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The Organizing Committee of the Gathering of the Clans would like to thank all the volunteers, sponsors and attendees of this year's festival, for making the 2006 Gathering such a success. We marked success by the numbers who attended, the happy community spirit that prevailed, the quality of the crafts and entertainers, the delicious food, and of course, the parade that amused the crowd for an hour. Financially, the day was tremendously successful. The financial report is included for all to see where the monies came from and what expenses were incurred to host such a festival.

On **September 12**, the 2006 Organizing Committee will meet for the last time to allocate the funds raised to various community organizations.

On **October 4th at 7pm**, a public meeting will be held at the Village Commission to form the 2007 Organizing Committee. You are encouraged to attend. 2007 will mark the 200th anniversary of the founding of Pugwash. So 2007 will be a very special year for our festival.

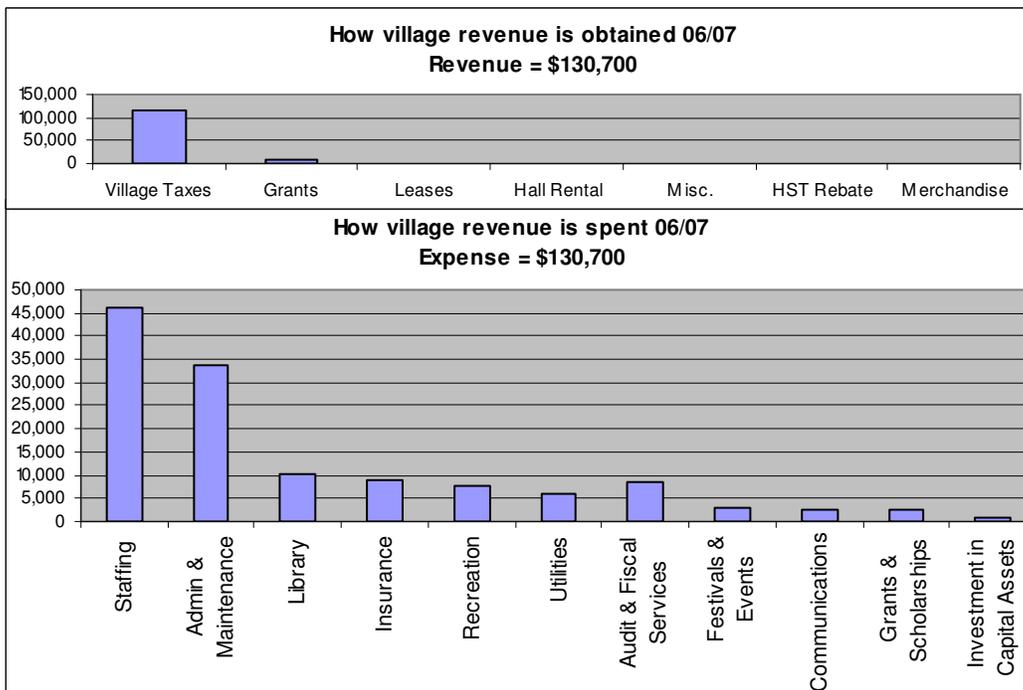
Cliff Hutchison, Chair, 2006

	2006 ACTUAL	2006 BUDGET
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Grants	7,200	7,000
Sponsors	3,631	3,000
Gate Proceeds	20,453	20,000
Artisan Booth Fees	900	800
Pipes & Drums	475	800
Highland Dancing	943	1,300
Heavyweights	0.00	200
Queen's Pageant	0.00	900
Midway	3,332	3,700
Food booth donations	<u>478</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$37,414</b>	<b>\$37,700</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Advertising & Promotions	2,325	2,000
Bank Charges	166	300
Entertainment	5,714	6,000
Fireworks	3,502	3,500
Gifts	0	200
Grand Parade	425	1,000
Highland Dancing	3,011	2,000
Miscellaneous	334	1,500
Pipes & Drums	3,445	2,500
Queen's Pageant	76	1,000
Sanitation	1,790	1,500
Gates	443	1,200
Heavyweights	1,500	1,500
Travel	171	100
Wages	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,200</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$23,973</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>
<b>NET GAIN</b>	<b><u>\$13,439</u></b>	<b><u>\$12,200</u></b>

## It Takes a Village

**Newsletter** is published quarterly — the first Tuesday of June, September, December and March. The deadline for our next issue is **November 15th**. Maximum word count of 250. We reserve the right to edit for length and readability. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows.

