



At the training practice burn on Farrell Road, Cumberland Fire Fighters hold back the heat from the hydro wires creating a water curtain. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



It wasn't an accident. This fire scheduled training practice fire gave younger fire fighters an opportunity to practice how to learn the various techniques employed to control or put out a fire. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

SHREK The MUSICAL



Cobequid Educational Centre once again presented a fabulous musical production during the second week of April. Several West Colchester area students were part of the 2014 cast. Congratulations to all involved! Abigail Carey (Fiona), Alex Purdy (Shrek) and Arjen Blaauwendraat (Donkey) were three of the main characters in Cobequid Educational Center's wonderful production of Shrek, The Musical. (Harrington Photo)



Cobequid Educational Centre students Janelle White (Elf) and Hannah Morgan (Sugarplum fairy) sing out during the Finale of Shrek, The Musical.

A Hootenanny for Hospice at CEC – May 10TH

A Hootenanny for Hospice in support of CEH Hospice programming, starring JP Cormier and Symphony Nova Scotia will take place on Saturday, May 10th at 7:30pm at the Cobequid Education Centre (CEC), 34 Lorne Street, in Truro.

J.P. will perform his hit new song, "Hometown Battlefield," with Symphony Nova Scotia. A song about veterans and their families dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder, "Hometown Battlefield" addresses the struggles soldiers face after returning home from battle.

Presented by Big Dog/Cat

Country and Scotiabank, Hootenanny for Hospice will mark the first time Symphony Nova Scotia has performed in Truro in over 12 years. Ticket price is \$50 for adults, and \$25 for those 19 & under. There will also be a limited number of VIP tickets available at \$250 per ticket, which includes premiere seating, VIP reception with the artists and a \$175 tax receipt for their generous donation.

Tickets for A Hootenanny for Hospice are available at the Marigold Centre, 605 Prince Street, all Ticketpro outlets, online at www.ticketpro.ca, over the phone by calling 1-888-311-9090.

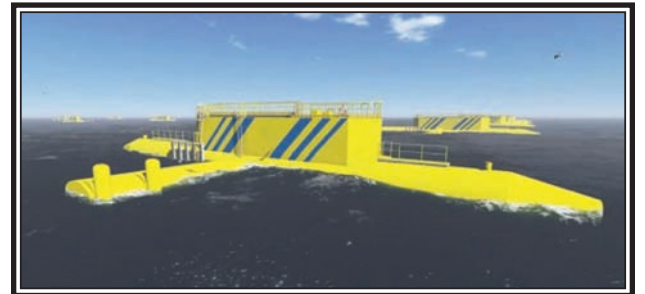
Minas Basin Tidal Power Project

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around the world this November when it hosts the first International Conference on Ocean Energy to be held in North America

On April 7th Atlantis Resources Ltd., which plans to test its 1.5-megawatt AR1500 turbine in the Bay of

Fundy, has reached an agreement with Dongfang Electrical Machinery Co. Ltd. for onshore tidal turbine testing in Hangzhou, China to test its smaller AR1000 turbine. Atlantis is partnering with Lockheed Martin and Irving on the Bay of Fundy demonstration project.



A conceptual drawing of the Bluewater flotation system to be used by Minas Energy to deploy Siemens turbines in the Bay of Fundy. (Submitted)

Simpler Legal Process for Grandparents

By Maurice Rees

Grandparents, who need the court's help to see their grandchildren, will have a simpler legal process under legislation introduced April 7th. Amendments to the Maintenance and Custody Act remove a step from the court process for grandparents making access applications.

Justice Minister Lena Diab says the changes stress the importance of grandparents in their grandchildren's lives. The amendments also ensure that when grandparents apply for access, the court considers facilitating contact with grandparents as part of the factors that determine the best interests of the child.



On March 28th Energy Minister, Andrew Younger, announced \$4-million to fund projects for the Minas Passage tidal energy project. He also announced OpenHydro and Black Rock Tidal Power have been awarded berths at the site. Present during the announcement were: (L-R) Gerhard Jensen (Schottel- Black Rock Tidal Power), John Woods (Minas Energy), Thierry Kalanquin (OpenHydro), Minister Andrew Younger (Energy), Tony Wright (FORCE), Cris Seaton (NSCC). (Submitted)

Karen Casey Opens Early Year Centre in Halifax

By Maurice Rees

Early Years Centres in three communities are providing families with more access to services and supports for young children. The first centres were officially opened April 7th at Rockingstone Heights in Halifax, Jubilee Elementary in Sydney Mines and East Antigonish Education Centre in Monastery.

Education and Early Childhood Development Minister Karen Casey was joined by Margaret McCain, chair of the Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation, at the Halifax opening.

Casey, MLA for Colchester North says giving children the best start in life is paramount as we respond to the changing needs of today's families, especially during the early years. Mrs. McCain says her foundation, which has made a 5-year funding commitment to the centres, is pleased to partner with the

province as it creates the first tier of life-long learning.

The centre at Yarmouth Central, for Tri-County Regional School Board, will open in September.

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