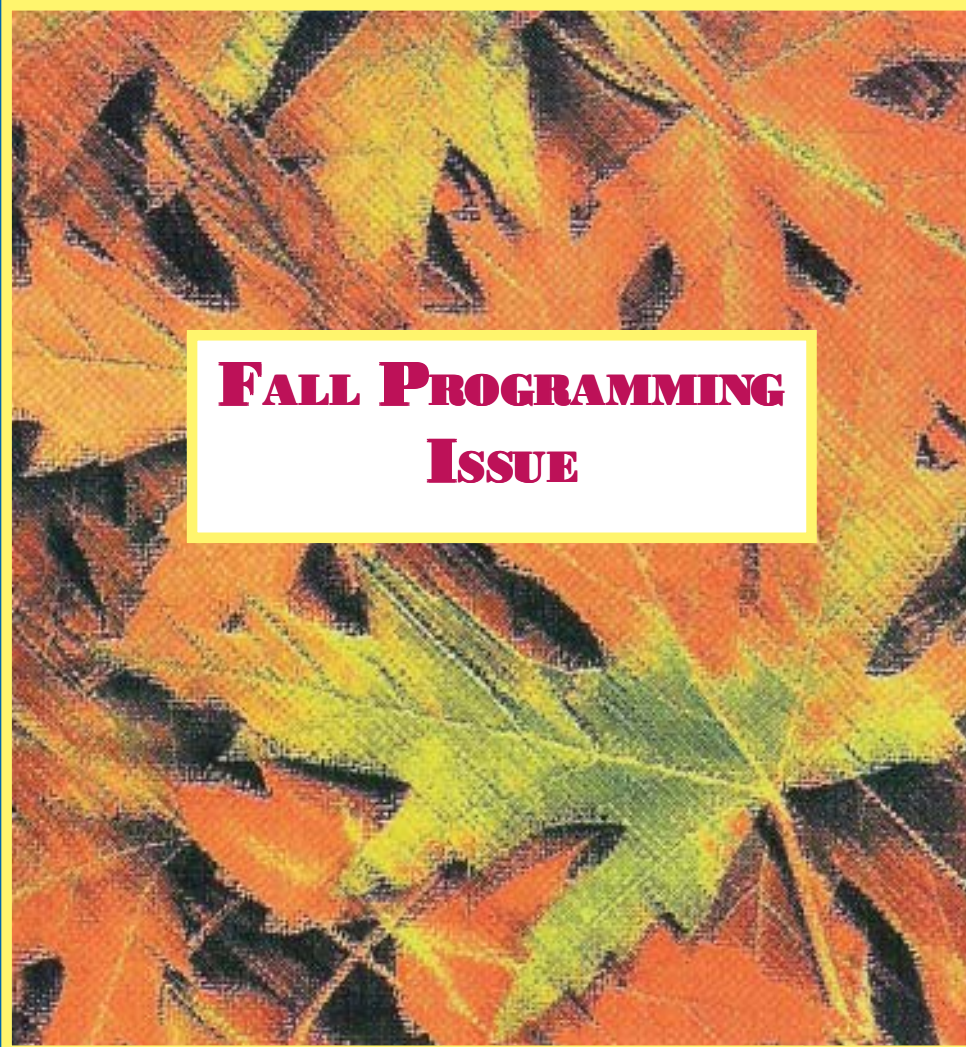


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**Do Yourself a Favour this Fall - Take a Course
Registration week is September 13 - 17**

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



IMPORTANT HOUSEHOLD AND BUSINESS SURVEY:

The Municipality will be conducting a door-to-door household and business survey throughout the winter and spring months. The reason for the survey is to help determine skill levels and development potential of Inverness County residents as it relates to the current labour market. The survey will also help determine the business community's workplace needs and requirements and the potential for expanding or creating new business.

The results of the survey will provide the Municipality and its partners with valuable information to be used to develop a plan to address skill requirements and employment concerns specific to labour market issues in Inverness County.

We are very excited about this important project and hope that residents of the County will cooperate when approached by the survey workers in their community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this survey, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 787-3506 or 3508. [Turn to page 27 for more information on this.]

RECREATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

We are in the business of promoting, developing and coordinating quality culture and recreation opportunities that are challenging, joyous and creative; making opportunities accessible to continuous learning including basic literacy to university for the citizens of the county. If you have a program idea for your community, please call and let us know.

Are you looking for a new hobby or fitness program, cooking classes, adult upgrading or something for your children - maybe a craft or a gymnastics class? Be sure to check out course details in this issue. Once again Inverness County residents will have the opportunity to sign up for a variety of programs being offered this Fall through our school and community programmers.

REGISTRATION WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 13-17. See pages 8 to 26 for more information.

Register early! If not enough participants register some courses will be cancelled, therefore, don't wait until the last minute to register.

The Participaper cover pages are printed in the municipal colours of blue and yellow. However, the Christmas issue is printed with a red cover in celebration of that season.

The Participaper

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ANCESTORS UNLIMITED

HELPING TO FIND YOUR INVERNESS COUNTY ROOTS

By Dr. Jim St. Clair

SOURCE MATERIAL

As the Whycomomagh Historical Society begins the process of preparing a history of the community, the necessity of finding original sources is evident. One of the record groups available for perusal is that of school records. These are held at the Records Management and Archives of Nova Scotia (formerly known as Public Archives or PANS).

One of the documents contained in the holdings is the report of School District No. 29, the "Half Year Return of the School kept at Whykokomagh (sic) to the first of June 1831". This document names the teacher as Archibald Campbell and the Trustees as Archibald Campbell (probably another of the same name as the teacher), Henry Williams and Donald Campbell. The names of the pupils with their ages are included as well as the number of days that each student attended school.

The names of the fathers of the pupils are also listed and the amounts which each family contributed to the expense of having the school. In one instance, Donald, Alexander and Catherine Campbell are listed as "orphans" as both parents are deceased. Their grandfather Alexander Campbell is noted as being the person who "supports them". They were taught "Gratis".

The oldest pupil attending that term was nineteen-year old Donald Campbell (son of Donald Campbell), who came to school with his fourteen-year old brother Neil and twelve-year old sister Marrion (sic).

Several children were five years old: Ellin Campbell and Alexander Campbell and Isabel Williams. Eleven of the pupils were girls and twenty were boys. The family names were: McPhadden, Campbell, Carmichael, MacDonald, Matheson, MacLean and Williams. With the exception of Williams, these all seem to be North Side of Whycomomagh Bay names.

All of these families were recent immigrants and some of the children were certainly born in Scotland

before the families emigrated. So, the parents and the children are all early settlers and need to be identified by consulting with other records. It is also very evident that the language of the school was English and the trustees were certainly conversant

with it. It is noted that the trustees are satisfied with the instruction supplied by the teacher. The teacher, according to the document, was paid sixty pounds per year and provided with eight shillings per week for

boarding, lodging and washing. [It may be noted that the teacher is probably the same Archibald Campbell who came from the Isle of Skye and eventually settled at North Lake Ainslie.] In addition to the names of students and parents, the document provides considerable insight into the early years of Whycomomagh - the language used for public business, the importance of education and the provisions of employment.

Such documents may be found for many communities - not all as early as this item, but all containing the raw material needed for a social as well as genealogical account of our communities in Inverness County. The document leaves questions to be answered: "How many school districts were there in the Whycomomagh area in 1831? What curriculum was used?" "Where was the schoolhouse?"

TIDBITS FROM *PRESBYTERIAN WITNESS* MAGAZINE:

1. Angus Morrison of Mabou was killed by lightning strike while on board the American schooner "Bloomer" off Cape Sable in October 1858.
2. John D. MacQueen, age 55, died 17 July 1863 at Portland, Oregon. He was from Whycomomagh
3. John McRae, eldest son of Duncan McRae, drowned on 20 January 1863, after falling through ice on Black River, West Bay. He was thirty-four years old.
4. Alexandra, daughter of Norman McDonald of

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The historian is a prophet looking backwards.

- Friedrich von Schlegel

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"Indian Rear" (i.e. Stewartdale), married 9 March 1864, to Angus McDonald of Sky Mountain, (these are the grandparents of the late J. Agnes Livingstone of Orangedale

5. At Newcastle, N. B., on 13 November 1872, Jessie Campbell of Whycomomagh married Daniel McDonald of McLellan's Brook, Pictou, County.

6. On the first week of July in 1883, five children of Donald McDonald of River Dennis Road died. Allan, age 18, John age 16, Mary Jane age 11, Christy age 6 and William age 4.

7. On 1 February 1849 at Mabou, Angus McDonald died, age 78. Native of Lochaber, Scotland, descended from Keppoch Family. Left an aged widow and four children.

8. On Monday, 19 September 1859, Jane McDonald of "Indian Rear" married Archibald McDonald of Salt Mountain. The minister was Reverend Wm. Millar of Mabou. (These are the parents of Calvina MacDonald whose full-length portrait hangs in the Maternity Wing of Cleveland, Ohio hospital.



Ca. 1902, the children of James E. and Margaret (Cameron) MacFarlane of Orangedale: Jean, Jemima, George and Hilda. This photo was taken by Ernest Hatt, the noted Nova Scotia photographer.

[MacFarlane collection]

QUERIES:

1. Who is researching the MacLeod family of Nevada Valley (Skye Glen-Brook Village area)? The immigrant appears to be Neil with at least one son, Murdoch, who was born in Scotland about 1800. The family was connected to the Campbell Family of Centreville.

2. Does anyone have information about Hadley MacKenzie of Mt. Young and Hillsborough, and later the State of Maine. His mother was Mary Jane Meagher of Mt. Young, daughter of Edward Meagher and Janet Adams Meagher. His father was Archie MacKenzie. Who was he?

