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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS May 2015

**Thousands of Nova Scotia** hunters are expected to take part in the application process for the 2015 annual moose licence lottery for, 345 licenses will be available in five moose-management zones within Victoria and Inverness counties — the only counties in the province where moose hunting is permitted. The application process closes at midnight, Sunday, May 31. The draw will take place at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 18, at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre and will also be broadcast on the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters website at [www.nsfah.ca](http://www.nsfah.ca). Winners will also be notified by mail.

**David and Sara Simmons** of Pure Holsteins in Little Rapid, NL were chosen as the 2015 Outstanding Young Farmers (OYF) for the Atlantic region at a recent OYF event in Moncton, NB. The third generation farm couple will represent their region at the Outstanding Young Farmers national event later this year in Edmonton.

**The Shore Drive Community** Development Association, Port Greville is looking for a team of enthusiastic supporters. If you would like to help plan various events to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in 2017, the organizing is starting now. To be involved with this very unique birthday celebration: Contact - Barb Aris at (902) 902-348-2939 for meeting time.

**The Elizabeth Bishop Festival** hosted by the Elizabeth Bishop Society of Nova Scotia in Great Village will be held August 8, 2015. This day-long arts extravaganza will bring together over 30 Nova Scotia artists and artisans to share their work and their ideas about the creative process. If you are interested in becoming a "Patron of the Festival," you can donate online at: [www.elizabethbishops.org](http://www.elizabethbishops.org) or sending a cheque to the EBSNS, P.O. Box 138, Great Village, Nova Scotia, B0M 1L0, Canada. Tax receipts are available only for Canadian donations.

**Parrsboro Creative** is hosting a meet and greet at the Black Rock Bistro and Conrad's Wine Bar on Main Street in Parrsboro on Wednesday, April 29th from 4 until 6pm to provide a networking reception for supporters and to introduce the new Director of Marketing and Communications.

**Celebrate the 5th Annual** Age of Sail Marathon to be held August 9th - Starts at 8 a.m. For details on entry fees, etc. contact the Age of Sail Museum or The Marathon is in support of both the Shore Drive Community Development Association and the Age of Sail Museum. Volunteers and participants welcome.

**The Little Free Libraries** in Diligent River and Port Greville will reopen as soon as weather permits.

**Parrsborough Shore Historical** Society will receive \$18,568 for their project from the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) to senior citizens in Parrsboro and surrounding areas. The financial support for the purchase of tables, chairs and storage carts as well as a heat pump so seniors can continue to participate in rug hooking, luncheons and socials. The April 15th announcement by MP Scott Armstrong was made on behalf of the Honourable Alice Wong, Minister of State (Seniors).



Angus Eisses drops his postcard in the mailbox, sending his concerns about stopping hunting and saving the planet off to government officials. The first Blue Marble Initiative was held at West Colchester Consolidated for Earth Day 2015, April 21st. See Linda Harrington's coverage on page 12 and 13.

# \$6.353-Million for Tidal Power Project

**By Maurice Rees**  
Parrsboro's quest to have the tidal power generation become reality inched a bit closer earlier in April when Peter MacKay, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and Scott Armstrong, Member of Parliament for Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, announced \$6.353-Million funding to OpenHydro Technology Canada for the Bay of Fundy

Tidal Stream Project. Open Hydro Technology Canada has teamed up with Emera Inc to form a consortium to test turbines for future tidal power generation. The project, which is situated at the FORCE facility in the Bay of Fundy, is composed of an array of turbines that will simulate the cost and performance of a commercial tidal farm in harsh conditions. At over 16 metres, the Bay of Fundy has the highest tidal

range in the world. The conditions found in the Bay of Fundy are demonstrably harsher than other tidal sites around the world, representing a significant engineering challenge in developing technology to turn the flow of water into electricity in a cost-effective manner. Even though the force of the tides in the Bay of Fundy pose many challenges, the unique site has the potential to supply thousands of homes with clean

and renewable power by harnessing its tidal energy. OpenHydro will deploy a 4MW array (two 2MW turbines) at the FORCE facility in the Bay of Fundy, demonstrating the cost and performance of a commercial tidal farm. The project will validate the turbine spacing effects, control strategies, connectivity and cabling installation needed to deliver an operational tidal turbine array. Designed for the harsh conditions of the Bay of Fundy, each OpenHydro turbine is mounted on a subsea gravity base that is placed on the seabed. Each unit is expected to produce 2MW at a cost of 14.7 cents per kWh by 2020.



The Blue Marble Initiative- was held on Earth Day, April 21st at West Colchester Consolidated School, Bass River. Students were introduced to many environmental issues. Apiarist Tony Phillips talks to students about the role of bees. See the Shoreline Journal's complete coverage on pages 12 and 13.

## Green Labs to get \$1.7-Million

**By Maurice Rees**  
Acadia and Dalhousie Universities along with McKinstry have partnered with Green Power Labs Inc. in Dartmouth to develop an advanced building energy management system, which will use high-resolution climate forecasts to reduce energy consumption in commercial buildings. Green Power Labs Inc will receive \$1.7-Million to develop the systems to improve energy efficient for commercial buildings, which are responsible for 33 percent of total energy use and emit 35 percent of the nation's greenhouse gas, with heating and cooling being the largest user.

Current automated building management systems (or BEMS) can achieve up to a 13.5 percent reduction in energy consumption. Predictive Building Control systems are an emerging best practice in building energy management. They have the potential to achieve additional reduction in energy consumption, however, by only 11.5 percent.

Green Power Labs is developing an advanced building energy management system with predictive building controls, which use high resolution climate forecasts - frequent forecasts for a smaller area - provided by SolarSatData™ for Buildings (SSDB™). SSDB™ is expected to reduce energy consumption in buildings by an additional 6.5 percent on top of the 11.5 percent energy savings being offered by the emerging predictive building control systems.

## Shoreline Wins Award for 90<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Party

**By Maurice Rees**  
The Shoreline Journal's Annual birthday party for area residents who are 90 & 90+ won top honours in an Atlantic wide 2014 competition in the Outstanding Community Engagement category. The award was presented at Newspapers Atlantic 43rd Annual Convention and Awards Gala Banquet held in Halifax on Saturday, April 25th. The Shoreline Journal won the award was the 4th Annual 90 & 90+ Birthday Party held in 2014. The 5th Annual party is being held at the Economy Recreation Centre on May

9th, with approximately 100 invited guests expected to attend. Newspapers Atlantic is an association representing 63 community newspapers in the four Atlantic Provinces. The annual Better Newspapers Competition (BNC) attracted hundreds of entries in the 26 categories. Earlier this winter volunteer judges from community newspapers from across Canada whittled the entries down to three finalists for each category.

In the Outstanding Community Engagement category, the Shoreline Journal beat out entries from the Lewisporte Pilot and Lunenburg County Progress Bulletin. The award was presented to Maurice Rees, publisher by Fred Fiander, President Newspapers Atlantic held at the Homewood Suites Hotel in Halifax at the Gala Awards Banquet concluding two days

of intense workshops and round tables.

Publisher, Rees said, "It will be a great pleasure to show the award to the 5th Annual Party to be held on May 9th in Economy. The birthday celebrants really enjoy our annual party and they will be elated to learn even at the age of 90 they are still being recognized and "their party" has been recognized for

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