Sir John A. Students to Attend Battle of Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary

Students from Sir John A. Macdonald High School will be representing SJA and the community at the 100th anniversary of the Battle for Vimy Ridge in April of 2017.

Students will depart for Amsterdam (the Netherlands) on April 7th, 2017, where they will tour the Anne Frank Museum.

Afterwards, they will go to Ypres to visit the Menin gate and participate in a sunset ceremony.

The students will then be at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, the date of the battle.

“The Anniversary promises to be a historic moment in itself,” says John Turnbull, a teacher at Sir John A.

There will be dignitaries from several countries in attendance as well as Royalty, he says, and of course, ranking members of a number of countries’ military.

“There will be thousands in attendance, which will serve to impress upon our students the magnitude of this event—the outcome of the First World War and the emergence of Canada as a nation independent from the Commonwealth,” adds John.

After participating in the ceremony, students will continue on to the Juno Beach Centre, tour that facility, and walk along Juno Beach—Canada’s landing point during the D-Day invasion of the Second World War.

Presently a committed group of parents is working hard to promote fundraising activities.

The price tag for the excursion is $4,000 per student and the students will also be trying to raise money to ease the burden of the cost.

The school is presently hosting a regular 50/50 draw and the winner of each draw takes home $670.

“Congratulations to the seniors’ Pharmacare program mean Nova Scotians enrolled in the program soon will pay less each time they pick up a prescription.

Starting April 1, Seniors’ Pharmacare members will start paying a 20 per cent co-payment for each prescription instead of 30 percent, to a maximum co-pay of $382 a year.

Seniors with lower incomes are no longer expected to pay the same premiums as those with higher income.

“Because of our government’s changes, 12,000 seniors who previously paid a premium won’t pay one this year,” said Health and Wellness Minister Leo Glavine. “Our changes also mean that 29,000 seniors will pay a reduced premium. We made these changes because a senior earning more than $100,000 a year should not pay the same premium as someone earning only $24,000.”

In the weeks ahead, Pharmacare members and Nova Scotians approaching age 65 will start to receive information packages about the program.

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Sir John A. Students to Attend

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will want to support our students in their endeavor to honour those who took part in the Battle for Vimy Ridge and D-Day, says John. “Hopefully, if a Sir John A. student asks you to support them in their fundraising for this trip, you might be able to assist.”

While on the trip students have agreed to participate in a number of educational events to help prepare them for what they will see and experience.

The objective is to make sure students fully appreciate what they are witnessing at each moment. “In order to create a more personal connection to the soldiers and their experiences, we are hoping to learn more about the experiences of soldiers and families from our local area,” says John.

A group of committed parents and students are already researching in such contexts and will complete in-depth reports. If you know the story of a local veteran or family that was affected by the events of Vimy Ridge, D-Day, Dieppe, or some other interesting story with local connections, contact John at john.turnbullj@hrsb.ca or at 902-826-3222, ext. 790-1002.

“We would like to hear your story,” says John.

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Welcome Refugees with a Song

The Province of Nova Scotia invites applications from qualified Nova Scotians interested in serving on the Peggy’s Cove Commission.

The commission reviews and makes recommendations on development permits and other planning matters pursuant to the Peggy’s Cove Land Use By-Law. As part of its membership, the commission requires four members of the public to be appointed by the Governor in Council, three of whom are residents of the Peggy’s Cove Preservation Area. Learn more about the application and review process at novascotia.ca/abc.

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Charitable Presentation to Marguerite Centre January 20th

Even though this announcement is coming out on the 20th, it may not be too late for some who will read it and attend.

A charitable presentation on Wednesday, January 20th, is being made to The Marguerite Centre in Timberlea by the Timberlea Masonic Lodge #136 at 7:30 p.m.

It will take place at the Trinity United Church in Timberlea, which is on Trinity Way (across from Tim Horton’s).

The charitable presentation is actually a benefit given on behalf of the Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia but was initiated by the Timberlea Masonic Lodge #136.

By raising more awareness,” it continues to say, “we hope that it will also raise increased funding for the center through community participation, by way of personal donation or by business donation to this worthy cause.”

The Marguerite Centre is the only facility of its kind in Nova Scotia for women recovering from addiction and abuse.

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“The reasoning behind this shift is to reduce the impact of erosion and to direct the trail away from some more sensitive features of the island’s ecology and cultural history.”

He explained that as the wind and water scoop out more and more of Micou’s shoreline, the island’s circumnavigation trail gets closer to the edge.

“Those of you who have been walking it for years know first-hand that just how quick this process is!” he says.

Friends and neighbours at the St. Margaret’s Bay Stewardship Association are holding a stewardship day for Micou’s Island Trail on Saturday, January 23rd, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

If you’ve been eager to do some volunteer work on one of our waterfront trails, then don your work clothes, grab your tools, and get over there to help!” says a public release on the internet.

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Bluenose Accounting Celebrates 5th Year at Peggy’s Cove Road location and Offers Workshops

Bluenose Accounting is proud to be celebrating their fifth year at our Upper Tantallon location and eighteenth season overall. As part of our celebrations, we are hosting two workshops. In honour of our fifth year at 13599 Peggy’s Cove Road, we will be having appetizers and refreshments prior to our January 27 workshop and welcome all to stop by from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the workshop for some open networking. Please RSVP by calling 902-820-8000.

Your Changing Accounting Needs! January 27 at 6:30 p.m. (weather date: January 28) at Bluenose Accounting’s Tantallon office

Are you thinking of starting a new business or growing an existing one? Who do you go to for advice? One of your key advisors is your accountant. All too often the accountant’s primary role is to file returns with CRA when this should only be a part of the relationship. The Canadian economy is driven by small businesses, and the owners of these businesses often rely on accountants to provide financial management, accounting, and tax planning services throughout the lifespan of the business. Do you need business planning or advice on whether or not to incorporate? How can income splitting save you personal tax? How can your local accounting firm become part of your business management team?

