

Debert, Little Dyke... Included



This photo shows students from Mount Allison University netting sandpipers for research and banding purposes. Bay of Fundy shoreline areas shorelines at Debert, Little Dyke, Fort Belcher and Old Barns, where shorebirds rest and feed in summer before migrating south have been added to the research project. (Submitted)

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vation organizations, landowners and all levels of government to work together to protect migratory birds.

The semipalmated sandpiper migration is one of the world's longest and most extraordinary wildlife migrations, and coordinated conservation efforts are needed to ensure this natural wonder continues.

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Mental Health Moving into New Building

The Colchester East Hants Canadian Mental Health Association will be moving into a new building on Prince Street Truro during Mental Illness Awareness Week, October 6-12. Events will be taking place throughout Truro that week, including the building Grand Opening and Open House on World Mental Health Day, Thursday, October 10. The day will culminate with a musical celebration starting at 6:30 pm.

"We are excited to open the doors on October 10 so everyone can see the hard work we have been putting into our new space," says

Susan Henderson, Executive Director of the Colchester East Hants branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. "This building will be a welcome space for anyone who is working toward improving their mental wellness."

The Grand Opening and Open House will take place from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm on October 10 and will include tours of the building as well as a community BBQ. The evening event, Music and Mental Health: A Celebration and Fundraiser, will be a partnership with local musicians, The Blue Lane, as they celebrate the release of their album "Sky-

land Saga | Part One: Vision." The album was written with an underlying theme that calls awareness to mental health and wellness.

A separate VIP event for donors and supporters of the building campaign will be held at a later date.

For more information and to register for the evening event, visit www.ceh.cmha.ca or follow CMHA on social media @cmhatruro.



Several Ways to Vote Oct 21ST

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observe cultural or religious practices that restrict them from voting on specific dates. Eligible electors who live in long-term care facilities can vote by regular ballot at a mobile polling station in their residence. For more information on this option, please contact your Elections Canada office.

To vote, electors must show proof of identity and address. The list of accepted pieces of identification is online.

Voting and identification rules are different for incarcerated electors and Canadian electors who live abroad. Electors who are members of the Canadian Armed Forces can now vote at a military polling station established at their unit or base, or use one of the voting options listed above.

Elections Canada is an independent, non-partisan agency that reports directly to Parliament.

No Bible Hill Meeting

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Colchester meeting with NSTIR held on April 23rd. On questioning, Colchester councillors were informed the transportation committee suggested Bible Hill be part of the quarterly meetings.

As result of a series of letter exchanges, Colchester informed Bible Hill to contact NSTIR directly concerning requests for repaving. Bible Hill had asked Colchester to consider recommending to NSTIR the repaving of Brite Avenue, a J-Class roadway. Bible Hill feels it has been getting mixed signals: County says to contact NSTIR, then at the April 23rd quarterly meeting, NSTIR informed the meeting participants that requests for repaving must come from Colchester, as municipality,

and Village requests would not be entertained.

MacCormick's letter concluded with an outline of which roads have been requested for repaving including: Brite Ave, East court road, Avon Street, a small portion of Fenwood Ave and others, each day (such as Allison Ave, and Wright Ave) continue to deteriorate and are in need of cooperative attention.

The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

Erosion may claim Burncoat Head Lighthouse

The Municipality of East Hants will update the master development plan to grow and support visitation to Burncoat Head Park in an environmentally sustainable way. The park has increased in popularity in recent years and concern has been expressed about the rapid toll taken by coastal erosion along the Bay of Fundy. The updated plan will consider coastal erosion and provide options for a new location and expansion plan for the lighthouse. It will also consider park layout to optimize space for visitors and programming during high tide and explore culinary options. The Burncoat Head Park project budget is \$50,000, with the province contributing \$25,000 through the Tourism Revitalization of Icons Program and the Municipality of East Hants investing \$25,000.

Inclusive policy to support students

The province now has its first inclusive education policy to support students, which applies to all Regional Centres for Education and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial providing guidelines on education and student supports, and describes what all partners in education will be working toward. It also sets up the next stages of work, including development of new guidelines for standards in schools and classrooms, an autism strategy and development of a student support worker program for African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq students. The inclusive education policy was created in response to a recommendation from the Commission on Inclusive Education. The policy will come into full effect in September 2020.

Recreation Facility Development Grant

This provincial program assists community groups, municipalities and other 'not-for-profit' organizations to develop facilities in order to increase public participation in sport and physical recreation. Facilities may include: Recreation centres and halls, pools, arenas, athletic field, parks and playgrounds and trails; Enhanced schools for community use and other facilities that promote sport and physical recreation.

Locally, 2019-2020 Recreational Facility Development Grant Recipients include: Central Nova - RECC, \$40,000; Chebucto Family Centre, \$29,019; County of Colchester, \$65,000; County of Cumberland, \$50,000; Municipality of East Hants, \$20,000 and Shubenacadie Halls and Grounds Society, \$11,000. Projects approved for funding are eligible to receive up to one-third of the total capital cost of the project to a maximum of \$150,000.

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REMINDER

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade
2019 Harvest Sale & Auction
12355 Highway 2, Lower Onslow.
Friday, September 27 - 7 pm - 11 pm
Saturday, September 28 - 10 am - 5 pm
and 7 pm - 11pm

Notice of Door to Door Donation Collection:

Belmont, Crowes Mills - Week of September 2ND
Onslow Mountain and Old Tata Rd - Week of September 9TH
Upper, Central and Lower Onslow - Week of September 16TH
Masstown & Lower Debert - Week of September 23RD

For alternative pick up, to set up a drop off time, or with questions regarding collection, please message our Facebook page, or call the firehall and leave a message at:
902-662-2555



This sale will take place at the Fire Hall in Onslow

IF YOU HAVE DONATIONS TO DROP OFF CONTACT US

Guardian

Bayside Pharmacy
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Tel: 902-647-2552

Hours of Operation:
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Thursday 9:30-5
Friday 9:30-5

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