

# PHOTO FEATURE

The Colchester Adult Learning Association (CALA) held a Fall Launch for Literacy Programs in the Great Village area, on October 19th, at the Great Village Elementary School Gymnasium. The gym was packed with excited youngsters of all ages. Families decorated pumpkins donated by Masstown Market and Vernon McCully and then listened to stories read by local author Paul Zann. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and each child went home with a brand new Halloween Costume. For more information on any CALA programs across the County of Colchester please call Executive Director Matt Taylor at 895-2464, visit the website at [www.gocala.ca](http://www.gocala.ca) or contact by email at [contactcala@nald.ca](mailto:contactcala@nald.ca). (Harrington Photos)



The CALA Fall Launch was well attended in Great Village on Oct. 19th.



Author Paul Zann held story time following the pumpkin carving.



All ages took part in the pumpkin decorating, resulting in some very creative and colourful pumpkins at the end of the evening. Left to right- Renae Cutler, Sherri Smith, Rebecca Langille, Melissa Pugsley, Charlee Pugsley.



Cameron Richard and Marshall Field were doing a great job decorating their pumpkins.



Eighteen month old Kyrie Morse received some help from her mom Nicole as she picked out her favourite Halloween Costume.



Matt Taylor, CALA Executive Director, helps his four year old son, Wes, decorate a pumpkin.



Six year old Sierra Patriquin had to add one last flower to the top of her pumpkin.

## OBFB Dance November 3<sup>RD</sup>

By *Walter McElbanney*

The Onslow-Belmont Fire Brigade will be hosting an old time dance on November 3, 2012 at the Central Colchester Junior High School 8:30 pm to 12:00 am. OBFB is inviting young fiddlers and young fiddle music enthusiasts to attend.

For 23 years, Ivan and Vivan Hicks and the Berry Hill Band have been playing fiddle favourites and country rock music. Many young people have been

learning to play the fiddle and many of them are very talented, but they play for shows and concerts, but not for dances. On November 2011 a group of young fiddlers and their instructors came from Riverview, NB to see what an old time dance was like. They were so impressed they came back in May 2012 and we expect them to come again this November.

Not only did they learn the timing for waltzes, foxtrots and polkas, but they got on the dance floor and learned the steps from willing partners.

As a result of this, we would invite young fiddlers and young people with a passion for fiddle music to come to the dance. Many of our regular dancers are getting older and we need a younger group to keep up the tradition.

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