



This barred owl has been visiting the area in the last few weeks. (Harrington Photo)

# Club Rally - March 3rd; County Rally - April 6th

**By Jessica Porter**  
 One of the projects offered by the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club is Crafts. In this project, members make little crafts such as potholders, cat toys or felted owls. The Crafts leader is Jennifer Porter, who has been the leader of the project for three years. There also is a junior leader, Natalie Porter. As with all projects, craft members are required to judge a crafts class on Judging Day.

Members complete three project articles to show at Achievement Day. If the 4-H member wants to, they can take their projects to the Exhibition, where the items are judged. Sections at the exhibition vary from needlework to seasonal crafts. All counties choose two junior articles and two senior articles to move on the Nova Scotia Provincial show, which will be hosted in Truro this year.

At exhibition, there is a crafts competition that members can choose to participate in. In the competition, members are given materials and a time limit to make a certain

craft. The top senior and junior competitors from the county proceed to Provincial Show.

Club Rally is coming up, on March 3rd at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at one p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. Members do speeches or demonstrations and the

top junior and seniors move on to County Rally on April 6th at the South Colchester Academy.

Our next general meeting will be on March 12th at 7:00 pm at the Lower Onslow Community Centre.

*Jessica Porter is reporter for the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club*



Crafts form a large part of 4-H Club activities. Pictured above are quilts created by Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club members, Marion and Natalie Porter made for their craft project a few years ago. (Jessica Porter Photo)

## Chiganois Elementary Notes

**By Linda Harrington**

The PTG update on the Playspace indicates remaining features are being drawn by Glen-group and will hopefully be completed within the next week or two. They are hoping to have the remaining features installed by the end of the school year and they are purchasing a class set of floorball sticks. Future fundraisers planned include a pizza fundraiser in April, 50/50 at the

school concert and a Spring Dance.

Each year the school always tries to organize a ski day for the grade 4's & 5's. This year the trip is scheduled for Thursday, February 28th. Pick up time will be 4:30PM at Chiganois.

It is important that student information is current. If any of your child/children's contact information, such as telephone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts, medical information, and

custodial arrangements has changed, please inform the office immediately of these changes so this can be updated in the school's data base.

February 1st - 28th was the celebration of African Heritage Month and the school community honors and celebrates African Nova Scotian history, culture and achievements.

The Virtue Assembly was held on Feb. 4th. The virtue for February was Acceptance- "We accept ourselves and other just the way we are." The Goatworks African Drums visited on Feb. 8th and provided a drumming workshop for each class.

Primary Registration was held on Feb. 15th. Please call the school if you have a child who will be attending Chiganois in the fall but have not yet registered. Pancakes with the Principal for February Birthdays was held on Feb. 21st. The SAC will meet at 6:00PM and the PTG at 7:00PM on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

Winter Carnival Week is Coming! The PTG is currently in the process of planning this year's

Winter Carnival events. Here's a sneak peak of what's ahead! Monday, March 11th- PJ Day & Pancake Breakfast (wear your PJ's to school), Snack: Pancakes;

Tuesday, March 12th- Sports Day (wear a sport related hat, jersey, clothing, etc.), Bearcats here for the day to play floor ball with each class. Snack: Popcorn, Skating: Miss MacLeod 1/2 & Miss Christensen Gr 5; Wednesday, March 13th- Rainbow Day (wear as many colors as you can), Snack: Welches Fruit Snacks, Skating: Mr. Gunn Gr 2, Mrs. Raymond Gr 3 & Mrs. MacLeod Gr 4/5;

Thursday, March 14th- Inside Out-Backward Day (wear all of your clothes inside out and/or backwards), Snack: Cookies, Skating: Mrs. Phillips Primary, Ms. Bartlett Primary/1 & Miss Anderson Gr 4; Friday, March 9th - Crazy Hair/Hat Day (wear your craziest hat or hairdo), Snack: Cheese & Gatoraid. Dietary considerations will be taken into account for children with allergies.

Please notify the office in advance if your child as a dietary restriction.

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