Are You in CRA’s Crosshairs? February 10 at 6:30 p.m. (weather date: February 11) at Bluenose Accounting’s Tantallon office

CRA is looking more and digging deeper each year. Rules that were typically only loosely followed in the past are being applied on a strict basis. Learn which areas are attracting the most attention, what industries are the most likely to be audited, and the typical findings of CRA audits and reviews. This workshop will focus on two specific areas of concern. The first is personal services business rules for corporations. These rules are especially relevant to incorporated professionals who deal with a limited number of clients and who perform services that might often be performed by an employee. The second area of concern is the movement of funds between corporations and specifically the use of holding companies for retirement planning. Recent changes in the tax rules make it necessary to use a family trust to achieve proper tax planning.

Big Things Planned for 2016 at St. Margaret’s Bay Seniors Association

The St. Margaret’s Bay Seniors Association has big, NEW things planned for 2016. That’s largely because of the Bay Treasure Chest Community Fundraiser that people pay into weekly in hopes of winning a big cash prize.

“We now have a budget for things we had only previously hoped to do,” says President Doug Poulton of the Seniors Association.

One of the new initiatives will be to reach out to homedbound seniors in the community through what is being called “Neighbours helping Neighbours.”

The association is currently recruiting volunteers to provide assistance in the new program. If you have an interest in helping out, says Doug, or know of someone who would benefit, you can contact the Seniors Information Center at the addresses at the end of this article.

Another recent initiative is called the Shingles Vaccine Program, which “has been a great success” so far, Doug says. The program provides financial assistance to members who receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and do not have a prescription drug plan to cover the cost of the vaccine.

The association is looking to expand the program to make it available to more members.

The social committee is also remaining very active, says Doug.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings and Tai Chi classes, a new, low impact aerobics class has been started.

The class is held on Friday mornings at the Bay Community Center where the Unicorn Theatre is located.

Also new this year, the association has some excursions in the works.

Based on member feedback, planning is underway for day trips to the Annapolis Royal Historical Gardens, Pier 21, the new Halifax Central Library, and Hope for Wildlife.

The Seniors Association will coordinate transportation free of charge for members. Mark your calendars for the

Eleanor Pew Morris Memorial Arena Roof Still Being Repaired

The Municipality of the District of Chester and the Church Memorial Park officials have made the difficult decision to close the ice arena at the Eleanor Pew Morris Memorial Arena due to public safety concerns.

The announcement went out January 5th.

An engineering study completed by ABLE Engineering identified a number of issues with the structural integrity of the roof, according to the announcement. After discussions regarding the best course of action, both Municipal and Church Memorial Park officials have agreed that the closing of the ice arena was in the best interests of public safety.

The closure has not affected the Curling Rink. Repairs to that roof were made in 2015. The ice arena will remain closed to the public until repairs are completed, which are expected to be completed by the end of January, but could take longer.

The insurance company for the arena is aware of the issues and has been working with the Church Memorial Park board. Both the board and the municipality have been working with user groups to find ice arenas elsewhere.

The St. Margaret’s Bay Seniors Association is a non-profit, registered charity whose purpose is to improve the quality of life for its members and for the community, through a variety of programs and services. These include regular monthly meetings, and Tai Chi classes, monthly excursions and outings, monthly news bulletins, the Seniors Information Center, and the Seniors Centre at the Annapolis Royal Historical Gardens. The Seniors Association is currently recruiting volunteers to provide assistance in the program. If you have an interest in helping out, or know of someone who would benefit, you can contact the Seniors Information Center.

For more information on the Seniors Association of St. Margaret’s Bay, or to register for a program or to become a member of the association, visit the website: www.bayseniors.ca, or call the information center, 902-820-3334.

The Seniors Association will continue with existing programs and services like monthly meetings, newsletters, the Information Center, and the Seniors Centre at the Annapolis Royal Historical Gardens, as well as the new agricultural show, the Bay Treasure Chest Community Fundraiser, and various other events.

For more information, visit the Seniors Information Center at 3794 Highway 3, RR 1, Unit 4, Chester, NS, B0J 1T0, or call the information center at 902-820-3500.

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Hammonds Plains Garden Club Moving to New Location, Looking for New Members

The Hammonds Plains Area Garden Club is moving and we’re taking this opportunity to introduce ourselves to potential new members!

We are an informal club with a varied membership from young homeowners beautifying their first home to seasoned gardeners and a Master Gardener.

Our members have a variety of gardens, from container gardens on balconies to garden beds on small lots and large properties. This year we will have some exciting guest speakers, including Niki Jabbour and Marjorie Willison, with topics that include combining ornamentals and edibles, low maintenance gardening, how hardscapes (stone) form the backbone of great gardens, and making creative arrangements using items from your own garden.

We hold an annual plant exchange in May, when members can trade plants from each others’ gardens, although you don’t need to bring plants in order to participate.

At our meeting this month we will introduce the plants available through this year’s plant order, with plants available at discounted prices, and we’ll demonstrate how to create a bird seed wreath.

Besides guest speakers, our meetings include opportunities to discuss issues and ask for advice from fellow gardeners, learn about DIY garden projects, and find inspiration.

Membership is only $15.00 per year.

Beginning this month, we will meet in a new location at the Bedford Hammonds Plains Community Centre, next to the CPA High School at 202 Innovation Drive, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on January 27th.

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month from September to June.

We welcome new members. Try a meeting and decide if you’d like to join the club.

Please see our website for more information at www.hpagc.ca or email contact@hpagc.ca if you have any questions.

Coming Up: Saturday Morning Club and Valentine’s Breakfast with Snoopy

Now that the holidays are safely over, things are moving quickly at the Unicorn Theatre.

Rehearsals will start in late January for “Alice in Wonderland”, and then in February the Saturday Morning Club resumes.

