



Look what the Easter Bunny brought! Children at the Love, Laughter Learning Centre enjoyed having two cute little bunnies stop by for a visit in April. Front left to right: Amy Boyd, Holly Gould, Dillan MacMillan, Kameron Miller; Back left to right: Carlee Boyd, Brooklyn Robichaud, Danielle Donkin, Alea George. (Harrington Photo)



Holly Gould and Dillan MacMillan were learning all about feeding and carrying for a bunny at the Love, Laughter Learning Centre in Masstown. A very timely topic following the Easter holidays. (Harrington Photo)

## Liberals to hold nomination meeting

The Colchester Liberal Association is holding a Candidate Nomination meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Colchester North Liberal Headquarters, Marshall's Corner, 61 Highway 311. Only members of Colchester North in good standing are eligible to vote.

The Leader of the Nova

Scotia Liberal Party, Stephen McNeil MLA, will be attendance as guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Lorenda Ebbett, Tatamagouche, a local farm business owner has announced today she will seek the nomination in Colchester North for the Nova Scotia Liberal Party.

## Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Spring is really here! The snow is mostly gone from the yards and parking lots but there is still plenty up in the mountains. Some lakes are open but others are still frozen over. It seems like every year we wait and wait for the signs of spring to come and then, suddenly, it is here!

For those of you who bird watch my ruffus sided towhee is still here. I keep waiting for him to vanish as he showed up in November, but maybe he will find a mate and stay!

Easter was beautiful this year, thanks to all the kids who showed up to decorate our Masstown United Church the week before. They had lots of fun and pizza, and we had a warm, welcoming Church thanks to all their efforts.

Easter Church service was at 10:15am this year with no Sunrise Service. It was different but we still had food after the service. The Sunday School was out in full force and the church was packed. It was great to see so many people there and to sing all those uplifting Easter hymns.

Masstown UCW will hold their regular meeting on May 7, 7pm. All ladies are welcome to come to these meetings.

The DGM Men's Club will hold their usual breakfast meeting on May 2nd at 8am at the Double C Restaurant. All men are welcome to attend this meeting.

The Masstown Community Association will meet on May 19th, 7pm at the Masstown Market. We will be doing some planning for Canada

Day as well as seeing how our Quilt Ticket sales are going. We draw for the quilt on Canada Day at the Park so get your ticket today from any Community Association member. Everyone from our community is encouraged to attend this meeting, we would love to have your new ideas!

There will be two Coffee Parties in May, one of May 6th and the second one on May 20th. Come and enjoy the fellowship and tasty food. There will be a Bake Table as well as a play room for the children. Everyone Welcome!

We had a Wonderful Variety Concert the last Sunday in March! What a treat to listen to so many accomplished musicians! The "Pebbles" skit put on by the children was really cute, and Gravel Gertie, as always, kept us in stitches. I would personally like to thank Brenda McCray for all her organizational skills and support and Bill Hill, Jim Richards, the Kitchen Trio, Harry Bentham, Beth Hayman, Haley Adams, Sally Higgins, Roy Rushton, George McDorman and the Church Choir.

An extra special thanks to

By Linda Harrington

The facelift on the outside of the school is complete with new siding and windows added. The gymnasium received a fresh coat of paint over March Break and looks very bright and welcoming.

The PTG is looking into purchasing a sign for the front lawn, with the school name.

Congratulations to the following students who advanced to the Regional Science Fair: Erin Higgins, Brandon Archibald, Sarah Smith, Courtney Brine, Justin Ferguson, Julia Schmitt, Matthew Murray and Zach Phillips.

At the Regional Science Fair Honorable Mentions were awarded to Sarah Smith, Courtney Brine, Zachary Phillips and Matthew Murray. Justin Ferguson received a Bronze Medal in the Environmental Science Category. Congratulations to all involved!

From the sports desk of Miss Rip. Early, recess, noon and after school activities will continue. Evening Basketball is held each Tuesday evening, alternating with Old Barns. Evening Ringette is held each Wednesday evening at Old Barns. The students are enjoying the fun and comradeship with the other school.

