



Carol Dibbon was organizer of a great eightieth birthday party held at Economy Rec Centre on August 26th. Those in attendance said it was a great get together, with lots of reminiscing and laughter. Pat's Boardwok catered to the event and Dave Brown of Parrsboro entertained on guitar with music from 1942 and earlier. Pictured above are Front row (L-R): Tim Webb; Barb Morrison; Carole Dibbon; Joyce Canning, Gary Newton. Back Row (L-R): Sheldon Patriquin, Anita MacLellan, Judy Lewis, Dorothy Carson, Howard Welch, and Paul Soley, (Contributed)

Every Five Year Tradition Continues

By Maurice Rees

Over a decade ago, a number of local residents who had been classmates in Bass River decided to get together for a pot luck meal and lots of "catching up". It is believed the inaugural reunion was in 2012, for which 20 people showed up. The only requirement in addition to being classmates everyone had to be at least 70 years of age. One information source indicated a reunion was held in 2017 for the 75th birthday.

CoVid and a variety of factors kept the every five year reunion out of people's minds. Long time community volunteer, Carol Dibbon, who was one of the original classmates, decided the "every five year tradition should continue."

Dibbon was the driving force to holding a great eightieth birthday party at Economy Rec Centre on August 26th. Those attending are shown in the accompanying photo.

Finalizing Fiona Yard Debris Collection Plan

Colchester County Council quickly met On September 29th to finalize plans for Fiona yard debris collection throughout the municipality. This has been a topic of concern for many residents since post Fiona recovery efforts began.

Even though this issue of the Shoreline was printed prior to the meeting the purposes included:

Given the large geographic nature of the municipality; the need to ensure plenty of notice is given; and to allow time for residents to gather materials - a multi-day plan de-

signed to cover all quadrants of the municipality will be proposed. Additionally, it is recognized that residents may benefit from having time to leverage recently announced Provincial funding contributions of \$250 for residents to clean up their properties.

Options for spoiled food compost drop-off were also being explored in areas where regular compost collection is not scheduled to take place in the immediate future. Further updates on potential drop off locations and special collection details will be shared as soon

as available on the Municipality's website (www.colchester.ca), social media channels, to those subscribed to the Colchester Solid Waste App, and will be available by calling the Solid Waste Helpline at 902-895-4777.

Tipping fees for yard debris delivered to the Colchester Waste Management facilities in Kemptown will be waived until Monday October 3, 2022. For all other waste drop-off, only cash will be accepted until power is restored to the site.

Colchester Spoiled Food Waste Program

(Even though the compost collection of spoiled food will be completed before readers received this issue, we decided to publish this information to recognize the fantastic efforts of Colchester staff organizing several post Hurricane Fiona under difficult conditions).

To help the residents whose curbside compost collection has been impacted this week in Zones 4, 6 and 2, a centralized collection location for spoiled food waste will be set up. Drop off bins for spoiled food waste will be set up on Thursday September 29th during the hours of 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The bins will be attended by county staff to assist residents at the following locations:

NOTE: Do not drop food off before or after the designated times - bins will be removed at 2:00 PM

Zone 4 Collection Area that was scheduled for Tuesday Sept 27

Brookside, Nuttby, Bible Hill areas

Bin Location: Valley-Kemptown Fire Hall
County Rep - Tanya Jordan

Zone 6 Collection Area that was scheduled for Wednesday, Sept 28
Greenfield, Harmony, Salmon River areas

Bin Location: Salmon River Fire Hall
County Rep - Isha Senior Gentles

Zone 2 Collection Area that would be scheduled for Thursday Sept 29

Debert, Belmont, Masstown areas

Location: Debert Administration building, Debert Industrial Park
County Rep - JP Wood

Regular compost pickup for all other zones will proceed next week as scheduled

County residents can also bring spoiled food waste and compost to the facility in Kemptown during regular business hours Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

Colchester Courage Awards Accepting Nominations

The Municipality of Colchester is accepting nominations for its inaugural Colchester Courage Awards. The new annual award program is intended to recognize those within the Municipality who have performed acts of conspicuous courage in circumstances of extreme peril or bravery in hazardous situations. Nominations will be accepted until 4:30pm on Friday, October 14, 2022.

"This will be a great opportunity to acknowledge those within our communities who demonstrate extraordinary

courage in the face of danger or in challenging circumstances," said Christine Blair, Mayor of the Municipality of Colchester. "Often these acts go largely unrecognized. The Colchester Courage Award is a way that we can show our appreciation and celebrate those who, in many cases, have put others before self."

The award was first proposed by Colchester's District 8 Councillor, Lisa Patton. Council unanimously supported the concept and on May 26, 2022, approved the Colchester Courage Award Pol-

icy. The Policy details criteria for nominations, the granting process, and how awards will be presented.

The Colchester Courage Awards are anticipated to be announced and presented at a special ceremony as part of the Council meeting to be held on November 24, 2022. Nomination forms and more information are available on the Municipality's website: Colchester.ca or by calling 902-897-3184 or emailing tveno@colchester.ca

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For a nomination form and to learn more about Colchester Courage Awards, visit Colchester.ca or call 902-897-3184.