

# The Shoreline Journal

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHRONOLOGICAL RECAP

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Hilbert Akerman's Garage in Great Village.

**November, 1996 (Vol. 3, No.8)** – In front page story Charles R. Fisher recounts a 1926 trip with his father to Scott Fulton's lumber camp to shoe the horses. An advertisement hails the Grand Opening of the Economy Country Store under the new management of Ralph and Corynne Martin. RCMP are called to settle dispute over Portapique cemetery ownership. Economy Clam festival earns \$18,000 and then issues three cheques each for \$5,500 as donations to Economy Recreation Centre, Economy Fire Brigade and Economy United Church. Two months after the drug store closed, Connie Gault opens Bayside Pharmacy.

**December, 1996 (Vol. 3, No.9)** – The Credit Union office in Bass River, which was scheduled to close at the end of December has been given a reprieve. Dr Aubrey Johnson is recognized upon his retirement from 46 years service to the community. New Acadian Mines bridge opened on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Public Archives of Nova Scotia purchases an archival collection of Elizabeth Bishop documents and will be loaned to the Vaughan Memorial Library at Acadia University. Report on the official opening Bayside Pharmacy in Bass River. NSPI starts first phase of pole replacement in Londonderry.

## 1997

**January 1997, (Vol. 1, No.1)** – Ken Kennedy changes name of publication from West Colchester Free Press to The Shoreline Journal. January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> storm and high tides erodes 50 feet of shoreline at Economy Clam Festival site. Higher tides are predicted for February, March and April. Allison McQuilkin reports on 85 y/o Joe Morley's involvement with AVRO arrow and his retirement to Economy. Anita (Murphy) McLellan announces a tourism guide for Glooscap Trail with circulation of 75,000 copies. Class of 1921 of Hardwood Hills School. 12 members of Great Village get training on Jaws-of-Life, which was purchased by the Municipality of Colchester. WCCDA receives funding for CAP sites. Geneva Rushton submitted photo of a whale which washed

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## Londonderry Community Council News

By Anne Spencer

Yea, it's the month of May, outside activities start right away. Bring on the warm weather and the flowers. Spring is finally here, although it hasn't been all that warm. The male pheasants have been "strutting their stuff" to try and entice the females. It's really interesting watching them perform their ritual "mating dances". Some hens must be nesting already because we only see 2 to 4 females at a time now.

We also have a pair of ducks coming to the feeder. Yesterday, they came right to the door of our greenhouse - these two are not afraid of humans. We had a woodpecker trying his luck at our window the other day. He didn't stay there for long, but long enough for me to get a picture or two.

I would like to say congratulations to Teri-Lynn Joudrey and her family on the birth of their son Cole. He is a very welcome brother for Shyanne. Teri-Lynn did the cooking last year for our after school group.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are going out to Florence Dobson. Florence recently suffered a heart attack and for that reason is shutting down her "Cascading Creations" for the time being. Also, our thoughts and prayers are going out to Wayne Higgins for a speedy recovery from a recent accident.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the following events happening this month:

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Roast Beef dinner at the Hall from 4 to 6. \$10.00 a plate, children under five \$5.00. All the fixings and homemade pie to follow. Your name will also go in for a draw for floral arrangement compliments of Florence Dobson. Proceeds to go toward the upkeep and clean-up of

Hillcrest Cemetery. I even had an email from a lady in Texas who was interested in the fund raiser.

May 4<sup>th</sup> - The last meeting for the summer of the Community Council. This is also election of officers for next season. All are welcome.

May 10<sup>th</sup> - The Thirsty Church is holding the annual Rock-a-Thon at the Truro Mall. Be sure and stop by and show your support...the girls would love to see you.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mark your calendar for our annual Penny Sale at the hall. Doors open at 6 and calling starts at 6:30. This event is lots of fun and very popular so be there on time.

