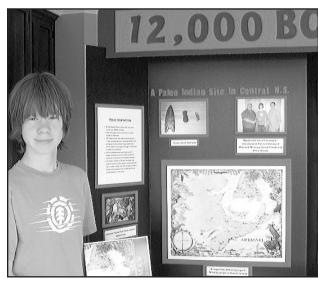
#### **Robert Cooper** Off to Ottawa



Robert Cooper, a grade seven student at West Colchester Consolidated in Bass River, will soon be packing up his Heritage Fair project for a trip to Ottawa. Robert's project, 1200BC: Debert Paleoindian Site, caught the eye of the judges and he was picked as the Regional Representative for the National Historica Fair, held July 7th -13th in Ottawa. (Harrington Photo)

#### By Linda Harrington

West Colchester students received several prestigious awards at the Chignecto Central Regional Historica Fair held in Truro on May 1st. This year the National Fair Nominee is Robert Cooper, a grade seven student at West Colchester Consolidated School.

Thirteen year old Robert will be attending the National Historica Fair, held in Ottawa from July 7 -13th. Robert is very pleased to receive this opportunity.

"Besides showing my project (1200 BC:Debert Paleoindian Site) at the National Fair, I am looking forward to taking part in all of the activities and getting to meet other students from across Canada," says Robert. He also won the RBC Foundation Award.

Other important award winners included: Imperial Oil Science and Technology Award- Nicholas Gault (RX101), West Colchester Consolidated; Best Local History 4-6- Alicia Cooke (From Palace to Pool Hall); West Colchester Consolidated; Colchester Historical Society Award -Alicia Cooke (From Palace to Pool Hall); Colchester Consolidated; Peer Choice Award- Emily Prescott (Sables Secrets); Colchester Consolidated; Merit Awards-Lacey Gilley (Cookin' Up a Scoff) and West Colchester Consolidated; Carlie Barnhill (My Family 'Store'y), Debert Elementary.

Congratulations to Robert Cooper and all other students who participated in the Regional Fair.

### Camp Pagweak is Still Going & Growing after 65 Years!

By Ruth Rushton

Camp Pagweak and the Village of Pugwash have been together for 65 years! It is nothing new to hear children's laughter and shouts coming from across the harbour and into the village on a hot, summer's afternoon! It's remarkable to note just how many people have attended Camp Pagweak since it started in 1944!

This Camp is owned by the Atlantic Convention **Baptist** Churches Cumberland, Colchester & Pictou Counties. Located on 18½ acres of scenic, ocean front property on Route 6 just outside the Village of Pugwash on the Sunrise Trail, its purpose is to give young people an opportunity to experience God's love by having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Camp Pagweak has taken on a strong spiritual focus while providing a fun time for children of all ages! This year Camp Pagweak is offering 8 weeks of camping under the leadership of Jason Burke. Many volunteers join the staff at the Camp to make each week a special time.

From June 29th to Aug. 22nd, camps include Music, Crafts, Sports, a Family Camp, a Leadership Camp, Variety and a Teen Blast Camp. Younger campers ages 6 - 9 can participate in Day Camp.

There is something for every age group, all centered on experiencing God's love. This year we have undertaken a huge, new wash house project, a new cabin, a new basketball court, we will be purchasing a new commercial dishwasher and we are very proud of the Pagweak Chapel. Wow! We are growing... and growing.

Many children never have the opportunity of attending Camp, but you can make this happen! Churches of all denominations, community organizations and individuals sponsor children each year to attend Camp Pagweak - what a gift! And guess what! These children keep coming back year after year. Last year 124 children were sponsored by various organizations and individuals. Kids can't wait to return to Camp Pagweak to play Capture the Flag, participate in water games, enjoy hay rides, the ropes course, paintball or get re-acquainted with Ed's Alley! Nutritious meals, campfires and beach scavenger hunts are also a big part of Camp.

Most of the camps are expected to fill up quickly, so be sure to get your registration in early!

Further info contact: Ruth Rushton, Camp Registrar, ruth.rushton@ns.sympatico.ca 902-597-8583. Visit our Web Site: www.pagweak.com

#### **Onslow Belmont Notes**

By Debbie Weatherby

Looks like spring has finally arrived, grass is greener, flowers are blooming, chickadees are back, and the hummingbirds are fighting over the feeders. Temp is a bit on the cool side at times but getting warmer and the fresh smell of newly mown lawns is in the air too.

We have a new baby bull and one more on the way. Not sure when the next one will appear. The little guy is the same color as his mama and cute as a button.

Hard to believe that school will soon be over once again for another year. Seems as though they just got back and now they are all talking about summer vaca-

Congratulations Macquel Weatherbee and Shannon Scott on the arrival of their baby boy 8 lbs. 8 0zs. on April 14, 2009; To Tara Collins and Keith Surrette on the arrival of their baby boy 9 lbs. 1 oz. on April 16, 2009.

Belmont Baptist Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School held at 9:30 a.m. for all ages and everyone is welcome. Wednesday evenings there is Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m. In times of need you can contact Rev. Leslie Jobb by calling 548-2078 or 662-3143.

Church services for the United Church services are held in Onslow at 9:00 a.m. and in Lower Onslow at 11:00 a.m.

Till next time take care and Happy Fathers Day to all you Dads out there and hope all you Mums had a wonderful Mothers Day. I know I did.

## **MacCaull Villa Notes**

By Hazel Hill

Allen Rouliston returned from Colchester Regional Hospital, feeling some bet-

On April 14, Shirley Ryan and Jenny Robinson went to Amherst to visit Shirley's Aunt. Celebrating birthday's this month are Shannon MacAloney, Allen Rouliston and Shirley Ryan. We wish all a happy birthday.

Visiting Lydia Fisher on April 23 were Phyllis MacLean, Mildred Rushton and Bertha Johnson. Wisiting with me the same day were Doug and Becky Beattie,

Truro. On Monday evening, 11th, Lawrence Robinson, Maitland, dropped by for a visit.

Bernice Kaulback spent Mother's Day with Dud and Lind, Jack and Tine. They took her to the Palliser restaurant for dinner. Lydia Fisher was ot George and Betty Hudson's for dinner on Mother's Day. Shirley Ryan's family came here to spend Mother's Day with her.

We extend our sympathy to Shirley Ryan on the passing of her aunt, Mrs. Loretta Roy. Shorley attended the funeral in Amherst.

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