

D.A.R.E. program at Wagmatcookewey School



Cst. Cornélisse (l) speaks about peer pressure to the class, while Cst. Ed Newell looks on.

Wagmatcook

Grade five and six students from Wagmatcookewey School have learned many important lessons after participating in the RCMP Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

Over the past four weeks, students engaged in conversations about important issues such as how television programming influences people to use alcohol, the harmful effects of alcohol on the body, the risks associated with drug or tobacco use and peer pressure. Students also participated in activities that help build positive relationships between police and youth.

"I believe the D.A.R.E program is a positive step in our school for it

opens doors to conversations that may promote positive decision making and to help our students learn how to become problem solvers," says Wagmatcookewey School principal Marjorie Pierro. "Parents have a huge responsibility to make sure their children make good decisions and so I believe the D.A.R.E program is a good spring board to early education on the drugs and negative pressures lurking in the shadows of small communities."

Cst. Shawn Cornélisse of the Victoria County RCMP says, "It's important that parents discuss these issues with their children. We want to be sure these conversations take place, and are happy to start the discussions with students in the classroom."

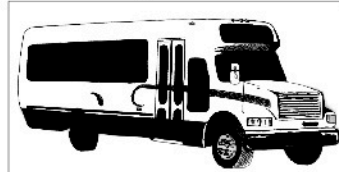
Alderwood moving toward new bus

Baddeck

The Ladies of Alderwood Working Council are looking to the future and the purchase of a new bus to replace the current, aging one.

To that end, the Council has opened a savings account

at East Coast Credit Union for the AWC Bus Fund.



Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be sent to: Bus Account, c/o Alderwood Working Council, PO Box 27, Baddeck, NS

Heritage Day open house celebrates Diamond Jubilee



Pictured above are just a few of the people who attended the Heritage Day Open House at the Court House in Baddeck on Wednesday, February 22nd. In the front (l-r) are Jeanie Mulvihill, Joy Doyle, Don Morrison & Joan MacInnes. In the back (l-r) are Donnie Macaulay, Mary Roberts, Alison Etter, Clarence Roberts and Willie Roberts. The theme for this year's Open House was the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth and the guest speaker was Joy "The Royal" Doyle, a regular contributor on CBC radio.



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