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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS October 2010

The Chignecto-Central Regional School Board is offering a free information session on *Our Students - Our Parents: the Partnership Matters*, featuring special guest speaker, Dr. Avis Glaze. Parents, guardians and interested community members from across our board are invited to attend Dr. Glaze's informative and engaging presentation. Our Students - Our Parents. The Partnership Matters presentation will take place on Thursday, Sept. 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cobequid Educational Centre (CEC), 34 Lorne Street, Truro.

Jamie Baillie, interim leader of the Progressive Conservatives, was officially nominated by the Cumberland South association on September 11th as their candidate in the by-election on October 26th. The association invited Baillie to seek the nomination following the retirement of long time MLA Murray Scott.

The Provincial 4-H competitions will be held in Truro on October 1-3. Many local 4-H members are participating. We'll have lots of coverage in the November issue.

The Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame 2010 Induction Ceremony will take place at the Marigold Cultural Centre, home of the Colchester County Hall of Fame, at 7pm on November 5th. This year the Truro Sport Heritage Society will honour Al Peppard, Albert Gamble, Candace Tattrie, Dave Armstrong, Frank Fraser and Scott Fraser (posthumously). Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at: MacQuarrie's Pharmasave or www.marigoldcentre.ca, or by contacting the Marigold office at 902-897-4004.

Ken Jackson, a policeman with the Springhill Police Service has been selected by the Cumberland South Liberal Association as their candidate in the upcoming October 26th by-election to replace long-time Tory MLA Murray Scott, who retired on September 8th. Jackson retired from a job with the military in 2006. It's his first run in politics, but he is playing up his community involvement.

A New Firetruck for Debert Fire Brigade is expected to arrive almost any day. The new addition to the brigade's fleet was scheduled to arrive prior to the end of September, but has been delayed getting off the production line in Centreville, NB.

Chris Urquhart's articles concerning events in the Masstown area are not available this month. She has been away on holidays. Her submissions will resume in the November issue.

The Truro Sport Heritage Society is hosting "That Canadian Guy", Glen Foster at the Marigold Cultural Centre on Sunday, November 21st at 7pm as a fundraiser. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the Marigold Box Office, 605 Prince Street, by phone 897-4004, at www.marigoldcentre.ca or at MacQuarrie's Pharmasave. Come out for a night of laughs and support the Truro Sport Heritage Society!

Bob White, Councilor for District 9, which comprises the areas of Moose Lake, East Folly Mountain, Debert, Belmont, Crowes Mills, Lower and Central Onslows will start contributing a monthly article commencing in the November issue. Originally, scheduled to start this month, the column has been delayed due to Councilor White's busy schedule with council activities and just having converted himself from an employee to the owner of Wildflower Vending.

The Great Village Community Center is looking for donations of gently used or no longer needed blankets to distribute to those in need. Please call Heather at 668-2501 to make arrangements for pickup.

'Not since Moses' Run Attracts Thousands

The Not Since Moses Run/Walk was held on Saturday, August 14th, beginning at Five Islands Provincial Park, with another outstanding turn out for the 4th year of this event. In total approximately 900 runners participated in the event with crowds estimated at well over 2,000 watching from various points along the shoreline.

In four short years, the Not

Since Moses Run has attracted worldwide attention and has become a major summer attraction promoting tourism and awareness of the Fundy shore from Parrsboro to Onslow, with particular emphasis on the Five Islands area.

The event has grown in popularity over the years, as runners and walkers enjoy the unique experience of travelling along the mucky

sea bed of the Bay of Fundy at low tide. Getting dirty is simply part of the fun.

Participants paid a \$45 entrance fee, which included a t-shirt and post-run BBQ party. All net proceeds and donations were going to assist with community needs along the Fundy Shore, including renovations to the Band Hall in Parrsboro, local volunteer fire departments, classroom projects and art-

san training workshops.

A unique poetry contest was held during the event. Poems had to be written during the course of the walk or run. The poetry winners received a \$50 gift certificate to Mo's.

The run took a bit of a different course this year, so participants did not have to wait out the tide. The 5 and 10km routes went around the Old Wife formation, parallel to the shoreline. A 50km section, known as the "ice rink" provided a slick and slippery challenge.

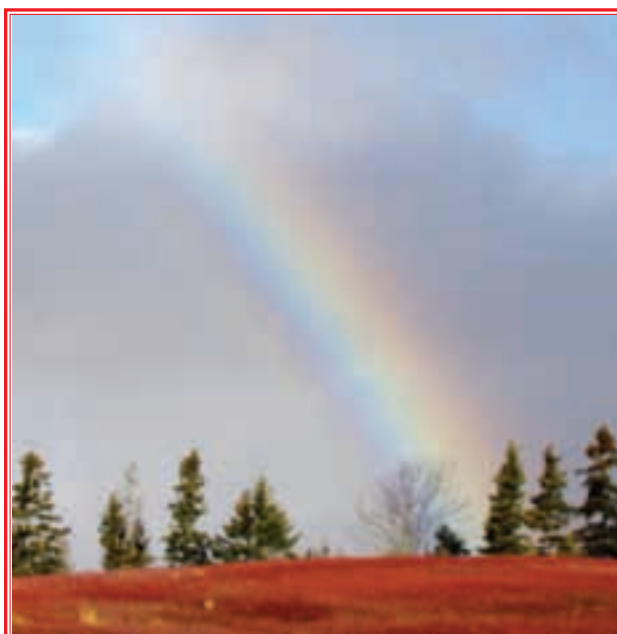
Youngsters had a chance to take part in fun, as well. The Basket Run event of 500 and 1000 meters was held for kids 12 years and under, with a 100m run for ages 3 and under.

Participants came from throughout the Maritimes, across Canada, the US and further abroad. Paul Thibodeau of Moncton recorded the fastest time in the 10k event out of 392 runners, coming across the finish line at 43:25 minutes. On the 5km course, Mike Graham of Kenzieville crossed the finish line first out of 464 runners, in a time of 26:37 minutes.

For more information check out the Not Since Moses Run/Walk website at <http://www.notsincemoses.com/>



This large military vehicle was one of several which headed toward Newfoundland on Friday, September 24th to help hurricane victims. Later in the day Prime Minister Harper ordered three Navy ships, Sea King helicopters; soldiers, vehicles and equipment from CFB Gagetown to help in clean up operations in Newfoundland. See more pictures on page 3. (Rees Photo)



Is there a pot of gold in that blueberry field? Maybe this is a sign growers will receive a higher price for their berries this year. (Harrington Photo)

CoRDA receives \$50,000 In EcoAction Funding

The Colchester Regional Development Agency is one of eight organizations in Nova Scotia who have received EcoAction funding from Ottawa. The Colchester project will use \$50,000 in federal funding to focus on complet-

ing energy and environmental reviews for 40 companies in industrial parks across the Colchester region.

These reviews will identify ways to divert waste and conserve energy and water, while

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The pride of the driver was the only thing which was damaged, when the Five Islands fire truck backed into the ditch, when attempting to turn on Wednesday, August 31st. A gentle pull from another vehicle from the brigade was all that was needed. (Rees Photo)

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