



Chiganois Elementary students Mitchell Rector and Nick Mattatall were busy getting their Heritage Project completed before the Heritage Fair on April 27th. Grade Four and Five classes will be taking part in the event, with top projects moving on to the Regional Fair. (Harrington Photo)

Chiganois Students to SHOW HERITAGE FAIR PROJECTS

By Linda Harrington

The Grade Four and Five students will be sharing their Heritage Fair projects on April 27th. Judging will take place in the morning and then in the afternoon parents and the community are welcome to drop by to view the projects.

A wide variety of exciting and fun after school activities are being offered. Yoga is every Monday and Friday from 3:30-4:15; there are places for 16 students on each day. Students may sign up for either session but not both. Tuesday is Indoor Curling from 3:30-4:30 and there are 24 spaces available for this activity. Wednesday is Running Club days; no limit of students, this goes from 3:30 - 4:15. On Thursdays, budding artists in the school come out from 3:30 - 4:15. This activity is limited to 15 students. Thank you Mrs. Davidson, Miss Goodwin, Troy Peck, Mrs. McCarron, Mrs. Holman, Miss Tait and Mrs. Keizer. The students love these fun activities!

Thank you to everyone for helping to make the Scholastic Book Fair, held before March Break, a huge success! Over \$1600 was raised, which means over \$900 worth of new books for the school library! There will be lots of new books for students to select over the next few weeks. A special thank-you to the volunteers: Debi Rushton, Heather Rushton,

Julie Dunlap & Belinda Geddes for all of your help.

The PTG held a Family Dance on Friday, April 20th. A good time was had by all. Thank you to the volunteers who helped out in any way.

"Talents in Bloom" will be held at the school on May 3rd, beginning at 6:00PM. Students will be showing-casing their talents throughout the school, including an art show and musical presentations. An evening of volunteer appreciation will be held on this night, as well.

Primary/One students will be off to the Wildlife Park on May 9th.

Grade Five students are joining four other schools at Bible Hill Central on May 28th for an end of year celebration of the Roots of Empathy Program. This program involves a neighbourhood infant and parent, who engage students in their classroom over nine visits, allowing students to interact and ask questions. The baby is the "Teacher" and a catalyst, helping children identify and reflect on their own feelings and the feelings of others.

The Grade Three Math assessment will be held at the end of May.

On June 19th, new Primary students will be visiting the school for a half day to see what Chiganois Elementary is really like. Current Primary students will also be present on that day.



Mya Keizer, Kayleigh MacKenzie and Katherine Bentham (left to right) were very pleased to display their latest artwork, completed during the after school Art Program at Chiganois Elementary. The theme was "Under The Sea" and the artists were using pastels. Students meet once a week with art instructors Mrs. Keizer and Miss Tait. (Harrington Photo)

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby
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You just gotta love this weather, beautiful. Lots of clothes out to the lines, windows are sparkling, flowers are starting to bloom, and wild life are showing their cute little faces once in awhile.

Congratulations to George and Charlotte Davidson of Lower Onslow on celebrating 60 years of marriage on April 14th.

Condolences go out to James (Betty) Barnhill of Belmont and the families on the loss of his mother Anna Dorothy (Slack) Barnhill on March 17, 2012; Arlene MacLaren (Bobby) of Onslow and the families on the loss of her Father Lawrence Dewar Matheson on March 30, 2012.

Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday school at the same time. There is card playing of 45's every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. with lunch and prizes

provided. Everyone is welcome to come out for an enjoyable evening. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome at any of the services.

Belmont Baptist church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting is held Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Onslow Community Centre will be hosting card parties (45's) every Monday night at 7pm. Cash prizes and a light lunch to be served. Come out and play 45's at the Trinity United Church in Onslow every Tuesday night at 7pm. Lunch served with proceeds for Church purposes. Chair lift accessible.

Lower Onslow Community Centre Cards—Mondays at 7:00, Yoga—Tuesdays at 2:00, Wednesdays at 6:00 and 7:30, Open mic—Thursdays at 6:30, Dance classes—Sundays, times vary. Check back for changes, as well as special events which may be happening.

