

PHOTO FEATURE

It was the 35th year for the Don Yorke Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament in Parrsboro, July 28 to 30. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photos)



Running successfully for 35 years, the Don Yorke Memorial Slo-Pitch tournament always draws big crowds.



The SKOL team won the 35th Annual Don Yorke Memorial Slo-pitch tournament held in Parrsboro, July 28-30.



You play hard to win, but there is nothing nicer than seeking handshakes following a great game.



Every team who has participated in the Don Yorke tournament wear big smiles when they get their picture taken with some hardware.

RCMP Charge Man with Attempted Murder

Cumberland County District RCMP has charged Lance Joseph Cameron with Attempted Murder after an incident on Hwy. 6 in Linden. On July 27, 2023, at approximately 2:35 p.m., Cumberland County District RCMP responded to a report of a stabbing on Hwy. 6 in Linden. RCMP officers learned a 21-year-old man had stabbed a 27-year-old man in the shoulder before exiting the home. RCMP officers located the suspect on the back deck of the home and safely arrested him.

The suspect was transported to the Amherst Detachment, where he was held in custody overnight.



The victim, suffered serious, but non-life-threatening, injuries and was transported to hospital by ambulance.

Lance Joseph Cameron, 21, of Linden, has been charged with Attempted Murder and Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose. He appeared in Amherst Provincial Court on August 28. The investigation remains ongoing.

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Council Approves Ice Allocation Policy Revisions

Cumberland municipal council passed a motion at a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, to approve revisions to its Ice Allocation Policy at the Richard Calder Arena in Springhill.

The municipality's Ice Allocation Policy was last updated in 2020. Its purpose is to provide a set of consistent guidelines for all groups wanting to use the ice surface at the Richard Calder Arena.

The policy is intended to

be implemented in a manner that ensures the municipality is providing fair ice times to users while optimizing facility use.

The municipality provides the Cumberland County Minor Hockey Association with 270 hours of free ice time while tournaments and special events affiliated with minor hockey are free. Last year, the CCMHA received \$26,730 in free ice time for regular ice and \$4,000 in free ice for tournaments.

Municipality of Cumberland to Purchase new rescue truck for Westchester Fire Department.

2023 F550 4x4 Crew Cab \$283,958

The Municipality of Cumberland is purchasing two new rescue vehicles.

Council passed a motion at a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, to approve the purchase of a 2023 F550 4x4 Crew Cab Rescue Truck for the Westchester Fire Department for the total value (including non-recoverable HST) of \$283,958.

The Westchester Fire Department has an area of responsibility that includes both the Highway 4 and Highway 104 corridors. The

department currently operates an aging two-wheel drive rescue vehicle that is inadequate for its requirements.

The county is also purchasing a rescue vehicle for the Advocate Fire Department. It's a smaller vehicle and the price - \$75,528 including non-recoverable HST - was within the authority of the CAO to approve.

These vehicles were identified by staff as a priority for 2023-24.

Meghan Bragg, Westville Councilor passes

Municipality of Cumberland Mayor Murray Scott is extending sympathies on behalf of himself, council, municipal staff and county residents following the passing of Meghan Bragg. Bragg, 37, of Westville died on Monday, July 31, 2023, following a brief illness.

"It's with deep sadness I learned of Meghan's passing. She was someone who, throughout her life, has always advocated for the less fortunate and for those who lacked a voice," Scott said. "She was dedicated to improving the lives of those in her community by advocating for better social welfare programs, more affordable housing and equitable education opportunities."

Bragg was born and raised in Cumberland County, the daughter of Kathy and the late Ross Bragg, who served in the provincial legislature as the MLA for Cumberland West and Cumberland North between 1988 and 1995.

She held a bachelor of science degree in health promotion from Dalhousie University and had worked with Nova Scotia Health since 2010. She moved to Westville in 2011 and was elected to town council in 2020 and served as deputy mayor.



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Arrangements are in the care of MacDiarmid's Funeral Home & Crematorium. There will be no memorial service. A private celebration will be held later.

With equity and accessibility being her passions, donations can be made to the Town of Westville's efforts to create a recreation space that is inclusive and accessible. To support this project, contact the town at 902-396-1500 or scot.weeres@westville.ca.

"Meghan spent her life in service to others and will be remembered as a giving person," the mayor said. "I will personally remember the times our paths crossed and the positive impact she had on many. Meghan's family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time."

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