Kilometre Klub continues to draw large numbers, as well as Doctors Nova Scotia Run For Fun. Miss Rip says students are getting ready for the Hubtown Run For Fun day coming up in May.

Recent Kilometer Klub achievers include: 5K- Kaitlyn

Butch's Barber Shoppers for their generous donation of \$400 to our Church! All together we raised over \$900.00!! Thanks to everyone who attended or helped out in any way. We plan to hold another Variety Concert November 1st so if you would like to participate please call Brenda McCray 662-2350 or myself at 662-3550.

We have some visitors in our midst: Jodi Mitchell is home from Korea visiting her mother Marilyn Mitchell. Rita and Roy Langille from Truro visited Jerry and Marina Fisher. Alfred and Diane Hayman from Westville visited Ron and Chris Urquhart. Ron and Chris were also down in Kentville visiting friends Brenton and Denise Smith, and spent part of a week in St. John's Newfoundland at the Red Cross Disaster Management Conference.

Condolences go out this month to Ardith Lambourne and family on the death of her mother Clara Johnstone; to Ethel Slocom and family on the death of her brother Arlie Allen; and I wish to thank all those who extended sympathy with our family on the death of my Aunt Hilda Jagger in England.

## Chiganois Elementary School Notes

Little, Maddy Ellis, Anna Fullerton and Tara Spicer; 10K- Kendra Morris, Emily Dunlap, Bella Harrington; 15K- Rhianon Crowe, Connor White and Nathan Dean; 30K- Reganne Merrey, Cameron Allaby and Lily Currie; 40K- Hannah Porter; 45K- Nicole Rector; 50K- Emmy Bartlett; 55K- Mallory Putnam and 70K- Haylee Porter. After school golf will be starting up early in May, with more details to follow.

Adult yoga is being offered in the gym on Wednesdays. Instructor is Wanda Henwood, phone her at 662-3963 for more information.

The Grade Four students will be off to the Wetlands at the Shubenacadie Wildlife Park on April 29th, with the Grade Primary/One trip to the Wildlife Park is scheduled for May 27th.

The PTG is planning a Family Dance for May 14th. The money will be used to offset the cost of school supplies. The \$35 collected last year did not cover the actual costs but the PTG would like to be able to keep the cost at \$35. Come out and support the dance- it will be a fun time for all!

Next SAC meeting will be May 13th at 6:00 pm.



Silvia Jay (Dog Trainer/Author and behavior consultant) demonstrating with Jasmin how important eye contact is. This was a 4 session that took place in Great Village. The experience was so great we will be offering it again in the fall. Contact Heather for more info 668-2501.



## It's Your Opportunity

We are seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the volunteer Board of Directors for the Colchester East Hants Health Authority.

The health authority governs, manages, plans, delivers, monitors and evaluates health services for residents of Colchester County and the Municipality of East Hants. Facilities and services include Colchester Regional Hospital, Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital, services through the East Hants Resource Centre, Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Board appointments are selected through two separate processes. One-third of the members are appointed directly by the Minister of Health. Two-thirds are appointed by the Minister from a list of names submitted by the health authority's nominating committee, comprising local individuals representing the district's five Community Health Boards (CHBs).

### Upcoming vacancies include:

- ◆ Four ministerial appointments from throughout the district.
- ◆ Three CHB-nominated positions from South Colchester, East Hants and Along the Shore.

\* Although these are current vacancies, we are also receiving applications from other areas of the district in the event of future vacancies.

If local health care is important to you, send in your letter of application for Board membership today. Please include a brief résumé.

Application deadline is May 8, 2009.

For more information on the Colchester East Hants Health Authority, call 895-5833 or visit our website at [www.cehha.nshealth.ca](http://www.cehha.nshealth.ca)

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### CHB NOMINATED APPOINTMENTS

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**Colchester East Hants**  
HEALTH AUTHORITY

The government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, and other racially visible people, persons with disabilities and women. If you are a member of one of the equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify, on either your application, covering letter or your résumé.

**Masstown Music Lessons**  
Teaching: Guitar, electric guitar, fiddle, drums, piano, voice bass or banjo.

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Open year round  
Ages 5-85 welcome

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