

# CBC's Information Morning Pre-Election Road Trip

By Linda Harrington

There was quite a crowd on hand at Masstown Market for the 6AM live broadcast of CBC Radio's Information Morning on Oct. 4th.

Masstown Market had the coffee pot on, and lots of tasty baked goods, as Information Morning host Don Connolly conducted live interviews from the restaurant area during one of the show's pre-election stops.

Crystal Fullerton was in the interview chair before most peo-



Don Connolly listens intently to business owner Maureen Mathews as she describes the beautiful location of Four Seasons Retreat.



CBC's Margot Brunelle interviews Roy Rushton following the early morning broadcast.



Rick Parker (left) and Stephen Ferdinand, members of the Wentworth School Sustainability Association talk with Don Connolly.



Don Connolly (left) joins Laurie and Eric Jennings for a quick tour of Masstown Market following the live broadcast of Information Morning on Oct. 4th.



Crystal Fullerton is joined by her family following the interview with CBC Radio Information Morning host Don Connolly. Left to right- Anna, Connor, David and Crystal Fullerton with Don Connolly.

ple had even opened their eyes. A mature student at Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture, Crystal discussed her reasons for going back to the books. She says 5 mature students started when she did but only 2 will graduate, indicating how difficult it can be, with many giving up.

"It would be nice if the current government would wake up and realize the good earning potential mature students offer and give them assistance," Crystal told Don Connolly. "We need to stop fuelling the Alberta success, keep our families here and keep our kids in school."

Stephen Ferdinand, Wentworth School Sustainability Association Co-chair and committee member Rick Parker discussed their concerns about the possible closure of Wentworth Elementary. "How would you feel if your child was one of the 20 being asked to commute 3 hours a day," said Stephen.

Maureen Mathews of Four Seasons Retreat talked about a recent successful tourist season saying it was "the best year yet". "Not everyone wants to travel outside the province," she told Connolly going on to sell the virtues of her location, "we are selling you one of the best views, with the highest tides right in the front yard."

Interviews continued from 6AM until 9AM, the final interview with Market owner Laurie Jennings. Connolly said he was looking forward to shopping for some fresh produce before heading out.

Many people had dropped by throughout the 3 hour broadcast, taking the opportunity to chat with Don Connolly between interviews.

CBC's Margot Brunelle interviewed some Market regular customers, including Lower Debert's Roy Ruston, following the program broadcast.

## Bass River Brigade Trains Every Monday

By Peter Christensen

Hi from the Fire Hall.

Well, Thanksgiving has once again come and gone, just like all those poor turkeys. Once again our brigade has been blessed with the support of their community. Our auction was again a success, thanks to the support of the people who live in our district. A grand total of four thousand was realized. Thank you for all the continued support, and a big thank you for the help from all the members to make the day an event of the fall. Great Job all round.

This past Sunday the brigade hosted the Annual Trail Ride to the top of Castlereigh Mt. A total of thirty three horses were in attendance. An amazing day for sure, everyone was quite amazed at the beauty and ruggedness of the trail and the surrounding forests.

Some folks were on their first trail ride, and others were on their eighth. A great big thank you to all the members who made food for the whole crowd, delicious food all round. A big thank you to all the help from everyone, made those three hour jobs go by so fast.

The big Halloween dance is coming up on Oct 26. By the time you read this the memories will be history. In ongoing training, we are still training every Monday night,

and today we had some radio training as well.

The air is getting cooler, hope all are ready for you know what. Check your flues and your pipes in your basement.

Well that is all for this month, enjoy the late Fall and get those shovels ready.

## Economy & Five Islands News

By Ruth Thompson

November 22 will be an evening featuring local entertainment accompanied by delicious dessert. It's happening at the Peniel Church, Highway 2, Five Islands. 7 pm to -9pm. Cost is only \$6.00 - so mark Friday, November 22 on your calendar. Any one interested in helping with entertainment is invited to call Dorothy Carson at 254-3759.

The Board of Stewards for Peniel Church had a successful bean supper on October 19 and wish to express appreciation to those who supported the event. Have you noticed? Peniel Church as been refitted with new double doors.

Congratulations go out to members of the Five Islands Fire Brigade for their efforts in providing activities for young people. A first time venture will be a shopping party where children can choose Christmas items for their parents for a minimal amount.

Ladies of the Bazaar will again be holding two week-ends where they will offer lunch and shopping for Christmas items and baking. Keep an eye out for those upcoming dates. And of

course, everyone is looking forward to start-up of Breakfast at the Bazaar - sure do enjoy that hash!

Well wishes are sent to community members Ben Ripley, Percy Faulkner, and Debbie Marsh.

Charles, Michelle, Callie and Sarah Moore visited with Eric and Debbie Moore for two weeks. Eric and Debbie sure were glad to have them home.

Paul and Shirley Soley had a great time at their party. They had quite a few people there to wish them all the best. A good time was had by all.

The directory will be available on December 1st for those who had their pictures taken for the directory.

On November 16th. There will be a chowder luncheon at the Recreation Centre, Economy sponsored by the Stewards and the Ladies of the Fire Brigade. Come one came all.

Nancy and Al Owen visited with Carole and Ray Dibbon over the thanksgiving weekend. Sympathy is extended to relatives and friends as another member of Lower Economy, Louise St.Clair is now with Neil.

**School is out...  
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## Church Services for November

By Christine Urqubart

Church services for November: all services are at 10am and Sunday School is at the same time.

All children are encouraged to attend Sunday School and we welcome everyone to our Church.

The children who attend Sunday School really enjoy it!

- November 3** - our Legion Remembrance Service - Debert,
- November 10** -our Remembrance Service for the charge - Masstown,
- November 17** - Glenholme and
- November 24** - Masstown.



Please note, service places have been changed on the 3rd and 10th so that the Debert Legion could be with us in Debert. Regular rotation will continue after the regular service in Glenholme. We usually go Glenholme, Masstown, and Debert and then back to Glenholme. Services in December will start out with the Advent season on December 1st in Debert.

The Masstown Stewards & Trustees (Management Committee) would like to thank all those who baked beans, donated money towards the brown bread or bought their Baked Beans & Brown Bread at their recent take-out. They would also like to thank everyone who saved their refundables for their recent refundable drive, especially the Masstown Market, and John Ross & Sons for sending out their trucks to pick up the refundables at the Church.

Please continue to save your refundables, this is a great fund raiser for the Church and helps with our expenses, mainly the oil bills! More workers are needed for our next refundable drive so please keep in mind how you can help out your neighbourhood Church.

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