3. In the 1871 Census for Port Hood, the following families are listed:

a. Henry and Mary Murphy ages 30 and 26 respectively. Their children are John James, Alexander, Peter and Ellen. Who knows descendants of this family?

b. James and Mary Ann Shae (probably Shea), ages 70 and 55, with son William, age 27. Also in the house are Moses and Elizabeth Parker, ages 15 and 13 and Roderick McDonald, age 50. Who are these people?

ACADIAN FAMILIES LIVING ALONG "RIVIERE AUX HABITANTS" IN 1752

This is a list published in A.J.B. Johnston's *Storied Shores*, published by UCCB Press in 2004. The names come from, "Tour of Inspection made by the Sieur de la Roque Census 1752" as contained in *Report concerning Canadian Archives for the year 1905*, pp. 1-172.

1. Joseph Landry and wife, Marie Brau, he - age 36 and native of Acadia, a carpenter; she - age 35, native



Alexis Livingstone of Skye Mountain and Boston.
Date not known.
[Livingstone collection]

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of Minas - with them 3 daughters and a nephew.

2. Jean Bte Landry and wife Marie Bouherut (Gautrot); he - age 60, native of Acadia; she - 59, native of Pepeguit. He is a ploughman. With them, 1 nephew and 1 niece.

3. Alexis Landry, ploughman and his wife, Marguerite Aucoin; he - age 29 and native of Acadia; she - age 29 and also of Acadia, 2 sons with them.

4. Jean Bte Landry, ploughman with wife, Marie Joseph LeBlanc. He is a native of Acadia and age 39; she is 32 and also native of Acadia. With them 4 sons and 2 daughters.

5. Guillaume Benoist, builder and sawmill owner and Joseph Benoist; Guillaume is 46 and native of Acadia; Joseph is 50 and of the same place. 4 sons and 2 daughters in household. These families and the sawmill are also noted on early map of Cape Breton.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. The Summer issue of *The Nova Scotia Genealogist* Vol XXII/2: Included are listings of recent acquisitions at the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management and at the Beaton Institute.
2. *Storied Shores, St. Peter's, Isle Madame, Chapel Island in the 17th and 18th Centuries*, by A.J.B. Johnston, published by University College of Cape Breton Press in 2004. An important presentation of information about Cape Breton Island, with much information about First Nations communities.
3. *After the Hector - The Scottish Pioneers of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton*, by Lucille Campey, National Heritage Books 2004.

ARCHIVAL DOCUMENT:

Two letters written by Iain MacDhomhnuill (John MacDonald) of Stony Hill, Island of Jamaica to his brother, Archibald MacDonald, early merchant of Hillsborough, in 1830, contain much information about people familiar to them both. Information is given concerning the difficulty for some people in making a living in Scotland. A Cameron man, who apparently died at sea on trip between Halifax and Jamaica, is mentioned. He left "Hopewell Coffee Plantation with Stock

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The Michael Haley family of Mull River and Pennsylvania, 1902. [MacFarlane Collection]



St. Margaret of Scotland Church, River Denys Mountain was built in 1841.



The MacDonald family of Blues Mountain, Inverness County. [Livingstone collection]

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and Slaves” to his four children: Catherine Margaret Cameron, Eliza Cameron, Donald Lewis Cameron and Mary Anne Cameron. MacDonald appears to be a member of a British regiment stationed in Jamaica. In fragile shape, the document is a reminder of the necessity of there being a suitable archives with climate control in Inverness County.

GENEALOGY AND DNA:

Much is being written and discussed concerning DNA testing and the establishment of connections between family lines long separated by time and and geography. Many items may be found on the internet concerning this topic and searches for people who are willing to participate in testing and coordinating - such as male MacDonalds. All of this activity is predicated on: a. Males only have a Y-chromosome, which they receive from their biological fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, etc. It is generally assumed that people receive their surnames from their biological fathers as well (although increasingly that is not always so). b. Women do not receive the Y-chromosome and therefore are not included in the testing program. c. DNA testing does work, although there are bound to be some surprises which come about as a result of false paternity and occasional mutations and of course adoptions which were not acknowledged. d. Such research may indeed establish relationships between people even though the surnames may have changed somewhat over the centuries. DNA testing is a fascinating new development but will not take the place of careful searching of vital records and documents. An interesting article on this topic has been written by Bennett Greenspan in the summer 2004 issue of *New England Ancestors*, published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. ■

COME HELP US CELEBRATE! EVERYONE IS INVITED!



**The Municipality of Inverness County
marks the 125th Anniversary of its
incorporation this year.**

**The Warden, Councillors and county
staff invite everyone to join them
at an Open House to celebrate
this auspicious occasion.**

**The Open House will be held
Friday, September 17th
from 1 - 4 pm at:**

**The Court House
2nd floor
Municipal Building
375 Main Street
Port Hood**



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ATTENTION COACHES: National Coaching Certification Programs

Level 1 courses will be offered this fall in Port Hawkesbury, September 17 and 18. For more information, see course offerings on page 26. For more information on future NCCP clinics in the Cape Breton Region, or any region throughout the Province, you can contact the Inverness County Recreation Department at 787-3507.

DOCUMENTING LIFE IN INVERNESS

By Marie Aucoin

This spring Janice Ferguson called me in order to identify some photos that had appeared in a previous issue of *The Participaper*. During that conversation, I discovered that she was in possession of many thousands of photos and other mementos of Inverness town. I decided then and there that I had to meet her.

When we sat down together she explained to me that since the age of ten, she has been quietly documenting life in Inverness. She told me that growing up, the buildings and people of Inverness town had always fascinated her, and over the years, she had collected photos of almost all of the families on the street where she grew up. Her first photo album was of her neighbourhood and the people who lived there. When she made that album, she took care to identify the photos — a precursor surely to the beautiful scrapbooks she now produces.

Over the years, this interest in documenting her own neighbourhood led to her looking further afield to the town itself. By the age of fifteen, she realised that many of the old buildings in town were gradually disappearing. This knowledge compelled her to religiously record what was still left, not only of the buildings, but of the people and way of life and events that occurred around her.

Over the years Janice has put together many photos albums and scrapbooks. The scrapbook library which she has since amassed is impressive, and it is clear that her lifelong love affair with scrapbooking has resulted in memories being preserved which otherwise may not have been.

Luckily for us, the passion she has for preserving memories is unlikely to wane. As she says, “I’m always looking for reasons to start a new scrrapbook project. For example in 2000, I decided to do a scrapbook of my old school (Holy Family) and Inverness, dating from the time I started school until the time I graduated. This scrapbook contains photos of all of the kids who attended school with me in that era, plus their parents, all of the things that affected our lives when growing up, and all of the buildings in Inverness at the time.” Also, each year when the children have their “heritage” days in the schools, Janice is a superb resource as she provides many of them with information and photographs for their projects.

Stories and oral traditions from the past have always played an important role in our culture. These scrapbooks of Janice’s tell their own story. As humble as they may be, we do well to remember that our own stories,

however insignificant they may seem at the time, are part of a much larger human story.

Janice deserves our praise and thanks for preserving our history at a grass-roots level. Not only is the preservation of our history important, it requires a great deal of dedication and hard work. Luckily for us, Janice feels “scrapy” almost every day, and can usually be found in her workshop simultaneously working on two or three scrapbooking projects at a time. ■



Pictured left: Janice as a young high school graduate.



Janice in the process of assembling one of her scrapbooks.



Scrapbook of the Inverness Queen's from 1966 to 2004



Scrapbook of the Inverness Centennial 1904 to 2004

An excellent resource for learning how to do a heritage scrapbook is contained on the internet at <http://searchforancestors.com/scrapbook/interview/html>

**INVERNESS COUNTY LITERACY NETWORK
ADULT UPGRADING CLASSES 2004**

If you are 19 years of age or older, and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; **preparing for the GED**; or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge in the following communities:

Cheticamp:

Instructor: Clifford Maillet, 224-3552
Day & Time: Mon & Tue 6 - 9 p.m.

Inverness:

Instructor: Charlotte Campbell, 258-2787
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 6 - 9 p.m.

Margaree Forks:

Instructor: Shirley Miller, 248-2960
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 6 - 9 p.m.

Pleasant Bay:

Instructor: Harry Habgood, 224-1947
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 2 - 4 p.m.

Meat Cove:

Instructor: Amanda MacKinnon
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 6 - 9 p.m.

Port Hood & Whycomogah:

(If sufficient numbers of students register)
Instructor, Day & Time: TBA



NEW LEARNERS ARE
WELCOME ANYTIME
—————
COURSES RUN
SEPTEMBER TO MAY



CONTACT INFORMATION:

THE INVERNESS COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL

COORDINATOR: ANNA LEE MACEachern
LOCATION: PORT HOOD MUNICIPAL BUILDING (COURT HOUSE)
PHONE: 787-3508 **FAX:** 787-3110
Email: amaceachern@invernessco.com

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING CLASSES IN YOUR COMMUNITY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR IN YOUR AREA OR THE INVERNESS COUNTY COORDINATOR.



*Classes are made possible through the cooperation of the Department of Education,
Adult Education Division; the Strait Regional School Board;
and the Municipality of the County of Inverness.*



INVERNESS COUNTY RECREATION/TOURISM DEPARTMENT RECREATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

REGISTRATION WEEK: SEPTEMBER 13th-17th

The Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department is pleased to present its Fall Program Schedule, offering a wide variety of classes and workshops for children, youth, and adults. Whether your interest is in crafts, sports, health, fitness or music, there is sure to be a class for you.

