future community partnership opportunities.

## Fundraiser on Sunday, June 5

The Creamery Square Association which includes the Tata Farmers Market, The Grace Arts Centre, Heritage Museum, Boat Shop and public restrooms/showers, Tatamagouche is hosting a fundraiser on Sunday June 5th.

Here are the particulars for the fundraiser: **Tata Tea b'ye the Sea**, Sunday June 5th, 11:30 and 2:30 - two seatings at Tatamagouche Centre #259 Loop Route 6 a Fundraiser for Tatamagouche Creamery Square. Tickets \$22.00, Limited Seating. Guitarist - Natalie Roy...Fun Prizes

Reserve your seats: Call/text Kim at 902-899-5270 or Denyse 902-986-7337.



The Chiganois Leadership Team were very happy to receive a \$5000 grant from Uplift NS recently. Front (l to r): Ally Masservy, Lauren Cooke, Adriana MacEachern, Alyson Stanley; Back (l to r): Shaelyn Little, Allison Eisses, Isaac Taylor, Mary Welton. (Harrington Photo)



Shali Manuel and Cameron of Uplift NS present Chiganois Elementary Principal Kevin Harnish with a cheque for \$5000. The Uplift Partnership is about supporting the health and learning of school-aged children and youth using a Health Promoting Schools approach. The \$5000 grant awarded to the Chiganois Leadership Team included \$2500 towards the Bible Hill Banner Project and the remaining \$2500 will support a Smoothie Bar and Gaga Ball Pit at the school. (Harrington Photo)

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