

Debert Elementary Notes



Shelley is in her fifth year teaching at Debert Elementary School. At the age of 12, Shelley was diagnosed with kidney disease and during her post secondary studies, she received a kidney transplant. A group of friends and family supported Shelley in her effort to help others by participating in the Kidney Foundation Walk for Life in Truro on September 15th. Total funds raised in Truro for the walk exceeded \$8000.00. Front (l to r): Sonya Barnhill, Nina Green, Brody Shearer, Marlee Green and Madison Shearer; Back (l to r): Sharon Ryan, Cindy Ryan, Derek Taylor, Iris Peppard, Gail Taylor, Carlie Barnhill, Laureen Rushton, Michaela Priest, Jolene Green, Erma Cox, Angela Loughhead, Shelley Langille and Beth Langille. (submitted)

By Erma Cox

We have had a great start to the 2012-2013 school year. We had 30 new primary students enter our building and also had the opportunity to welcome several new students into other classrooms. On September 18th we hosted Parent Orientation night, with a great turn out from the community. We started in the gymnasium with general information then proceeded to classrooms. Parents got to not only learn about outcomes being taught, but also discovered new technologies that are being used such as mimeos, document cameras, and LCD projectors. Staff and community participated in the Kidney Foundation Walk for Life help-

ing the Truro chapter raise in excess of \$8000.00. We were thrilled to have the opportunity to support this cause as two of our teachers are directly impacted by the Foundation. Shelley Langille was a kidney recipient shortly after high school and Angela Loughhead donated a kidney to her niece early on in her teaching career. This walk also drew awareness to the importance of signing your donor card and the fact that this disease affects people of all ages. On September 27th we will be hosting our annual Fall Fiesta. The community at large is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun and games with the opportunity to win a variety of prizes. We will also be holding a bake

sale and book fair the same evening. The fun will begin at 5:00 pm with all events being completed by 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there! Students have been busy rolling pennies in an effort to exceed last year's funds raised for the Terry Fox Foundation. To date, the students have raised \$339 and have a goal of over \$900. The walk will take place on September 28th at 11:00 am on the soccer field. You are invited to join us in support of this cause. The Debert Parent Teacher Group has a new President. Ms Mallory Priest was elected at the Sept. 19th meeting. At only 10 years old, Mallory is certainly the youngest President the school has ever had. Congratulation Mallory!

Images from the Debert Military Museum Coffee Party September 19TH



Eighteen month old Lucy Maloney and her mom Jennifer, visiting from Corner Brook, NF with gram-mie and grampie, Robert and Helen Feeley, attended the Debert Military Museum Coffee Party on Sept. 19th. (Harrington Photo)



Six and a half week old Avery attended her first tea-party with great-grandmother Elva Geldart and her mom Alisha Johnson. The gals were supporting the Debert Military Museum on Sept. 19th. (Harrington Photo)



Joan Ewart donated a very special item into the Debert Military Museum recently. It is Canadian soldier doll she played with as a young child, Joan guessed it was from the early 1940's. A look on the internet showed this doll was made in Canada by the Reliable Toy Company, Toronto in 1942. The doll has a composition head and hands and a stuffed body. The official wedge hat has a faint "Canada" stamped on it. This is the first doll to be displayed at the Military Museum, and Joan says she couldn't think of a better home for her childhood toy. (Harrington Photo)



Community & Business Leaders 2nd Session

2012/2013 Community Meeting Series

Oct 18, 2012
10:00—11:30 am

Priorities & Strategic Planning Session

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In July, members of the West Colchester community gathered to discuss their vision for growing the local area. The next meeting will identify priorities and plan for specific next steps. Even if you were unable to be part of the first meeting, please feel free to come and share your ideas about your business, your community and our collective future as a rural region. (Coffee and Tea to be Served!)

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