



Karlee Burgess to Curl in Pinty's October 23-28

2018 World Junior Curling Championship gold medal winners, Team Jones, are ready to participate in Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling Canadian Beef Masters at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre in October 23-28.

"There are no words to describe this amazing opportunity that we have been offered," says Karlee Burgess, Truro native and second stone on Team Jones. "Our team is so excited and I am so honoured to be able to play in a grand slam in front of my hometown crowd."

The Canadian team, which features Ottawa's Kaitlyn Jones as skip and includes Truro's

Lindsey Burgess throwing lead and PEI's Lauren Lenentine throwing third, will be curling against 15 of the top women's teams in the world.

The Rath Eastlink Community Centre will host the Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling Canadian Beef Masters from Oct. 23 to Oct. 28. Full and weekend ticket packages are on sale now and can be purchased at the Welcome Centre on the main floor of the Rath Eastlink Community Centre, 625 Abenaki Road; online at ticketpro.ca; or by calling 1-888-311-9090. Individual draw tickets will be going on sale starting Friday, October 12.

Working on your Depression

By *Christine Urquhart*

Depression: Diagnosis is key! It's normal to occasionally feel sad or upset, or to be unhappy with situations in your life. But with depression, these feelings linger for weeks, months or even years.

If you think you may be depressed, seek medical help as soon as possible. Depression usually doesn't get better on its own, but depression is treatable. Remember, help is available.

Check with your local hospital, they have a department set up just to help you overcome depression!

Great White Sharks are Here!

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Nova Scotia on the weekend of September 14th. They expect to spend approximately three weeks looking for sharks. They hope to tag mature females and track them to a birthing site. Some believe as waters get warmer and food sources move around, it could be possible the great whites are using Nova Scotia waters for birthing.

On Wednesday evening, September 19th, the M V Oearch sailed out of Lunenburg heading for the Cross Island area where there is and abundance of seals, the preferred diet of great whites.

Oearch is best-known in Nova Scotia for tagging Hilton, a celebrity, great white shark who frequently visits the Mahone Bay area. Satellite tracking has shown instead of Mahone Bay area, Hilton is now hanging around off Cape Breton.

Some researchers think Hilton could be going after food, moving with temperature changes or he could have been forced out of the area around Mahone Bay by a bigger shark competing for what may be a mating territory. Other researchers have suggested Hilton could have grown big enough, himself, to barge into territory he was not able to get to in previous years.

The On Thursday, we expedition successfully tagged a three metre juvenile male, believed to be about 20 years old. The tag applied to the shark will pop off in about nine months. When it pops off the shark the tag will float to the surface and transmit information to a satellite. The tag will have recorded data relating to location, depth of water, temperature, food sources and proximity to the coastline.

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Television productions receive funding
Funding commitments to two productions have been made through the Eastlink TV Independent Production Fund Program. Applications were received between May 25 and June 22 and were decided upon by the Nova Scotia Independent Production Fund's board of directors. Funding commitments totalling \$330,000 have been approved for the following projects: TV series Mr. D Season 8, produced by Mr. D S8 Productions Limited will receive \$165,000. The show stars Jonathan Torrens, Onslow. The TV series Pure Season 2, produced by Pure Season 2 Inc., was awarded \$165,000.

Highest credit rating ever
Nova Scotia has received its highest-ever credit rating from Standard and Poor's bond-rating agency. The agency cited strong fiscal management as it upgraded the province's long-term credit rating from A+ to AA- with a stable outlook. In the agency's credit report, it notes the province is expected to outperform most Canadian provinces in the next two years, with strong management practices translating into solid budget outcomes.

Reverse Trade Show scheduled for November 7th
A reverse trade show "Building Business Opportunities between Government and Suppliers" will be held at Mount Saint Vincent University on November 7th. An advisory email stated after a short pause to introduce E-bidding in 2017, the annual Reverse Trade Show is back on track and will take place in Halifax at Mount Saint Vincent University on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. These shows serve as a mechanism to increase the awareness of public sector procurement opportunities for the local supplier community by bringing together all levels of government that operate within Nova Scotia for a day of face-to-face networking. For more details and to register visit website www.novascotia.ca search for **2018 Reverse Trade Show**.

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