

# PHOTO FEATURE Lower Onslow Pre-School

Lower Onslow Pre-School held their annual Fun Fair on Oct. 5th at the Community Centre. (Harrington Photos)



Hailee Crossman watches her brother Connor try his luck at the ring toss game.



Lily Wildbore can hardly contain her excitement as she waits to see what the balloon man will make for her.



Amy Field (right) and her friend Lucy MacKinnon enjoyed decorating, and of course eating, a pretty cookie.



Shaunna Densmore helps her daughter Avelyn make a bracelet at the bead station.

# Chiganois Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

The school's Breakfast Program is up and running, thanks to a donation from a community member and Farm Credit Canada. Students can access this between 9:05- 9:30 and the items available are cheerios, apple juice, apples, milk, yogurt tubes and cheese.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation and or collected pledges for the Terry Fox Run. The school raised \$2137.00. Thank you to Mrs. Holman for organizing this wonderful event!

All students enjoyed a trip to Captain Cob's Corn Maze on Oct. 4th. Thank you to Masstown Market for

providing this opportunity to all students free of charge.

Chiganois is a nut free school. Here are some peanut safety tips: Always read label ingredient lists. Look for words like "arachide", "ground nuts", "mixed nuts", and "peanuts". Be extra careful with store bakery products and bulk foods. It is easy for those products to come into contact with peanuts or peanut products. Try hummus, apple butter, soy nut butter or pea butter for a peanut-free alternative to peanut butter.

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade members stopped by on Oct. 11th during Fire Prevention Week.

The first 6 week block of after school activities are winding down. Mondays after school, students were offered Yoga with Mrs. Davidson. Thursdays students have the opportunity to participate in after school Art Club with Ms. Tait and Mrs. Keizer. The next 6 week block of after school activities will be announced shortly.

A Halloween Family Dance was held on Oct. 24th, sponsored by the PTG. Students were invited to wear orange and black on Halloween, Oct. 31st.

School Skating Program for ALL students of Chiganois Elementary will start up again Wednesday November 13th. With the support from the PTG, students will be given the opportunity to skate four times throughout the winter. CSA approved hockey helmets must be worn. If your child does not have skates and or a helmet please email Mrs. Keizer (keizerk@ccrsb.ca) with your child's

name and shoe size; as some skates and helmets are at the school.

SAC/PTG Meeting will be held Wednesday November 13th. SAC at 6:00, followed by PTG at 7:00.

School Advisory Council Members for this year are: Angela Saunders, Janet MacLeod, Andrea Bentham, Neela Mattatal, Cynthia Dunning-Zwicker, Mike Burry, Mike McKeigan and Jennifer Sangster. There is still a vacancy for a community member on the council. If you know of any-

one that could fill this position; like a grandparent that lives in the area, please have them contact the school. The next meeting dates are as follows: Feb 12th, April 9th and June 11th@ 6:00PM. All are welcome!

No School on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11th and Friday, Nov. 15th (All schools in CCRSB).

Public Library will be coming to visit Monday, Nov. 18th.

Report Cards go home Monday November 25th. Parent teacher will be held Thursday evening November 28th, 6:00 - 8:00PM and Friday, during the

afternoon, Nov. 29th 1:00-3:00PM.

On Wed., Nov. 27th from 4-9, Chiganois Elementary school will be hosting a Christmas Shopping Fair. Over 40 local businesses and crafters will fill the gym and provide some great gift ideas! There will be some amazing Sales, Samples and Door Prizes throughout the night, as well as hot drinks and treats available. All proceeds will go to Chiganois Elementary School. Come out and support the school as well as taking advantage of some excellent Christmas shopping and amazing deals!

# Historic Sites

## EAST FOLLY MOUNTAIN



By Dick Akerman

The arrow pointer on Map #310 picks out the area, at East Folly Mountain where, from the 1880's to 1908, iron was mined, and hauled by the new Intercolonial Railroad to Londonderry Mines, where the smelter reduced the ore to iron and steel products. The mines were located between the Folly and Debert Rivers, north west of today's Read Road. Some four miles of temporary rail track was laid to transport the ore from the mine

The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an ongoing feature utilizing a combination of the digital "A. F. Church Maps" to pin point the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.



face underground, to the new rail station created on the rail line, just east of the Folly river and adjacent to the road that runs from Londonderry Station to Debert, or, as it was known then, "McCulloch's Corner".

The photograph includes members of the Demings, Thompson, Roode, and Stevens families, who are seen standing on a loading ramp made of logs. The narrow gauge "push car" rail line would run from the mine face underground to a wider gauge system for transportation to the smelter. In addition to the underground workings, which ran for thousands of feet in several locations, there were several "open pit" operations. The photograph came to us through the courtesy of Jim Barnhill, of Belmont.

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| Date                     | Site                                   | Time                      |
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| Thursday, November 21st  | Advocate Fire Hall                     | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon) |
| Wednesday, November 27th | Parrsboro Fire Hall<br>252 Willow St   | 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm         |
| Thursday, November 28th  | River Hebert<br>Brookside Curling Club | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon) |

- Seasonal flu vaccine is **free of charge** for all Nova Scotians.
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