

Colchester Trefoil Guild Notes



Colchester Trefoil Guild Members recently held their meeting in Tatamagouche. Pictured are: Front (L-R): Mary Beckett and Kay Mattatall. Middle (L-R): Goldie Chisholm, Jane Herring, Ethel MacLaughlin, Donna Taylor and Angela MacCleary. Back Row: (L-R): Anne Leggett, Becky Penney, Ruth Donaldson and Rosemary Baas. (Submitted)

By Goldie Chisholm

It was a beautiful autumn day when we travelled to Tatamagouche for our October Trefoil Guild meeting held at Willow Lodge, hosted by Kay Mattatall. It was a happy occasion for Kay, as well as our members. Due to Kay's health condition she has not been able to travel to our monthly meetings held in Truro. It was a highlight of our meeting to have Kay presented with her 55 Year Service Bar.

The President welcomed everyone present, especially Jane Herring, who recently had a knee replacement, and a new member, Angela MacCleary coming to us from Pugwash. The meeting opened with a reading entitled "Friend Forever", followed by the Trefoil Guild Prayer. A Thinking of You card was signed by the members for Donna Clarke who is still not in the best of health. We wish her all the best.

Exciting reports were

given from the Executive members who attended the Provincial Annual Meeting. They were thrilled to meet the new Provincial Trefoil Guild Adviser, Trish MacDonald, meet and greet people they had not seen for awhile and work on crafts.



Colchester Trefoil Guild membership stretches across many kilometres. Pictured above are: Ruth Donaldson, Elmsdale; Kay Mattatall, Tatamagouche and Angela MacCleary, Pugwash. (Submitted)

It was announced that the next National Trefoil Gathering will be held in Newfoundland in 2016. Members were asked to submit names if they wished to attend.

We were given a list of our Trefoil Guild Challenges. These Challenges have been created to get us movingto Move More. When the Challenges are completed a Move More Challenge Crest will be presented. We actually started today with doing a puzzle and learning a new song. We will be looking forward to having our Colchester District Commissioner and her Deputy to assist us at our next meeting which will be held at Sobeys Community Room, November 17th.

We will also be having a Gift Exchange, preferably homemade, with a limit of \$5.00 at this meeting. Our meeting ended by singing Taps and Go Well and Safely.

Hwy 102 & 104 to be Improved

On October 14th in Bible Hill with Scott Armstrong, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Employment and Social Development and Member of Parliament for Cumberland—Colchester—Musquodoboit Valley, was joined by Peter Hackett, Executive Director, Highway Engineering and Construction, on behalf of the Honourable Karen Casey, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development and MLA for Colchester North as part of a \$20 million injection by the Government of Canada under

the New Building Canada Plan to support the Province's plan to restore various sections of the National Highway System. This initiative will see numerous sections of Nova Scotia's 100 series highway system improved. Work will include rehabilitating the asphalt riding surface, installing shoulder rumble strips, widening paved shoulders where necessary, and upgrading the guardrail systems. The work will span four years and take place in the counties of Digby, Halifax, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonish, Queens, Yarmouth,

Cumberland, Richmond and Lunenburg. In Cumberland and Colchester Counties four projects totalling \$6,402,000 will be taking place over the next four years. They include 3.6 km of Highway 102 from the Exit 11 onramp to the Colchester County line (\$1,170,000), 6.0 kilometers of Highway 104 between Exit 4 and Exit 5 (\$1,950,000), 3.6 kilometers of Highway 104 between exit 5 and Exit 6 (\$1,170,000) and 6.5 kilometers of Highway 104 from the Overland Bridge to Exit 4 (\$2,112,000).

Debert Elementary School News

By Erma Cox

Mrs Loughhead organized a day with local artist, Marilyn Whalen last year and the work produced that day by our students is now on display at McCarthy Art Gallery. We are excited to also have the students visit the folk art display on Oct. 23.

Our annual Fall Fiesta was a huge success. We raised over \$2000 dollars to be used for extending educational opportunities. We also had our annual book fair at the same time and this event allowed us to purchase \$800 worth of books for our students. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who helped out with this event through donations and participation. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

The Parent Teacher Group is preparing for the Halloween

Dance to be held October 23. This dance is a Family dance from 6:30 to 8pm and has proven to be a safe enjoyable time for all. Our PTG has elected a new president, Crystal Rushton. We hope that she is given lots of support from the school community as she undertakes this new role. Our next Parent Teacher meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 18 at 6:30.

We were thrilled to have such a great turn out for our Orientation night. We encourage you to keep track of your child's progress through the use of PowerSchool and by keeping open lines of communication with his/her teacher. Math will be our focus for school improvement, but we hope to see our children become more advanced in all areas of the curriculum. Teachers will be recording assignments and

assessments into the PowerSchool system for most subjects. Should you require assistance with getting set up, please call the school we would be happy to help.

Advance notice that our school Christmas concert is scheduled for Monday, December 15.

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First United Church Venue
(Rush Seating)
Thursday, December 11th
7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$55.00 Tax in
Contact: 902-897-4004 / Tickets available @
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Christmas at the Market

EXTENDED HOURS!

Friday, December 5th
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 6th
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Plus, we are open 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
every Saturday until Dec 20.*

15 Young Street, Truro, Nova Scotia

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