Everyone is invited to enjoy pancakes at the Valentine’s Breakfast Theatre.

The Saturday Morning Club (SMC) is a theatre club for boys and girls in grades 1-5 who enjoy taking part in acting, singing, dancing and musical theatre activities.

SMC’s Winter/Spring sessions start on February 6, then continues on February 20, March 5 and 19, and April 2.

The meetings run from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Bay Community Centre.

The cost for the entire session is $20 with an additional $2 in dues every time the member comes. Further information, and a mail registration form, may be found at the theatre’s website: www. unicorntheatre.ca

“Valentine’s Breakfast with Snoopy”, which this year is taking place at 9:00 a.m. on February 13, consists of several delightful short plays based on “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown”, and a delicious breakfast.

Reservations are essential. Those interested may book their spots by calling 902-857-2121 or emailing the theatre at info@unicorntheatre.ca.

The Unicorn Theatre is a totally volunteer-run youth theatre located in the Bay Community Centre, 11 Station Road, Head of St. Margaret’s Bay.

Driving directions are available on the theatre’s website.

Unicorn Theatre Looking for Feedback on its New Youth Program

The Unicorn Theatre is seeking feedback on its plans for a new Youth Program that will focus on the older youth members, ages 13-18, as well as other young actors who may not have been previously involved with Unicorn.

The theatre’s Board of Directors is asking young people to click on https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCFMRGV and complete the survey, expressing their opinion of the activities planned and adding their own ideas.

The goal of the new initiative is to inspire young actors and provide a program that teaches them new forms of theatre, fosters creative expression, and builds on the acting foundation that they may or may not have acquired through participation in previous Unicorn Theatre shows, camps or workshops.

At the moment, plans are in place for workshops, weekly classes during the year, a two-week acting intensive in the summer (Young People’s Company intensive), and a show in June, all exclusively for this age group.

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Registering Your Child for Primary

Kellie West, Vice-principal of St. Margaret’s Bay Elementary, sent the Masthead News a reminder that primary registration for the 2016-17 school year is from January 18 to February 16.

A child entering primary in September must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2016. When you register your child, bring a proof of address and your child’s birth certificate.

Deadline for the February 24th Issue of The Masthead News is February 17th.
Highly Valued Program at Sir John A. Actually Takes Place Outside of Classroom

One of the many interesting courses offered at Sir John A. Macdonald High School does not, in fact, take place at the school at all, says John Turnbull, the Co-op teacher there. It is a co-op program that takes place principally in the community and which the students have said they love.

After completing 25 hours of workplace readiness by researching careers, learning about resumes and cover letter writing, as well as earning First Aid and WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) certificates, students go into the workplace for 100 hours of learning experience.

Carrie Meagher, a Bay area resident and owner of the two Breathing Space Yoga facilities in Clayton Park says, “I’ve had a few situations now where I’ve been able to employ and work with Co-op students and, in each case, I’ve found the student has been very dedicated, diligent, creative, hard working and personable. “Perhaps I’ve just been lucky,” she went on to say, “but it seems that people who go into the Co-op program seem to be very focused, want to learn and are supportive.”

Jenna Hamilton, a Sir John A. student who was placed with Breathing Space Yoga, said that she gained some valuable knowledge in advertising and marketing, how to deal with customers, and when a small business can hope to start making money.

According to Turnbull, there are plenty of opportunities for students to explore careers outside of the skilled trades.

Students interested in education careers are placed at Ridgecliffe Middle School and St. Margaret’s Bay Elementary. Another student interested in photography has been placed at Aperture Studios, and veterinary businesses such as Perifocus in Tantallon and the St. Margaret’s Bay Animal Hospital have been tremendous supporters of the program.

Students also participate in shared co-op placements, says Turnbull.

Young people have been placed with the Halifax Regional Police, the RCMP and Capital Health.

For policing, students participate in “ride-alongs”, attend court, participate in fitness and self defence get-togethers, and experience presentations by various police officials.

Students accepted into the Capital Health shared placement program gain exposure in a variety of medical-related careers.

There are still a couple of Co-op spaces available at Sir John A. for the second semester of this year if any students are interested, says Turnbull.

If you, as a business or other organization, cannot employ a student for this semester, then there is always the Co-op program in the fall.

Contact Bill Penney or John Turnbull by calling 902-826-3222 or 902-717-8439 if you are interested.

Or fax to John at 902-826-3220 or email him at turnbullj@hrsb.ca

“Co-op programs are fantastic win-win programs and well worth the investment,” says Meagher. “The school would like to thank several organizations within the St. Margaret’s Bay community, says Turnbull.

Besides those already mentioned in the story, they are Bill Joe’s Automotive, Mason’s NAPA, Drobot NAPA, Benoist Electric, Black and Macdonald, Bremner’s Plumbing, the St. Margaret’s Centre, Inventive Marine, and Powertrend Cycle.

Canada Summer Jobs 2016 Now Accepting Applications from Employers

Not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees looking to hire full-time workers for summer 2016 can now apply for funding under the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program.

CSJ creates summer job opportunities and valuable workplace experience specifically for youth aged 15 to 30 who intend to return to their studies in the next school year.

The program’s aim is also to help employers create summer job opportunities that focus on priorities important to their local communities.

In South Shore-St. Margaret’s, the priorities center on businesses with a research and development or export focus, as well as organizations that are supporting community members, but all eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

It is hoped that a number of employers will come forward with applications which will also complement a number of national priorities.

Some of those priorities include:
1. Employers who help welcome and settle Syrian refugees to Canada, as well as Syrian students.
2. Indigenous people, who are among the fastest-growing segments of the Canadian population
3. Small businesses working to become more innovative, competitive and successful, in recognition of their key contribution to the creation of new jobs
4. And cultural and creative industries looking to create jobs and to strengthen our rich Canadian identity. This latter priority will support the planning of Canada’s 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017.

The application period runs from January 4, 2016, to February 26, 2016.

