

Debert Elementary School News

By Erma Cox

Windows in, Shingles nearly finished, Floors replaced and new bathrooms upstairs have all been part of life here at Debert Elementary. We are thrilled to have these upgrades and very thankful for how accommodating our school population has been. We are hopeful that the washrooms upstairs will be completed by October 5th and all other work will be completed outside the regular school day.

On September 3, 2015 we welcomed 150 students to our school. We hosted our Orientation Night on September 15th and had students participate in a Scavenger Hunt familiarizing their family members with the Zones of Regulation. On September 10th teachers planned lessons around the

theme "What's in your Backpack?" Students were encouraged to write about the positives in their life that make them unique. This information was shared at an assembly on September 17th along with a video produced by our last year grade six class. Students were also invited to listen to the song "Love Yourself" by Khari and join in with the chorus. Backpacks were then returned to the wall display as a reminder of our motto to "Show Your True Colors" and to always be respectful of our differences. Students were entertained on Monday September 14th by Eric and "Ming" from the Globetrotters who also had a message for our students about "Standing up and Speaking out" as well as the importance of letting things go.

Presently we are in the midst of the Indigo "Adopt a School" program. Thanks to the Coles store in Truro we have received a number of books for our library and we are hoping to expand on this collection by having friends and family vote for us on the site. If we achieve enough votes to be the "first place" school in the province then we will receive \$10000 worth of books for our library. How can you help? Go to <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca>, sign up and then choose Debert Elementary as your adopted school. You can vote once a day every day until October 10th. Invite family and friends to help us too. By perusing the site you can see other ways of assisting us in this cause if you like.

Plans are well underway for our annual Fall Fiesta. We invite everyone to come join us for an evening of fun, food and festivities on October 8th 5-7:30pm. We will be having cake walks, a coin auction, bouncy house, games of chance, canteen and an all new option of a petting zoo and pony rides. We will also be hosting our Book Fair that evening. Remember you do not have to be a student or parent of Debert Elementary to join us in this evening, everyone is welcome.

On November 21st we are going to host a Christmas Craft Sale. If you wish to have a table, please contact Jolene Green or Lauren Rushton at 902-662-4400.



Cheryl Myers and her 4 year old grandson Aidan took part in the Glenholme Terry Fox Run on Sunday, Sept. 20th. This was his fifth Terry Fox Run. (Harrington Photo)



Glenholme Terry Fox Run organizer Debbie Smith signs a Terry Fox poster in memory of loved ones, as event assistant Vonnie Rushton looks on. (Harrington Photo)

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Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

The Friday Night Suppers have started up again as of Friday the 25th of September, supper will be served from 4:30pm to 6:00pm at a cost of \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children, and once again there will be music.

If any of our readers are interested in helping in any way at all please give Sharon Kyle a call at 902-641-2300. We are always in need of people to work in and around the kitchen. Cooking, serving and clean-up and donations of veggies, etc. will be greatly appreciated and will cut down on the overhead. The menu for the first few weeks is as follows:

- Friday, Oct. 2nd- Chicken;
- Friday, Oct. 9th- Pork;
- Friday Oct. 16th- Beef;
- Friday Oct. 23rd- Haddock;
- Friday, Oct. 30th- Chicken;

- Friday, Nov. 2nd- Pork;
- Friday, Nov. 13th- Beef;
- Friday, Nov. 20th- Haddock;
- Friday, Nov. 27th- Chicken;
- Friday, Dec. 4th- Pork and
- Friday, Dec. 11th- Beef.

The Wednesday Night Crib League is up and pegging for another year and it could use a few more teams. For all it the crib players among our readers, get yourself a partner and come on out and have some fun. Where else can you go and have a night out for only \$2.00.

You also get a free Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings and a free year ending Surf and Turf Banquet. For \$2/week that is an awesome bargain. Don't forget, Wednesday Night at 7:30PM, all are welcome.

Members are reminded that Executive Meetings

are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and begin at 7:30. General meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month and begin at 8:00pm sharp. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the General Meetings. Your Branch needs your input.

Happy Birthday wishes for September are passed along to Marcia Eastcott, Tina Cooke, Donnie Totten.

Happy Anniversary wishes for September are passed along to Paula and Bill Wood, Wendy and David Totten, Diane and Carmen Milner.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our Country.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

Onslow Belmont 4-H Club had Active Year

By Margaret Congdon


The club has had a very active year and our 43 members have taken part in many activities including tours, rallies, fundraisers, Achievement Day and Exhibition. Congratulations to all the members who showcased their livestock animals and/or lifeskills project items. We wish the best of luck to the following members who are moving on to the NS 4-H Show on October 2-4th at the Windsor Exhibition Grounds:

William Cooper - Beef judging, Senior Limousin heifer; Sarah Kittilsen - Sheep judging, heritage collection, ewe lamb, cake decorating competition; Andrea Hamilton - Sheep judging, sheep clipping competition, tractor driving competition; Emily Ross - rabbit judging, senior Charlois heifer; Lauren Sooksom - poultry judging; Sadie Thompson - sewing judging; Annika Masters - cake decorating judging, scrapbooking judging; Tristen Tulkens - crafts judging, woodworking judging; Michael Congdon - draft horse judging, draft horse showmanship, mane & tail braiding, heritage vegetable collection, English riding; Taylor Masters - dairy showman-

ship, heritage animals collection, vet science skeleton poster, dry yearling goat, senior Holstein calf; Amy Harrington - dog showmanship; Mary Emma Barnhill - foods article - apple pie; Timothy Porter - garden box, bike tiller, vegetable preparation competition; Laura Brenton - scrapbooking grad hat.

Other members going to the Pro-Show are: Keiana Llewellyn - ram lamb, Holstein summer yearling; Cole Yuill - senior Holstein calf, dairy clipping competition; Holly Masters - Jersey summer yearling; Serena DelMastro - junior Limousin heifer; Megan Wynn - intermediate Limousin heifer; Alex Smith - senior Limousin heifer; Taylor Dickson - Western riding; Ciara Congdon - sheep clipping competition, tractor driving competition and Luke Ferguson - tractor driving competition.

The club's registration meeting for the new year will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 pm at the Onslow Community Hall. Anyone interested in learning about 4-H is invited to come that evening, meet our leaders and members and check out the projects we offer.



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