Registration and Payment of Courses:

You may register at the designated location in your community or you may put your fees in the mail. On-site registration week is September 13th - 17th; mail-in registration will be accepted until Friday, September 24th. All mail-in registration will be considered **after walk-in** registration has been completed. Mail-in registration should be forwarded to the programmer in the community where the course is being offered. All courses begin the week of **September 27th**, **unless otherwise stated**, and will run for a **maximum** of 10 weeks. **We encourage you to register early, as all courses must meet a minimum enrollment. Your registration may determine whether the course will be delivered.**

Registration Policy and Course Cancellation:

Course admission is on a first come, first served basis. Although every effort is made to guarantee the successful delivery of a course, it is sometimes necessary to cancel a course due to low enrollment. In such cases a full refund will be issued from the Department of Recreation/Tourism. Please note that courses taking place in schools will be canceled on holidays and school cancellation days. For courses in other facilities, check with the local Programmer.

SIX PACK PLUS:

If you have any ideas or suggestions for other courses you would like to see offered in your community, and know six others who are interested, give us a call. We will do our best to make the program happen where and when you want it. Also, if you would like to teach a course, please contact your local programmer. General inquiries may be directed to the Recreation/Tourism Office at 787-3508.

Recreation & Adult Education courses are made available through the cooperation of the Strait Regional School Board ; Department of Education, Adult Education Division and the Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____

COURSE NAME: _____

LOCATION: _____ COURSE FEE: _____

INVERNESS COUNTY RECREATION COURSES - FALL 2004

ORGANIZING FOR RESULTS - A Series of Important Workshops

“Effective management of any organization’s resources means the difference between an organization that thrives and one that merely survives.”

Based on this premise, the Inverness County Recreation/Tourism office will sponsor the following workshops* for all interested non-profit groups and organizations in Inverness County. Options are open-ended - attend one workshop or all six. For more information drop in to the Recreation/Tourism office located in the Courthouse in Port Hood or contact us at 787-3507 or 3508.

* Time requirement for each topic will depend on the group and to what extent they wish to delve in to the topic. The minimum time spent on each session usually runs about three hours.

DEVELOPING THE ORGANIZATION:

The modules will help groups plan as they grow and/or change. Groups can apply or adapt some or all of the information in their own way. Some suggestions in this resource may be more appropriate for groups that are incorporated. However, all of the information will be useful for both boards and not-for-profit organizations.

INTRODUCTION

- Module 1: Constitution of By-laws
- Module 2: Planning
- Module 3: Committees
- Module 4: Financial Management
- Module 5: Policy Development
- Module 6: Evaluation

ORIENTATION: Orientation for volunteers is an important board/organization responsibility. It provides valuable support to volunteers and enables them to carry out their tasks effectively. Volunteers who understand their roles and the group’s vision, purpose, goals, structure, and policies are more likely to contribute and feel competent in their jobs.

INTRODUCTION

- Module 1: Elements of the Orientation Session
- Module 2: Types of Organizing Groups
- Module 3: Role of the Board/Organization
- Module 4: Board/Organization & Staff Relations
- Module 5: Liability
- Module 6: Partnerships

RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS: Everyday people make priority decisions on how they will spend their spare time. Most people have more than one thing they “should” be doing, let alone what they “want to do”. This makes it very difficult for groups to recruit new volunteers or keep old ones. These workshops will concentrate on how to develop strategies and how to get people working with you as volunteers.

INTRODUCTION

- Module 1: Needs Assessment
- Module 2: Budgeting for Recruitment
- Module 3: Prospecting
- Module 4: Coordinating Recruitment
- Module 5: Selecting Volunteers
- Module 6: Selecting Staff
- Module 7: Evaluating Recruitment Efforts

MANAGING VOLUNTEERS: These modules are intended to help boards/organizations understand the components of good management and to offer approaches for effective management that groups may wish to implement.

INTRODUCTION

- Module 1: Structuring to Manage
- Module 2: Delegating/Directing/Supervising
- Module 3: Training
- Module 4: Retention/Recognition
- Module 5: Monitoring and Evaluating
- Module 6: Volunteer and Staff Management Plan

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If you have any ideas or suggestions for other courses you would like to see offered, or if you would like to teach a course, contact your local programmer. General inquiries may be directed to the Recreation/Tourism Office at 787-3508.

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MEETINGS WITH RESULTS: These workshops are designed to help groups PLAN and CONDUCT “meetings with results”. We all know the number of meetings people are attending so it is very important to have well-planned and well-run meetings so that the organizations can accomplish the most without undue waste of time, energy and resources. Effective meetings are not mysterious—there are time-tested techniques for optimizing the EFFICIENCY of meetings.

INTRODUCTION:

- Module 1: Planning the Meeting - Purpose
- Module 2: Planning the Meeting - Place
- Module 3: Planning the Meeting - People
- Module 4: Communication
- Module 5: Agenda
- Module 6: Conducting a Meeting
- Module 7: Recording and Reporting
- Module 8: Role of Group's Participants
- Module 9: Evaluation

FUND-RAISING FOR RESULTS: A good fund-raising strategy is essential for a group to thrive and achieve its goals. However, fund-raising cannot be done in isolation. It must be related to all the group's activities. Effective fund-raising enhances the confidence and competence of volunteers and staff and enables the group to build strong work teams. When a group develops an effective fund-raising strategy, it is able to plan, set goals, and focus on its future.

INTRODUCTION

- Module 1: Resource Inventory
- Module 2: Generating Ideas
- Module 3: Fund-raising Sources
- Module 4: Fund-raising Methods
- Module 5: Testing the Ideas
- Module 6: Action Plan
- Module 7: Evaluation

***Don't Forget -
West Bay Road Fall Fair,
West Bay Road Fire Hall
September 24 - 26***

CHÉTICAMP

REGISTRATION:

École NDA, Chéticamp
Register early as some courses have an early start.

PROGRAMMER:

Clifford Maillet, PO Box 900
Chéticamp, NS B0E 1H0

(902) 224-5304 (w)/ (902) 224-3552 (h)

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

GYMNASTICS - GETTING STARTED: This is a modified gymnastics program for children ages 3 - 5. Children will hop, skip, jump, roll and have fun while they improve their balance and develop coordination. Tues. &/or Wed., 2:45 - 3:45 ten weeks. Instructor: Kim Lemke. Fee: \$20.

BABYSITTING COURSE: This course teaches the skills and knowledge needed to care for infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers, and school aged children. Topics covered include the rights and responsibilities of the babysitter, first aid, dealing with emergencies, child care skills and ideas for fun. For children ages 12 and older. Course is offered four afternoons (Mon. - Thurs.) 2:30 - 4:30. Fee: \$15- \$20 (includes book).

STEP DANCING: Beginners and advanced. 6 weeks. Fee: \$30.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE: For drivers waiting to opt out of **Graduated Licensing**. Date: TBA. Fee: \$75.

SCRAPBOOKING: A new hobby for kids that encourages them to be creative while having fun. Scrapbooking also helps kids improve their writing and story telling skills as well as preserving their childhood memories for years to come. Date: Oct 18 & 25, 3 - 5 pm. Instructor: Gail Bourgeois. Fee: \$20.

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FITNESS, HEALTH & SPORT:

PHYS ED: Co-ed. Non-instructional badminton. Monday & Thursday, 7 - 9 pm. Fee: \$2 per night.

YOGA: This class consists of gentle yoga methods - relaxation techniques, breathing techniques, imagery and techniques to help maintain good health. You will leave the class feeling relaxed and full of energy. Levels 1 and 2. Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 & 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Instructor: Carol Le Blanc. Fee: \$20.

VOLLEYBALL: Co-ed, non-instructional. Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Fee: \$10/person.

ADULT PERSONAL INTEREST:

DANCE POPULAIRE EUROPÉENNE: Learn more about these unique energizing dances. Proven to be fun, invigorating and stress relieving. Tango, Waltz, Marche and Samba. 6-8 weeks. Instructors: Michel & Marguerite Paturel. Night to be determined by participant request. Fee: \$30.

OIL PAINTING: Beginners to advanced artists will be provided with suggestions and feedback in a relaxing comfortable atmosphere as they complete their painting project. Eight weeks. Fee: \$40 + materials.

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH: Is your spoken French a little rusty? Would you like to be able to communicate better in French? Join this class for a fun-filled evening of French conversation. Details TBA.

SCRAPBOOKING: Would you like to do something with all those boxes of pictures you have, but don't know where to start? Sign up for this class and learn how to choose background, color, accessories and layering techniques to create a beautiful scrapbook. Children's classes 3 - 5 pm & adult classes, 6 - 8 pm. Date: Oct 18 & 25. Instructor: Gail Bourgeois. Fee: \$30 (all supplies included).

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

ADULT UPGRADING: If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills, preparing for the GED, or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Mon. & Tues. 6 - 9 pm. Instructor: Clifford Maillet.

COMPUTER: Sessions on DOS, WordPerfect, Internet, e-mail, etc. 10 week/25 hour program. Instructor: Marcel LeBlanc. Fee: \$100.

GLENDALE

REGISTRATION:

Glendale Parish Hall
Monday, September 13
7:00 - 8:00 pm

PROGRAMMER:

Marion Gillis, RR #1 West Bay Road
NS BOE 3LO

Phone: (902) 625-2357

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

SCRAPBOOKING FOR KIDS - Ages 10 & Up: Parents, whether it's the sizzling dog days of summer, too many rainy afternoons or mid-winter cabin fever, kids will always come to you saying those famous words, "I'm bored". Why not get them started on a new hobby that will let them be creative and have fun, while improving their writing and story telling skill as well as preserving their childhood memories for years to come. All the supplies and instruction your child needs to complete one Creative Memory album is included in the fee. There will also be a light snack provided. A variety of Creative Memories products will be available for parents to view after the workshop. Saturday, Sep 25, 1 - 4 pm. Instructor: Tricia MacColl. Fee: \$15. (Maximum 8 participants).