Applicants approved for funding will be able to hire students as early as May 2016.

For further information and to apply, visit www.servicecanada.gc.ca or visit a Service Canada Centre.

Deadline for the February 24th Issue of The Masthead News is February 17th.
Construction has moved from the blessing of the site stage to a new roof being installed recently at the new Catholic church being built on Scholars Lane in Upper Tantallon.

Readers driving by the new church in the last few weeks, either coming out of the Sir John A. parking lot or along Hammonds Plains Road (if they can see through the leafless trees), may have noticed the Nova Scotia Power crews running power to the site.

Last Monday, in advance of the snowstorm on Tuesday, dozens of workers could be seen spreading a blanket over the roof to keep out the rain and snow.

Heating and air conditioning units are already in place to be used as construction proceeds in the interior.

Work can also be seen on walks, washrooms and entry ways.

The central corridor will lead to the church hall, meeting rooms and the St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish hall.

The windows are being closed in and, once completed, should help construction move forward more comfortably for the workers.

No completion date for the church has been announced yet on Facebook, where the church has a series of photographs to show the construction moving forward, but updates will be posted.

The church presently has its administration offices located at Uplands Park on the Hammonds Plains Road. Photos can be found at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish on Facebook.

Bay Treasure Chest
Weekly 50/50 Toonie Draw
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In 2015, 29-Winners shared $228,581 with prizes from $3,382 to $29,383!
Community Fundraiser for 8-local Non-Profit Organizations and a new Scholarship Fund. Register and play at one of 14-local retailers. See website for details.

Free Small Biz Roundtable with the Bay Professionals Network
Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. Royal Bank in Upper Tantallon

All businesses rely on professional advisors from time to time. The start-up phase requires business planning, corporate structuring, financing, and even real estate considerations. As a business grows, tax planning, marketing, and financing considerations come into play. Succession planning becomes important as the owner looks to retire.

Bay Professionals Network includes an array of experts who can provide an integrated approach to business advisory services throughout the lifespan of a business. This free roundtable event will provide attendees with the opportunity to access a range of professionals at one time. Attendees can submit areas of interest that will be addressed in the initial presentation and will also have an opportunity to meet with individual professionals separately.

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COCO Groups Back at Work with Meetings, Projects and Plans

“After the business of the holiday season our community groups are back to work planning their various events, annual general meetings, and other special projects for the year 2016,” says Beth McGee for the Council of Community Organizations (COCO).

COCO will hold the first of its five community meetings at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, at the Lakeside Community Centre, 1492 St. Margaret’s Bay Road in Lakeside. At each COCO meeting a different community group serves as the host.

In January the St. Margaret’s Bay Stewardship Association will be the host group and Eileen Cody will chair the session.

“There will be lots of updates about our collective works,” says Beth. “Please bring the news of planning and environmental issues from your group or community to the meeting.”

Anyone can attend a COCO meeting. There are no membership dues.

COCO meetings provide the opportunity for those who attend to share information.

“One can learn a great deal about our work and that of our elected representatives,” says Beth.

TAX SALE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF CHESTER

The following properties will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Chester on Tuesday, the 2nd of February, 2016 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. unless before the date of the sale the total amounts as indicated are paid in full. The Tax Sale will be held in the Municipal Building at 151 King Street, Chester, Nova Scotia.

TERMS OF THE SALE – Cash, Money Order, Bank Draft, Lawyers Trust Cheque, Certified Cheque, or Debit Card (Before date of sale verify with your bank the amount of your available daily limit) (Not Credit Card) for the amount specified below at the time of the sale. Any excess to be paid similarly by 12:00 noon, the 5th day of February, 2016.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

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   Account # 00140651 P.I.D # 60150026
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2. Land, Mill Lake Road, Hubbards
   Assessed to Albert A. Curley – Estate
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3. Land, Dwelling, Lot SOC Evergreen Rise, New Russell
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   Account # 01492098 P.I.D # 60129061
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4. Land, Dwelling, Out Building, 39 Angus Hilz Road, Chester Basin
   Assessed to Jennifer Armstrong
   Account # 02135230 P.I.D # 60084594
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   Assessed to Arnold L. Zwicker
   Account # 00294531 P.I.D # 60160009
   Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 693.94

7. Land, Forties Road, Forties
   Assessed to Adam Krosen
   Account # 02536312 P.I.D # 60117108
   Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 1,018.79

8. Land, Homestead Road, Baywater
   Assessed to Gordon Hargreaves
   Account # 02574411 P.I.D # 60072188
   Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 1,063.84

9. Land, Tilley Point Road, Northwest Cove
   Assessed to T. Duncan MacDonald
   Account # 02893586 P.I.D # 60072147
   Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 1,475.38

10. Land, Dwelling, 1171 Highway 329, Lot 2A, Mill Cove
    Assessed to Jeanine Verge
    Account # 04755413 P.I.D # 60072526
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 604.74

11. Land, New Ross
    Assessed to Timothy M. Levy
    Account # 05338654 P.I.D # 60120094
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 563.80

12. Land, Highway 329, Fox Point
    Assessed to Irma M. Rozee and James M. Rozee
    Account # 08151547 P.I.D # 60081106
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 600.39

13. Land, Out Building, Lot 1 (REM), 5 Reagan Lane, Simms Settlement
    Assessed to BAE Developments Ltd
    Account # 08241422 P.I.D # 60080055
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 8,549.19

14. Land, Look Off Drive, East Chester
    Assessed to Robert Kimber Woodroffe and Deborah Woodroffe
    Account # 08241600 P.I.D # 60083924
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 1,759.39

15. Land, Lot 13, Parkwood Drive, Mill Cove
    Assessed to David Wayne Young and Donna Young
    Account # 10130883 P.I.D # 60061968
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 3,750.83

16. Land, Lot 20, Parkwood Drive, Mill Cove
    Assessed to T Y H F S S Inc
    Account # 10163153 P.I.D # 60061949
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 3,750.39

