



Masstown Community Park is sporting a new sign, which was unveiled on Canada Day. (Urquhart Photo)



Egypt Andrews proudly displays her face painted at Canada Day celebrations at Masstown Community Park. (Urquhart Photo)



Face painting was a popular attraction in the Masstown Community Park on Canada Day, Abigail Adams is proud of her now look. (Urquhart Photo)

Fundy Geological Museum Acquires Eldon George's Business Assets

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

Parrsboro celebrated the official opening of the 50th Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show (also known as the Rockhound Round-up) with a ribbon cutting ceremony with Eldon George, Lisa Miller, Warden Keith Hunter, Deputy Mayor Lisa Ward. Town of Parrsboro and Municipality of Cumberland were two of the original financial supporters of the gem and mineral show 50 years ago.

The symbolic gold ribbon was held by Warden Keith Hunter, Municipality of Cumberland and Lisa Ward, Deputy Mayor Town of Parrsboro, which was then cut by Lisa Miller and Eldon George ribbon to officially open the 50th Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show.

This was also the opportunity for Dr. Tim Fedak (Curator/Director of the Fundy Geological Museum) to make public the agreement to obtain the collection of Eldon George, the business assets and contents of the gift shop of the Parrsboro Rock & Mineral Shop by the Cumberland Geological Society for the Museum. This will be used to create a special gallery/exhibit at the Fundy Geological Museum. Dr. Fedak's vision is to utilize the façade of the store to as an entrance to the gallery and collection. It will be named the Eldon & Elaine George Memorial Gallery.



Museum Curator/Director Tom Fedak announces the museum as acquired the business assets of Eldon George which includes contents of his gem and mineral shop.



Eldon George signs the agreement for the Fundy Geological Museum to acquire his business assets and contents of his shop, while Karen Dickenson looks on. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



The 50th Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show was opened with the cutting of a symbolic gold ribbon. Participating in the ribbon cutting, (L-R): Warden Keith Hunter, Municipality of Cumberland; Lisa Miller, Eldon George, RCMP and Town of Parrsboro, Deputy Mayor Lisa Ward.

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