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CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN CRAFT

WORKSHOP: Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 1:00 - 2:30 pm.
Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$2 (includes supplies).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT

WORKSHOP: Saturday, December 11th - 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$2 (includes supplies).

CHILDREN'S STEP DANCING: Saturdays 10:00 - 10:45 am. Beginning September 25th, 6 weeks. Instructor: Clair MacDonald. Fee: \$20, plus \$5 for additional family members.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTH:

EXERCISE CLASSES: The "Happy Losers" are inviting individuals who are interested in participating in a support group that focuses on healthier living choices to come to the Glendale hall on Monday evenings, beginning Sept. 13th, from 7 - 8 pm. Each week there is a short meeting and a weigh-in followed by a video exercise class. Fun contests are included to encourage each other to lose weight. Leader: Marion Gillis. Fee: \$2/night.

INDOOR WALKING: Walking is an aerobic activity that can improve your fitness level, health and well being. If you need motivation of a group to get out walking, come and join the Glendale Walking Club, and walk in the comfort of the indoors, while listening to some great music. 8 weeks, Mondays 8 - 9 pm. Beginning Sept. 13th. No Fee just come out and enjoy.

ADULT STEP DANCING: Saturdays 11 am - noon. 6 weeks, beginning September 25th. Instructor: Claire MacDonald. Fee: \$25.

ADULT PERSONAL INTEREST:

CREATIVE MEMORIES: Do you have years worth of pictures stuck in a drawer or a box? Would you like help getting them organized? Would you love to

have them displayed in beautiful traditional albums that are simple to create and preserve your memories for generations to come? Well this is all possible with the help of Tricia MacColl. Tricia will help you get organized and provide you with valuable information to help you create the beautiful albums you always wanted. You will have access to her scrapbooking tools and idea books. You will learn a new page layout each night and then spend the rest of the night working on your album. Album and supplies will be available to purchase each night. 6 weeks. Wednesdays 7 - 9 pm. Instructor: Tricia MacColl. Fee: \$36. (Maximum 10 participants).

QUILTING: Wednesdays, starting Sept. 15th. 6 weeks, 7 - 9 pm. Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$20.

QUILTING: Complete a full size quilt, "Card Tricks" pattern. Wednesdays, beginning September 29th, 10 am - 4 pm. A list of material needed will be available on registration night. Instructor: Barb MacIntyre. Fee: \$25. Bring a lunch.

WOODWORKING: Learn to make small tables, potato bins, shelves, window boxes or your own project. Tuesdays, beginning September 28th. 6 weeks, 2 - 4 pm, or, 7 - 9 pm. Location: Home of Josephine Smith. Instructor: Josephine Smith. Fee: \$25 plus materials.

CRAFT CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Christmas crafts. Mondays 7 - 9 pm, beginning Sept. 20th. 6 weeks. Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$20.

WEAVING: Saturdays, starting Sept 18th, 1 - 4 pm. 6 weeks. Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$20.

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For any additions or changes to the existing programs - check the September 8 & September 15 edition of *The Oran* and/or the September 10 and 14 edition of *The Reporter*.

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INVERNESS

REGISTRATION:

Inverness Academy

Tuesday, September 14

Thursday, September 16

7:00 - 8:00 pm

PROGRAMMER:

Anna Lee MacEachern, PO Box 546

Inverness, NS BOE 1NO

Phone: (902) 258-2089

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

PLAYGROUP: A fun-filled program designed for pre-schoolers, consisting of crafts, songs, active games, stories, and making friends. Tues. and Thurs: 9:30 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Ten weeks. Instructor: TBA. Fee: \$70/ session.

JUMP START GYMNASTICS: This is a modified gymnastics program for children ages 4-6. Children will hop, skip, dance and move to fun music. A fantastic way to improve balance and develop coordination. Thurs. 6 - 7 pm (ages 4-6). 8 weeks. Instructor: Vikki MacEachern. Fee: \$20.

YOUTH BASKETBALL: Have fun and learn the basics of this great game. Boys & girls ages 8 and up. The program will incorporate training drills, review of the rules and games. Tuesdays 6 - 7 pm for grades 3 & 4 / 7:15 - 8:15 pm for grades 5 & 6. 10 weeks. Instructor: Jeff Burke. Fee: \$10.

STUDENT RECREATIONAL BADMINTON:

This class is for students in grades 6 - 8 who have the basic skills necessary for playing badminton, but would like to improve their technique and game strategy through recreational play. Instructor: Constable Mike McKenna. Fridays 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Fee: \$10 (for shuttles).

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL GRADES 5 & 6: Let's get

ready to play! Come out and learn the rules of the game as you develop basic skills through fun drills and scrimmages. Sunday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm. 8 weeks. Instructor: Vikki MacEachern. Fee: \$10.

STEP DANCE (CHILDREN): Learn traditional Cape Breton step dancing.. Children ages 5 & up. Mon. 6 - 6:45 pm, Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie. 8 weeks. Fee: \$40.

CHANTER: Learn to play the chanter and then move on to the Great Highland Bagpipe. Lessons are private one-on-one. Teacher will supply all sheet music and lessons. Student must provide his/her own chanter. Instructor: Marie MacDonald. Time: TBA. Fee \$50/10 half hour lessons.

SCRAPBOOKING: A new hobby for kids that encourages them to be creative while having fun. Scrapbooking also helps kids improve their writing and story telling skills as well as preserving their childhood memories for years to come. Date: 3 - 5 pm, Sept 28 - Oct 5. Instructor: Gail Bourgeois. Fee: \$20.

BABYSITTING TRAINING COURSE:

Sponsored by the Red Cross Safety Council. Learn the skills of babysitting creatively and safely. Topics to be covered will be emergency first aid, how to feed, change and nurture a child, what to do in emergency situations, the rights and responsibilities of babysitters and the essential information to gather from guardians before you are left in charge. Time & Date: TBA. Ages 11 -16. Instructor: John Begin. Fee \$15.

FITNESS, HEALTH & SPORT:

AEROBICS: You choose your intensity level as the instructor demonstrates low to high impact. Includes warm - up and cool - down. Multi level, beginner to advanced. Mon./Wed. 6 - 7 pm. Ten weeks beginning Sept 13th. Instructor: Vikki MacEachern. Fee:\$20 - one night/ wk., or \$30 - two nights/ wk.

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ADULT BOOT CAMP TRAINING: A co-ed fitness workout that includes 30 minutes of cardiovascular exercises and 30 minutes of strength training and stretching. This program is designed for all ages and levels of physical fitness. 10 weeks. Tues. and Thurs. 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Instructor: Charlene O'Neil. Fee: \$20 - one night/wk., or \$30 - two nights/ wk.

ADULT BADMINTON: Co-ed Adult program. Mon./ Wed. Beginner/Intermediate 7 - 9 pm. Ten weeks. Instructor: Paula Doucet. Fee: \$20.

PILATES/YOGA BY VIDEO: This exercise class focuses on slow and controlled movements that will strengthen and tone muscles. improve posture, flexibility and balance. increase bone density and improve the mind/body connection. Ten weeks, led by Charlene O'Neill. Thursdays, 6:00 - 6:45 pm. Fee: \$20.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL: For the recreational volleyball player. Non-instructional Co-ed. Sunday, 7 - 9 pm. Fee: \$10.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Come out for a night of fun and exercise. Play three-on three, or full court games. Thursdays, 8:00 -9:15 pm. 10 weeks. Fee: \$10.

READING NUTRITIONAL LABELS: Dietician Mary Beth Walker will help take the mystery out of reading food labels. Lots of practical examples and opportunity for questions. Handouts available. Wednesday, Oct. 13th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm. No Fee (Must register, a minimum of 10 is required or the workshop will be cancelled).

ADULT PERSONAL INTEREST:

BOOK CLUB: Relaxed informal discussion of Ann Marie MacDonald's, *The Way the Crow Flies*, with emphasis on personal response to the novel. (Not at all a critical literary group). 6 weeks. Wednesdays beginning Oct.13th, 7:15 - 8:45 pm. Facilitator: Donalda MacDonald. Fee: \$20.

INTERNATIONAL COOKING: Enjoy the contrast of flavours and the great variety of dishes from countries around the world. Explore the wonderful tastes and traditions of Regional Italian Cuisine, Indigenous Mexican Foods, as well as Greek, Chinese, Indian, & Cajun. These enjoyable, hands-on classes are designed to introduce you to new foods and cooking techniques through an engaging kitchen experience that will allow you to fully realize the joys of cooking and eating. Enjoy a three - four course meal at the end of the evening. Participants must bring a **chef's knife or sharp kitchen knife** along with their appetite and enthusiasm! 6 weeks beginning **Wednesday, Oct. 6th - Nov. 10th**. Instructor: Jim Ryan. Fee: \$95. (Maximum 10 participants).

WINE MAKING: If you've been thinking of making your own wine from a kit or fresh fruits and vegetables, this workshop is for you. Topics covered will include an overview of the equipment you will need, the different types of commercial kits available, sterilization of equipment, racking procedures, no fail recipes, plus many more helpful tips. Instructor: Gordon Gillis. **Thursday, September 30th**. Fee: \$5.

CONVERSATIONAL GAELIC: Using vocabulary, conversation and a little grammar, you will learn how to converse in "Gaelic". Wednesdays, 7 - 8 pm. 8 weeks. Instructor: A. MacKinnon. Fee: \$20.

STEP DANCE (ADULT): Learn traditional Cape Breton step dancing. Mon. 7 - 8 pm, 8 weeks. Instructor: Cherly MacQuarrie. Fee: \$40.