17. Land, Building, 1357 Highway 12, Chester Grant
    Assessed to Wayne B. Millett
    Account # 03294026 P.I.D # 60028064
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 1,612.51

18. Land, Dwelling, 40 Hyson Road, Seffernsville
    Assessed to Rodney Redden
    Account # 02029472 P.I.D # 60130543 and 60531159
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 2,200.22

19. Land, Lot 3A Rivers Edge Road, Seffernsville
    Assessed to Rodney Charles Redden
    Account # 09479325 P.I.D # 60351167
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 619.00

20. Land, Lot 30, 4 Larch Lane, New Russell
    Assessed to Leo Kehoe
    Account # 01911377 P.I.D # 60128626
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 563.80

21. Land, Lot 29 Poplar Drive, New Russell
    Assessed to Leo Kehoe
    Account # 01919520 P.I.D # 60128618
    Taxes, Interest, Expenses to Date $ 563.80

A full description of the above properties may be seen at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer at Chester, Nova Scotia, weekdays during normal office hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm – or on our website www.chester.ca under the LIVE tab and by selecting the Tax Sales link.

TAKE NOTICE that Tax Sales do not in all circumstances clear up defects in title. A Tax Deed conveys only the interest of the assessed owner, whatever that interest may be. A person intending to clear up defects in the title to the property by way of a Tax Sale is advised to obtain a legal opinion as per tax sales. You are also advised that the recoverable costs of a Tax Sale can be considerable.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that sales of Vacant Property, Commercial Property, and Newly Constructed Residential Property are subject to HST, which shall be added to the purchase price of these properties sold at Tax Sale.

Dated at Chester, this 30th Day of November, 2015.

A. Stephen Graham
Treasurer
Municipality of the District of Chester
Starfish Project Ready to Take On Two Refugee Families

The first refugee family that is coming to Chester and area has been identified, says spokesperson Dawn Hardwood-Jones. We don’t know when they will arrive but we are ready,” she says. “The house is 95% furnished, we have translators standing by, and more than 150 volunteers eagerly willing to help.”

She says that the volunteers have already been doing everything from cleaning the house to finding translators to procuring doctors and dentists who are open to new patients.

“We don’t have a lot of information on the family but it consists of five adults,” Dawn says. Involved are two older parents, two adult sons, and the wife of one son. “Although they might not arrive for several weeks, once they have completed all of the checks and checkups, we will have only 48 hours notice,” she explained. In the meantime, school is gearing up to do fundraising, other groups are looking at benefits, and the community is excited about the arrivals.

“We are hoping to dispel some myths about Syrian refugees,” Dawn says. “For one thing, the ones that the UN and Canada have screened are not terrorists—they are fleeing from terror. And, just as immigrants so do not take jobs from Canadians, refugees also do not. Instead, they take jobs that Canadians don’t want or start up their own enterprise and end up hiring other Canadians.”

Dawn says that they expect the second family, which is a Syrian family, will have no word on that yet.

Lobster Bingo Benefit Being Held for 9 Year Old with Leukemia

A lobster bingo benefit is being held for Sean Jollymore, a nine-year-old boy from Blandford, who has been recently diagnosed with leukemia.

Sean is the son of Kate and Trevor Jollymore and is in grade 4 at the Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School. The fundraiser is being held to assist the family with additional expenses for Sean’s treatments.

The benefit takes place at the District #1 Community Centre in Blandford and the doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo will begin at 7:00 p.m. All games will include lobster as the main prize and other prizes can be won.

The cost is $5.00 for 4p cards and $3.00 for 25c tickets. In addition, there will be a 50/50 draw. For more information, contact Dawn at 902-275-8654 or email her at dawn.leung11@hotmail.com.

Update on Bay Refugee Project

The Bay Refugee Project has raised enough money to buy a second home for one of them, says Allan King, a member of the board, and they are trying to get a second home for the second family.

Yoga on January 23 to Support Bay Refugee Project

The Bay Refugee Project has raised enough money through fundraising to set up two refugee families in the area. A home has already been found for one of them, says Allan King, a member of the board, and they are trying to get a second home for the second family.

Four Win Stay and Dine Raffle in Bay Refugee Project Fundraiser

As a part of their fundraising efforts, the Bay Refugee Project organizers held a Stay and Dine Raffle with winners drawn at the Hubbards Barn in December. First prize went to Susan Wilkins, who received two nights of accommodation at the Harbourfront Marriot, a dinner for two at Harbourstone Grill, and dinner for two at the Edna Restaurant. The value was $600.

Second prize was won by Isabelle Zerwel who received one night’s accommodation at Rosewood Cottages in Hubbards, a catered meal delivered to the cottage they stayed in by Chef Larry Fogg at the St. Lawrence Kitchen, and four rounds of nine holes of golf at the Aspotogan Ridge Golf Course. The value was $380.

Third prize went to Michael Collins who received a one night’s accommodation at Oceanaest brewery and dinner for two at the Rhyburn. The value was $250.

Fourth Prize was won by Scott Pelton, who received a one night’s accommodation at the Spinmaker Inn and dinner for two at the Saltshaker Deli. The value was $200.

Local Version of Dragon’s Den Coming to Tantallon January 28th

Readers are reminded of a local version of “Dragon’s Den” that is coming to the Tantallon Library on January 28th. As watchers will recall, Dragon’s Den is a place where promising start-up entrepreneurs pitch their business ideas in hopes of getting an investment! The local version, being co-sponsored by Transit Bay St. Margarets, is being called the “Geeples Dragon” and will focus on Farmworks, an investment co-operative helping to drive the food innovation sector in the province, and food producers who are looking to start up, grow or promote their food-related business.

The public is welcome to attend and watch entrepreneurs pitch their businesses. Local refreshments will be served and there is no charge to attend.

