



Want to join us for a swim? Summer weather finally arrived in mid-August and has continued late into September, after a somewhat cool July, making the waters perfect for swimming. (Harrington Photo)

## Out and About with Ken

By Ken Kennedy

Here we are almost into October and we're starting to get some summer! Velma and I have been so busy we don't know if we're coming or going or been there and back! Five month old Olivia has sure thrown a monkey wrench into our "retirement" plans. We have her here all week since Velma is teaching and her mother has to work to make ends meet. Guess who gets to baby-sit - me!

We did get a break and went with Marina Hill down the shore for clams at Granny's. Ozzie's was packed out. Sorry, I meant to say

Diane's. I still remember Ozzie and the work he did to get that place up and running. I also remember the tour he gave me though the clam factory and meet all the hard-working crew - well most of them, anyway!

We also got to get a few minutes at Melmerby Beach last Sunday after we visited with Velma's sister, Dolly, at Glen Haven Manor in New Glasgow. (I never know where Stellerton ends and New Glasgow begins.) Melmerby was nearly vacant but the tide was in and I managed to get me feet wet. The water was warm - really. I also managed

to collect some large scallop shells for Sarah and Michael in Newmarket, Ont.

Remember this time last year I said we were never going camping again - after that episode in Virginia Beach last summer? I lied! We just bought Dave Green's pop-up truck camper so we'll be looking to do some camping next summer for sure - staying close to home though. You should see that motor home Dave and Mona has for sale. Wow - what class.

That's all for now. There must be an election coming soon. The local candidates are setting up for fund-raisers!

## Great Village Elementary School Notes

By Linda Harrington

The school took part in activities to recognize Stand Up Against Bullying Day on Sept. 8th. Students gathered in their "peace groups" to fill in pink post cards with a message to other students, suggesting ways they can have a peaceful school year. A healthy pink snack was enjoyed at recess and then all students and staff gathered in the school yard to form a huge peace sign. Everyone was encouraged to wear pink that day, as well.

The entire school walked to the ball field to "Knock Cancer Out of the Park" for a Terry Fox Day event. When each teacher hit the ball, his/her class ran the bases for a home run. Parent volunteers offered to pitch and to play the outfield. Some parents took a turn at the bat so the classes could run more laps of the bases. Over \$150.00 was

**See our students Anti-Bullying photo-spread on page 27**

collected in donations.

Great Village Elementary School Open House was Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Students brought family members to meet their teachers. A warm welcome is extended to Carmen Wyllie (Program Support) and Sonya Tremblay (EA), the newest staff members at GVES.

An Inservice Day for staff will be held on October 7th, no school for students on this day. A "Literacy Marketplace" is being planned for later in October where parents and community members can

explore the booths and "shop" for information on the various components of literacy (e.g. guided reading, spelling).

The Home Reading/Writing Program begins this month with students in all classes selecting books for home reading practice and a writing activity (this is an optional program, as there are no homework requirement for Grades P-3).

GVES has been "adopted" by Coles (Truro Mall) this year. Fundraising activities will be held at that store location this month. The money raised will provide books for the school.

**There are vacancies on the School Advisory Committee for community members. Please contact the school if you are interested in filling one of these volunteer positions.**

## Historic Sites Along The Shore - Old meets New at Folly Lake

*The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an ongoing feature utilizing a combination of the digital "A. F. Church Maps" to pin point the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.*

**The old meets the new, in the early part of the 20th Century, before the age of the automobile.**



By Dick Akerman

The arrow pointer on map #303 locates a spot on the old #4 highway to Amherst, in the Cobequid Mountains, at Folly Lake. In this photo, the old met the new, in the early part of the 20th Century, before the age of the automobile. The train is going west, and the horse and buggy are just beginning the up-hill climb out of the Valley to the east, where at the crest one can see the upper reaches of Cobequid Bay, with the mouth of the Shubenacadie River on the far shore.

A few kilometers west of this site, at the end of the Lake, yesterday's tranquility is broken in these modern times by rock crushing operation which produces the gravel aggregates which build the Colchester roads and bridges of today.

**Dick Akerman has been compiling information on behalf of the Colchester Historical Museum Archives, which will be published as a monthly column in the Shoreline Journal.**

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## Bass River Heritage Society News

By Tracy Elsom

On Saturday August 20th Bass River Heritage Society held its annual Heritage Day. It was well attended and the variety of activities and attractions raised approximately \$800 for the Society. Thank you to all who supported the event through their attendance and donations. Thank you also to those volunteers who so kindly gave of their time, the event would not have been possible without you.

Visitors to the Museum would have been able to view a painting donated by Donald Schurman. The painting was commissioned from artist Donald Connolly as a retire-

ment gift for his father Lloyd Schurman in 1987. The subject of the painting titled 'Far Summer: Fundy' depicts a wartime scene of a Westland Lysander aircraft flying over the mudflats and lighthouse of Saints Rest. This area was well known to the Schurman family during the war as Jesse James Schurman (the grandfather of Donald) owned a cottage at Saints Rest. Lloyd Schurman was based at RCAF station at Camp Debert where he was an equipment officer with 123 Army Co-operation Squadron and often visited the cottage.

The family recalls how air-

craft from the base used to fly over to drop information about the next social rendezvous at Jesse's cottage for his information and approval. The Society is grateful to Donald Schurman for his generous donation and the background information which adds to the military display at the museum.

The Bass River Heritage Museum on Hwy #2 is currently open at weekends and will also be open on Thanksgiving (Monday October 10th) before closing for the season.

**Tracy Elsom is Secretary, Bass River Heritage Society**

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