GUITAR: Ages 16 - adult. This course is designed to provide individual instruction within an informal small group setting. You will learn the fret board, basic music theory, chord structures and rhythm. Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Eight weeks. Instructor: Glenn MacEachern. Fee: \$30 .

CHANTER ADULTS: Learn to play the chanter and then move on to the Great Highland Bagpipe. Lessons are private one on one. Teacher will supply

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THE GLEN BREAGH GUILD

By Dolores Casey

The Glen Breagh (Gaelic for beautiful glen) guild was created in the year 2000 (“The Year of the Quilt”). For two years prior to forming the guild, local women had gotten together at the Casey residence to quilt, craft, crochet, etcetera, under the auspices of the Recreation Department’s programming courses.

The guild was formed to take advantage of pooling resources in equipment, material and talents for the benefit of all. Since its year 2000 inception, the guild has grown and has moved from a small get-together in a home, to a very spacious, well-equipped location at the John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre in Glendale. The Centre provides not only space and equipment, but this move has also allowed the members to add weaving to their activities: There are six looms available at the guild and some members have purchased their own looms.

Each year some of our members sell their crafts at the Isle Mart in Port Hawkesbury, as well as the Craft Gift Shop at the Cultural Centre. We boast that our quilts have gone to Scotland, Sweden, Boston and Texas, and several Canadian provinces.

As a member guild of the Canadian Quilter’s Society, we attended the yearly convention - which was held in New Brunswick last year. The guild also works closely with the other guilds on the Island located in Sydney, St. Ann’s, and Scottsville. Dolores Casey has been the Vice-President of the “Ocean Waves” guild, an umbrella group for all of the quilting groups on the Island. This year, the Glen Breagh guild hosted the “Ocean Waves” first annual meeting and attracted over a

hundred participants.

This coming year we hope to contact the knitters of the Island to begin “Cape Breton Knitware.” Each item will feature the colour of our Cape Breton tartan. We hope that visitors, especially the “homecomers”, will be proud to wear a symbol of our great Island.

Being at the John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre has given us a



Some of the many items made by guild members



The guild appreciates the invaluable support it receives from the Recreation and Tourism Department of Inverness County and the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture.



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chance to build on our basic aim: to meet the challenge of new methods and innovations, while continuing a culture of authentic Celtic craft-works that will bring credit to the Island and reconnect with the past - when handcrafted excellence was a way of life.



A woven throw done in Cape Breton tartan



A section of one of the lovely woven pieces done by the guild



This "celtic knot" quilt was made by one of the guild members

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If you have any ideas or suggestions for courses you would like to see offered in Inverness County, or if you would like to teach a course, contact your local programmer. General inquiries may be directed to the Recreation/Tourism Office at 787-3508.

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125th Anniversary of Church is Celebrated

On Sunday, July 18, 2004, the Port Hood Island Jubilee United Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary. The church was built in 1904 to replace the first Island church which was built and dedicated March 27, 1867. This building is now used a Recreational Centre.

Ann (Ross) Smith, formerly from North East Margaree was responsible for the building of the 1904 church. She was married to John Smith, a grandson of Captain David Smith, the first settler there.

The special speaker at the Anniversary Service was Dr. Jim St. Clair, well-known historian, author and broadcaster, who reviewed the history of the church.

After the service, the Heritage plaque was presented. Following the presentation, a lovely reception was held. The main attraction was a beautifully decorated cake.

After the service and reception, some of the visitors walked about a mile from the church to the Port Hood Island cemetery. Started July 10, 1877, on land owned by Thomas Smith, this well-kept cemetery is known as the Thomas Smith Memorial Cemetery.

Over one hundred and sixty souls were in attendance for this event. The weather was fair and the boat ride to the Island was enjoyable. ■

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all sheet music and lessons. Student must provide his/her own chanter. Instructor: Sandra Watson. Time: TBA. Fee \$50/10 half hour lessons.

SCRAPBOOKING: Would you like to do something with all those boxes of pictures you have, but don't know where to start? Sign up for this class and learn how to choose background, color, accessories and layering techniques to create a beautiful scrapbook. 6 - 8 pm, Tuesdays, Sept 28 & Oct. 5. Instructor, Gail Bourgeois. Fee: \$30 (includes all supplies).

WOODWORKING: Learn to make small tables, potato bins, shelves, window boxes or your own project. Details: TBA.



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

ADULT UPGRADING: If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills, preparing for the GED, or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Instructor: Charlotte Campbell. Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 - 9 pm. Fee: Materials only.

COMPUTER: This course will allow the participant to gain confidence with computers while they learn the basics of WordPerfect, E-mail, & Internet. 8 weeks. Tues. 7:30 -9 pm. Instructor: Glen MacEachern. Fee \$60.

WHMIS: This workshop provides the attendee with the understanding of the elements of WHMIS regulations, chemical hazards and the control of these hazards. Focus is placed on the practical management of a WHMIS program in the workplace. Thursday, Oct. 7th, 6 - 9:30 pm. Instructor: Norman MacDougall. Fee: \$15.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID: 8 hour course, minimum requirement by OHS. Course provides the basic skills necessary to deal with "time priority" emergency situations. Information includes Emergency Medical Systems and Principles and Cardiovascular Emergencies. Time & Date: TBA. Instructor: John Begin. Fee \$45.

STANDARD FIRST AID: 16 hour course, covers all topics in the Emergency First aid, plus Injuries to the Head & Spine, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Sudden Medical Conditions, Poisons & Substance Abuse and Misuse. Time & Date: TBA. Instructor: John Begin. Fee: \$75.

HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE: Provides you with the Hunter's Orange Card which allows you to purchase a hunter's license. Time & Date: TBA. Instructor: John Begin. Fee: \$15.

FIRE ARM ACQUISITION: This course is the necessary first step to owning your own fire arm. Time & Date. TBA. Instructor : John Begin. Fee: \$50.

JUDIQUÉ

REGISTRATION:

Judique Community Centre
Tuesday, September 14
Thursday, September 16
7:00 - 8:00 pm

PROGRAMMER:

Eileen Smith, Judique
NS BOE IPO

Phone: (902) 787-2358

CHILDREN:

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN CRAFT: Ages 5 & up. Wednesday, October 20, 7pm. Instructor: Marie Brideau. Fee: \$5.

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HEALTH & FITNESS:

YOGA & STRESS BUSTER WORKSHOP: Learn to listen to your body's signals and manage the stress in your life. Learn how food and exercise can reduce stress levels. Workshop includes gentle exercise/yoga session with guided relaxation and breath awareness to take you to a blissful state of tranquillity. Teach yourself to relax and melt away stress. Three hour workshop. Oct. 19th, 6 - 9 pm. Instructor: Christine MacDonald, Body Basics, 625-3073. Minimum 15 participants required. Fee: \$30.

PERSONAL INTEREST:

CRAFT & QUILTING NIGHT: Need help with a craft(s) you have started and didn't finish, or are you looking to start something new? It's your choice. Thursdays 7 - 9 pm. 6 weeks. Instructor: Mary McNamara 625-0892. Fee: \$20

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION: Become friends with yourself. Talk, discussions and practices. Open to all 14 years and older. 6 weeks. Instructor: John Godwin. Time & Date: TBA. Fee: \$25.

HEART SMART LIGHT COOKING: Two workshops with Winnie Rankin. Tues. & Wed. October 12 & 13, from 7-9 pm. Sample taste tests at the end of each session. Fee: \$20.

FREEZABLE HORS D'OEUVRES: Learn how to prepare these delicious hors d'oeuvres that you store in the freezer and are ready to pull out and bake - for snacking or gift-giving. Freezable and quick, these make ahead recipes will give you time to relax during the Christmas holidays as you get ready to entertain. Sample taste tests upon completion of workshop. Saturday, Nov. 20th or 27th. Instructor: Winnie Rankin. Fee: \$15.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP: Stretch your outlook and awareness of things around you, as well as the words you choose to describe them, in this stimulating, no-pressure class. Writing exercises....

reading samples...impromptu writing... share work in progress. Saturday, Sept. 25th, 10am - 2 pm. Instructor: Joyce Rankin. Fee: \$20.

MABOU

REGISTRATION:

Dalbrae Academy
Tuesday, September 14
Thursday, September 16
7:00 - 8:00 pm

PROGRAMMER:

Eddie MacNeil
P.O. Box 68, Mabou, NS
B0E 1X0

PHONE: (902) 945-2493

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

PLAYGROUP: A fun-filled program designed for pre-schoolers, consisting of crafts, songs, active games, stories, and making friends. Maximum 5 children/class. Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie. Eight Weeks. Fee: \$75/one day a week.

STEP DANCE: Learn traditional Cape Breton step dancing with Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie. Children ages 5 & up. Wed., 6 - 6:45 pm. 8 weeks. Fee: \$40.

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Overcome nervousness! Become an effective speaker!

Registrations for the 10-week *Christopher Leadership Courses* have begun. Fall courses will run in Margaree, New Waterford, Glace Bay, Sydney, Westmount, North Sydney and Louisbourg. These effective speaking courses deal with nervousness when speaking in public and teach techniques for organization and presentation of material using formulae and special memory skills. Classes limited to 25 students. For more information, call the hotline at (902) 564-1063.

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTH:

SWISS BALL/STABILITY BALL: More & more personal trainers, physiotherapists and fitness professionals use this piece of equipment for strength training, increasing balance, agility & coordination. Classes are tailored for all fitness levels, an exercise that is fun and effective. Instructor: TBA. Tues., 7 - 9 pm. Fee: \$20.

TAI CHI: This is a traditional Chinese art that stresses smooth fluid movements and relaxation. A combination of 108 moves appears as a graceful slow moving dance. Tai chi can build strength and flexibility, develop balance and coordination as well as reduce stress and improve overall well being. Instructor: Daniel Cote. Fee: TBA.

