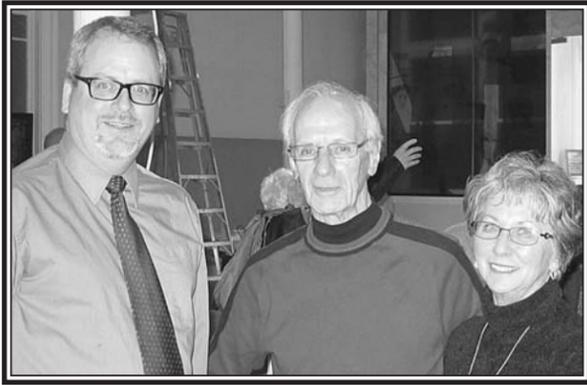


# Remembering the Don Messer Jubilee



During the social time following the talk, Stephen, left, had the opportunity to meet and chat with Robert and Sandi Messer who now live in Truro. Robert is a nephew of the late Don Messer. (Dale Ells Photo)



By Dale Ells

On January 22nd, Stephen Henderson, of Brookfield, a Professor of History at Acadia University, spoke at The Colchester Historem in Truro on this example of a class divide in Canadian culture. In his presentation, Stephen reviewed the huge success of the Don Messer band, its years of top ratings on CBC-TV and all the drama and protests by Canadians over the show's cancellation by "the CBC brass."

## RASCALS - "Drop-In Mornings"

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pm at the Joy Laking Gallery, in Portauptique. (If March 12 is stormy, we will meet on March 19.)

We are hoping to start a series of drop-in mornings. The cost is free, the idea is to meet your neighbours. These drop-ins will rotate throughout the community of "Our Shore", and we need volunteers.

We have three drop-ins scheduled for March. The hosts will provide tea, coffee, cookies and smiles. If the roads aren't good, the drop-in will be cancelled.

Here are the scheduled "drop-ins" for March:

**March 4:** RASCALS drop-in, Heather Williams, 2563 Hyw #2 in Carrs Brook, big orange house on the top of the hill, Ph: 902-647 2550;

**March 11,** Joy Laking and Jim Wyatt., 6730 Hwy #2 at the Joy Laking Gallery sign in Portauptique) Ph: 902-674 2916 and

**March 18,** Tom and Micheline Beaton, 4716 Highways 2, Upper Economy, next to the big three story house that looks like there is a lighthouse on the front. The Dutchman's Cheese is within walking distance, Ph: 902- 647 2985. Red and white balloons will be on the mailbox!

## Debert Elementary Notes

By Erma Cox

Students spent the last few days making good use of the snow that has caused many cancellations. On Thursday our field was adorned with a multitude of snow sculptures. Some students chose to work alone while others worked in groups to create their masterpieces. We are hopefully that the weather allows us to extend these works of art into our Winter Carnival week, February 17-20th. During that week we will be having themes for dressing up. Tuesday is Redneck Day. Wednesday will see staff and students doing Craazy Things with their hair. Thursday the halls will be filled with characters from our favourite books, movies or Television shows and on Friday we will have sports day with students wearing team jerseys or other gear to represent a sport. On Friday we will also be taking the students skating at West Colchester arena.

Speaking of skating, we are very excited that Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Caudle have agreed to have skating lessons for our students after school on Tuesdays. We have had a great turnout for this experience. It is exciting to watch everyone as they hone this skill. I am sure this opportunity will ease the pressure on adults during our Winter Carnival skate.

Primary registration will be held on March 5th at Debert Elementary. Any child who reaches the age of five during the 2015 year is eligible to attend school. We encourage

## Clifton 4-H Club News

By David McCurdy

Clifton 4-H projects are now in full swing. We have 47 members completing 20 projects guided by 16 leaders.

### February Highlights:

Goat members recently visited Fox Hollow Goat Farm (Musquodoboit) which milks 200 goats. They learned that goat milk products are shipped from the farm throughout NS and PEI.

Great Outdoors members built a lean-to and cooked in the woods in Old Barns.

Members selected topics for speeches and demonstrations. The first round of competition is the club level to be held at the Cobequid Consolidated Elementary School (Old Barns) on March 7th beginning at 9:00 am. All welcome.

Our club Woodsman team will begin training soon. We will learn to cut logs, boil water and run through obstacle courses.

David McCurdy is club reporter for Clifton 4-H Club

you to contact the office, 662-4400, as soon as possible so that we can arrange an appointment for your little one on that day.

We are thrilled to have our windows all installed and are awaiting a little warmer weather to have the cosmetic touches completed on the outside. This project also saw all the outside classroom walls painted giving classrooms a new fresh look. On February the 10th the blinds were installed completing the work for the inside for this phase.

Second reporting period is fast approaching. Report cards will go home on March 2nd with parent teacher interviews being held at the end of that week. Please refer to your newsletters for dates and times.

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