## Thirst Quenched in Londonderry



Hub Well Drilling amazed Thirsty Church supporters when owner Greg and his two sons donated their expertise to drill a well and connect it to the church. Greg Johnson (right) and his two sons, Brian and Mitchell, are shown drilling the well January 27th. (Langille Photo)

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Norby Melanson has offered his labor to build a wheelchair ramp. Many facebook followers and friends, including Derek Works, of Londonderry Station, have offered to help wherever they can. "The next step will be to try and get some building materials including lumber and plumbing fixtures," she says.

Greg Johnson couldn't be happier with how things have turned out and he hopes even more volunteers will step for-

ward to finish some other projects on the 'wish list' at the Thirsty Church, now that it is not so thirsty any more. "I hope finishing the well will inspire others to step forward and help out, too. The Lord gives in many ways," he says.

Amanda was pleasantly surprised with a recent turn out at the annual meeting for Londonderry Station Community Church. "We had 11 Trustees nominated and last August we only had three. We now have a solid govern-

ing board to move forward and make decisions. It is our intent to make sure all the projects, people in the area wanted, will be completed. We welcome public input," she says.

Amanda wants everyone to know that the Thirsty Church will serve a unique function in the community and not compete with the existing Community Centre. "We want to work together," she says, "We are too small a community to compete."



Leading Seaman Dave McCully sits in 14 Mess aboard the HMCS Athabaskan, as he watches a video of his son Sidney's first birthday. He had received the video in the mail earlier that day in Jamaica when the ship stopped to re-supply for "Project Jacmel, A city rebuilds". David is from Parrsboro and Debert and is the son of Joy Henderson of Parrsboro and the late Sidney McCully of Debert.



# Taking Charge

A Holistic Approach to Mental Wellness

### **Information Session:**

"Taking Charge" Program & Along the Shore Community Health Board Activities

WHEN: Mon., Feb. 1, 2010 @ The Bass River Senior's Center, Bass River @ 7 pm
Mon., Mar. 1, 2010 @ Debert Court (New Senior's Complex) Meeting Room @ 7 pm
Mon., Apr. 12, 2010 @ Great Village Community Center @ 7 pm
Everyone is Welcome!!

Request information from **alongshorechb@hotmail.com** or at 893 7311 (CEHHA Community Health Boards)

### **\$\$\$GRANTS!!!!!** MEMBERS\*\*\*\*

If you are looking for some additional funding for a wellness project!

Call the Along the Shore Community Health Board.

The board provides annual funding to community groups.

If you would like to volunteer on the board...you are welcome.

Contact us!



Randy Culgin, owner of Culgin Contruction in Belmont, donated his excavator to dig and backfill the 5 foot trench from the well to the Church. (Langille Photo)



George Hudson, of Great Village, was voluntarily hooking up the electrical work needed for the pump. George said he had done some work at the Church in the past and he was pleased to help out again. (Langille Photo)

