

# Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal recipients



**Rebecca Angelica Blakeney,**  
Lieutenant Governor's Education  
Medal recipient. Grade 11,  
Cabot High School.



**David Lee MacDonald,** Lieutenant  
Governor's Education Medal  
recipient. Grade 11,  
Cabot High School.



Caitlin Briana Bennett and Ryan Cameron MacKenzie shown with Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis are this years recipients of the Lt. Governor's Medal from Rankin School of the Narrows.

## Motto: *None So Reliable*

by Jim Morrow

Local historian, Jim MacDonald, has just compiled the information and published his ninth book.

Called *Honour Roll of the 106th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. Nova Scotia Rifles*, the book is dedicated to 'the lost generation'.

Mr. MacDonald used and reproduced the 1916 book *A Short History and Photographic Record of the 106th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. Nova Scotia Rifles* in its entirety as well as an honour roll of those who served.

There are numbered photographs and a brief write up on each soldier with a reference page for their photo.

Mr. MacDonald explains in his introduction that recruiting for the 106th was authorized on November 8th, 1915 with Lt. Col. Robert Innes as Commanding Officer. "It was only a short time

that a full complement was raised. The majority of those who joined were from Nova Scotia and the Battalion's motto was "None So Reliable".

"By reproducing the book *A Short History and Photographic Record of the 106th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. Nova Scotia Rifles* (published in 1916) in its entirety not only shows the faces of those who were killed in action, died of wounds, accidents or sickness, but it also

shows the faces of those who did survive the war."

Mr. MacDonald notes that, "All Battalions raised in Canada were led to believe that after a period of further training in England that the battalions were to be sent to the front lines in Belgium and France as a completed unit.

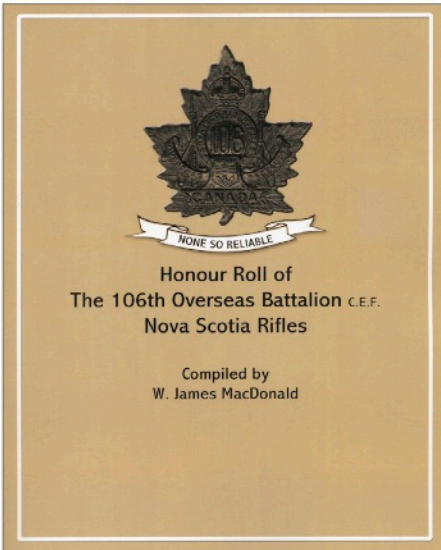
"This was not to be for the 106th

Battalion. It was broken up into drafts and sent to units already serving on the front lines. The drafts filled the places of men who were killed in action, wounded, died by accident or by sickness. The units receiving the most of these drafts were the 25th Battalion Nova Scotia Regiment, the 26th Battalion New Brunswick Regiment, the 87th Battalion Canadian Grenadier Guards,

the Royal Canadian Regiment and other units."

When asked why he felt compelled to do the research on this topic, he replied, "Time is going by. The names who served will be lost to today's generation."

Mr. MacDonald also pointed out that the 100th anniversary of the first world war is coming up in 2014. He suspects interest in this world changing event will surge in the next few months.



The cover of local historian Jim MacDonald's latest book, available at Blue Heron Gifts & Books.

## Lobster Dinner Take-Out

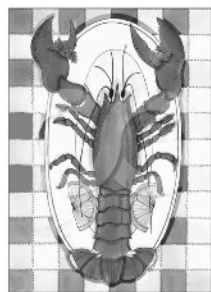
**June 18, 2011**

**\$12.00 per plate**

(includes potato salad, coleslaw, roll & sweet)

**Extra Lobster \$8.00**

*All dinners must be pre-ordered!*



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## Baddeck Academy meets the "Challenge"



Pictured above is Emma Flynn (r) receiving her awards from Carmelita Cousins, Library Support for the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board. Carmelita was integral in starting the Reading Challenge in this Board District.

*Baddeck*

Baddeck Academy has participated once again in the Junior High Reading Challenge and the WOW Reading Challenge for Elementary.

In the Junior High Challenge the school came in third in the under 200 students division. Baddeck Academy's top reader was Emma Flynn with a total of 3746 pages read.

The top reader in the Elementary Challenge was Eilish Matheson, in grade one, who read 181 books. The grade one class also read the most books in our school and has reached a total of 1646 books. The class had a pizza party at Tom's and went for slushies at Needs.



Pictured above, Baddeck Academy Librarian Lynn Myers is helping Eilish Matheson hold on to all her well deserved awards.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and especially to the top readers. "Fighting Crime One Book at a Time with Adopt-A-Library."

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