

# “It’s Not A Complicated Formula”, Kevin Pelley

By Maurice Rees

If you ask Kevin Pelley, CEO, Kohltech Windows and Entrance Systems, what he feels is the key to the company’s success, he’ll reply, It’s not a complicated formula. We are committed to the highest standards of quality, unrelenting pursuit of product innovation, and a lifelong passion for creating beautiful and functional windows”.

Pelley used to be company president, but Carl Ballard was elevated to that position to handle more of the day-to-day responsibilities, while Pelley, as CEO focuses on the direction the company will take; build a stronger dealer network and relationships with other industry participants.

Pelley has also garnered his own claim to fame. In 2017 he was honoured by Fenestration Canada with the C.P. Loewen Award. The C.P. Loewen Award is the most prestigious award in the window and door industry and is presented to an individual in recognition of their dedication, accomplishment and service to the industry.

Fenestration Canada is the national association of window and door manufacturers, vendors and other stakeholders, focused on providing education, technical and regulatory resources. Pelley has served on the Fenestration Canada Board of Directors for

13 years, including time spent as President, Past President and most recently Treasurer.

Pelley is only the 3rd Atlantic Canadian to receive this prestigious award. He has been instrumental in carving out the future of Fenestration Canada and has led Kohltech from its Debert, Nova Scotia roots to a world class organization across Canada and the US, with manufacturing facilities in Nova Scotia and Alberta.

The award is named after Fenestration Canada Past President C.P. Loewen, who played a key role in the development of the association and the advancement and sophistication of the window and door industry. He was an influential and respected man in many fields including industry, trade and business associations, labour government, church and the community. Kohltech (formerly Kohler Windows) founder Peter Kohler is a past winner of the award.

Speaking about the team which helps Kohltech achieve its many milestones, Pelley said, “We know inspiration can strike anywhere, and our multi-talented, energetic and focused team helps bring our customers’ visions to life. Your vision and our unwavering commitment to quality unite to create an end product that is truly outstanding”.



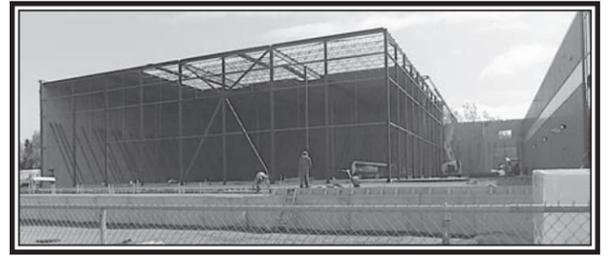
Truck in glass plant



Frame for storage dome



The annual Giant Pumpkin Regatta in the Valley had to be cancelled this year after a poor growing season followed by damage from Hurricane Dorian. Locally Blake’s Pumpkin Jungle lost about 8-10 acres of pie pumpkins and squash but was fortunate to have a great crop of other pumpkins. (Harrington Photo)



Tradesmen installing exterior sheathing and roof of a large addition to the Tim Hortons Depot in Debert on September 25th. (Rees Photo)

## Eight New Members Joining Onslow-Belmont 4-H

By Jessica Porter

Onslow-Belmont started registration last month, and so far we have had 42 returning members and 8 new members. We are always happy to see new faces at our meetings. Onslow-Belmont has added some new 4-H projects to our club this year. We will be having the Cake Decorating project, lead by Kari White, Building Blocks project also lead by Kari White, Welding project lead by Paul Kittilsen, Photography project junior lead by Serena Del Mastro, and the Archery project lead by Peter White. All in all, Onslow-Belmont has thirteen projects with leaders available for its

members.

Some of our members who are looking to be in a project that Onslow-Belmont does not have a leader for may seek meetings in other clubs such as Clifton for the Goat project, and Truro North River for the Light Horse and Dog Obedience projects.

Registration is still open in 4H and if people want to register then they can come to the next meeting. The next general meeting will be at the Lower Onslow Community Centre on November 12th at 7 p.m.

Jessica Porter is reporter for the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club



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