

PHOTO FEATURE

Cinderella, Cinderella!

Debert Junior Follies thrilled their audience on August 7th with their delightful performance. The theatre troop generously donated all of their proceeds to the Debay family in a grand show of support for their fellow cast member Andrea, whose grandparents are Elsie and Kirk Debay. (Harrington Photos)



Tom the Cat, Alexis Tonery and Cinderella, Maia Sloan confront the evil stepsisters Prunella, Emily Lerette and Crudella, Ceilidh MacKay.



Fairy Godmother, Josie Johnson is very pleased to see Prunella, Emily Lerette and Crudella, Ceilidh MacKay got their just reward.



Master Harold the Herald, Andrea Muise-Debay has a chat with Prince Charming, Ryan Merriam as he sits on his royal "throne".



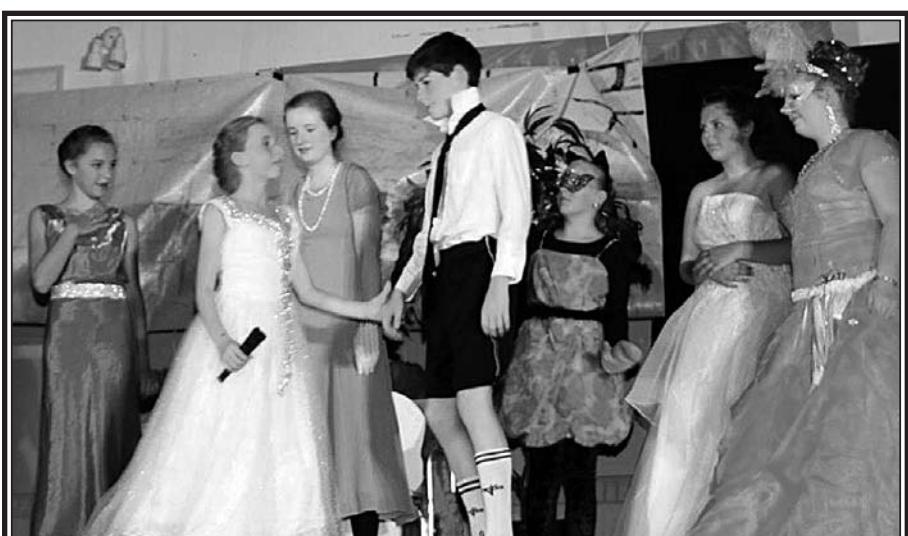
Who is that beautiful lady dancing with the Prince? Left to right- Lady Lotta Bonbon, Nicole Geldart; Prunella, Emily Lerette; Crudella, Ceilidh MacKay and Master Harold the Herald, Andrea Muise-Debay.



Fairy Godmother, Josie Johnson has worked her magic getting Cinderella, Maia Sloan to meet Prince Charming, Ryan Merriam at the Royal Ball.



Tom the Cat, Alexis Tonery has done her best to surprise Cinderella, Maia Sloan with a beautiful gown but the dress is not quite what Cinderella hoped for.



Everyone attended the Royal Ball, hoping for dance with the Prince.



The shoe fits and now Cinderella, Maia Sloan and Prince Charming, Ryan Merriam will live happily every after.

3RD Attempt to Pave Hub Centre Drive



This photo shows the section of Hub Centre Drive just before the entrance to Green-Diamond. Gregg Burns, manager, appeared before council on August 7th requesting a paving solution. As of that day responses to the survey were tied 5/5 out of 16. A third survey, which ended August 22 has been underway. In order to proceed council needs at least 66% voting in favour. It will cost \$8,750 per lot. (Rees Photo)

By Maurice Rees

After summer holiday during July Colchester council got back into the swing of things early in August with a presentation meeting on August 7th, followed by two meetings on August 9th. First was a special council meeting on August 9th, followed immediately with the normal council committee meeting.

The presentation meeting on August 7th started with presentation by Greg Burns, Manager, Green-Diamond,

Upper Onslow who address council seeking council's approval to pay Hub Centre Drive. The matter has been before council on two previous occasions.

Hub Centre Drive was constructed by property developer. Maintenance of the roadway then became responsibility of the municipality, but improvements would be responsibility of property owners. Burns explained condition of the road, and extreme dust is causing problems for the im-

pement firm.

He showed a short video showing the amount of dust and stated they have to keep the doors shut, and are constantly washing display equipment, which is a large expense.

In order for paving to be done, two thirds of property owners must agree to a municipal survey to pay for the paving costs. A third survey is currently underway, and as of August 7th, 10 of sixteen property owners had replied, with tied results of 5/5. Council advised Burns in order for paving to be carried out, there must be 2/3 approval and the survey had a deadline of August 22.

County staff had obtained quote of \$142,000 to complete the work. The 2018 quote is down from \$235,000 which had been quoted in 2017. With 66% approval, the county would manage paving, then add costs to tax bills. If paving proceeds it would cost each lot holder \$8,750, which can be amortized over 15 years at a rate of 7%.

Should additional lots be sold paving for each lot would automatically become responsibility of new lot owners.

Habitat Conservation Fund Grants Announced

Twenty one grants totaling \$230,000 were awarded to ten community groups, wildlife associations and academic institutions working to protect wildlife habitats in Nova Scotia through the Habitat Conservation Fund.

Three of the groups receiving funding included:

Bird Studies Canada being awarded \$9,000 for Solutions for sharing space with shorebirds in the Minas Basin, Bay of Fundy. In late summer, hundreds of thousands of migrant shorebirds spend three weeks on the shores of the Minas Basin to rest and fuel up for their epic 4,000 km over-ocean flight to S.America. This project will collaborate with recreational users to find "shared space" stewardship solutions that maintain safe shorebird habitats while supporting recreational, cultural and tourism values at coastal beaches and dykelands in the Grand Pré and Avonport area.

NS Women That Hunt Association, Brookfield for Water'n Woods Weekend, \$15,832.54. The Water'n Woods Weekend is a 3 day, 2-night weekend where the Canadian Firearms Safety and Hunter's Education courses are taught through a hand on, interactive program, adapting the courses to a more suitable learning environment for youth. Youth walk away certified hunters with a developed knowledge and skill base to better understand wildlife,

habitat and the role hunters play in conservation.

NS Women That Hunt Association, Brookfield were also awarded a second grant of \$10,000 for Youth Expo, which is a unique event designed to expose youth to new activities related to the outdoors, fitness, art, community programs, nutrition and overall general health and wellness. The Expo is designed to be interactive, guided by professionals and experts in various fields to educate and inspire. The nature of childhood has changed, there is not much nature in it anymore. Although the youth expo is broad, featuring as many ideas as possible, there is a strong focus on wildlife, conservation, hunting and fishing.

The Habitat Conservation Fund is the result of the \$5.15 wildlife habitat stamp that is required to hunt, trap or snare in Nova Scotia. Since 2000, the fund has awarded about \$2.7 million to support wildlife and habitat conservation in the province. Requests for project funding are reviewed by a panel of hunting, naturalist and academic associations.

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