## Pugwash Village Commission ~ How monies are obtained and spent.





The final wrap up session of the Pugwash HarbourFest 2006 committee took place on August 23, 2006 at the Village Hall. The festival met its stated objectives, and the vast majority of participants truly enjoyed the experience of having "Fun in the Sea, Sun and Sand." It remains to be seen if Pugwash HarbourFest 2006 was truly the "first annual" HarbourFest. Committee reports, financial contributions, business and government participation, volunteer commitment and organizational restructuring are among the matters that have yet to be fully addressed.

The positive feedback from so much of the general public and those who answered the formal survey certainly implies strong commercial desire for an improved and enlarged performance.

You are invited to address your opinion on the matter at your earliest convenience to:

**Chair of Pugwash HarbourFest**  
**c/o Pugwash Village Commission**  
**PO Box 220, Pugwash NS**  
**BOK 1LO**

A final decision on the matter must be determined by mid September, 2006. All of the many sponsors, volunteers, participants and spectators at HarbourFest played an important role in the festival's success. It was one more step toward enhancing our beautiful, friendly and deserving proud community.

If we continue to look to the future and extend ourselves with a positive, "can do" attitude, life can only become better here. It really is up to each and every one of us to determine what our community will be.

Bill Kempt, Chair  
HarbourFest 2006

## Friends Of the Pugwash Estuary

Two students were employed again this summer to continue to expand our knowledge of the Pugwash Estuary and to promote that information throughout the wider community. To this end, the students (Ame Foreman and Emma Woodlock) participated in a variety of activities, investigated relevant topics and disseminated information at public events.

With help and cooperation from an assortment of other organizations, Ame and Emma participated in: Community Aquatic Monitoring Program (CAMP) - identifying species in the estuary; Electric Fishing - identifying species in the streams flowing into Pugwash River; Bycatch Study - identifying non-targeted species caught during commercial fishing; Indicators Project - a study of factors that denote health of rural communities; HarbourFest - guided tours of the Pugwash Estuary; Canada Day - created and handed out information pamphlets.

Other activities were as diverse as investigating ways to conserve energy, researching what others have done to use and preserve their rivers and estuaries, picking up garbage, and, their favourite - boating or walking the estuary, enjoying nature and making note of the diversity of wildlife in this most important of ecosystems.

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary will be holding their annual general meeting on **Tuesday, October 3 at 7p.m. at the Village Hall**. This will be an information session, with a power point presentation and discussion, about the Estuary. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information contact **Alice Power at 243-3580**.



It is the Annual Pugwash & Area Community Terry Fox Run day. As usual, registration will begin at Pugwash District High School at **1:15 pm** and the Run will start at **1:30**. The 10km Run will go around the village square, then to the Gulf Shore Provincial Park and end back at the high school by **4:00 pm**.

You can run, walk, or bike for the long trip of 10kms or for the short one of 1km around the village square or anything in between.

We invite you to join us for the extra activities of the day. There will be musical entertainment, a barbeque/corn boil, as well as fun family games at Eaton Park from **2:00 to 4:00 pm**. A donation can be made or there are pledge sheets available at Scotiabank for participants who enjoy the challenge of seeing how many pledges they can collect. Pledges can also be collected on-line. In the event of rain, the fun will be moved to the high school.

'A single dream. A world of hope.' This is the logo of The Terry Fox Foundation. On July 10, 1980, Terry Fox said "Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

Let's do our part to help Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer come true, by participating in some way on **Sept.17th**. Look around us. It's not hard to find a reason to join in. Let's prove that Pugwash and surrounding areas care! For more information, please contact Run Coordinator, **Faye Demings at 243-4001**.

