

MacInnes Offering for District 10

By Maurice Rees

Former District 9 councilor, Doug MacInnes has announced his intention to seek a seat on Colchester council in the November 6th special election to fill the District 10 seat vacated when 12 year veteran councillor, Tom Taggart, won the provincial election to be MLA for Colchester North replacing Karen Casey, who did not reoffer.

In early 2020, MacInnes relocated his residence to the Masstown area, and is very familiar with the Municipal issues of the area. His roots are District 10 because both mother and father's families are originally from the Great Village area.

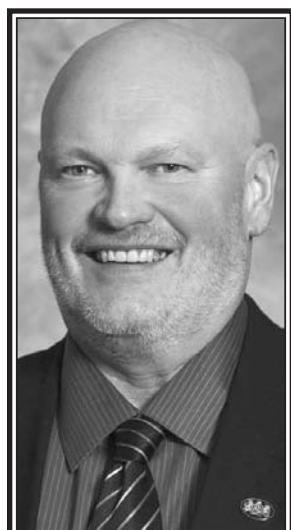
He feels experience gained as a former County Councillor for District 9 will allow him the opportunity to get to work on local issues of District 10 residents immediately. In a recent interview, MacInnes expressed his passion for residents and the area. He eagerly looks forward to continuing working on issues such as high speed internet and the amazing opportunities the des-

ignation as a Geo Park has provided the area of District 10.

MacInnes is an active community volunteer which help him to be extremely understanding of the concerns residents are expressing in these changing times. Currently he keeps busy volunteering on community organizations as the President of the Colchester Community Workshop; President of the Lower Onslow Community Society; Board member of the Scotia Pool Society; Member of the Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce and a very proud Big Brother volunteer for the past eight years.

He has been actively involved in Economic Development throughout Colchester County for several decades as a former small business owner; currently a senior manager with Wilsons Heating. He believes supporting the local business community is extremely important and is looking forward to getting back to the Council table and being a supportive voice for local businesses.

MacInnes welcomes those who have concerns, or wish to



Doug MacInnes will be a candidate in the by-election in Colchester's District 10 special election to replace Tom Taggart who was elected MLA for Colchester North on August 17th.

just to have a chat about the opportunities and needs of the community to contact him at 902-843-3727, preferably during the evenings.



Comrade Dave MacPhee, Honour & Awards Chair of Debert Legion Branch 106, presents Joshua Munden and Madysen Pugsley with a \$1000 Bursary on behalf of the Legion. Joshua will be attending NSCC and Madysen will be attending Dalhousie University. Congratulations and Best Wishes! (Harrington Photo)



Comrade Dave MacPhee, Honour & Awards Chair of Debert Legion Branch 106, presents Marlee Alexander, Ethan Totten and Emma Chisholm with a \$1000 Bursary on behalf of the Legion. Marlee will be attending University of Victoria, Ethan will be attending St. Mary's University and Emma will be attending Carlton University. Congratulations and Best Wishes! (Harrington Photo)

Learn In The Comfort Of Your Own Home

The Fall 2021 courses of the Seniors' College Association of Nova Scotia (SCANS) are being offered online "An Opportunity to Learn in the Comfort of your own Home" via (Zoom) and recorded so members can watch the classes asynchronously if desired. There will be 5 courses on varying topics (women artists, criminal justice, history of photography, policing, and medical imaging).

These courses will run for 6 weeks, starting the week of September 27, 2021. In the Information Session on September 8th (10 am), the instructors will provide a snapshot of their courses. This Information Session is free but registration in advance is required (scansinfo@gmail.com).

For more information on, or to become a member of, the Seniors' College Association of Nova Scotia please go to

<http://www.thescans.org>.

For more information email scansinfo@gmail.com. Happy Learning!

Scouts Canada Continues the Adventure this Fall

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lines on group sizes and steps to follow for safe in-person adventures.

"Providing a safe environment for young people in Canada to connect with their peers and get outdoors is our number one priority," said Andrew Price, Executive Commissioner & CEO. "Since the onset of the pandemic our safety standards have provided a space for thousands of youth

to enjoy a fun and adventurous program at a time when they need it most."

Many Scout Groups across Canada are currently in modified Stage Four of the plan that includes indoor gatherings up to 25 people and outdoor gatherings up to 50 people, cohorts (Patrols) of a maximum 8 youth, and overnight camping allowed in cohorts only, with tents or shelters preferred. Face coverings and physical

distancing are required. Some provinces are in Stage Five, which lifts internal restrictions for Scouting activities while deferring to all municipal and provincial public health restrictions. All Scout Groups will abide by enhanced health and safety measures put in place by local public health units.

For details of each stage, and to determine the current stage for a local Group, view the map at Scouts.ca/Covid19

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