

Remembrance Day poster contest winners



Certificates and prizes were awarded at Middle River School for the Remembrance Day Poster Contest. Pictured are: back row (l-r) Calvin Hillier, Branch 53 Poppy Fund Representative, Maggie Marston Berk, Ally Smith, Middle River School Principal Angela Currie, Mitchel MacKinnon, Jacob MacIver and Heather Miller, President Branch 53. In front (l-r) Gregor Messem, Bracton Saul (with his brother Targun's certificate) and Liam Oland.

Special

For many, many years, The Royal Canadian Legion has sponsored the Annual Literary and Poster Contest that is open to all Canadian school children. The youths that participate in the contest assist the Legion in one of our primary goals – fostering the tradition of Remembrance amongst Canadians.

The contest is divided into four categories: Primary (Poster Contest only) - Grades 1, 2 and 3; Junior - Grades 4, 5 and 6; Intermediate - Grades 7, 8 and 9; and Senior - Grades 10, 11, 12.

Branch 53 had submissions from Middle River School, Wagmatcookewey School and Baddeck Academy. It should be note too, that the Branch was the only one in Cape Breton to feature winners in the various categories.

Following are the names of the winners from the 3 schools:
Middle River School
Junior Colour Grades 4, 5 & 6
 First: Maggie Marston Berk
 Second: Mitchel Mackinnon
 Third: Gregor Messem
 Honourable Mention: Jacob MacIver, Liam Oland, Bracton Saul, Targun Saul and Ally Smith.

Wagmatcookewey School
Primary Colour Grades 1, 2 & 3
 First: Tait Toney Francis

Second: Autumn Marshall Pierro
 Third: Kobe Peck

Baddeck Academy
Intermediate Black/White
Grades 7, 8 & 9

First: Erika Stonehouse

Senior Black/White

Grades 10, 11 & 12

First: Brittany Fitzgerald

Second: Kaitlyn Chadwick

Junior Colour Grades 4, 5 & 6

First: Shania Pierrard

Second: Grayden Weir

Third: Sonja Pardee Battiste

Intermediate Colour Grades 7, 8 & 9

First: Duncan James Nicholson

Second: Katie Dawn Reashore

Senior Colour Grades 10, 11 & 12

Honourable Mention: Chelsea Morrison, Josh Fraser, Sarah MacKay and Malcom MacKenzie.

Junior Colour Grades 4, 5 & 6

Honourable Mention: Maggie Morrison, Marc Aaron Bethune, Leah Martin, Keigan Parris and Carmen Uciferri.

Intermediate Colour Grades 7, 8 & 9

Honourable Mention: Avery Matheson, Colby MacKinnon, job Megens, Catherine Messem, Jacob Headley, Gabryel Mitchelitis, Nick MacDonald, Haley MacLeod, Geordie MacAskill, Tyler Newell and Shane Whitty.

Paramedics to sponsor benefit for Lifelight helipad upgrade

Special

Each County in Nova Scotia is responsible for the upgrading and maintenance of its own landing area for emergency helicopters. All provincial landing zones are funded through community fundraising and donations.

The paramedics of Baddeck would like to sponsor a Benefit Dance to raise funds to improve the existing helipad for emergency landings.

Gerald Dunlop, Supervisor at the Baddeck EMC, said, "We feel this landing pad would be very beneficial to the residents of Baddeck and surrounding communities, bringing faster accessibility to the Regional trauma center in Sydney and the Provincial trauma center in Halifax."

The Department of Natural Resources has seen the urgency of the situation and has given permission to proceed with repairs to the existing helipad. They have also cleared brush and debris from the area doing as much work

as they could to prepare the area to meet EHS lifeflight specifications. The cost of upgrade will be between \$6,500 and \$7,500 with help from a local contractor who has given an excellent price to carry out the work.

At the present time, the EHS lifeflight helicopter cannot land in Baddeck and all emergencies must be transported to Sydney or Port Hawkesbury prior to meeting with the helicopter. This means further medical assistance may be delayed by a considerable amount of time

The Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department has donated the Community Hall for a fundraising Benefit Dance on April 23, 2011 with music by Tylor MacCuspic, Disc Jockey, with all proceeds from the event going toward the lifeflight helipad.

"We look forward to this community event and appreciate the support of everyone in Victoria County, said Mr. Dunlop."



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