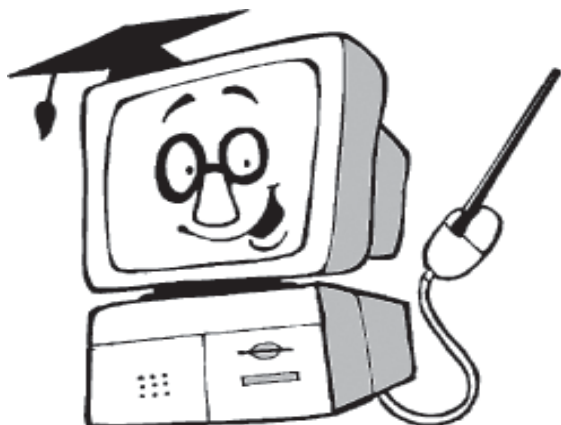
BASKETBALL: Men's recreational basketball with leader Cyril Chisholm. Thursdays, 7 - 9 pm. Fee: \$10.

VOLLEYBALL: Day & Time TBA.

BADMINTON: Instructor: Norman MacDonald. Day & Time: TBA. Fee: \$10.

ADULT PERSONAL INTEREST:

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS: Introduction to windows, e-mail, internet, word processing & spread sheets. Tues. 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Instructor: Stanley Cameron. Fee: \$50/10 wks.



MARGAREE AND AREA

REGISTRATION:

Cape Breton Highlands Academy

Monday, September 13

Tuesday, September 14

7:30 - 8:30 pm

CONTACT:

Jeanette Cameron, Belle Cote, NS
BOE 1C0

PHONE: (902) 235-2857

CHILDREN:

SCRAPBOOKING: A new hobby for kids that encourages them to be creative while having fun. Scrapbooking also helps kids improve their writing and story telling skills as well as preserving their childhood memories for years to come. 3 - 5 pm, Monday, Sept 27 & Oct . 4. Instructor: Gail Bourgeois. Fee: \$20.

FITNESS & HEALTH & SPORT:

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Adult non-instructional. Tues. 8 - 9:30 pm. Fee: \$10.

BADMINTON: Adult co-ed, non-instructional. Thursdays, 8 - 9:30 pm. Fee: \$10.

TABLE TENNIS: Adult/Student co-ed, non-instructional. Thursdays, 8 - 9:30 pm. Fee: \$10.

INDOOR WALKING: Day & Time TBA. No Fee.

PERSONAL INTEREST:

SCRAPBOOKING: Would you like to do something with all those boxes of pictures you have, but don't know where to start? Sign up for this class and learn how to choose background, color, accessories and layering techniques to create a

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beautiful scrapbook. 6 - 8 pm, Monday, Sept 27 & Oct . 4. Instructor: Gail Bourgeois. Fee: \$30.

HIGHLAND FIDDLE CLUB: Fiddlers and piano players of all ages welcome. Participants should have at least one year playing experience. Leader: Lawrence Cameron. Day & time: TBA. Fee: \$10.

SEWING: TBA

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

ADULT UPGRADING: If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills, preparing for the GED, or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Tues. & Thurs 6 - 9 pm. Instructor: Shirley Miller, phone 248- 2960.

MEAT COVE

REGISTRATION:
Meat Cove C@P Site & Welcome Centre
Tuesday, September 14
Wednesday, September 16
6:30 - 7:30 pm

PROGRAMMER:
Derrick MacLellan
General Delivery
Meat Cove
BOE 1E0

PHONE: (902) 383-2281

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

ADULT UPGRADING: If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills, preparing for the GED, or working toward your own personal goal. Classes are available to you free of charge two days/3 hrs per day.

PLEASANT BAY

REGISTRATION:

Pleasant Bay Library & Family Resource Centre
Tuesday, September 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Wednesday, September 15, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, September 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

PROGRAMMER:

Cheryl Timmons
214 Pleasant Bay Rd.
Pleasant Bay, NS
B0E 2P0

Phone: (902) 224-1348 (h)
(902) 224- 1947 (library)

CHILDREN:

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: "Jump Start".
This is a modified gymnastics program for children ages 2 - 5, with emphasis on building strong multi-sport foundation skills in a fun and safe environment. Begins Thurs. Oct, 21st, 10:00 - 11:00 am. Instructor: Cheryl Timmons. Fee: \$10 for supplies.

READY TO LEARN & PLAYSCHOOL CLASS:
A fun-filled program designed for pre-schoolers, (children who will be entering primary in 2005), consisting of crafts, songs, active games, stories, and making friends. Tuesday, 10: 30 am - 12:00 pm. Instructor: Cheryl Timmons. Fee: \$10 for supplies.

PARENTS & TOTS: Enjoy an hour of singing songs, playing games and making crafts with your mommy, daddy, grandparent or another adult you would like to bring along. Children ages 0 -5. Instructor: Cheryl Timmons. Thursdays, 11am - noon. Fee: \$10 (If your child is registered in the "Jump Start" Gymnastics Class, the fee is only \$5).

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ADULT PERSONAL INTEREST:

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP: A basic course to teach volunteers how to check out and return library books, using the ResourceMate Computer Program. Wed., Oct. 27th, 7- 9 pm. Instructor: Cheryl Timmons.

QUILTING/ CRAFTS: Come out for an evening and relax with some friends while you spend time working on a rag quilt, lap quilt or craft of your choice to get ready for the Christmas season. Instructor: Brenda Fitzgerald. Starting the last week in October. Fee: \$20 plus supplies.

KNITTING & CROCHETING: Learn how to knit or crochet or bring your own work to complete. Instructor: Brenda Fitzgerald. Starting the last week in October. Fee: \$20 plus supplies.

PORT HOOD

REGISTRATION:

Bayview Education Centre
Tuesday, September 14
Thursday, September 16
6:00 - 7:00 pm

PROGRAMMER:

Leona Gillies
PO Box 8, Port Hood, NS
BOE 2WO

Phone: (902) 787-2669

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

STEP DANCE: Learn traditional Cape Breton step dancing with Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie . Children ages 5 & up. Tuesdays, Beginners, 2:45 - 3:30. Intermediate & advanced, 3:30 - 4:15 pm. 8 weeks. Fee: \$40.

GYM NIGHT: Come out and join your friends for an hour of great basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey or sport of your choice. Tuesdays 6 - 7 pm (ages 10-12). 7 - 8 pm (ages 13-15). Supervisor: L. Gillies. Fee: \$20.

FITNESS:

WALKING: Need motivation of a group to get out walking? Join the walking group in the Bayview Gym. Mon. & Wed., 7 - 8 pm. No Fee, but you must register to confirm numbers.

ADULT PERSONAL INTEREST:

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN 1: This course is designed for those interested in learning how to communicate in German. You will learn basic conversational skills and phrases with emphasis on listening and speaking. Thursdays, 7 - 8 pm. 10 weeks. Instructor: Elvi Kargoll. Fee \$30 (minimum 3 participants).

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN 2: This course is designed for those who have completed level one or have a basic understanding of the German language and are interested in improving their communication skills. Tues. 7 - 8 pm. Instructor: Elvi Kargoll. Fee \$30.

COOKING: Explore the wonderful tastes and traditions of German cooking. This six week course will cover appetizers, soups, fish entrees, meat entrées and deserts. Sit down & sample the selected course at the end of each lesson and enjoy a five-course meal on the last night. Beginning the first week in November on Friday, 6 - 9 pm. Instructor: Georg Kargoll: Fee: \$95. (Bring a guest the last night for an additional \$10).

CHESS LESSONS: Learn to play chess with instructor Georg Kargoll. Tues & Thurs, beginning the first week in November and running for 6 weeks. 2 hrs/day, time will be determined by participant preference. Fee: \$40.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

ADULT UPGRADING: If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills, preparing for the GED, or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Tues. & Thurs. 6-9 pm. Instructor: Susan Campbell.



SCOTSVILLE

Scotsville School of Crafts
REGISTRATION
 September 14 and 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Phone 258-2278
 email vernamac@ns.sympatico.ca
 or, mail to Verna MacMillan
 3054 Route #395
 East Lake Ainslie, NS
 B0E 3M0

TUESDAYS

***Aero-tone Low Impact Aerobics and Full Body Toning.** 8 weeks. Starts November 9, 2004. 9:30 - 10:30 AM or T.B.A. dependent upon participants wishes. Resistance bands and balls may be incorporated at the request of participants. Fee \$20.00 or \$3.00 drop in, plus materials. Instructor: Margaret Herbert.

***Papier-Maché,** 6 weeks, ages 7 and up, beginning October 5, 3:45 - 5:00 pm. Fee \$15.00 (includes all materials). Instructor: Jeanne VanEtten.

***Weaving Beginner/Intermediate.** 8 Weeks. Starts September 28, 2004. Beginners will be taught basic weaving skills. They will be introduced to looms and learn how they work, make a warp, dress a loom, interpret weaving drafts and drawdowns, weave a

twill sampler and make project of their choice. Intermediates will be guided with the project of their choice. This course is challenging but no stress. Lots of fun!! 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Fee: \$35.00 plus materials. Instructor: Eileen MacNeil.

WEDNESDAYS

***Thrumm Mittens, Knitting.** 3 weeks. Begins September 29, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Fee \$20.00 plus materials. Instructor: Dorothy Saunders.

***Drawing.** 8 weeks. Begins October 6, 2004, 7 - 9:00 pm. Emphasis on expression, line and tone. Also techniques for three dimensional drawing. Drawing is the foundation for all art! Fee \$35.00 plus materials. Instructor: Barrie Fraser.

