PHOTO FEATURE Great Village Elementary Terry Fox Run - Sept. 16TH

ORGANIZER DEBBIE SMITH IS HAPPY TO REPORT \$1115.00 WAS RAISED AT THE GREAT VILLAGE TERRY FOX RUN THIS YEAR, WITH 25 WALKERS PARTICIPATING. SHE IS HOPING THIS WILL BECOME AND ANNUAL EVENT.



Participants sign up for the 8km Terry Fox Run at Great Village Elementary School on Sept. 16th. (Harrington Photo)



Some of the first walkers leave the Elementary School on their way to Wharf Road for the first annual Great Village Terry Fox Run. (Harrington Photo)



Three month old Parker Quinn was one of the youngest participants in the Great Village Terry Fox Run. He is joined by his parents Kelly and Daniel Quinn. (Harrington Photo)

Jordan Sprague Leaves Wentworth for Toronto



Jordan Sprague, having finished a summer job at the Wentworth C@PSite, is leaving Wentworth for Toronto in order to obtain a Bachelor of Journalism at Ryerson University. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

By Hope Bridgewater

Jordan Srague, at nineteen years still a teenager, leaves life on a farm in Wentworth located in a community of 500 people and a paid summer job at the Wentworth C@PSite to attend to Ryerson University, located in one of the busiest areas of Toronto, the largest city in Canada. Jordan is studying for a Bachelor of Journalism degree and hopes to become a Broadcast TV journalist.

At the C@PSite Jordan was very knowledgeable about the many ways all the equipment worked (free Internet Access, scanning, GPS, etc.), conducted a youth group program, and taught computer literacy to all ages. He also had the personality and stamina to handle it all very well.

Jordan is a fine example of many teenagers who leave Nova Scotia for training, but who also remember well where they were born and raised. Jordan has returned for several summers to work at a paid position at the Wentworth C@PSite and is very loyal to this computer centre and how well it helps the people of Wentworth.

Jordan and others in Wentworth are very unhappy with the decision of the federal government to cut all funding for C@PSites across Canada. Before Jordan went back to Toronto, he decided to form a Committee of friends and raise funds to help the C@PSite for the coming fall, winter, and spring when the C@PSite depends on volunteer people for staffing, but also with a need to buy supplies for operation. The Committee of nine people decided to sell tickets for a large lobster and other prizes and to hold a Casino Night at the Wentworth Recreation Centre.

The Planning Committee of nine consisted of Jordan Sprague, Joanne Ferdinand, Melanie Sprague, Wee Wana Sprague, Felicia MacKinnon, Hyslop, Kathy Redmond, Stephen Ferdinand, and Ryan Ferdinand. All the members of the Committee came early to prepare the meal, work in the kitchen, and staff the tables for the games of Black jack, Texas Holdem, Roulette, Craps, Number Bingo, and Poker. Three other friends joined in to help the Committee: Christine Henderson, Laurel Adams, and Ben Ferdinand

The Casino Night was a success in that it raised a significant amount of funding and gave a night of fun for all those attending. The small Committee worked hard preparing the meal: Spaghetti

and Meatballs and a dessert of Cream Puffs topped with whipped cream, fruit and chocolate drizzle. Everyone commented on its superb flavour. The games were very entertaining with Committee members staffing the tables.

Now that Jordan Sprague has gone, the C@PSite hours are now reduced to two hours of volunteer time on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Director Carol Hyslop is hoping more people can volunteer their time in order for the

C@PSite to be open through

the week.

Jordan Sprague still connects
with his home community of
Wentworth by maintaining his
position as Editor of the
Montworth Community

Wentworth Community
Newsletter, and he sends the
Newsletter home for final printing. In this way he keeps
informed about what is happening
back home and the Wentworth
people, who are delivered the
Newsletters free in their mail
boxes, also keep abreast of all
the upcoming events.









Eileen Joyce & Band To Perform October 6TH

Eileen Joyce and her band will perform at "The Hall" in Parrsboro on Sat. Oct. 6, 2012 at 8 pm as part of the Fall Concert Series. Eileen a "Lady of the Blues" was born in Halifax, NS. She was encouraged, at an early age, by her fathere and brother who were both Jazz drummers to get into the music scene.

On her tour she will release her latest CD entitled "Just Me and The Boys".

Opening for Eileen will be Parrsboro's own Rob Bentley, who will unlease some of his original compositions for the first time.

For tickets visit the bands website at www.thehall.ca, Sweet brier Boutique in Parrsboro, or call 254-3674. Price for tickets will be \$15.00.

Canteen and bar available. This concert is sponsored by Parrsboro Band Association.