Farmworks has invested over $1,000,000 to date in Nova Scotia food businesses.

Yoga on January 23 to Support Bay Refugee Project

Allan King, a retired teacher from Sir John A. Macdonald High School, will speak on the history of Syria and talk about finding new families through Church World Service. He will meet with new business owners, learn more about their business and consider the potential for liability. I will speak about the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation, and the fact that incorporation does not protect from all potential liability. I also recommend that the client speak with an accountant, if they haven’t already. The accountant will discuss whether incorporation is recommended from a taxation perspective. Not all businesses need to incorporate; hence, it comes back to “it depends”. It is important that business owners make informed decisions.

If you have legal questions about business structure and whether incorporation may be right for you, I can meet with you for an initial consultation for up to 30 minutes for a fee of $50 plus tax.

Allan will also provide an update on the Bay Refugee Project. The presentation starts at 2:00 p.m. Finger food, coffee and tea will be served.

Everyone is welcome to attend at St. Margaret’s Bay Seniors Association public meeting. For additional information, visit the Seniors Association website at www.bayseniors.ca, or email them at info@bayseniors.ca, or call them at 902-820-3334.

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Adult Education
FREE CLASSES: Wishing you had your high school or just wanting to improve your reading, writing or math skills? Our free classes are offered in Hubbards, Prospect, Tantallon and Lakeside. Call Deborah Ratcliffe at 902-225-6320 for more info.

Cleaning
We offer home/office cleaning services. Weekly/bi-weekly/monthly. Pricing starts $20/hr. Please call 902-452-8093 or 902-299-9252. References available.

Daycare
Baby Room Spots (Licensed Daycare) Full time and Part-time Space available at the Chester Family Centre, for 6-17 months, for more information call 902-275-4347.

Employment
Administrative Assistant
St. Marguerite Bourgeois Parish is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide day to day support in the area of office administration and accounting. The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic professional with exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, Grade 12 education, a recognized secretarial/business office diploma. Preference will be given to applicants with working knowledge using the MOSO Office Suite of tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Experience with QuickBooks and Free estimates. Call 902-223-1200 or 902-223-1208 for more information.

Familiarity with the Roman Catholic faith, tradition and practices will be considered a definite asset.

A full job description is available in the parish office. Please send resumes by email (maumby@bellaliant.com) or drop them off to 1274 Hammond Plains Rd (the office trailer in the parking lot) by January 29, 2016.

For Rent, to Rent or Lease, Also see “Wanted to lease”
Woodhaven Seniors Complex-- One Bedroom Apartment available immediately in Prospect Bay. Heat, hot water and parking included. If interested, please call 902-223-4979.

Home Renovations, Repairs, Painting, Construction, Etc.
Avon Dorey Painting, interior/ exterior, 857-9169.


Weathering the Storm--Painting Repairs, Shawn Redmond, President. Call 902-476-5385 FREE ESTIMATES

Skilled tradesman with 25 years experience in home renovations and repairs available to do small jobs. Call Andrew 902-293-6789.

Music Lessons
Andrea’s Music Studio--piano, guitar, ukulele, and voice lessons for all ages. 2041 Hammonds Plains Road, 902-469-7193. Come try a lesson!

Accordian, fiddle, Bodhran, Guitar, Mandolin & Piano Accompaniment (Chording) Lessons...Learn to read music or play by ear. FREE on-line support. Timberlea, 902-404-5288. www.sarabreg.com

Tailoring
Experienced and Professional. Alterations to suits, prom and bridal gowns and much more, 902-275-7784, www.novanestailoring.ca

Tutoring
Tutoring available. Junior and Senior High Mathematics. Retired teacher in HRM, familiar with curriculum, flexible hours, reasonable rates, 902-823-1208 or 902-478-7864, e- mail: seacumt@eastlink.ca

For Sale
Lake land for sale, Fox Point, Hubbards. Accessible road. Please call 902-858-2204.

Furniture
Get the look you want for your furniture business, RV or boat. We have new lines of quality fabrics; all at prices below retail. With 35 years experience we can help with your upholstery needs. ARMSTRONG HOUSE Upholstery, 875-9600, peterarmstrong222@gmail.com

Home Decor
Paulette’s Home Decor--Trust Your Windows To Us...We’ll Dress Them Beautifully! Quality custom drapery, shutters, Hunter Douglas blinds, bedding and more. Thousands of fabric samples to choose from. In the latest styles and colours. With over 20 year’s experience, we bring the showroom to you and do it all including consultations, check measures, supply and installation. Our one stop shopping makes your job easier! Book your appointment today, you will be thrilled with the results. Call 902-225-8207 or email, paulette@customdrapes.ca

Free Local Services Directory
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Thank You
Happy New Year from the Saint Margaret’s Bay Area Rails to Trails Association. We’d like to thank all the individuals and organizations who have supported our Trail during 2015. Thanks to the Annapolis Heritage Trust, the St. Margaret’s Bay Regional Tourism Development Association, Halifax Councillor Matt Whitman, Redmond’s Home Hardware, Shining Waters Marine, the McInnes Cooper Energy and Natural Resources Sector Group, Rum Runners Destination Trail and individual supporters too numerous to mention. A special thank you to the staff and students of Sir John A. Macdonald High School for their participation in our first Trail Users survey. We look forward to lots of activity and progress on the Trail in 2016. The Board of the Saint Margaret’s Bay Area Rails to Trails Association

Thank YOU, NOTES, BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES, NOTICES, IN MEMORIUMS, ETC. are charged at the classified rate of $17 for the first 20 words. $1 for each additional word. $3 for Upper case or bold words; and $10 for a frame +HST. For a photograph, one column wide, the cost is an additional $10 + HST.

Habib’s Tailor Shop -- Over 50 years experience. Alterations, fine tailoring, and repairs. Dais Habib at 10 Devonshire Dr., Timberlea, 902-405-5524.