***Internet & email for Beginners.** 4 weeks beginning September 29, 2004, 7:00- 9:00 pm. Learn the basics, hints for browsing, how to find what you want, get your own email address, sending and receiving email, downloading, copying or printing information from the net, question and answer, and more. Fee \$15.00. Instructor: Jack Tilsley

THURSDAYS

***Aero-tone Low Impact Aerobics and Full Body Toning.** 8 weeks. Starts November 11/04, 9:30 - 10:30 am or T.B.A. to fill participants needs. Resistance bands & balls may be incorporated as participants wish. Fee \$20.00 or \$3.00 drop in, plus materials. Instructor: Margaret Herbert.

*** Computer Basics, Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop.**
 Date, Time and Fee to be announced.
 Instructors: Elaine Burton and Frank MacDonald.

ONE DAY WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS:

Tuesday, October 5 *Wine Making for Beginners, using local fruit. 7:00- 9:00 pm. Fee \$10.00
 Instructor: Bea Tilsley.

Friday, October 8 Tarabish night 7 pm organizer
 Barbara MacLean.

Saturday, October 9 *Spinning, hands on instruction with wool (you can bring your own wheel). 1 - 3:00 pm. Fee: \$15.00. Instructor: Judy Lincoln.

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TEXTILE EXHIBIT HELD AUGUST 7 - 26, 2004

A stunning exhibition/textile festival was held at the Inverness County Centre for the Arts, August 7 - 26th. Not only were the textiles on exhibit beautifully rendered in their creation, they were exquisitely arranged and hung in the gallery. Kudos to the textile festival committee who organized this wonderful event: Bea Tilsley, Margie MacIsaac, Anne Morrell-Robinson and Eileen MacNeil and the volunteers who helped them. On these two pages, a small sampling of what was to be seen - although these photos hardly do them justice.



Above: Seated on the right, Margie MacIsaac, one of the organizers of the festival. Ruth Horowitz, seated left, one of the volunteers.



Cheryl A. L. MacLean of Judique - who is studying costume design at Dalhousie University - exhibited three pieces at the show. This one is a beautiful old-fashioned bonnet reproduction from the 1850's.



Above: "An Alphabet of Quilters" by Anne Morrell Robinson, 93" x 98"

Inset Piece from the Alphabet quilt

Below: "Nine Patch" quilt by Chris MacLellan



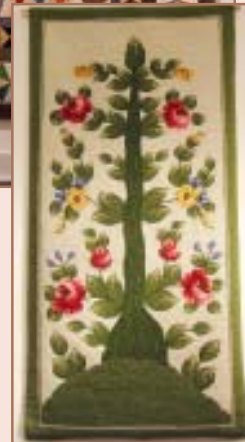


Above: Bea Tilsley's beautiful three-dimensional piece entitled, "Van Gogh's Poppies"

Right: Quilt, aptly named "Old Fashioned Values", is nicely juxtaposed with a man's reproduction suit from the 1790's



To the right, hooked rug, "Tree of Life" by Theresa Boudreau



Left: a beautiful kimono designed and sewn by Ann Hodson

Below: Reversible double weave coverlet by Alison Mustard



Above: Celtic tutu by Cheryl MacLean and a woven throw entitled "Scotsville Beauty" by Verna MacMillan

INVERNESS COUNTY RECREATION COURSES - FALL 2004

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Saturday, October 16 *Needle Felting. 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Fee: \$20.00. Instructor: Judy Lincoln.

Friday, October 22 *Euchre Night, refreshments served. 7:00 pm. Organizer: Verna MacMillan

Wednesday, October 27 *Digital Camera "Questions You Should Ask Before Buying". 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Fee \$5.00. Instructor: Jack Tilsley.

Saturday, October 30 *Australian Locker Rug Hooking. Locker Rug Hooking originated in Britain during the late 1800's. It consists of hooking with heavy yarn or rovings with a special hook about 6" long with an eye at one end and a large crochet hook on the other. Uncut loops of wool are anchored down on a canvas with a fine locking yarn carried in the eye of the locker hook. This technique produces a warm cushiony material which can be used to make rugs, pillows, hand bags, wall hangings, seat covers, hot pads and mats. 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Fee \$30.00 includes materials. Instructor: Cate Lake-Thompson.

Scotsville Courses...Continued

Saturday, October 30 * "Scrabble Night", bring your board if possible, refreshments served. 7:00 pm.

Organizer: Verna MacMillan.

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COURSE INFORMATION WAS
UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

Check the September 8 and September 15 edition of *The Oran* and/or the September 10 and 14 edition of *The Reporter* for up-to-date information on all course offerings for the Fall.

ATTENTION COACHES: National Coaching Certification Programs

NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COURSES (For Any Sport):

LEVEL 1 - Fee: \$25.00

PORT HAWKESBURY:

Dates: Sept 17 (6 - 9:30 pm) and Sept 18 (8:30 am - 6pm)
Location: SAERC, Port Hawkesbury
Contact: Jim Pyke Ph: 625 - 2591

SYDNEY:

Dates: Oct 22 (6 - 9 pm) and Oct 23 (8:30 am - 6 pm)
Location: UCCB, Sydney
Contact: Jack Porter Ph: 539 - 5300

LEVEL II - Fee: \$35.00

Dates: March 25 (6 pm - 9:30 pm)
March 26 (8:30 am - 5 pm)
March 27 (9 am - 12 Noon)

Location: UCCB, Sydney
Contact: Jack Porter Ph: 539 - 5300

For more information on future NCCP clinics in the Cape Breton Region, or any region throughout the Province, you can contact the Inverness Co. Recreation Department at 787-3507.



Trail News from the Judique Flyer Trails Association:

Construction continued this summer on the trail with a number of projects in the works. Look-off and rest stop development is presently underway at Little Judique Harbour, Little Judique Ponds, Judique Intervale, Judique Station, and Baxter's Cove. The access road at Judique Station is being upgraded to give better access to walkers and the heavy equipment needed to upgrade the trail in that section.

With the help of HRDC funding, several people are working to clear look-offs at various locations this Summer and Fall on the Trans Canada Trail in Inverness County. Trail bed upgrades this year at Baxter's Cove Road North will give the community a sample of what our entire trail will some day look like.



More signage will be erected over the next month as equipment becomes available. Six additional bollards will be installed this year to restrict highway vehicles on the trail.

It is good to see that most trail users are using good trail etiquette. **REMEMBER "all wheels must stop or yield to all heels"**. Be mindful of our 30km maximum speed (this drops to a 10km maximum speed when near people, animals, or residences). Trail regulations will be posted in 2005, and we hope by then the province will have published its off-highway vehicle legislation.

Though the Inverness County portion of the Trans Canada Trail is still under construction and not officially open, you are encouraged to use it responsibly and at your own risk and help out by volunteering to take on a task or two in its development. Visit

www.novascotiatrials.com and check out the July newsletter. Lots of local coverage of International Trails Day. Take trails to H.E.A.R.T. — If you want to find out what that means, go to the website!



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF INVERNESS COUNTY

Residents and businesses in Inverness County will be asked for their input in the coming months as the municipality conducts county-wide surveys. They are designed to collect information about the county's current education and training needs. Results from the surveys will provide a profile of the human resource potential of local residents as well as the hiring needs and requirements of local businesses.

"The data we gather from these surveys will point us in the right direction as we work to address the high rate of unemployment and underemployment in this county, says John Cotton, Director of Tourism, Recreation, and Community Development with the Municipality of the County of Inverness. "We hope that by surveying the local businesses we will gain an understanding of their needs and this information can then be used to plan programs and training that will prepare residents for potential job opportunities".

There will be over six thousand surveys conducted amongst residents and five hundred with the business community during the next six months. "We want to encourage participation, so we are letting everyone know that we are doing these surveys and we're looking for lots of valuable feedback. This information will help us move forward in deciding how best to address any gaps or inefficiencies in the education and training of the residents of Inverness County," explains Cotton.

"It's important to focus on making changes and advancements," notes Cotton. "These efforts are ultimately directed at improving the social and economic condition of Inverness County as we work toward fulfilling our vision".

Last year, County Council consulted with numerous development associations and the Inverness County Council for the Arts on the development of a vision statement for the municipality. That statement outlines the region's commitment to preserving values and traditions while enhancing social, cultural, environment and economic well being.

"We need to grow as a community, and these surveys will give us a better understanding of what residents and businesses need and want".

A Short History of the Municipality of Inverness County

From the Causeway to Meat Cove is an area of 1,513 square miles called Inverness County. It was described by historian J.L. MacDougall as “long and loose-jointed,” and that description applies to more than geography. However, in Inverness County, we know everybody’s great-grandfather’s name, and whether we stay or go to make a livelihood, we love each cove and mountain and turn in the road. This is home and we have a touchy pride about it.

The whole Island was once Cape Breton county, but Juste-au-Corps was our first name as a separate municipal entity. That is why the history of the county and the history of the village we now call Port Hood are intertwined and must be spoken of together.



The earliest name associated with the area of Port Hood, was Keg-weom-kek, a Micmac word meaning ‘sandy shoal’. This natural beach, seen on original grant sheets as drawn by provincial surveyors, extended from the north of the Island to what is now called Murphy’s Point. The south side of this shoal, forming a peninsula connecting the mainland to an island, provided a protected and safe harbour for “ships of any burden to ride in” as reported in 1767 by an English Engineer, Captain Samuel Holland.

Among the French, the area became known as Juste-au-Corps, loosely translated as “up to the waist.” The name seems to have been a French term for a waistcoat and may have referred to the water depth near the shoal—when sailors jumped from their boats to wade ashore, water came up to their waistcoats. Later settlers mispronounced Juste-au-Corps as Chestico, with the Scots referring to it in Gaelic as Seastico.

