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## Scott Wins Big in Cumberland Election

plus the mayor, for whom votes were cast in each of the eight districts.

Previous councillors for the old District 10, Parrsboro and outlying districts, Don Fletcher and Norm Raffuse did not re-offer. The area is now known as District 8 and attracted five candidates.

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Bladesmith, Jeff Maluske participated in the very successful October 3rd, Pop-up event organized by Parrsboro Creative. (submitted)

## Pop-Up Success Continues

And the artists agree.

Parrsboro Creative has just finished their third successful Pop-Up event, featuring the work of local artists.

Dozens of onlookers came out Oct. 3 to the entire show was fantastic. I think it reminds folks that we are still alive and kicking! This is the kind of thing that keeps the community thriving, wood and stone carver Randy Corcoran, and bladesmith Jeff Maluske, accompanied by the music of Louise Martin & friends.

"We've been very pleased with each of our Pop-Ups so far and we hope to continue doing them in the future to showcase local artists," said Parrsboro Creative executive director Jocelyn Li, adding that the organization, already known for its International Plein Air Festival, Cultural Campus courses, and Artist-in-Residence program, will continue to explore other opportunities to promote local art.

By Bruce Lantz

"Thanks for the opportunity to showcase local artists' work," said Nicoll. "It was fun to finally get a chance to see so many people, and the interest level in the entire show was fantastic. I think it reminds folks that we are still alive and kicking! This is the kind of thing that keeps the community thriving, wood and stone carver Randy Corcoran, and bladesmith Jeff Maluske, accompanied by the music of Louise Martin & friends.

For more information on Parrsboro Creative go to [www.parrsborocreative.com](http://www.parrsborocreative.com), email [director@parrsborocreative.com](mailto:director@parrsborocreative.com) or call 902-728-2007.

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Along Hwy 2 just outside of Southampton this family is truly into the Halloween tradition. Wonderful works of what can only be called art to spook us all. (Lawrence R Nicoll)

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## Local Student Competes in Robofest World Online Championship

Submitted by **Paula J Kochon**

On Sunday Feb. 17, 2020, Parrsboro Regional High School student Ben Babineau qualified to compete in the Robofest WORLD Championship hosted by the Lawrence Technological University located in Southfield, Michigan.

He placed 4th out of 37 teams at the Canadian Robofest qualifiers held at Acadia University in the Game division which required his robot to put golf balls into a tray while navigating water bottles that were to be bowled over or not moved depending on their location on the playing field. These tasks were accomplished by a robot he had built and programmed using a Lego EV3 brick at its core.

Unfortunately his travel plans came to an abrupt halt as international travel was suspended due to Covid-19. However, Ben is not someone who lets adversity stand in his way. His dedication to the Robotics Club at Parrsboro High and his willingness to help others resolve technological issues epitomizes Robofest's mission of generating "excitement and interest among young people for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) ... and to develop problem solving skills, creative thinking,

# ROBOFEST

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

## 2020's Only Robotics World Championship

See submitted photos on page 2.

**Congratulations Ben and well done!**

forward to a career in engineering. success as this grade 12 student looks a world stage are indicators of future unique challenges and calm resolve on willingness to give up in the face of adversity. His dedication to learning, perseverance deserves to be recognized. Placement his extraordinary effort and on Ben's robot prevented a top six placement his extraordinary effort and while a temperamental gyroscope United States of America participated.

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