## PUGWASH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

This summer, the Department has been extremely busy with community functions. The annual Gathering of the Clans proved to be a very busy day. Our trucks were washed and shined for the street parade. We were joined by neighbouring departments from Springhill, Tatamagouche and Westchester. We supported the well-organized Pugwash Peace Exchange reception and dinner by delivering refreshments for both the reception and dinner. The entire experience was an event that we will always remember. Next came HarbourFest – an absolutely wonderful weekend for our community. PVFD had a very successful pancake and sausage breakfast, and the adult dance was one of the best times we have had, thanks to all your support. We also participated in the Raft Race. Although some people think we came in last (we did!), we figure our job is to save and help people should they get into trouble. So we believe we did what we are trained to do and followed all the rafts across the harbour to ensure their safe crossing!

Our 12th Annual Mackerel Fishing Tournament was a huge success. Thanks to all the merchants for prize donations, and to the community for participating. The weather cooperated for both days and everyone seemed to have a great weekend. We are coming into the fall season and will be doing activities for **Fire Prevention Week (October 8-14)**. Look for notices about this soon. We will be having a Halloween Dance on **October 28**, so start planning your costumes and join us for the evening. As always, we appreciate all the support from the community and surrounding areas. For more information contact the **Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department at 243-2600**.





## Pugwash Planning Advisory Committee

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland and the Pugwash Planning Advisory Committee would like to invite any interested persons to attend an Open House regarding potential changes to the County's Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw as they will affect the Village of Pugwash.

Specifically, the County intends to update these planning documents to ensure that they address the opinions and priorities of local residents on:

- ~ Current land use issues
- ~ Future development options

The purpose of the Open House is to provide an opportunity for residents to share with the Pugwash Planning Advisory Committee and County Staff their ideas about the future planning of their village.

The Open House will be held at the Thinkers' Lodge Dining Hall in Pugwash from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Tuesday, September 12, 2006.**

For further information, please contact:

**Jim Coughlin, Planner**

**The Municipality of the County of Cumberland  
(902) 667-2313**

[jcoughlin@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca](mailto:jcoughlin@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca)

- The Pugwash Commission
- Fall/Winter office hours will commence October 1st.
- Office hours will be:
- Monday to Friday
- 9:00am to 1:00 pm
- Administrator: Lee Fleming
- **Phone: 243-2946**

Your elected, volunteer  
Pugwash Village Commissioners:

- Ray Jamison (Chair)**
- Paolo Brenciaglia**
- Bill Church**
- Kevin Polley**
- Mary Lou Trenholm**

## NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

wishes to express their appreciation for the support received during a three month fundraiser campaign for the purchase of a new EKG machine (value \$20,000). Our goal was \$5000 by August 31st. With the help of volunteers, businesses, groups and individual donors this figure was obtained by July 31st. Activities included 50/50s, book sales, a yard sale, bake sales, BBQ sales, raffles, the 500 Club, and a "Buck a Beat." Winners were: BBQ + Co-op gift certificate - Ivan Logan; garden basket - Bruce Cail; the 500 Club - Evie Mayne; monthly 50/50 (June) Sherry Allen, (July) Matthew Roach, (Aug) Dylan Darragh.



A sincere thank you is extended to the Pugwash Co-op for their donation of the BBQ and gift certificate, the use of facilities to sell the BBQ and pop, and allowing us to sell raffle tickets at the store.

The idea for this project started with our involvement with the Bank of Nova Scotia Community Fund Raising Program. The Auxiliary wishes to thank the Bank of Nova Scotia and its staff for this opportunity. They matched our fundraising efforts up to \$5000. Our thrift shop continues to be busy. A grateful thank you to those dedicated workers without whom the shop could not prosper – also to the donors and shoppers. Volunteers – teamwork – without them where would we be!!! Just a reminder – donations and memorial donations may be made at Mundle's Funeral Home or by mail to the **North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, PO Box 171, Pugwash, NS. B0K 1L0.**

## North Cumberland Historical Society



is located on the second floor of the Historic Pugwash Train Station on Durham Street.

The objective of the North Cumberland Historical Society is to collect, archive, publish and make available to the public, historical and genealogical information of the North Cumberland area, as well to provide a research facility for genealogists, historians and other researchers.