In the 1760’s, Captain Samuel Holland was busy eradicating old French and Micmac names and replacing them with British names. Juste-au-Corps became Port Barrington, or Barrington Peninsula. However, Juste-au-corps remained the common name for the Port Hood area, as well as the entire western district of Cape Breton Island.

Cape Breton was annexed to Nova Scotia in 1820, constituting one “county.” The records of Cape Breton (Island) County were kept in Sydney—where the officials lived. This proved a great inconvenience, for it required walking to Sydney over wilderness roads, at great risk to health and expense of time, and causing innumerable delays and difficulties. Before the later division of counties, cases for the civil and criminal courts on this side of Cape Breton were tried by a Chief Justice who came only occasionally to Port Hood. Delays of justice were the rule, rather than exception, with many resulting hardships.

Cape Breton Island was divided into three districts in 1824, and the western district was designated as the “Third District.” In the Registry of Deeds at Port Hood, a deed recorded by Parker Smith described land situated in the “Third Western District of the county of Cape Breton.” (By a proclamation in the same year, Port Hood was appointed to be a place where “the said courts of common Pleas and Session of the Peace shall hereinafter be held, All Sheriff, Constables, Masters of the Law, and all His Majesty’s other subjects throughout the Province” were commanded to “pay all due obedience to such Proclamation.” This was dated April 2nd, 1824 and signed by “His Excellency’s Command, Rupert D. George.”)

The site of all three court houses in Port Hood was called “Court House Square.” The first recorded deed, for “the building of a jail and Court House,” was conveyed in 1825 by Dennis Murphy to William McKeen, Nathaniel Clough, and Isaac Smith who were Commissioners appointed by the Court in the “Western District of the County of Cape Breton.” This became the first deed recorded on behalf of the County of Inverness. Previous to this all documents were recorded at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton.



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The first Court House was a small stone structure built by John McDonald and, unfortunately, the early records of this court were later destroyed by fire. The earliest legal authority for any court in and for Juste-au-Corps was in 1831. The first Judge of Probate and Deputy Registrar of Deeds was John Lewis Tremain.

By the Provincial Act of 1834-35, the original county of Cape Breton Island was divided into Cape Breton, Richmond and Juste-au-Corps. (By an act of 1837 — under pressure from Scots settlers who were then in the majority — Juste-au-Corps was renamed Inverness

County, a separate and independent political division.)

The second court house, built in 1872, was destroyed by a fire on December 15, 1935. For many years, there was only one office in this building, the Registry of Deeds. All other Municipal offices were at other sites. Unfortunately for historians, County Clerk records and some records of the Court of Probate were housed at the Court House at the time of the fire and destroyed. However, all the records of the Registry of Deeds were saved because they were in a vault. In this structure, the Court Chamber was on the ground floor and was open to the roof, with a gallery for spectators around three sides.

The present court house was completed in 1936 under the supervision of M.A. Condon of Kentville, and was renovated in the 1940's. In 1967, a large extension, constructed by Maritime Builders was added to the north end of the building.

In 1879, an Act was passed incorporating all the counties in Nova Scotia (Inverness County was incorporated April 17, 1879). Since then, our county affairs have been conducted by a Municipal Council presided over by a warden. Each county is divided into districts and each district elects its own councillor. The idea was to place the administration of county affairs directly in the hands of the people, without regard to parties or to politics.

Our County owes much to those who, whether as officials or as private citizens, struggle, not only to bring Inverness County into being, but to keep it a place where we want to live. ■

As Inverness County celebrates the 125th anniversary of its incorporation as a self-governing municipality, it also may be noted that it was 180 years ago that the area was set apart from the rest of Cape Breton Island to be known as the Third (or Western) District of Cape Breton County. Some milestones are:

1820 - Cape Breton annexed as one county to Nova Scotia

1824 - Third District (or Western District) of Cape Breton county set apart from rest of Cape Breton Island

1834/1835

- Third District became Juste-au-Corps County

1837 - Name changed to Inverness County

1879 - County incorporated (as were all other Nova Scotia counties) as self-governing municipal unit with elected councillors and warden chosen from among the councillors.

- *Jim St. Clair*

The information in this article was extracted from a previous Participaper article by Mary Anne Ducharme

Check for any additions or changes to the existing programs /courses listed in this issue. Watch for the September 8 & September 15 edition of *The Oran* and/or the September 10 and 14 edition of *The Reporter*.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for other courses you would like to see offered, or if you would like to teach a course, contact your local programmer. General inquiries may be directed to the Recreation/Tourism Office at 787-3508.



REGIONAL LIBRARY NEWS



AUTHOR TOUR

Children's author, Joanne Taylor, is scheduled to visit the Coady-Tompkins Library in Margaree Forks on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm. Come out and meet this award-winning author of *Full Moon Rising* and *There You Are* --- her first children's novel which is set in the Margaree Valley not long after WW II. Enjoy her latest picture book, *Making Room*, illustrated by Cape Breton's own, Peter Rankin.



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IS OCTOBER 20 - 26.
CHECK US OUT!**

SHARE A BOOK - BUILD A COMMUNITY

This fall, Eastern Counties Regional Library will be holding its third annual fundraising campaign. Show your support by making a donation to the library. All donations will be used to purchase books and materials to enhance the library's collection.

BOOKS BY MAIL AND VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE

We provide a free mail-out service for library books for persons who live in the more rural areas of the County. Just call or e-mail us your request. Also, for persons who -- because of a physical handicap or other reason -- cannot easily leave their home, we will bring or mail to you a selection of reading materials chosen by our staff to reflect your preferences. Call us to register!

For further information, please contact Eastern Counties Regional Library headquarters, by telephone: 747-2597, E-mail: info@nsme.library.ns.ca or visit our Website www.eclrl.library.ns.ca

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<u>MARGAREE FORKS</u> Tel/Fax: 248-2821 Monday 1:30 - 4:30 & 6:30 - 8:30 Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 Friday 1:30 - 4:30 & 6:30 - 8:30 Saturday 1:30 - 4:00	<u>MULGRAVE</u> Tel: 747-2597 Fax: 747-2500 Monday 10:30 - 12:30 & 2:00 - 6:00 Tuesday & Wednesday 2:30 - 7:30 Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 Friday CLOSED Saturday 1:00 - 4:00	<u>PT HAWKESBURY</u> Tel/Fax 625-2729 Monday to Friday 3:00 - 8:00 Saturday 11:00 - 2:00
HOURS: LIBR@RY LINKS: SEPTEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2004		
<u>INVERNESS EDUCATION CENTRE</u> (every 2 weeks) Thursdays 12:00 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sep. 9, 23 Oct. 7, 21 Nov. 4, 18 Dec. 2, 16	<u>JUDIQUE COMMUNITY CENTRE</u> (every 4 weeks) Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 7:30 Sep. 8 Oct. 6 Nov. 3 Dec. 1	<u>PORT HOOD RESOURCE CENTRE</u> (every 4 weeks) Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 7:30 Sep. 28 Oct. 26 Nov. 23
<u>MABOU, DALBRAE ACADEMY</u> (every 2 weeks) Wednesdays 3:45 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sep. 1, 15, 29 Oct. 13, 27 Nov. 10, 24 Dec. 8	<u>ST. JOSEPH DU MOINE/CENTRE SAINT-JOSEPH</u> (every 2 weeks) Thursdays 12:00 - 5:15 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sep. 2, 16, 30 Oct. 14, 28 Nov. 11, 25 Dec. 9	<u>WHYCOCOMAGH EDUCATION CENTRE</u> (every 4 weeks) Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sep. 22 Oct. 20 Nov. 17 Dec. 15

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OUR WEBSITE & EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE:

www.invernessco.com
email: recreation@invernessco.com.



Director's Desk continued...

WINTER/SPRING EVENTS BROCHURE:

A reminder to groups and organizations in the County that we are now collecting information to be included in our annual Winter/Spring events brochure. This brochure will promote activities between January 2005 and June 2005. If your non-profit organization has activities or events you would like to promote **FREE OF CHARGE** just contact our office with the details. Contact Marie Cameron at 787-2274, Fax: 787-3110 or email: cameron@invernessco.com. **OUR DEADLINE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2004.**

CELTIC COLOURS INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Celtic Colours International Music Festival takes place October 8 - 16 throughout Cape Breton Island. Tickets are selling briskly. This year there are 11 venues in Inverness County hosting Celtic Colours performances, including a performance at the United Church in Orangedale. For information on any of the Celtic Colours concerts, ceilidhs or workshops anywhere on Cape Breton island you can visit their website www.celtic-colours.com or call 1-902-562-6700 or toll free 1-877-285-2321.

WEEKLY RADIO REPORT:

Every Thursday afternoon the Municipality of Inverness' Tourism/ Recreation Department airs a Recreation Report on 101.5 The Hawk and CJFX radio stations.

If your organization has any upcoming events (non-profit) you would like to have promoted, please contact us by any of the following methods: Tel: 787-3507, Fax: 787-3110, email: dmacdonald@invernessco.com, or mail: Recreation/ Tourism Dept., PO Box 179, Port Hood, NS, B0E 1P0. Information should reach our office by 3:30 p.m Wednesdays.



Above photo: in the foreground - Headdress, fur with feathers by Barbara Longva of "Sew Inclined", Wreck Cove.



Left photo: Dolls by Anne Morrell-Robinson. Seated on the right "the quilter" with "Ivan".



Costume reproduction of man's suit circa 1760 produced by Cheryl A.L. MacLean of Judique.

A TEXTILE FESTIVAL TOOK PLACE AT THE INVERNESS COUNTY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, AUGUST 7 - 26. FOR MORE PHOTOS SEE PAGES 24/25 INSIDE.