Tutoring
Tutoring available. Junior and Senior High Mathematics. Retired teacher in HRM, familiar with curriculum, flexible hours, reasonable rates, 902-823-1208 or 902-478-7864, e-mail: seacumt@eastlink.ca

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What do you mean you don’t advertise in The Masthead News? I thought everybody did!
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thu., Jan. 21, Take Out Meal—St. Michael’s Basilica. A fish supper is available for $5.00. You may also order this meal by calling 902-820-1156 and leave a message. Meals are prepared in the church kitchen and will be available for pick up between 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. To place your order, call 902-820-1156 or email us at bayseniors.ca or leave a message at 902-820-3334.

Sat., Jan. 23, Big Breakfast—Truckee’s at 8am and Boodle’s, 8:00 to 10:30 a.m., Trinity United Church, 67 Trinity Way, Timberlea, NS. Enjoy coffee for $5.00. Children under 5 years are FREE. Call 902-820-1156 for more information.

Sat., Jan. 23, Newfie Breakfast at the Chester Basin Legion from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Choose from homemade fish cakes, homemade baked beans, bologna or ham, toast or homemade biscuit, scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, juice, tea/coffee for $7.00. Children under 5 years are free! Annual bake sale. Take-out available.

Sat., Jan. 23, join us for a Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Hall, 6384 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, Head of the Basin, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Adults $7.00, Children $5.00. Includes juice, main course and tea or coffee.

Sun., Jan. 24, Take out Meal at St. Luke’s United Church, Upper Tantallon, at 7:15 p.m. The proceeds will go towards new neighbours arriving from Syria, in partnership with The Bay Refugee Project. Please contact info@bayseniors.ca for more information.

Sun., Jan. 24, 15th Anniversary of New Ross, a time capsule was placed in the ground. It has been in storage for the last 50 years. Today, at the Forties Community Centre, starting at 2:00 p.m., the public is invited to open the capsule. Come and join in the festivities and revelation of the capsule’s contents! Revel! At the same time, the New Ross Historical Society will launch the updated edition of "The History of New Ross." With a new, look, and the last 50 years of our community’s history added to this new publication, the launch will become a cherished addition to your reading library. Copies will be available to purchase.

Sun., Jan. 24, Gospel Concert at the Chester United Baptist Church, 94 King St., starting at 6:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow concert.

Mon., Jan. 25, 2016 BLT Canada Day—We’re ready to start planning for July 1 in BLT (Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea) and we’re hoping it will be bigger and better than last year. Join us at a community meeting at the Lakeside Community Centre, 1492 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, Lakeside, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For additional information contact Linda at lmdxoxsomexter.ink

Thurs., Jan. 28, The January meeting of the Community Organizations (COCO) will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Community Centre, 1492 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, Lakeside (corner of Greenhead Road and St. Margaret’s Bay Road/Highway 3). The St. Margaret’s Bay Friends Steeplechase Association will be the host group for this meeting. Eileen Cody will be the Chair of this COCO meeting.

Sat., Jan. 30, 3rd Annual Saurkerbuer Supper at the Chester Basin Fire Hall, 5340 Hwy 3, starting 3:00 p.m. Enjoy sauerkraut and sweet-pickled pork, tea, coffee, apple juice and apple crisp dessert. Take-out available. Adult supper $10.00.

Sat., Feb. 6, Country Breakfast at the Chester Basin Fire Hall from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy bacon, sausage, baked beans, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, tea/coffee. Cost $7.00. Take-out available.

Sat., Feb. 6, 16th Annual Chester Drama Society Benefit "Coldest Day of the Year" happening at the Fo’s/cie in Chester from 3:00 p.m. till closing. The event will include silent auctions, 50/50 draws and raffles, among other things. Cost $10.00 for the day.

Mon., Feb. 8, Blood Donor Clinic at the Chester Basin Fire Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info call 1-888-262-6823.

Tues., Feb. 9, Valentine’s Dance! Dance the night away with TOG + 1. (Peter, Eric and Dave from TOG plus a friend. Stuart is away.) Enjoy the happy apps, cash bar, 50/50 tickets and prizes to be won! Only $15 per person! Tickets available at the door.

Fri., Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. Cove FM Valentine’s Dance! Dance the night away with TOG + 1. (Peter, Eric and Dave from TOG plus a friend. Stuart is away.) Enjoy the happy apps, cash bar, 50/50 tickets and prizes to be won! Only $15 per person! Tickets available at the door.

Sat., Feb. 13, Breakfast at the Chester Legion from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy eggs (any way you like them), French toast, hash browns, beans, bacon, sausage, toast, tea, coffee and juice.

Sat., Feb. 13, Benefit Lobster/ Prize Bingo for Sean Jollymore (9 years old) from Blandford. Sean has been recently diagnosed with leukemia. He is the son of Kate & Trevor Jollymore and is in grade 4 at ACES. He has three sisters. The benefit and bingo will take place at the District #1 Community Centre, Blandford. Doors open 6:00 p.m. Bingo at 7:00 p.m. Cost $5.00 for 3 Up cards and $1/5 Specials. Includes hotdogs, pop chips & 50/50 tickets. There will be 14 regular games, 3 specials, and a jackpot. All games will include lobster as the main price and other prizes. To make donations/more info, call Wendy at 902-228-2790 or email wendy.chase@iol.com or Dawn at 902-275-8654 or email dawn.l993@hotmail.com. The storm date is Sunday, February 14, and games open 1:00 p.m.; games start 2:00 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 14, Crib tournament at the Chester Legion starting 1:00 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 21, An Afternoon of Music starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Hubbards Area Lions Club, Route 329, 21 Lions Lane, Fox Point. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Admission $7.00. Featuring coventry’s Gene Rogers as your MC. Music by Coastline with Malcolm Bouthillette, Zane Meisner, and Roy Cooke; Kitchen Country with Gary Hiltz, Dottie Trimpier, Albert Parsons, and Selden Trimpier; Agnes Clinton & Friends; and Country Blue with Jimmy Manuel, Judy Manuel and Friends. Canteen and 50/50 draw available. A Lion’s fundraiser for the Hyperglycemia project.

