

Tim Horton's "Little Rocks"



Pictured are the "Little Rocks". In the back row (l-r) are Sophia Brownstein, Brooke MacQuarrie, Sarah MacCormack, Bauer Matheson and Caleb MacCormack. In front are (l-r) Nick Erickson, Tommy Prentice, Miranda Morrison, Naomi MacCormack and Josh MacDonald.

Baddeck

The Little Rocks Youth Curling Program is for boys & girls ages 8-12, and is held at the Baddeck Curling Club every Monday after school, from 3:30 - 4:30. The program begins the first Monday in November and runs to the last Monday in March and is based on safety, sportsmanship, fun, and skill development.

Seven certified youth coaches volunteer for the program which is sponsored by Tim Horton's and all the curlers wear their donated vests. This year 15 curlers registered for a great season.

On March 27th, five of the curlers, (Sophia Brownstein, Tommy Prentice, Nick Erickson, Josh MacDonald and Caleb MacCormack) competed in their first Bonspiel at the Sydney Curling Club, with a

total of eight teams participating and playing two six end games.

The Baddeck team came away with one win and one loss. They also came away with increased confidence and a sense of camaraderie gained by the experience.

The support of the parents and grandparents who were in attendance was much appreciated. Thanks to the Sydney Curling Club for hosting this event and for the hospitality that was enjoyed by all.

Little Rocks also enjoy a Christmas party and year-end party at which Tom's Pizza and Tim Horton's provide the food and beverages along with juice, cookies and treats from the parents.

This year's participants look forward to the resumption of Little Rocks in November of 2011, and welcome new curlers to join them.

March Break at the Gaelic College



A lively time was had at the Gaelic College during March Break with a variety of classes and activities offered.

St. Ann's

The Gaelic College in St. Ann's held its annual March Break Session, three days of classes from March 12th to the 14th, and as usual it was a full house and a great success.

The College hosted students from as near as Englishtown and as far away as California, and many points in between. All ages were represented, from grade school children to retirees. Aside from the classes, the students obviously enjoyed the opportunity to engage with people from a wide variety of lifestyles and locales, and there were many stories of how things are "back home".

The three days featured classes in the great highland bagpipes, Cape Breton fiddle, Gaelic language and song, Cape Breton step dancing, Highland dancing, pipe band drumming, bodhran and piano accompaniment. All classes were very well attended,

showing a wide range of interests among the students. All had the opportunity to take classes in a variety of disciplines, according to their own interests.

Although the short session didn't allow for an Instructors' Ceilidh (as is held on Wednesday evenings during the Summer Sessions), the Students' Ceilidh showcased the accomplishments of the students as usual, and as usual they didn't disappoint. From new beginners to those at higher levels, all were welcome to perform, with the loudest applause often reserved for those who performed for the first time.

This March Break Session was a taste of summer before it gets here, and we're looking forward to seeing most of these students again when the Summer Sessions start.

Visit the website at www.gaelic-college.edu or telephone 902-295-3411 for more information.



Students learning Cape Breton Fiddle at the Gaelic College 2011 March Break Session with Instructor Stan Chapman from Antigonish, NS.

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RCMP Report

The Victoria County RCMP are currently investigating a theft of a snowmobile from the Highland Road entrance.

Sometime on March 19th, 2011, between the hours of 11 am and 5 pm, a snowmobile trailer was entered. Suspects removed a 2004 Skidoo Mxz 600 Sdi snowmobile.

Police are advising the public to ensure they lock all their belongings prior to leaving their vehicles unattended.

The Victoria County RCMP are also investigating a break and enter into a cottage on the Kempt Head Road.

Police are asking the public to con-

tact them should they see any suspicious vehicles or persons in the area.

The RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in solving a break, enter and theft from a residence located in the South Haven area.

Sometime during March 22nd, 2011, suspects entered into the residence and stole several electronic devices.

The RCMP ask the public to contact them should they see any suspicious persons or vehicles around their community.

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

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