



EFC Chef Ambassador Chef Craig Flinn is flanked by Chefs Ben Kelly, Stephanie Ogilvie, Andy Hay, Melwin Chettiar, and Jameson Braun prior to the competitive cook-off at Bayview Poultry Farm in Masstown. (Submitted)



Blake Jennings talks to chefs, who toured Bayview Poultry Farm, then participated in a competition. (Submitted)



Chefs had one hour to create a masterpiece featuring eggs. Each team was given a black box containing mystery ingredients. (Submitted)



Team work was necessary during the hour long competition. The Masstown event was the first stop of the three part national Chef to Farm series. (Submitted)

## An Egg's Journey From Farm To Table

**By Emma Geldart**

On August 29, five up-and-coming local chefs from Halifax were welcomed to a farm tour with Blake and Glen Jennings at Bayview Poultry Farm in Masstown. Chefs Ben Kelly, Stephanie Ogilvie, Andy Hay, Melwin Chettiar, and Jameson Braun toured the Jennings' facility learning about egg farming in Nova Scotia and Canada, and the journey of the egg from the farm to the table.

After the tour, the chefs faced off in a friendly cooking competition to demonstrate the versatility of the egg. For the competition, chefs were divided into teams and were given a "black box" with assorted mystery ingredients. Teams had one hour to transform their random ingredients



Blakes Pumpkin Jungle was a busy spot throughout October and the colourful pumpkins were an enjoyable sight along Highway 2 in Masstown.

## Executive Committee Discussed Kennel By-law

**By Maurice Rees**

A report on the Executive meeting of October 11th was included in the media package for the September 27th included discussion regarding the Kennel By-law which was defeated by council after an out-cry and public demonstrations by kennel operators and dog lovers.

Titled, "Chronology of Draft Interim Kennel By-law" the minutes stated: "To gain a better understanding of the timelines relating to the recently discussed draft interim Kennel Development By-law and, in an effort to improve on future communications, Councillor Taggart requested a chronology of the draft by-law. A brief overview was provided to the Executive Committee which included dates of first discussion on a possible by-law through to the date of presentation to Council.

Discussion took place on the need to act quickly on the matter at hand; the short time-frame in which the draft by-law needed to be prepared and presented, due in part to Council's summer recess; appropriate departments being involved in the development of by-laws; and vetting through legal counsel upon completion of staff research. The importance of allowing ample time for full review by staff, legal counsel and Council was also noted".



## Tree Lighting in Masstown

**By Chris Urquhart**

The Masstown Community Association will be holding their Annual Tree Lighting at the Masstown Community Park on Friday December 7th, 7pm. Storm date December 8th. There will be a nice bon fire and we will sing some Christmas carols and light our Christmas Tree!

Thanks to the MacDonald's for the use of their electricity for our tree, once it is lit it is on a timer and will turn on each evening until January 1st for about 3 hours.



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