

PHOTO FEATURE

Linda Harrington accompanied her son Thomas to Scotland and while there toured the Western Highlands by train, boat, bus and car. These are just a small sampling of the gorgeous scenery she encountered.



Community Support Needed to Reach Finish Line



Folding seats have been installed and the entire community is anticipating the opening of the new Central Nova Scotia Civic Centre.

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In my experience with fund raising initiatives, the generosity of businesses and individuals in our community never ceases to amaze me. Our Region has been a “hub” of activity from education and health care and now our new recreation and wellness centre is only a few months away from opening day. These initiatives in our community, on some level have had to rely on the dedication and support from philanthropic minded supporters and without this commitment we would not experience the new opportunities that these important institutions create for our community.

The Ignite the Spirit Campaign has enjoyed success to date because of this very dedication and support that the citizens of our region have shown to the Central Nova Scotia Civic Centre Project. The campaign team continues to strive to meet the goal of \$5 million that was set before us and has achieved success thus far with over \$4 million raised, but (and there is always a “but”) it is not quite there yet. The goal is in sight but we need your help to reach the finish line. “The

campaign would not be a success without individuals and businesses in our Region stepping up and making the vision of a new recreation and wellness centre for our community a reality” says Jon Stanfield, Chair of the Ignite the Spirit Campaign. “The new facility will be a pillar in our community for a very long time and those who have a part in opening the doors will feel a sense of accomplishment and pride each time they visit the Centre” adds Stanfield.

As part of the fund raising efforts, the Ignite the Spirit Campaign has been awarded the opportunity to hold a charity golf tournament at the Truro Golf Club in October. We are pleased to recognize our Tournament Title Sponsors, who are showing their commitment to the growth in our Region - Wilsons, PCL Construction Leaders and the Truro Golf Club.

The Name that Seat Campaign continues to be an opportunity for individuals and businesses to leave a lasting legacy in the new Centre. Many have used this initiative as a way to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend such as Angie MacIntyre and her siblings who have purchased a seat in the arena in honor of their father, Bob Barrett - a Bearcat supporter for more



than 40 years. Mr. Barrett is anxious for the day when he can enjoy a Bearcats game in the new Civic Centre and see his name on a seat that will remain for his family to see for generations to come.

On behalf of the Ignite the Spirit Campaign team, thank you to the many individuals and businesses who have already supported this very important project for not only Colchester County but for the entire Region. We appreciate what you contribute to this area and for the opportunities that it brings to our community and beyond. For those of you who are thinking about giving a gift to the campaign, please don't hesitate to do it today!

How will you leave your legacy? For further details on the Name that Seat campaign or other ways to give a gift to the Ignite the Spirit Campaign, please visit our campaign website www.ignitethespirit.ca, phone 893-9706 or email ignitethespirit@colchester.ca. Remember, no gift is too small!

Harvest Fest at Truro Curling Club Sept. 29TH

By Debbie Brown

The Harvest Fest Sports, Fitness and Lifestyle Showcase takes place at the Truro Curling Club on September 29th from 8 am to 4:30pm. A yard sale will also be featured. This exciting fall event features presentations, demonstrations, guest speakers, draws prizes, and handouts for all ages.

The showcase puts together everything under one roof to highlight quality products, excellent staff, resources and services throughout Colchester. You will find ATV Safety Course information, Bowling, Pole Walking, Hockey, Taoist Tai Chi, Curling, and so much more.

The focus is on all the great opportunities to become involved in an active lifestyle in the Colchester community. “Whether its a hockey school, ball hockey through one of the community recreation associa-

tions or learning something new such as pole walking, we have the information”, said showcase manager, Debbie Brown. Also there are some new programs available for the fall and winter months, that will excite visitors. In conjunction with the exhibits, there are demonstrations, and special guest speakers.

The Harvest Fest Yard Sale features sports memorabilia, sports cards and the best of collectibles, china, antiques, books, household items and more. Vendors are coming from all over the Province.

Admission is \$ 2.00 for anyone over 19. Children and youth

admitted free.

Partial proceeds to the Junior Pleasure Skating Club. If you would like to exhibit and or want to become a Yard Sale vendor call 897-4596.

