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Three Sisters Centre Re-Opened

The newly revitalized Three Sisters Centre is an interpretive and visitor information hub located at 2375 Eatonville Road within the Eatonville day-use area of Cape Chignecto Provincial Park. It serves as the western gateway to the Cliffs of Fundy UNESCO Global Geopark.

This is a wonderful building, a new painting donation was unveiled just before the ribbon cutting. Twice thunder punctuated the talks provided, as if even mother nature was celebrating. I am sure the building will now again serve an important service in informing guests of what this wonderful area offers.

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25 sets of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

Municipal Council passed a motion to purchase 25 sets of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus from Safety Source Ltd. for \$269,899 (including non-recoverable HST).

SCBA is one of the most important pieces of personal protective equipment that a fire fighter uses. Pursuant to the Fire Service Standardized Equipment Policy, the Municipality is making all compatible across all fire departments.

Helen Mae Legere, Brenda Pyke, Roberta Bell, Gus Hunter, Ethan Adams and Audrey Marshall. Adams said committee members recognized that, as they grow older, there may not always be volunteers available to continue the annual work of preparing the banners for installation by Springhill Public Works and the Municipality of Cumberland. "We decided to create a plaque featuring the names and photographs of every-one we've honoured," she said.

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opened in July 2009 as part of Cape Chignecto Provincial Park. It became vacant and closed starting in 2013 due to water damage and maintenance issues. On June 1, 2021 it was reported Eatonville interpretive centre that was part of the Cape Chignecto Provincial Park has been acquired by the Cliffs of Fundy Geopark.



I visited the Nova Scotia Welcome Centre. Once again the Provincial Government strikes at heritage and Tourism, the Centre itself is now only seasonal vs all year, and the lady who tallied what cars came from where at the roadside booth was not hired this year by our Government. That information was valuable to NS Tourism to better calculate the success of other provinces and states coming to NS by car, but not to be anymore. I did have the pleasure of listening to and talking to the piper, Jacob Johnson greeting visitors. The cars coming from the centre on the back road to Amherst were a constant stream, a reminder of how important these centres are. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Veterans Honoured with Bench and Plaque

Springhill Veterans Banner Committee has worked to ensure local veterans are remembered through banners displayed on utility poles along Main Street. Now, that tribute has been expanded with the unveiling of a memorial bench beside the cenotaph and a permanent display featuring photographs of every veteran honoured through the banner program. "The committee started in 2020 through the vision and determination of Allison Rolfe, who believed our

celebrate. Dignitaries Tory Rushon, Alana Hirtle, Rod Gilroy and Colchester Mayor Christin Blair were just some of those who chose to help in the opening ceremonies. The Three Sisters Centre (originally opened as the Eatonville interpretive centre) in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, was originally built and



For several years, the veterans reminder of as a lasting reminder of and Junction Road, standing at the corner of Main Street are etched on the cenotaph turned. Today, their names and Country never re-permanent display featuring of a memorial bench beside the cenotaph and a permanent display featuring photographs of every veteran honoured through the banner program. "The committee started in 2020 through the vision and determination of Allison Rolfe, who believed our

War during the two world wars of the last century, Springhill answered the call with one of the highest rates of military service on a per-capita basis. Many of the young men who enlisted to serve King and Country never returned. Today, their names are etched on the cenotaph at the corner of Main Street and Junction Road, standing as a lasting reminder of their sacrifice.

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On Saturday, Aug 8 Ottawa House, Parrsboro held the 3rd annual Acadian Heritage Day event, and the weather cooperated completely. Guests and visitors were a constant stream, and a wonderful table of homemade goodies were well received! Always interesting to be reminded of life as it once was, and keeping the memories alive. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



A popular event at Port Greenville Field Day was temporary tattoos and face painting.



For small communities inflatables are the only way kids can enjoy something unique in their area and have a bouncy good time with friends.



This dunker at the Port Greenville Field Day was in the water more than he could sit on the seat.



Aug. 1st Port Greenville held a Fire Field Day, and a great day it was for the kiddies and adults as well. Lots of good food, and candy floss and tattoo for the children as well as the biggest blow up kids float I have ever seen. (Lawrence said, "I had to do a portrait at 10:30 so missed the parade). Funds for the dunk tank were continuously offered, and I think the dunker almost needed gills he was in the water so often. Great weather and fun day for all. (Photos by Lawrence R Nicoll)

Fire Field Day in Port Greenville