

Chiganois Notes

By Linda Harrington

Chiganois students will help out Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colchester County during the "Wii

Bowling School Challenge 2010" on April 30th. Grade Five students, who wish to take part, have been gathering pledges in support of



Budding Plant Scientists Jaylei Waller Moore, Maddie Tanner, Brooklyn Jordan and Juliet Admiral compare growth of their sunflower and bean seeds in their classroom at Chiganois Elementary School. (Harrington Photo)



Zachary Phillips (left) talks to Heritage Fair Judges Stacey Culgin and Irene Gratto (right) about his project on the Canso Causeway. Grade 4 and 5 students at Chiganois Elementary displayed their projects in the gymnasium on April 15th. Zachary will be attending the Regional Science Fair in Truro on May 7. (Harrington Photo)



Chiganois Students Mallary Putnam (left) and Kyle Miller discuss their "Silver Dart" Heritage Project with judges Ken Kennedy and Priscilla Jennings. (Harrington Photo)



Matthew Higgins knows a great deal about his family's business, M & G Higgins Lumber Ltd., and he was happy to share this information at the Chiganois School Heritage Fair on April 15th. Matthew will be taking his project on to the Regional Fair in Truro on May 7th. (Harrington Photo)

Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Grade Four students will attend the WebFoot Program at the Shubenacadie Wildlife Park on May 7th. This trip has been sponsored by Bob White and Blair MacLeod, parents of students in Mrs. White's grade Four Class. Thank you to Bob and Blair for supporting this informative program.

The School Heritage Fair was held on April 15th. The gymnasium was filled with very interesting projects and it was a difficult decision to pick the students who would be going on to the Regional Fair. Students who will be representing Chiganois at the Regional Heritage Fair in May include: Matthew Higgins, Eamon Staples, Anna Fullerton, Trenton Ferdinand, Kam MacLeod & Ryan Bakker, Sam Mills, Justin Ferguson, Brittany Otterson & Destiny Dodge. Congratulations to all students who took part in the Heritage Fair. The projects were all extremely well done.

The annual Grade Primary/One Trip to the Wildlife Park will take place on May 25th.

Mrs. MacIntyre reports that after school sports have now ended for the year. Kilometer Klub continues. Field Day will be held on June 16th.

Auditions for the Chiganois Talent Show will begin the first of May. Mrs. Saunders will be coordinating the program, with the show date planned for mid-June.

The Chiganois Parent Teacher Group will be holding a Family Dance on June 10th. The Grade Five Grad Party is planned for June 23rd.

PTG President, Heather Putnam, says new volunteers are needed for the upcoming school year. Any parents of new primary students, as well as parents with students already in the school, are welcome to attend the finally PTG meeting of the school year on June 9th.

Mrs. Saunders reports her Grade Three Class has been busy tending to their sunflower and bean seedlings, as they complete a unit on Plant Science. Students have been learning about germination, photosynthesis and various parts of a plant. There was excitement in the classroom as students compared the growth of their seedlings.

Great Village & Area Notes

By Florence B. Adams

The Isabelle Pope U.C.W. of St James United Church met at the home of Carrie McCully on April 14th with five members present. Sickiness and doctor's appointments reduced attendance. Devotions and the leadership of Eileen Eaton, assisted by Lois Bray, Carrie McCully and Florence Adams was titled, "Clay in the Potter's Hands" from the book "There is A Season". Eileen informed the members the Strawberry Supper would be held July 14th. An enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess after the meeting.

Sandra Mishanski from Alberts is home visiting her

parents, Marie and Jack Peppard. Wheels to Meals is held on the first and third Tuesday of the month and Bingo on Friday nights are still sponsored by the Legion and are held in the Legion Hall on their respective nights.

Robert Hudson and Amanda returned recently from a visit to Ontario. Robert and Amanda had their house, on Creamery Road, destroyed by fire in late March.

The committee for the Farmer's Market is still working on the opening, which is scheduled for May. The services for St James United Church have been moved back to the church from the Legion Hall,

where they were held during the winter.

Veron and Carrie returned home on April 7th from a visit to Galveston, Texas. On their way home they made several stops to visit family.

Spring is here, but today is dark with the occasional snowflake falling. The blue jays are having a busy time at the feeder. A mourning dove, on the ground under the feeder is busily picking up the grain that has fallen from the feeder.

Robert Adams has been busy clearing the lot on the Londonderry Station Road, where he will put his house in the near future. Jack Leeman visited family and friends in Tiverton early in April.



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