Sat., Feb. 27, Roast Beef Supper at Trinity United Church, Trinity Way across from Tim Hortons, Timberlea. Take-out & take out and book sale. Adults $12.00, Child $6.00, Preschoolers FREE.

We are now ONLINE to better serve the community!”

BLT Canada Day Committee

BLT Canada Day Committee is already looking toward planning for July 1st of this year and is holding a community meeting on January 25th.

“We’re ready to start planning for July 1st in the Beechville, Lakeside, Timberlea” area, says the committee, “and we’re hoping it will be bigger and better than last year!”

The meeting is taking place at the Lakeside Community Centre, 1492 St. Margaret’s Bay Road in Lakeside, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Linda Moxsom-Skinner at lmdxoxsomexter.ink

BLT Canada Day Committee

Tues., Feb. 9, Pancake Supper at St. Andrew’s Church in Timberlea, 2553 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper with sausages, pancakes, tea, coffee, and juice, and a choice of apple crisp or gingerbread for dessert. All this for only $7.00 for adults, $4.00 for children 5 to 12, and Free for preschoolers.

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Hammonds Plains Historical Society Holding Open House February 7th

The Hammonds Plains Historical Society is holding an Open House on Sunday, February 7, in celebration of Heritage Month at the Hammonds Plains Historical Society from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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See website instructions to update or create a new listing.

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Upper Tantallon Family Reacts to Star Wars

By Keith Ayling

“Star Wars: The Force Awakens” has marched into the new year, raking in $1.293 billion worldwide since its release, and beating out Jurassic World and Titanic. The film’s total income will undoubtedly be even higher when this news story comes out February 20th.

The popularity of Star Wars has been apparent in the reaction from an Upper Tantallon family who were among the first to see “The Force Awakens” with their extended family of grandfather, father and grandsons.

The six of them included Paul Dunlop (grandfather), sons Jeff and Tim, and grandsons Cohen, Kyle and Colby.

Cohen and Kyle are Jeff’s sons and Colby is Tim’s son.

Paul noted when the first Star Wars movie came out over 35 years ago that Jeff and Tim were “very young sons. We took our lunch with us and went to the Sackville Theatre where the present Canadian Tire is located.

We knew we were hooked after that first show. It was an automatic for the grandsons to get hooked as their dad’s did.”

Tim said, “I was very excited to see many of the trilogy characters such as Hans Solo, Princess Leia and Chewy. The whole experience brought me back to my childhood and how excited I was to see the films on the big screen—the screech of the tie fighters, the roar of the Millennium Falcon and, of course, the epic back and forth sounds of light sabre battles.”

Stories such as these are playing out around the world as this famous movie opens in theatres and the dollars roll in.

China is expected to produce just as many dollars or more as it is the largest viewing market in the world.

However, many local residents will be enjoying what they saw for many years and anxiously awaiting the next version to come out, which, word has it, is already in the making.

The Dunlop family will be waiting in the wings!

Luke Ruitenber

Eighteen-year-old Luke Ruitenber of St. Margaret’s Bay has been named Male Individual Athlete of the Month for December in curling for his results at the 2015 Orange Bowl International Regatta in Miami, Florida. Luke placed third in the event, the first time in recent history that a Canadian reached the podium at this particular regatta.

Curling is not his major sport, however. Sailing is his real forte.

With St. Margaret’s Bay as a natural backyard for him to play in, Luke, along with a bunch of his friends, started sailing in the optimist sailboat as junior members of the St. Margaret’s Sailing Club.

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Luke Ruitenber
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Luke (foreground) enjoying his favorite sport—sailing. (Photo by Matthew Cassidy).

Four Winners Emerge from Bay Treasure Chest Draw

Four winners have emerged from the Bay Treasure Chest draw since the last issue of the Masthead.

Patricia Bonang won $5,646 on December 9th and said this was the “first time I have ever won anything.”

Pat and her husband are long-time residents of Seabright and Pat has been playing the two toonies for some time now.

She also reminds her son to play his toonie whenever the prize goes over $10,000.

Pat has made her winnings go a long way—some for several charities, some to make her family’s Christmas a little special, and some to be saved for a “rainy day.”

The second win occurred on December 16th by Patricia Ferguson, who walked away with a $3,632 cheque.

Patricia shared her winnings with the Christmas spirit in mind.

The third winner was Chris Richards on December 23rd, who deposited $5,652 in the bank.

Chris plans to take his family to Florida, if they haven’t already. January 6th saw David Williston with a big smile on his face when he received a cheque for $10,388.

David plans to use his money for paying income taxes and to do some repairs on his cottage.

The biggest winner of all, David Williston, receives his $10,388 cheque from Bay Treasure Chest volunteer Ruth Ann Moger. Patricia Ferguson (middle) receives a cheque for $5,632 from Bay Treasure Chest volunteer Lynn Coward. Emma Paul of the Bike & Bean Café stands to the right.

Kellie Allen (right) presents a cheque for $5,652 to Chris Richards at Hubley Pizza.

He has also skied on the Wentworth Ski Race Team and the Sir John A. Macdonald High School Ski Race team.

Luke, until recently, has lived in St. Margaret’s Bay all of his life. He is now attending Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, and is majoring in the Bachelor of Commerce program.

He was also the recipient of the D&R Sobeys Atlantic Scholarship for Queens.

Paul Dunlop and extended family. In the front row, L to R, are Cohen Dunlop, Kyle Dunlop, and Colby Dunlop. In the back row, L to R, are Jeff Dunlop, Paul Dunlop and Tim Dunlop.

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RNYC Race Team.

Tire is located.

The Dunlop family will be waiting in the wings!