



The Shoreline Journal beat out 64 other community newspapers in Atlantic Canada to win the "Best Circulation Program" category at the 44th Annual Newspapers Atlantic conference held in Halifax on April 22nd and 23rd. The award was presented for the Subscription Fundraising Initiative the Shoreline Journal organized with the restoration committee of Victoria Hall in Bass River in late summer 2015. Shown with publisher Maurice Rees, is Scott Squires, EMCEE for the awards banquet and Fred Fiander, Newspapers Atlantic Association president. The Shoreline Journal was standing finalist (top 3) in another category for Best Community Engagement. (Submitted)

## Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

On April 11th, CCRSB started a school-board wide survey to talk to parents and guardians, staff and community partners about how things are going now and what we can, as a school board, do to make things better for students in the future.

The survey is only three questions and can be finished in five to 10 minutes. The thoughts shared will be used to help prepare for CCRSB's next strategic plan and to provide some more insight into how Chiganois school is doing. If you have any questions, you can send them to shareyourthoughts@ccrsb.ca.

Chiganois Elementary School Staff are offering various opportunities for students to get involved in activities after school. Some of the clubs on the go and up and coming are: Scooter Club (P-2), Art Club (4-5), Ball Hockey Club (3-5) and Run Club. Be on the lookout for information regarding Ball Hockey Club and Run Club.

Neptune Theatre visited the school on Monday, April 11th for an hour performance of the show Home Front Junior (P-6). The following is an excerpt from their website explaining the foundation of the performance: "This year's elementary show attempts to answer a complex question, why do people

go to war? And by extension, why do we have Remembrance Day? This complex topic is examined through an allegorical tale of animals fighting over territory. At times fun and silly at times poignant and emotional, this safe and respectful look at war will help young children understand why we remember."

This month's virtue was fairness.

Term Two Report cards went home on April 5th.

The Grade 4 students attend-

ed the Agridome for a Farm Safety Day Trip on April 6th.

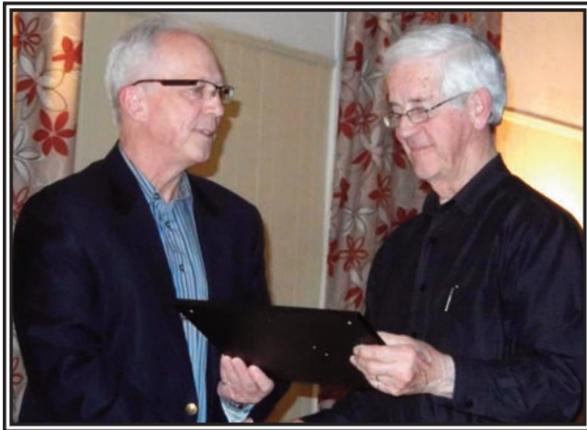
The Grade 2 and Grade 2/3 classes went to Sugar Moon Farm on April 7th.

The Grade 5 students attended the CCJHS Musical on April 14th.

A Special Assembly was held on April 22nd in celebration of Earth Day.

Beginning April 13th, the school will be holding a fundraiser. This Frozen Cookie and Muffin fundraiser will run for two weeks ending April 27th. The money raised from this event goes towards supporting student learning in the classroom, extracurricular activities/ or special school events. The funds raised are separate from those donated by the PTG. Any student who sells 2 or more tubs automatically has their name entered in a draw! The class with the most sales WINS a Pizza Party!

The school will once again be purchasing school supplies for all students in the 2016-2017 school year. Money will be collected from now until June 17th. This allows the school to purchase supplies before the



David Beattie, President Parrsboro Board of Trade presents Lyle Yorke with a certificate of Life Membership in the Parrsboro & District Board of Trade for over 50 years in business in Parrsboro at the Board of Trade's AGM on March 29th. (Lori Lynch Photo)

## A MOTHER'S LOVE (mums)

You have but one mum  
Here is a rule of thumb  
Take heart when you talk  
Hold hands when you walk

She brought you life

Your word must be true  
Don't make her feel blue  
Show her that you care  
Always treat her fair

She brought you life

Put smiles on her face  
At meals say grace  
Say thank-you and please  
God bless at a sneeze

She brought you life

But most of all  
Remember to call

"to say that you love her!"

She brought you life

God bless and thank-you  
Thomas A. Marshall (Ex-Navy)

## That Dutchman's National Awards

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Their signature cheese Dragon's Breath Blue received the Best Blue Cheese in Canada Award. Known for its fierce name, black coating and delicious flavor, this friendly little blue cheese has remained as finalist since its beginnings over 10 years ago.

Maja van den Hoek (the first cheese maker) and daughter, Margaretha were in Montreal on the weekend of April 16th to receive the medals and partake in the festivities, which included of course, wine and cheese. And by cheese, there were moun-

tains of cheese to sample.

Over 300 cheeses were entered in 17 categories. That Dutchman's Cheese Farm had 5 cheese finalists (in the top 3) in 4 categories. Jalapeno Gouda and Smoked Gouda were also finalists with the Jalapeno Gouda placing twice. That Dutchman's Cheese Farm is a family run business and has been making quality Artisan cheeses in Economy, NS since 1980. Their shop is open year round and visitors can watch the cheese making several mornings a week.

In the summer their Farm, Animal & Nature Park open to visitors to enjoy. You can find these Cheeses at the Halifax Seaport and Truro Farmer's markets on Saturday mornings. As well many small shops around the province carry their cheese or at the farm and on certain days you would be able to watch them make the award winning cheeses.

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The Shoreline Journal congratulates That Dutchman!

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