



Chiganois Elementary students did very well at the Regional Science Fair recently. Award winner included (left to right): Alyssa Putnam and Sophia Whynot- Grade 4 Gold Award, WISE Atlantic Award; Chiara Zwicker- Bronze Award Grade 5 & 6; Isabella Taylor- Best Visual Display Award for Elementary; Ryan McDonald- Agriculture Awareness Award; Ewan MacEachern-Kohler Award for Elementary, NSIS Award and Kyle Hill-MacMillan- Agriculture Awareness Award. (Harrington Photo)



Jersey Day was held on Thursday, April 12th at Chiganois Elementary to honor the Humboldt Broncos, with \$377.65 donated to the Humboldt Broncos GoFundMe page. (Harrington Photo)

## Chiganois Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Congratulations to all the Regional Science Fair participants from Chiganois Elementary. The following students were presented with awards: Alyssa Putnam and Sophia Whynot- Grade 4 Gold Award, WISE Atlantic Award; Chiara Zwicker- Bronze Award Grade 5 & 6; Isabella Taylor- Best Visual Display Award for Elementary; Ryan McDonald- Agriculture Awareness Award; Ewan MacEachern- Kohler Award for Elementary, NSIS Award and Kyle Hill-MacMillan- Agriculture Awareness Award.

Thank you to all who participated in Jersey Day on Thursday, April 12th to honor the Humboldt Broncos. Donations totalled \$377.65 and will be sent to the Humboldt Broncos GoFundMe page.

Virtue of the months is Helpfulness- Offering your help, without waiting to be asked. You are of service to others, doing practical things that make a difference. You're cooperative with the hopes and needs of the larger group. You discover what is needed, then pitch in to do it. When we help each other, we all achieve more. The Virtue Assembly will be held on May 1st at 2:15PM.

Students will be headed to the Marigold Centre on May 14th, with the P-2/3 students enjoying "Jillian Jigs" play and grade 3 to 5 students attending "Meet Enviro-man".

There is no school for students on Friday May 18th and no school on Victoria Day, Monday, May 21st.

It's that time of year again! Mrs. Saunders is once again organizing the school Talent Show. She has some great acts lined up as the students have been working very hard on their performances. Each class took a vote to submit their favorite audition for the entire school to see. This year the Talent Show will be held Friday, May 25th at 9:30AM in the school gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grade 5 students will be visiting CJHS on May 29th to become familiar with their new school.

The PTG and SAC will meet on May 29th beginning at 6:00PM.

This time of year is always very hectic for staff and parents. Please continue to regularly check your primary sources of communication whether that be email, agenda, school website or the school Facebook page. Communication regarding up-coming class trips, school events, Field Day, Graduation etc. will be coming home shortly.

Pancakes with the Principal will be held on May 31st.

June Virtue Assembly will be held on June 2nd.

The September 2018 Primary Class will be coming to the school for half a day Friday June 8th from 9:45 - 12:00. Mrs. Phillips is looking very



Putting the "Animal Tracks Puzzle" together. (Sheila Stewart Photo)



Showing off the completed "Animal Tracks Puzzle" (l-r): Jane Herring, Anne Leggett, Donna Taylor, Rosemary Baas, Caroline Blair and Rebecca Penney. (Sheila Stewart Photo)

# Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes

By Sheila Stewart

In both March and April, Members of Colchester Trefoil Guild met in Sobey's Community Room, Robie Street for their regular monthly meetings.

In March Guild members

explored the Guiding cornerstone of Service as Louessa Grady was welcomed to the meeting. We learned that Louessa has participated in Truro's "Coldest Night of the Year Walk" for the past four years and has raised funds toward helping the homeless in our area, especially funds which have led to the recent opening of Hub House, a permanent location for those needing shelter for the night and help in other ways. She shared information on the Walk and how it is organized, its goals and how these are being met. Members responded with donations of socks and other items of use to Hub House and with monetary donations which are always welcome. It was truly impressive to learn how Louessa has served the community and to learn how we too can be part of this initiative.

Another Guiding cornerstone, Outdoors and Nature was explored in April. One quote often heard in Guiding goes something like this: "Guiding is a game best played in the out of doors". It is a challenge to bring the outdoors inside when the group meets in a small meeting room in the grocery store but we did our best! One of our members, Caroline Blair, brought her "Animal Tracks Story", an activity

usually used by the young set, but which worked very well with us young-at-heart Girl Guides. We first put together a jigsaw puzzle which showed overlapping tracks made by bear, fox, raccoon, duck, pheasant, bird, rabbit and deer. What fun we had!

Then we triumphed by identifying which animal made which tracks and what happened. It was almost as good as being outside! And we certainly used the skills we learned as young Girl Guides. The reading that opened our meeting was truly appropriate: "Into the forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul" - Author Unknown.

During the past month, members were encouraged to get together to enjoy an evening out at one of the many theatrical presentations being offered in the Truro area. Three members laughed the evening away at Hubtown Theater's production of "Maggie's Getting Married". Three

other members were totally inspired by the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" presented by the Cobequid Educational Centre students. Another member thoroughly enjoyed Central Colchester Junior High's play "The Wizard of Oz". It is truly impressive to see the talent that abounds in our area!

Looking ahead, a few members are planning to attend the Provincial Trefoil Guild Annual Meeting in Fall River, NS later in April. Girl Guide cookies are again available and we are enjoying this annual treat. We are beginning to think of ways in which we might celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Colchester Trefoil Guild which will be marked this Fall.

We are not a large group, but we continue to be busy and to value our times together. We truly try to live out the Trefoil motto "Keeping the Spirit Alive".

**Sheila Stewart is Vice-Coordinator, Colchester Trefoil Guild**

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