



Merle Putnam was picking out his favorite pumpkin recently at Blakes Pumpkin Jungle in Masstown. (Harrington Photo)



Must be fall! The Pumpkin Man has made his annual return along Hwy#2 in Masstown. (Harrington Photo)



Blake Jennings was busy filling large crates with fall produce from his fields. Blakes Pumpkin Jungle is open for business on the Shore Rd., in Masstown, and offers a u-pick for those who want to find their ideal jack-o-lantern still growing in the field. (Harrington Photo)

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Bass River Notes

By Joyce Starratt

Fall is here isn't it. I like the fall season, but I don't like what comes after it.

Fred and Linda (Feener) Morash had a busy July and August with family and friends visiting with them at their summer home at Saints Rest Beach. In July, Fred's daughter Karen, Shoreham, England and is first granddaughter, 1 year old Elsie were visiting along with his other daughter, Jennifer, Halifax.

Other family visiting included Linda's granddaughter, Victoria Donkin, Toronto, who was here for a two week visit, including time visiting her father, Michael, who was taking a break from his studies for a Masters Degree at St.Fx., Antigonish.

IN August Fred and Linda hosted the 82nd birthday party for Arthur Huntley, Linda's uncle. 15 family members attended including James Donkin, his partner Kimberly, and Linda's youngest granddaughter, Rhiley, Fredericton, NB. Others included Troy Donkin, wife Josie, Halifax and Troy's daughter, Megan, Truro, Michael Donkin and Victoris, Claire Morash -

Fred's sister, Roger and Sheri Feener, Art and Beulah. It has been 9 years since the Donkin brothers have been together.

Other visitors to the Morash cottage at Saints Rest included Pastor Ken banks, wife April and children from Hilden, John and Shirley Schriver of Stewiacke.

There was a very interesting gathering at Veteran's Memorial Park for International Peace Day. Prayers were delivered in Dutch, German, Japanese, Mi'kmaq, and English. The girls from Jamicia were to shy to speak. The ribbon was cut by Barb Mac D Hood, on a globe with the continents on it, barbed wire, leaves and a dove at the top. It was made by Brian MacDonald with help from Doug Hiltz and Beth van den Hoek.

Dominique and Laura Castonguay, Vaudrevil, Quebec and Laura's friend Mike Morris attended their cousin, Courtney's wedding on September 20th.

I'm working on my flower beds hoping I can get them cleaned up before snow comes this year. So long for now.

Debert Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

A special thank you to the Debert Parent Teacher Group for supplying pink t-shirts for each student and staff to wear on Stand Up Against Bullying Day. The students formed a huge peace sign in the gymnasium during the assembly to discuss anti-bullying.

The Terry Fox Run was held on Sept. 25th at 2PM. Students brought in donations in support of the run.

No school on Oct. 12th, Thanksgiving. School Accreditation will be held on Oct. 13th and a Provincial In-service will result in a day off for students on October 23rd, also.

Masstown Church Services

By Chris Urqubart

Sunday School will be starting up Sunday October 4th in Debert. If you have a child who would enjoy coming to Sunday School, please bring them to Church. For information on our Sunday School call Joan Stiles 662-3292.

Church services for the month of October are as follows: Every Sunday 9 am Erskine United, Glenholme.

Rotating services between Masstown and Debert at 10:15am: Oct. 4 - Debert with Holy Communion, Oct. 11 - Masstown, Oct. 18 - Debert and Oct. 25th Masstown. You are welcome in all of our Churches and we encourage you to come and attend our services, meet the folks who attend regularly and find the joy of the fellowship of worshipping together.

Deadline for the November issue of **The Shoreline Journal** is Oct. 19

Wentworth Valley's Fall Festival of Colours

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By Leslie Wilson

Come experience Mainland Nova Scotia's most spectacular display of fall foliage Thanksgiving Weekend, Oct. 10 & 11 at Wentworth Valley's Fall Festival of Colours.

For a spectacular view of the colourful leaves, ride the chairlift to the top of Wentworth Mountain. It's one of the most amazing views you'll see of the Valley. Get your exercise walking back down the mountain. Please note: this is a one way trip only. There is no transportation down the mountain. Its recommended participants are in good physical condition, as the hike down can be physically demanding.

Due to extensive trail development and construction this summer associated with the 2011 Canada Winter Games, there will be no mountain biking permitted this year. Ski Wentworth is host venue for alpine and freestyle skiing for the Winter Games.

"New and existing trails have been recently seeded and are very fragile due to the construction this summer," said Leslie Wilson, General Manager Ski Wentworth. "There is concern mountain bike traffic

could cause damage to the trails."

"We welcome folks to check out all the improvements and enhancements to the mountain, however we ask that everyone respects the fragility of the terrain and avoid walking on newly seeded areas." This event is weather permitting. Please check the website for updates at www.skiwentworth.ca.

Wilson says the Fall Festival of Colours continues to grow in popularity. "We had record turnout last season," said Wilson. "People are making it part of their family Thanksgiving tradition." The chairlift runs from 10am to 4pm. Cost is \$10 per person for a single trip, \$15 per person for a multi-trip pass or \$30 for a family. There will be a barbeque at the base of the mountain at noon.

The chairlift ride up takes about 20 minutes. The walk down is anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour. Its recommended participants are in relatively good physical condition as the hike can be demanding.

If you'd like some more direction to your day, why not take a guided hike to High Head? Depart 10am sharp from the Old Valley School House on Barclay Road for an 11km (three hour) hike to High Head with 'Chilkoot' Bob Hyslop. This is an intermediate level hike. This is a free tour, however, donations are gladly accepted for the Old Valley School House.

If you work up an appetite during your hike, the Wentworth Recreation Centre (two minutes from Ski Wentworth) is holding its annual Pork Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 4-6:30pm.

Hiking the Maritimes largest ski area is almost as

much fun as skiing it! The Early Bird Season pass is on now until Oct. 31. Pick up your application at the Fall Festival of Colours or buy online at skiwentworth.ca.

Need new or used ski or snowboard gear for the upcoming season? The

Wentworth Open House, Ski Swap and Craft Sale is November 28 at Ski Wentworth. Make the Fall Festival of Colours part of your family Thanksgiving tradition, Oct. 10 & 11 in the beautiful Wentworth Valley.

Visit the Beautiful Wentworth Valley's

Fall Festival of Colours

Thanksgiving Weekend
October 10 & 11

Events:

Chairlift Rides
October 10 & 11
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ride the chairlift to the top of Wentworth Mountain. It's the ultimate way to enjoy spectacular views of Wentworth Valley ablaze in bursts of red, orange and gold.

Weather permitting. Please check website. There is no transportation back down the mountain. Sorry, no dogs on chairlift
Please note: There will be no Mountain Bike access due to 2011 Canada Winter Games construction.

Cost:
One way single trip: \$10/person
Multi-trip one way pass: \$15/person
Family pass: \$30/family
BBQ outside @ noon each Day

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