

Province Announces Funding for Futurpreneur

Young entrepreneurs in Nova Scotia will continue to benefit from the support of Futurpreneur through a new \$600,000 investment from the Province. The non-profit organization provides collateral-free financing, mentorship and resources to diverse young entrepreneurs aged 18 to 39.

The investment is a three-year agreement at \$200,000 per year.

"Entrepreneurs with fresh ideas and a determination to succeed are transforming our economic landscape here in Nova Scotia," said Economic Development Minister Susan Corkum-Greek. "As a government, we're striving to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, and this funding will help us achieve that."



Dogs know what is good for them! Little Archie loves chowing down on a feast of wild blueberries right in the field. (Harrington Photo)



Nothing better than eating fresh berries right in the wild blueberry field but picking some to take home for muffins, jam and pies has been a tradition in rural Nova Scotia for many years. (Harrington Photo)



The harvest of local wild blueberries began around the 10th of August this year and will continue into September. (Harrington Photo)

Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival 2023 runs until September 4

with many area restaurants offering wild blueberry themed desserts and meals! More pictures on page 9 and 12.



Assistant Deputy Chief Daton Pearl gives his best effort at the pie eating contest.



Anne Robicheau, Probation Officer was happy to beat out Council member Jim Flemming (right) with her fourth place finish.



Truro Fire Department's aerial truck was a big attraction at the Festival.



Lonnie from Family Fun Entertainment puts an airbrush tattoo on Lily Hamilton.

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McCULLY, Phyllis Dorothy – Age 95, Debert. It is with great sadness that the family of Phyllis McCullly announces her passing on July 23, 2023, at the age of 95 years. Phyllis is survived by her only child, Doug and many nieces and nephews. Mum was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon; parents, Joseph and Jessie Totten; two brothers, Earle and Russell; two sisters, Ethel and Hazel. She was a lifetime member of the United Church of Canada and Ladies Auxiliary of Debert United Church. She worked tirelessly at many suppers and events in the community. Mum's greatest joy was the famous chowder luncheon held at the Debert Firehall every May for many years. Mum had the most wonderful sense of humour and spoke her mind freely, which made people laugh. There are many people to thank who took care of Mum in the last few years of her life. The home support of the VON and the nursing staff, Jen, Leona, Charlene, and Laura visited Mum every day for the last four and a half years of her life. The VON are all truly angels sent from God. Thank you to the palliative care team, Dr. Smith and nurse, Angela. Last but not least, thank you to Dr. Bruce Philips, who has been Mum's family physician for over 35 years. Donations in Phyllis's memory may be made to the Lung Association or Cobequid United Church. A visitation was held on Thursday, July 27th from 1pm until time of service at 2pm, both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS, Marty Clark-Ettinger, DLM officiating. Online condolences made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com.

CLARK, Frances Jean - Age 63, Truro, passed July 24, 2023, in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. No visitation or service. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, NS. Online condolences available at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

ACTON, Debra May - 72, of Valley, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, July 31, 2023. Debra was born to Beatrice (Hutt) and Carl Nelson in Truro, Nova Scotia. For 50 years, Debbie worked as a hair stylist at Marie's on Prince Street. Debra is survived by her son, Matthew (Jeremy); sisters, Carol (David) Johnstone, and Janice (Doug) McLeod; and a great many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 45 years, Bernie; her stillborn baby, Celina; her parents, Beatrice and Carl; sister, Thelma (Phil) Lumsden; and brother, Calvin "Bud" Clattenburg. Funeral service was held Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Faith Baptist Church, 38 Station Road, Great Village, officiated by Pastor Steve Adams. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall-Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HILL, Shawn Franklin – Age 46, of Brookfield, passed away on July 28, 2023. Born in Truro, he was the son of the late Kenneth Hill and Darlene Johnson. Shawn was very family oriented and loved spending time with his mom and grandmother. He was an outgoing person who enjoyed socializing with friends. Shawn loved all animals, especially the neighborhood cat, which would come to visit him every day. Shawn is survived by his mother, Darlene Johnson; grandmother, Betty Johnson; sons, Michael and Colby, Truro; sisters, Kimberly (Will) of Alberta, Sonya and Charlaine, both of Truro; brothers, Scott (Angel), Brookfield, Kenny and Andree, Truro; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Kenneth and brother, Matt. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the SPCA. A visitation was Wednesday, August 2nd. Funeral service was held August 3rd, in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Online condolences by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

FALKENHAM, Ernest (Ernie) Melvin, (aka "Mr. Intensity" aka "the OG"), 75, of Harmony, NS, passed away on July 29, 2023, surrounded by his family after a courageous (and downright stubborn) battle with cancer. Ernie was born on August 20, 1947, to the late Kimball and Catherine (MacInnis) in Antigonish. He grew up in the beautiful community of Ballantynes Cove and spent his early years living in the Cape George lighthouse where his grandfather was the lighthouse keeper. He spent many summers working on the wharf or on a fishing boat before getting his mechanic license and starting his career. Mr. Intensity met his future wife and love of his life, Therese, in the typical rural manner – under the influence (half cut) at a baby shower. She did her best to keep him on the straight and narrow through 51 years of marriage but even her guardrails weren't enough to keep him reined in when he got out on two wheels. Together with his two wheeled friends, many road trips were made, crisscrossing the Maritimes, occasionally at speed. Arthritis tried to slow him down in his later years, but he still perked up to the sound of a rumbling V-twin or the scream of an inline four whenever he heard one. As much as he loved the sound of a highly revving engine or the playful bark of a dog begging at his feet, it was his grandchildren that made him smile most. He was so proud of the eight grandkids and his eyes lit up every time he heard their voice or saw them come through his door. Ernie is survived by his wife of 51 years, Therese (Deyoung); his daughter, Melanie Toews (Jason); grandchildren, Michael, Jacob, Claire and Andrew; and son, Marcel (Erin) and their children, Sarah, Abigail, Lael and Vivienne. He was predeceased by his sister, Cathy MacGillivray; nephews, Jay Brown and Michael Falkenham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nova Scotia SPCA or the Colchester East Hants Health Centre Foundation. A Funeral Mass was held on Friday, August 4th at 12:15pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Truro, with Father Jim O'Connor officiating. Reception followed in Campbell Hall. Online condolences at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

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