

Fibre Festival and farmers share space for a day



The week-long annual Fibre Arts Festival wrapped up on Wednesday October 13th at the Baddeck Community Centre. Because it was Wednesday, these highly skilled crafters, members of the Baddeck Quilt Guild and the South Haven Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers, were joined by the Baddeck and Area Community Market in what proved to be a beautiful meeting of luxurious comfort and nature's bounty. The Community Market will continue on Wednesdays through October 27.

RCMP Report

The Victoria County RCMP are currently investigating a Break, Enter and Theft that occurred at the Highland Village in Iona.

Sometime between October 3rd and 4th, suspects entered into a shed on the property. A Stihl leaf blower and Echo whipper snipper were taken from the shed.

If anyone has any information on the above crimes they are asked to contact the Baddeck RCMP Detachment or Crime Stoppers.

In Real Life

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young people's challenges, most of whom have urban backgrounds and all with very limited experience with fish, the water or fishing boats, are all part of the show.

Ms. Kealey told *The Victoria Standard* there is a "twist" that occurs in the Ingonish episode but refused to elaborate, hoping to draw in more viewers.

In Real Life on YTV airs on Mondays at 8 pm local time with repeat airings on Mondays at 11 p.m., Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 1 pm and at 10 pm local time.

Open dialogue leads to successful AGM

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focussing on including: growing the population, increasing education attainment levels, raising the average income level and creating new employment opportunities.

The final speaker of the day was Charles Cirtwill, President and CEO of the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies. Mr. Cirtwill spoke to the demographic challenge that Atlantic Canada is currently facing and suggested a focus on education as a means of positively addressing this issue.

Participants also took part in a panel discussion and table assignment where they answered the question: "What is Cape Breton's value proposition?" Pan-

elists included Helen Graham of NSCC, Sean Reid of Mulgrave Machine Works, John Ouellette of the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce, Chad Munro of Halifax Biomedical and was facilitated by Tara Milburn of Nova Scotia Business Inc. Results from that discussion will be available on the Cape Breton Partnership website in the days to come. (www.capebreton-partnership.com)

The day was a great success overall with open dialogue from all participants. Input from the community is crucial to the success of Cape Breton and Mulgrave and the Partnership would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those in attendance.



Sir Graham Day addresses the Investor Summit in Ingonish

Photo courtesy of Derek Gallant

Rural 4-H Leaders in action recognized

Special

Volunteer leader commitment is a foundation to the strength of the 4-H program.

Every year rural 4-H leaders and senior members gather to acknowledge their year end milestones and accomplishment. This year, there are 10 dedicated rural leaders that have reached a 5 year milestones in leader tenure in the Cape Breton region. As such, they will be receiving a certificate at their counties annual fall banquets and acknowledgement from both the Canadian 4-H Coun-

cil and the Premiers office. Represented locally are the following:

- Nelson Edge - 15 Years**
Arm of Gold 4-H Club
- Joseph Pierrard - 5 Years**
- Angus Nicholson - 15 Years**
- Nelson Peterson - 20 Years**
Baddeck Valley 4-H Club

Congratulations to these dedicated rural 4-H leaders! If anyone is interested in becoming a 4-H leader, contact your local Department of Agriculture office. Leader training and resources are also available at www.gov.ns.ca/agri/4h



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