May 31<sup>st</sup> - We are excited to be having an ATV poker rally on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. This is a fund raiser to help support the new playground in Londonderry. For further information and registration, please contact Robbin Spencer at 668-2432. You must be pre-registered for this event.

Also, the Thirsty Church is putting on a 5 week program, Music for Preschoolers. For more information on this event, please call Evelyn Patriquin @ 668-2112.

Rose Gamble's family recently hosted her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party, which the community council catered to at the hall. It was a great success. Speaking of birthdays, don't forget the "90's birthday supper" to be held in Economy on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Maurice Rees if you know of someone in the area who is 90+ and is not registered.

One thing I have been missing this year is the sound of kids playing outside. This weekend while I was working in my yard, I could hear the excited voices of kids playing (thanks to Vicki Lomond's kids). Nice to hear! Then I went out to

Chris and Robbins house and more kids were playing outdoors...love this warm weather!

The last meeting of the council for the summer is in May so after that I need your input. Please keep me posted

on anything you think news worthy so I don't have to make up stories. Remember to tell your family you love them - that goes for my family out west. Until next month, don't forget, if you want to see your name in print, call me at 668-2002.

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## Casey Announces New School Review Process

By Maurice Rees

Education and Early Childhood Development Minister Karen Casey introduced amendments to the Education Act that support and outline a new school review process. The amendments are in response to recommendations by Robert Fowler, who led a public review of the current process this winter.

Key features of the new process include: School boards will be required to develop a long-range regional plan for their schools; school boards will identify a group of schools for review in their long-range plan; a local school review committee will conduct reviews for each group and look at the best solutions, with help from an independent facilitator;

reports and recommendations will be prepared by the review committee, not just school board staff, parents or the community; boards will have more flexibility when to start a review; school review milestones will be time-based rather than set calendar dates (e.g. within 30 days) and school boards will remain responsible for deciding whether a school is closed.

No schools are currently under review and none can be put forward until the new process is in place. Ms. Casey said, "These amendments are the first phase in implementing the new process. Further details will be worked out during the next few months with our partners to develop a thorough school review policy. The process will be in place by September."

## Chiganois Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, new Primary students will be visiting Chiganois school for a half day to see what Chiganois Elementary is really like. Currently there are 36 students enrolled. This day is the same day as Field Day and Family Picnic so parents and new students can then join in for the Family picnic at noon.

Once a year, the MSI Children's Oral Health program covers one dental examination, two x-rays, fillings, one preventive service such as brushing and flossing instruction, and/or cleaning, and nutritional counseling for children 10 years old and under. If your child is 10 years old and under, call MSI, toll free at 1-888-846-9199 for more information on the free basic dental care provided.

It was an extremely suc-

cessful Skating Program this year. Our intention is to offer this to students again next year. The school has compiled a number of skates and helmets that are used by students who need them. If you have skates and or a helmet that you are no longer using please consider donating them to our school. Just send the items to school with your child. Thanks in advance.

Kindred Soles has been held afterschool, for girls in grade 3 to 5, for a total of eight weeks. The PTG held a Family Dance on April 16<sup>th</sup>, a good time was had by all. The money raised from this event directly funds end of year class trips for all grade levels.

All Grade 4's went to the Discovery Center on April 17<sup>th</sup>. It was "Lights Out" on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in recognition of Earth Day. The School

Heritage Fair was held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all students who participated. The April Principal's Breakfast was held on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

The PTG requests some outdoor toys for recess. If you who wish to donate outdoor toys that your children have outgrown, it would be greatly appreciated. Items such as basketballs, soccer balls, dinkies and monster trucks, etc are all very popular items with the students!

Next PTG Meeting is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. McCarron's class had the most parents at the last meeting. The Chiganois Annual "Talents are Blooming" will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

No school for students on May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Victoria Day holiday. Grade 5 students will visit CCJHS on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Principal's Breakfast for birthdays in the month of May will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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