

RCMP report and news

RCMP investigate theft of propane cylinders

The Baddeck RCMP are currently investigating a theft from the Department of Natural Resources fire tower in the Cape Breton Highlands. Sometime between March and May 2011, suspects removed two large propane tanks from the Department of Natural Resources building on the Marianna Road.

RCMP investigate theft from Nova Scotia Power

The Ingonish Beach RCMP are currently investigating a theft from the Nova Scotia Power in Ingonish. Sometime between 12 pm on May 26th and 8 am on May 27th, unknown persons entered the site and removed several items.

Break and Enter to cabin and sheds, Big Hill Road area, Baddeck

Victoria County RCMP are currently seeking the public's assistance in identifying suspects who broke into a cottage in the Big Hill Road area of Victoria County. Sometime over the past few weeks a cottage and shed were entered and the suspects caused damage to the property.

Victoria County RCMP arrest man for drug possession

On June 2nd at approximately 12:30 a.m., Victoria County RCMP officers with the assistance of their Street Crime Section, and the Sydney RCMP Drug Section execut-

ed a Controlled Drug and Substances Act warrant in the community of North River, Nova Scotia. A 54 year old male resident was found in possession of a one and a half pounds of marihuana and one pound of cannabis resin (hash). Scales and a quantity of cash was also seized.

The male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking and has been released on a Promise to Appear in Baddeck Provincial Court on the 11th of July, 2011.

Victoria County RCMP arrest man for assault and forcible confinement

On June 6th at approximately 9:30 p.m., Victoria County RCMP officers with the assistance of the police dog service attended a campground located in Jersey Cove to investigate a report of assault and forcible confinement. The female victim left the campground prior to police arrival and was taken to the Baddeck hospital for treatment and later released. Patrols were made to locate the 51 year old male suspect and after containing his trailer for several hours a warrant was issued which allowed police entry. The suspect was apprehended.

If the public has any information about this or similar type incidents, please contact the Baddeck RCMP Detachment at 295-2350, local police or Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-tips (8477) or www.crimestoppers.ns.ca (secure).

Ensuring roads modern efficient and safe



Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Minister, Bill Estabrooks (L) responds to a question from Inverness Warden Duart MacAulay (R) while Executive Assistant Brandon Rose and Victoria The Lakes MLA Keith Bain look on.

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stabilization projects will be developed and approved on an annual basis.

"The island will be a beehive of activity this summer from upgrading the historic Cabot Trail on the western side of the Island to the heavily travelled, Trunk 4 on the east," said Mr. Estabrooks.

This year's road improvement budget is the third-largest in the province's history. Almost \$900 million has been invested in Nova Scotia roads over the past three years, employing thousands and contributing millions of dollars to the provincial economy.

The 2011-12 highway improvement budget will focus on paving, bridge repairs and replacements, and highway twinning. Improving paved roads and stabilizing others will also be a priority, using techniques such as chip seal paving to create smoother, dust-free roads.

"Cape Breton is a unique, beautiful part of our province and a key contributor to the province's tourism industry and economy," said Mr. Estabrooks. "It is imperative we ensure its roads are modern, efficient

and safe."

Mr. Estabrooks detailed road work specific to Cape Breton. Some of the major projects include:

Paving roads throughout the region, including Highway 125, 6.2 kilometers of the Cabot Trail from where repaving was completed in 2009 south to Little River; Route Replacing and repairing bridges such as Bay St. Lawrence Bridge (Meat Cove Road) and Corson's Bridge in Victoria County; Little Bras d'Or railway overpass and bridge; and Point Cross on the Cabot Trail in Inverness County.

A complete list of this year's projects is included in the Five Year Highway Improvement Plan (2011-2102 edition), available at www.gov.ns.ca/tran. The plan also includes a review of the province's performance in the 2010-11 and 2009-10 roads programs as well as major projects planned 2015-16.

The five-year plan supports the goals of government's Jobs Here economic development plan by creating jobs and improving the highway infrastructure relied on by Nova Scotia businesses and industries.

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