



WCCS' Grade 9 class had a great time participating in a gymnastics unit during phys.ed class! (L. Gilley Photo)

# WCCS Preparing For TRACK & FIELD MEETS

By Lacey Gilley

My, how the year has flown by! It seems like just yesterday we began classes in September. With only two and a half months left of the school year everyone is very busy.

Track and Field has begun for the year with Ms. Conrad and Mr. Campbell getting interested students ready for the meet on April 26th at the TAAC Grounds in Truro and for districts on May 11th! This year we have students participating in javelin, long jump, relay and more.

Practices are held after school from 3-4 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Good luck to all participants!

In memory of the sinking of the Titanic 100 years ago, the library is holding a poetry contest for all grades with cash prizes for two first place winners, two second place winners and two third place winners! Librarian, Trish Rubin, parent, Patti Sharpe and Principal, Kevin Harnish will be the judges. Winners will be announced on May 1st.

On Monday April 23 students in grade 8 and 9 will be going to North Colchester High School for a presentation on drug awareness. Afterwards they will make their way to the Tim Hortons camp to participate in a rock climbing activity. This sounds like a great way to spend the day!

At the end of this school year West Colchester Consolidated will be 50 years

old. The Home and School Group is looking for any interested volunteers to help organize some events to recognize this milestone. If you are interested in helping out you can contact the school at 647-3500 as soon as possible.

This is a very busy time of year for all grade 9 students as they are getting prepared to move on to CEC. Courses have been selected, meetings have been held, and tours arranged to ensure students will have no trouble starting at a new school next year. Exams are also getting close and will take place June 20 and 21.

On Tuesday April 10th students from grades 5-9 voiced their concern pertaining to school board cuts, more specifically to the loss of library services in the school. The last hour of the school day was spent writing letters regarding how this would impact school learning. Students are upset with budget cuts and hope to show how much they care.

On April 18th five students participated in the Holocaust Remembrance Service at the Veterans Memorial Park. Courtney Fielding and Megan Dowe read pieces from Anne Frank's diary while Anna MacFarlane and Lacey Gilley planted a Horse Chestnut tree in honor of all children who died in the Holocaust. These students, along with Brooke Vance, also helped in handing out candles, programs and book marks.

# Eastlink Reflects on 40 Years UNVEILING NEW LOOK

Eastlink unveiled its new look and future plans in a major announcement on April 16th.

"We're so proud of the many innovations Eastlink has delivered over the past four decades," said Lee Bragg, CEO and vice chair of Eastlink. "As we reflected on our 40 year history, we felt the time was right to freshen up our visual identity."

Bragg explains that the company's new look marks the evolution from a small cable company in Amherst, Nova Scotia to the leading,

national telecommunications and entertainment company it is today.

"We've grown to a team of over 1,600 employees who are passionate about the continued success and growth of our company. Their dedication to delivering a high quality product with exceptional customer service is the reason we continue to grow and has contributed in large part to Eastlink's recognition as one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies six years in a row."

With a vision of transforming the role that telecommunications plays in people's lives, Eastlink set out on a path over a decade ago to build a fibre optic network that would form the foundation of the company's product innovations for years to come - innovations that make our customers' lives easier and more enjoyable such as:

- first in North America to introduce high value service bundles, combining video, internet and local phone services
- first to launch residential internet download speeds scalable to 100 Mbps (2010) and 200 Mbps (2012)
- first in North America to

- deploy MPEG4 video technology for HD delivery
- full 1080p HD On Demand content
- consistently being the first to launch new HD channels
- exclusive coverage of live local sports; in the Maritimes Eastlink TV is the #1 sports channel
- Over the company's fibre optic network that reaches residential, business and public sector customers from Newfoundland to Vancouver, more innovations can be expected from the company that pioneered bundled services on one bill including:
  - the much anticipated launch of our advanced, Wireless (Cellular) voice and data services
  - more value and better choice in a true quad play bundle
  - continued rollout of our

fastest internet speeds with a view of reaching hundreds of thousands of our customers nationwide

- many more product innovations in the coming months

When asked about where customers will see the company's fresh, new look, Bragg explained, "Our customers will begin to see immediate changes in the look and feel of our website, social media and advertising material. One of the most significant changes will be seen in our stores as we expand our retail footprint over these next few months."

Bragg noted that the development and rollout of the company's new look has been in the works for quite some time and is the result of a collaborative effort in partnership with Revolve, Chester and Company, and Media Mechanics.

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