Bass River Heritage Society News

By Tracy Elsom

The Bass River Museum will open for the season on Saturday May 26th at 10 am. The Heritage Society is looking to employ a student to work at the Museum for 14 weeks from May 26th to August 31st. This position will pay \$11.25 per hour and is for 35 hours per week (5 days). Applicants must have completed their Grade 12 and be attending or enrolled to attend College or University this fall. The job will include some data entry and meeting and greeting visitors to the museum. Applicants should be familiar with the Bass River area. Please send your resume to Karen MacFarlane at 63, Edgewood Road, Bass River.

Our next meeting will be May 14th at 6.30 pm at the Museum, all welcome.

News from the Past

Doctor Welcomed by Bass River Folk 1958

Bass River, April 14th - About 125 people gathered at the Community Hall, Bass River, on Thursday evening, April 1st, to welcome to our community Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family. Mrs. Ronald Burns was the program convenor, and the master of ceremonies was Rev. W.K. MacKay, who carried the program through in his usual able manner.

The program opened with "O Canada", with Mrs. John Sharpe at the piano who also played instrumental music during the evening.

This was followed by remarks by Miss Mary Sharpe on behalf of the Nazarene Church; Lic. Myrtle Ingersoll, Pastor of the Baptist Church; Mrs. M.E. Gilbert on behalf of the Anglican Church; and Leland Hegan on behalf of the factory employees of the Dominion Chair Co. Ltd. Rev. Mr MacKay then gave the address of welcome to Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family. This was followed by

If your part of WeeDance here is our other program that is associated with the dance program! All major shows are currently happening at the Lower Onslow Community Centre!! Want to learn to act and dance?? Have fun and meet new friends?! Center Stage Company's Group and Private programs may be for you! Co-ed Introductory Programs for ages 3-18! Call today 986-3456 or visit our office Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-4 at 90 Esplanade Suite 10 for more information.

To thank the Lower Onslow Community Centre for their support and hospitality to our new company,

Center Stage Company is putting on a play in May with portions of the proceeds from ticket sales going back to the centre! We would love to have community members involved in the show! So why not help support a local community centre, while trying something new! Auditions for "A Night of Classics" still have open slots! Guaranteed roles great for first time theatre goers!

Mother's Day is approaching so please treat your Mum's to an extra special day cause you never know when they won't be around anymore, cherish each and every memory that you have with her. Take care everyone.

Celebrating 50 Years of UCW

Truro Presbyterial UCW will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of UCW at their Spring Rally on May 15th at Knox United Church, Brookfield. Registration is from 9am to 10am. Lunch is provided. Program is "honoring our over 80's UCW ladies" as

well as honoring past Presbyterial Presidents.

There will be special music as well as a Memorial Service for past UCW members. All UCW ladies, especially all those in their 80's, 90's and 100's are encouraged to attend this special day!

a duet by Misses Edna and Beryl Barkhouse with Mrs. Bob O'Brien, Jr. at the piano. Bass River's poet, Ed Fisher, delighted the audience with a number of his poems. This was followed by: solo, Miss Joyce Starratt; instrumental music, Mrs. Bob O'Brien, Jr.; Mrs Oswald Mosher led in a sing of familiar numbers.

Dr. Wilson then came forward to the platform and thanked the people for the warm welcome he and his family had received since they came to Bass River. The doctor's residence has been redecorated and they are now settled in their new home.

The receptionists were: Mrs. Wyman S. McLellan, Mrs. J.A. Wilson and Seymour Fulton, who introduced the audience individually to Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family. This was followed by a social hour and refreshments were served. Mrs. W.K. MacKay, Lic. Myrtle Ingersoll, Mrs. M.E. Gilbert and Mrs. Seymour Fulton presided over the silver services. Mrs. Eva Durning was the convenor of the refreshment committee.

The decorating committee consisted of Mrs. Roy Feener, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Miss Mary Sharpe.



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