



Fast food can be harmful to your health! The driver of a white utility van ended up in the ditch after trying to open a sandwich he had just purchased at Tim Horton's on Plains Road in Debert. No injuries were reported in the accident. (Harrington Photo)



Over and out! Eric Millen, of Little Dyke, helped pull a van onto its side and out of the ditch in front of Tim Horton's in Debert on Sept. 21st. The passenger side of the vehicle received extensive damages but the driver was unharmed. (Harrington Photo)

## Bass River Fire Brigade News

By Peter Christensen

Happy Oct from the fire hall. A busy time at the hall this month. Got a couple of events sure to please the community as a whole for sure.

The first event in Oct will be the Annual Firemen's Auction, which will be held on Oct 9th beginning at 12 noon. There will be lunch available. Pick-up will be both on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Keep your eye on your mailbox for our flyer the week before the Auction. All proceeds will go to the firehall for more apparatus purchasing.

Our second big event at the hall is our Harvest Dance on Oct 16 from 9 pm until 1 pm at the fire hall. The band is an old favourite from years gone by - Nighthawk. Playing good old rock and roll as well as country rock. Hope to see you there and see some old friends, or make some new ones. Cost at the door will be only six dollars.

What a better way to bring in the fall and the falling leaves that leaving your troubles and the world outside our firehall doors and singing and dancing away the evening. A great way to release any tension in your life and body. Did you know that dancing is one of the top ways to exercise and still be at a low risk of pulling or tearing and muscle groups. Especially a slow dance, LOL. Gees, gotta get off that Facebook thingy, starting to infiltrate my down east vocabulary.

Speaking of the falling of the fall leaves, our Annual Trail

Ride on Sept 26 will have been held by the time you are reading this column.

Oh yes, I must commend our Truck committee. They have acquired a new-to-our-fire-hall truck. It is a beautiful 1986 International Cab over Pumper. It hauls 1000 gallons of water and pumps 1050 gallons per minute. And it looks real sharp, with new chrome rims and a new paint job. She is a beaut and is ready for action. And I hope we never have to use her at all.

And the using of our new truck, really depends on the kindness of the whole community. And the best kindness our community can do is to check your flues before your fires are started up in the stoves or furnaces.

Before I sign off, just wanted to say something. You folks will have read an article on two families of your community, who have three generations of fire fighters in our brigade. Although the focus this month is on the third generational theme and the spotlight is on two deserving families of our brigade, there is a great swelling of pride here to have been around for some of those years involved with this brigade. I believe I speak for the whole Brigade, when I say congratulations to both families on their dedication throughout those years and glad to have the youngest firemen on board, as well.

Have a safe October and happy Halloween to you all. This is fireman pete saying check those flues. Please.

## Truro to benefit from \$1.3 Million in façade improvements

On September 9th, ACOA Minister Keith Ashfield announced ACOA's contribution of \$800,000 to a project being undertaken by the Downtown Truro Partnership (DTP). The Truro Development Corporation will undertake a \$1.3-million downtown revitalization project in Truro. The initiative will be funded by an investment of \$800,000 by ACOA though the Innovative Communities Fund (ICF) to upgrade the commercial district of Downtown Truro. The Town of Truro has invested \$31,000, with local businesses contributing a further \$500,000.

"We are very excited to get started on the façade improvements to our downtown core. Truro continues to build on its strengths and we are looking forward to even greater prosperity and success for our citizens and our downtown merchants," said Bill Mills, Mayor of Truro.

"As President of the DTP and as a local business operator, I am doubly excited to see this project moving forward," said Mark Sidler. "This will go a long way towards securing the future economic vitality of downtown Truro. This is huge step in the right direction for our community."

## Bass River Notes

By Joyce Starratt

Sorry, I missed getting my notes in for last month's Shoreline. We've had a few cold days haven't we? After, the hot weather, the first part of September it seems to change quickly, right after Hurricane Earle passed by without too much damage being done. Oh well, three months til Christmas.

Judi (Woodward), our cousin and husband, Allen Tracey of Maine visited us in September. They come very September and stay at the Palliser's Motel. They have a great time visiting places and watching the Tidal Bore.

Dorothy and Arnold Williams had as their guests this past month, Sheldon Pagtriquin, New Glasgow; Lorraine and Glenn McCully, Dartmouth; Marilyn and Larry MacNeil, Braeside, Ontario and their grandson, Jayden Pizzariello, Halifax came to visit for a few days.

On August 24th, a unique group of old friends entertained themselves at Evelyn (Crowe) Graham's summer home in Five Islands. This annual party has happened at different locations each year for the past 8 years. They all look forward to seeing and spending a really fun time together. They range in age from 74-80. Thinking they are still young, the

"young" girls are: Isavell (Vance) Pyle, Elva (Vance) Tucker, Iva (Corbett) Scott, Audrey (Lewis) MacLennan, Evelyn (Crowe) Graham, Dorothy (Lawson) Williams and Betty (Taylor) Fulton. Missing from the group was Betty (Moore) Garland, who was unable to attend this year.

Visitors with Clara and Roy Galway were their son, Jim and wife, Irena, from Ontario, who camped along the way, so they didn't spend a lot of time in each place. It is nice to see them each time they visit. Roy, Clara, Barb, Hazel Taggart, Rose Fulton and myself attended the Alexander Brothers, Scottish music concert. It was very enjoyable.

Roy, Clara and I also went to hear J. P. Cormier and Bill and Mie in Economy. It was very entertaining as usual. Gerald Elliott had his 80th birthday celebration last month. Sorry we weren't able to help him celebrate, but we didn't know about it.

Visitors with Barb Hood were Christine & Jenny Woodward from Maine and Daisy Sanford, Three Mile Plains. Barb, Hazel taggart and Joan Thompson enjoyed a trip to Quebec City. We extend our sympathy to the Davidson family.

I'll say so long for now.

## Debert Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

Fall Fiesta was held on Sept. 23rd with lots of fun for everyone. Events included an obstacle course, bouncy house, fish pond, face painting, golf putt, auctions and much more. Thank you to the PTG for supporting this event and to all those in the community who donated items.

The Terry Fox Run was held on Sept. 28th. Donations were accepted for this worthwhile cause.

Parents, guardians and community members are invited to attend a Seminar, "Our Students- Our Parents: The Partnership Matters", on Thursday, September 30th at the CEC Auditorium from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Guest speaker is Dr. Avis Glaze. Admission is free. The current enrollment at Debert Elementary is 154 students.

A warm welcome to Grade Two teacher Angela

Loughead, to Educational Assistant Angela O'Connell and to temporary Administrative Assistant Maxine Ryan. Jolene Green will be the new Administrative Assistant beginning on Oct. 4th. There was no school on Sept. 24th for students. They will have another day off on Oct. 1st and again on Oct. 14th, due to In-Service days for staff.

October is Walk to School Month. Students will be encouraged to do more walking on the school grounds at recess and noon hour as a safer alternative.

The PTG is holding a Family Halloween Dance on Friday, October 29th. The next PTG meeting is Oct. 20th at 7:00PM.

The SAC Meeting is held on the same night, third Wednesday, at 6:30PM. Welcome to Gail Taylor and Donna Totten, two new community members on the SAC.



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