

Debert Fire Brigade Fire Prevention Week Open House

Photos by Linda Harrington.



Debert Fire Brigade held their Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, Oct. 11th following an Apparatus Parade the evening of October 10th.



Arlen, Noah, Tate and Owen Jennings, Debert Fire Brigade's future fire fighters, were excited to be starting their training at the Fire Prevention Week Open House on October 11th.



Leah Robinson was pleased to show Debert fire fighter Eric Barnhill her Fire Prevention poster in the Grade 4/5 category.

Thanks to our volunteer fire fighters and to all volunteers for your ongoing support of our communities! Your submissions to this newspaper are always welcome.



Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Fire Prevention Week Open House

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Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade held their Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, October 11th with many of their trucks and emergency equipment on display.



OBFB Lieutenant Krista Gould gives Brody, Janelle and Rogan Peppard a tour of one of the fire trucks.



OBFB Deputy Chief Darrell Currie shows Westyn Merritt how to use the jaws of life.



The mini-fire truck train is always a big hit with the kids.



There were lots of prizes for the kids to chose from when their lucky number was drawn.



Kibo and Elsa Nelson were very pleased with their prizes at the OBFB Open House.

Debert's 7th Annual Kilt-ober was a huge success under beautiful sunny skies. Lots of family fun events to watch or take part in. Congratulations to everyone who had a hand in organizing, supporting and volunteering on the day. (Photos by Linda Harrington)



Dan Wesley pipes in the Heavy Events competitors prior to the Opening Ceremony of Kilt-ober.



Kids of all ages sure enjoyed the pumpkin bouncy house at Kilt-ober on Saturday, Oct.4th.



Stand back! Lexi Shawcross had a good arm for the Axe Throwing competition.

Keep an eye out for pedestrians... **DRIVE CAREFULLY**



River Wellings gets some pointers from Padraic Moore on how to lift the 56lb weight to compete in the Weight for Height event.



Olivia Roberts was doing well at the pumpkin tic tac toe game set up for Kilt-ober.

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Tid-Bits

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Province Improves Financing Tools for Farming, Seafood, Forestry Businesses

The Province is supporting the growth of farming, seafood and forestry businesses through improvements at provincial loan boards. The changes will provide more flexibility to both new and existing clients and quicker access to capital, particularly for debt of more than \$5 million. Amended regulations for the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board, Nova Scotia Timber Loan Board, and Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board will provide more flexibility in security requirements for loans and better options for lump sum payments and loan deferrals for growing businesses. The changes also provide more consistency across the sectors. "Our loan program is helping strengthen the backbone of our rural coastal communities," said Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister Kent Smith. "By providing access to affordable financing, we're supporting fish harvesters, processors, and small businesses that are vital to local economies." The loan boards finance all aspects of the three resource sectors, including the purchase of equipment, construction of new buildings and vessels, and buying quotas or licences. The changes better meet the needs of Nova Scotia businesses and help them to be more competitive. "Nova Scotia's forestry sector brings more than \$2 billion a year into our economy and supports about 6,000 jobs around the provinces, especially in rural communities.

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