

PHOTO FEATURE

Parrsboro Fire Department Holds Open House

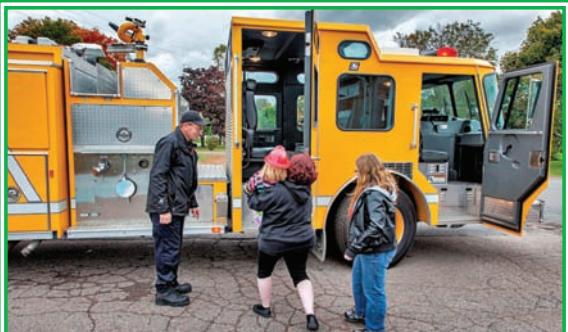
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On October 11th Parrsboro Fire held an open house to introduce two additions to its fleet - a 1997 E-One Pumper and a 2004 Rescue Boat. Both are welcome and necessary additions to the fleet. The new truck cab can carry up to eight firefighters to the scene, and has a larger pump capacity.

An on-board generator operates the built-in scene Light Tower which will improve safety dramatically. Both additions are in excellent shape and we acquired at substantial savings over brand new equipment. Many children and parents took time for an opportunity to take a ride, smiles all around.



Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department has acquired a 1997 E-One pumper, which was acquired at substantial savings over new equipment. Also, a rescue boat has been added to the fleet. The additions to the department were on display at an open house held on October 11th.



While on display at an open house on October 11th, Chief Randy Mosher conducted tours of the departments "new" pumper. Citizens Jacqueline Wilson and daughters Victoria and Emilie take their turn on touring the new pumper, which has an extended cab capable of carrying eight firefighters.



Laurie Jennings was awarded an EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2015 Award, in the Business-to-Consumer Products and Services category, at the Atlantic Awards Gala in St. John's, NL on October 8th. (submitted)

WCCS starts new year with Gusto

Submitted by Heather Boyd

WCCS has kick-started the 2015-16 school year with gusto! Various activities for the students include boys' and girls' soccer and basketball, sewing after school for grades 5-9, and Lego club for grades 2-4, and various other activities.

During Parent Orientation on September 16th, the use of circles was introduced to the community. Teachers sat in a circle and discussed their best practices, current teaching assignment, and the use of the Restorative Approach in their classrooms. Parents, guardians, and community members looked on in an "outer circle". This was an effective way to give parents the opportunity to understand the use of relational theory and how WCCS is building positive, lasting relationships within the school.

On September 17th, two Harlem Globetrotters visited the school to help launch CCRSB's anti-bullying campaign "Stand Up, Speak Out",

with strategies for students to help eliminate and confront bullying. The school also participated in the recent Indigo "Adopt a School" campaign, yielding 82 books to be donated to the school library. We are fortunate to have a Student Support Grant this year to cover the cost of various school trips. On October 15th, grades 5-6 visited That Dutchman's Cheese Farm, grades 8 and 9 are going canoeing Oct 28-29th, and we have many ideas for other local trips to be planned.

Teachers and grades 4-6 students from Lnu Sipuk Kina Muoguom (Indian Brook House of Learning) will engage our students in a Mi'kmaq cultural ceremony on October 27th at 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, including drumming and dancing. We would like to include the community in this cultural event—parents and community members are welcome to attend!

On November 5th at



Masstown Market was awarded the 2015 Canadian Independent Grocer of the Year Hall of Fame Award recently. The award was accepted by Lisa and Laurie Jennings on Sept. 28th, at the Annual CFIG Banquet in Toronto. (Harrington Photo)

10:45 am, we will be holding our Remembrance Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park. Veterans, parents, and community members are to welcome to join us. We will also be hosting the Remembrance Day luncheon again this year following the community service on November 11th.

Our next Home and School meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17th, 5:00-6:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the H&S meetings to share ideas and be involved in fostering positive and enjoyable learning

experiences for our students. Please join our new Facebook page (search West Colchester Consolidated School), where you can stay up to date on announcements and events!

Heather Boyd is a member of the WCCS Home and School committee and will be submitting a monthly column during the school year.

(Editor's Note: We welcome Heather Boyd and other members of the WCCS Home and School Committee, who will be submitting a monthly column and occasionally some photographs)

FREE GAS FOR A YEAR!



Jim Adshade, Manager Masstown Petro-Canada(left) and Rick Graham, Suncor District Manager present Heather Mumford with "Free Gas For a Year". Heather won the prize by using her Petro Points card at the Masstown Petro-Canada location!

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