



A tradition from everyone's youth, on a hot day at slack tide is jumping off the wharf in Parrsboro. The tradition continued on a hot Saturday when Zoey McCormack, longer hair, and Nina Martens decided to take the plunge. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

**Deadline for the November issue
is October 23**

PHOTO FEATURE

The 20th Annual Show & Shine by the Fundy Shore Auto Club came to the Parrsboro Arena. Even though the weather was threatening, by noon, it was sunny. Lots of beautiful & classic cars, and a many folks to enjoy that beauty. The club has worked hard and have raised \$20,000 for the IWK.

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Parrsboro Gets Jaws of Life

By Maurice Rees

Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department is planning several activities during Fire Prevention Week. Activities will include an annual visit to the Elementary School visiting with the grade 2 & 3 Students. They will also do fire alarm and evacuation procedures with the residents of Cobiquid housing. At press time, it was not confirmed, but the department is considering an open house one evening in October or possibly on a Saturday.

Officers of Parrsboro Fire Department are: James Shaw, Chief; Jim Atkinson, Deputy Chief; Andrew Smith, Captain 1; Alex Matthews, Captain 2 and Allan Bennett, Captain 3.

Ongoing training is an important part of any fire department. Currently members are enrolled training: three members enrolling in Level 1 Fire Training starting on Saturday, September 15th. An additional six members taking Level 2 Training; three members taking officer training and two members enrolled in Rapid Intervention Team Training.

With 14 members investing volunteer time to upgrade their skills, it's important the department have its equipment updated. On July 1st the department took delivery of brand New Hurst Jaws of Life, which came at a cost of \$45,000.00.

The department traded a 1997 E-One Pumper to River Hebert Fire Department, which was replaced with a 2007 Freightliner Pumper Tanker which better suited their needs. Other new equipment on the wish list is Thermal Imaging Masks to make firefighting safer for members.

With fund raising an important part of the department's efforts, members are planning a Halloween costume dance for fundraising efforts. With many departments or community groups organizing "Chase the Ace", the Parrsboro Fire Department are also in the process of getting a "Toonie draw" off the ground. All proceeds from department fundraising go towards buying gear to better equipment volunteer members.



The current Parrsboro Fire Department's fleet of vehicles.
(Submitted)



A new Hurst Jaws of Life system has been purchased by the Parrsboro Fire Department at a cost of \$45,000. (Submitted)



The latest addition to the Parrsboro fleet is Pumper #1, a 2007 Freightliner. (Submitted)



With nothing else to save a car, members line up for an action photo. Pictured above are: Captain 2 Alex Matthews, Firefighters Jacob Willigar, Avery Harrison, Ken Wood, David Macfarlane, Chief James Shaw and Captain 3 Allan Bennett. (Submitted)

Ruston Seeks Support Until Sinkhole Issue Resolved.

On September 12th, Tory Rushton, Cumberland South MLA asked Municipal Affairs Minister, Chuck Porter is the province was willing to work with the Town of Oxford and the Oxford Lions Community Centre to seek provincial and federal funding to help alleviate financial pressures and seek a solution to the sink-hole in Oxford.

Porter responded, his department had reached out to the Town of Oxford stating, "We'll continue to work with them. We have asked them for a quote on what the next phase may cost. We're certainly willing to work with them and support them as we are able, going forward until the issue is resolved".

2018 Annual Fall Dinner

Ships Company Theatre, Parrsboro will hold its annual Fall Dinner on October 11th at Parrsboro Regional High School. Catered to by Wild Caraway. Doors open at 6:00 pm cash bar; dinner 7:00 pm. \$100 per person. Each person will receive a \$50 charitable tax receipt. Tickets are available at www.shipscompanytheatre.com

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