



Pictured is Prowler and David Carter in front of one of the displays for "Colchester On Ice", a great prelude to gearing up for the hockey season. The Display will be shown at the Colchester Historeum on Young St. Truro, until October 19th. Each month David Carter, known as "Holmes On Hockey" will take a look at the past in hockey in Colchester and beyond during intermissions at Truro Junior A Bearcat games. During the Bearcats, Home Opener on September 22, Holmes, was on hand with exciting artifacts and pictures from the hockey past. (Submitted)

## Building Vibrant Communities Grants Approved

By Maurice Rees

Fifty projects in Colchester and Cumberland Counties will receive \$119,473.95 to support those living in or facing poverty under the Building Vibrant Communities grant program. The community-based organizations must develop innovative approaches and build their capacity in the fight against poverty.

Forty projects across the province will receive a total investment of almost \$1 million to implement poverty-reduction projects. To be eligible, projects needed to align with one of the four themes chosen for the second year of the grants: children, housing, mental health and addictions or economic inclusion (employment).

The projects involving Cumberland and Colchester

included:

Colchester Community Workshops, Enhancing Job Readiness Through Adaptive Tech, \$4,911.25, Colchester County.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland Nova Scotia, Elizabeth Fry Society Truro Program Hub, \$44,720.00, Colchester County.

Native Council of Nova Scotia, Connecting Pathways/Poverty Footprint/Pathways/Connections, \$10,073.50, Colchester County.

Nova Scotia Native Women's Association, Jane Paul Center Coordinator, \$49,993.00, Colchester County.

Wentworth Learning Centre Cooperative Ltd., In-Service Child Care and Day Trips,

\$9,776.20, Cumberland County.

Three province-wide projects which will include Cumberland and Colchester include: Canadian Mental Health Association, Listening to One Another, \$43,838.30, Province Wide; Red Bear Healing Home Society, Red Bear Connecting with First Nations Communities and People Mental Health Issues, \$36,435.00, Province Wide and Nova Scotia Community College, Indigenous Student Supports at NSCC, \$50,000.00, Province Wide.

For a list of this year's grant recipients, visit <https://cch.novascotia.ca/building-vibrant-communities-grant>

## Truro Jr. A Bearcats 2018-2019 Regular Season Schedule

Sat, Sep 22	Valley	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Wed, Sep 26	Amherst	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Thu, Sep 27	Truro	at	Pictou County	at	Pictou County Wellness Centre	7:00 pm AT
Sat, Sep 29	Truro	at	Yarmouth	at	Mariners Centre	7:30 pm AT
Fri, Oct 5	Yarmouth	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Sat, Oct 6	Pictou County	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Mon, Oct 8	Miramichi	at	Truro	at	Pictou County Wellness Centre	3:00 pm AT
Tue, Oct 9	Truro	at	St. Stephen	at	Pictou County Wellness Centre	5:00 pm AT
Fri, Oct 12	Edmundston	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Wed, Oct 17	South Shore	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Thu, Oct 18	Truro	at	South Shore	at	Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre	7:00 pm AT
Fri, Oct 19	Amherst	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Fri, Oct 26	Truro	at	Campbellton	at	Campbellton Memorial Civic Centre	7:30 pm AT
Sat, Oct 27	Truro	at	Miramichi	at	Miramichi Civic Centre	7:30 pm AT
Sat, Nov 3	Pictou County	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AT
Sun, Nov 4	Truro	at	Valley	at	Kings Mutual Century Centre	7:00 pm AST
Thu, Nov 8	Truro	at	Amherst	at	Amherst Stadium	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Nov 16	Yarmouth	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Thu, Nov 22	Truro	at	Pictou County	at	Pictou County Wellness Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Nov 24	Truro	at	Edmundston	at	Centre Jean Daigle	7:30 pm AST
Sun, Nov 25	Truro	at	Grand Falls	at	E. & P. Sénéchal Centre	3:00 pm AST
Sat, Dec 1	Truro	at	Valley	at	Kings Mutual Century Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sun, Dec 2	Miramichi	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	2:00 pm AST
Fri, Dec 7	Truro	at	Yarmouth	at	Mariners Centre	7:30 pm AST
Sat, Dec 8	Pictou County	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Thu, Dec 13	Truro	at	Pictou County	at	Pictou County Wellness Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Dec 15	Valley	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Dec 21	Truro	at	South Shore	at	Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Jan 4	Truro	at	South Shore	at	Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Jan 5	St. Stephen	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Jan 11	Valley	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Jan 12	Yarmouth	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Thu, Jan 17	Truro	at	Summerside	at	Credit Union Place	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Jan 18	Grand Falls	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Jan 19	South Shore	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Thu, Jan 24	Truro	at	Pictou County	at	Pictou County Wellness Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Jan 26	Campbellton	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Wed, Jan 30	Amherst	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Feb 2	South Shore	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Feb 8	Valley	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sun, Feb 10	Truro	at	Yarmouth	at	Mariners Centre	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Feb 15	Summerside	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Feb 16	South Shore	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST
Mon, Feb 18	Truro	at	Amherst	at	Amherst Stadium	2:00 pm AST
Thu, Feb 21	Truro	at	South Shore	at	Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre	7:00 pm AST
Fri, Feb 22	Truro	at	Yarmouth	at	Mariners Centre	7:30 pm AST
Fri, Mar 1	Truro	at	Valley	at	Kings Mutual Century Centre	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Mar 2	Truro	at	Amherst	at	Amherst Stadium	7:00 pm AST
Sat, Mar 9	Amherst	at	Truro	at	Rath Eastlink Community Centre	7:00 pm AST

## Casey to Retire

Bill Casey MP Cumberland Colchester, a veteran MP for 30 years, has announced he will retire from politics and will not reoffer in the 2019 election.

Casey says he is anxious to get all that he can done in his remaining year in office. "I continue to focus on demographic and economic issues in Cumberland-Colchester. Sixteen of Nova Scotia's 18 counties are experiencing population decline, including Cumberland Colchester. The answers lie in

attracting more people to our rural areas, but that takes jobs, and good infrastructure, including high-speed internet."

Casey was first elected in 1988 as a Progressive Conservative. He was defeated in 1993 by a Liberal sweep, but was returned in 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2008 before retiring for health reasons in 2009. He is the only Member of Parliament ever to be elected under 3 different party banners and as an independent.

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