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### November 2011

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 11

**Remembrance Day Services:** For those wishing to pay respect and remember, Remembrance Day services will be held as follows: Sunday, November 6th- Economy at 10:00AM; Friday, November 11th- Great Village and Debert at 11:00AM; Five Islands and Londonderry at 2:00PM.

**The Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFE)** elected Brett Miller of Miller, Tirecraft as Nova Scotia Chapter President at its recent Annual General Meeting held last month. Brett is well familiar with the issues facing families in business, having worked alongside his father, the late Brian Miller, and his two brothers, Corey and Joel for the past 10 years. Outgoing president is Shawn Levangie, Trail Blazer Products Ltd., Halifax.

**Every month**, the Shoreline Journal asks motorists to Drive Safely and be mindful of school students near the highway. It is astounding and of great concern that a September 2011 survey results from bus drivers at 7 of 8 public school boards there were 214 incidents of illegal passing were logged in 5 school days. About 95% of the incidents happened when another vehicle was driving toward the school bus in the opposite lane. 90,000+ children travel by bus annually in Nova Scotia.

**Truro is one of six** of Atlantic Canada's cities making the top 50 in a ranking of the 100 business friendly cities, according to an annual report by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) that both ranks and measures the entrepreneurial characteristics of municipalities. Truro ranked 83<sup>rd</sup> out of 100 with a score of 44.8%. Moncton was the Atlantic leader with a ranking of 16 out of 100 and a score of 56.4%.

**Local Fire Brigades** were supposed to be profiled in this issue, but with a shortage of space and the expectation Great Village will get their new vehicle, the feature pages have been delayed until the December issue. Linda Harrington prepared articles and pictures from all brigades with the exception of Parrsboro, which will be done later.

**Hollis Ford** are now the sponsors of the Shoreline Journal's Community Calendar. Almost since the calendar's inception it was sponsored by Cavanagh's Food Market, Bible Hill. With their closing on October 15th a new sponsor was required. We welcome Hollis Ford as the new sponsor. Perhaps readers can drop by Hollis Ford and thank Rick Hollis for his insight. Community

# BAY OF FUNDY Deadline Looms

**By Maurice Rees**

The deadline is passing quickly to vote for the Bay of Fundy, as Canada's only representative in the global **New7Wonders of Nature** campaign. Initiated by the Swiss-based **New7Wonders** of Nature foundation in 2007 there were 441 nominated competitors. Voting ends on November 11, 2011

(11.11.11). MPs have been asked to promote Bay of Fundy bid's global **New7Wonders** bid to all Canadians.

The list was narrowed from 441 to 28 remaining finalists from which a final seven will be declared on 11.11.11. There are three ways to vote for the Bay of Fundy in the **New7Wonders**

**of Nature** campaign: free voting online via [www.votemyfundy.com](http://www.votemyfundy.com), via the **New7Wonders of Nature** Facebook Page or by texting FUNDY to 77077 on any Canadian cell phone (cost: \$0.25 per text vote).

The Bay of Fundy received a much needed push when CTV's Canada AM broadcast a program in early fall. On

October 12th, elementary school students from two schools on the Bay of Fundy sent messages in a giant bottle asking Members of Parliament in Ottawa to vote for Canada's Bay of Fundy and encourage others to vote as well.

Students from Riverside Albert Elementary, New Brunswick, and Cobequid District Elementary in Noel, Nova Scotia have been busy writing personal letters to MPs asking the politicians to vote for the Bay of Fundy to help Canada secure a prestigious spot among the final **New7Wonders of Nature**.

"We live by the Bay of Fundy and we know how amazing it is," says seven-year-old Ava Benedict, a Grade 3 student in Noel. "We think it has the coolest tides, and its home to 13 kinds of whales, and Canada's oldest dinosaurs!" says nine-year-old Dylan Casey, a Grade 4 student at Riverside-Albert. "It just deserves to be one of the world's 7 Wonders of Nature," he adds.

"Elementary school students study nature as part of

Photo courtesy CNTA and Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Maitland Christmas Festival, Nov 24-27

The Maitland and District Development Association will be hosting the 17th annual Maitland Christmas Festival on November 24, 25, 26, & 27th. The weekend will include tours of three historic homes with tickets available at \$15.00 each.

Other events will include Christmas Art / Craft Fair at Galleyr 215, 8247 Highway 215, Selma. A selection of original and unique arts and crafts from local artisans and Craftspeople.

No Tax, No Admission charge.

A Victorian Tea, \$5 admission charge will be serve as 8828 Hwy 215, Maitland. Tickets are available at the craft fair or at the door.

Tickets for the Historic House tours are available at MacQuarries Pharmasave, The Esplanade and Brookfield; Frieze and Roy General Store, Maitland and Onslow Historic Lumber, 6 Havelock, Truro.

**For information contact June Duckenfield, 902-261-2102.**

## Jenna Bowers-Bryanton Memorial Scholarship

**By Linda Harrington**

Last month the Shoreline Journal featured an article on the Riverbreeze Antibullying Corn Maze which helped raise funds to establish the Jenna Bowers-Bryanton Memorial Scholarship. The details are now available for the Scholarship Fund.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation can go in to Cobequid Educational Centre, Lorne St., Truro and give a cheque or cash to the C.E.C. Scholarship and Awards program and in the memo part of the cheque write Jenna Bowers-Bryanton Memorial Scholarship and it will go into that fund.

In order to qualify for the award a student will have to have made a difference in Bullying and be in financial need.

Jenna's mother Pam Murchinson wishes to offer her thanks in advance to everyone who plans to donate and to those who have already made donations.

Fall has arrived along the Fundy Shore, and this year the colours match those of anywhere in Canada. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

A lovely place to sit and relax or maybe take a fall photo or two. The Masstown Market is all decorated with fall colours. (Harrington Photo)

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