The Society was incorporated in 1964, and since that time the North Cumberland Historical Society has been going strong. During the 1990s, the North Cumberland Historical Society moved to its permanent home in the train station. The Society's district is equivalent to that served by the Pugwash District High School. Every **Friday, from 2 pm to 4 pm** researchers gather at the North Cumberland Historical Society to answer queries that come in. The Society has received queries from all around the world, from such places as Australia, the United States and Western Canada. Many fine books about local history have been produced by the North Cumberland Historical Society, and are available through the society's office. For more information **contact 243-3348.**



Pugwash Co-op has been busy this summer meeting the grocery needs of our area's many tourists, visitors, and summer residents as well as the year-round residents. The Co-op's barbecue has often been busy, too, as community groups *À la source des aliments.* raise money by cooking up a quick meal or snack for shoppers.

The weekly Snowball Draw continues to be a popular fund-raiser for local organizations. Members can enter this 50-50 draw each week for \$2. A new organization is selected each month to receive the proceeds—in September, it will be PDHS; in October, Pugwash Minor Baseball. Full details are available in the store.

The Co-op supports programs at both our schools with the Student of the Month award at PDHS and the Good Deed award at Cyrus Eaton Elementary, and also supports the Terry Fox run, the IWK, and the Food Bank.

This year the Co-op increased the amount of its annual scholarship donation to PDHS to \$1000. Congratulations and best wishes to graduates Travis Smith and Nathan MacLeod, who each received a \$500 award.

Pugwash Co-op encourages shoppers to help reduce the use of plastic shopping bags by using a cloth bag (available at the store), re-using bags, or using cardboard boxes, and provides a 2-cent rebate for those who do so. This helps our Co-op cut costs and reduces the amount of plastic in our landfills. As a further incentive, customers who use a cloth bag can enter a monthly draw for \$50.

Manager Steve Arkens pointed out that all meat sold at the Co-op is produced in Atlantic Canada. If there are products you would like to see at the Co-op, or if you have suggestions for the store, please let him know.

Remember, shopping locally can save you time and money, and helps to keep our community strong.

## Engine Idling Pollutes and Wastes Money

All the time the engine of your car or truck is running, it produces pollutants and greenhouse gases which contribute to smog, acid rain and climate change. So when you stop and keep your engine is running, then you are needlessly harming the environment.

If you are stopped for more than 10 seconds, except in traffic, turn off your engine. Idling for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than it would to restart the vehicle. After all idling gets you nowhere.

In Canada, idling cars:

- ~ Put toxic chemicals into the atmosphere which damage human and animal health
- ~ Waste \$2 million of gas a day
- ~ Produce 8 million kg of greenhouse gases a day
- ~ Waste 3 percent of Canada's consumption of fuel
- ~ Wear car engines

Health Canada estimates that 5000 Canadians die prematurely each year because of air pollution. Climate change increases the effects of this pollution.

When you idle your car while talking to a friend, both of you breathe in toxic chemicals. You cannot see these chemicals but they are there.

In the winter use a block heater instead of a remote car starter. Even without a heater, reduce warm-up idling by starting to drive after no more than 30 seconds. The engine heats up faster while driving.

Remember:  
IDLING = POLLUTION

Submitted by Vivian Godfree



**CAN-U**  
**Fall 2006**

### Registration

Cumberland Adult Network for Upgrading is accepting applications for its fall, 2006 Literacy Upgrading classes in Pugwash. These classes are for adults interested in improving their skill level to achieve a grade 12 diploma or GED certificate. Registration is free to adults 19 and over.

For more information or to register, contact the office at **661-0153** or drop by **141 Victoria St. Amherst**. Summer office hours: Tues, Wed & Thurs 9 am to 2 pm.

## Pugwash C@Psite



Alicia Patriquin, Cumberland County Student Mentor, helps student C@Psite member Jacob Stonehouse.

The Pugwash C@Psite had another successful summer! From June 1st to September 1st almost 800 local residents and tourists used our services. On July 21st an Open House was held at the C@Psite where everyone was treated to special demonstrations, delicious food and an entry in a draw for an I-Pod. Special thanks to the Pugwash Co-op for donating the goodies for this event. The Cumberland County interns have been busy all summer creating a new website that promotes local businesses and attractions — <http://cap.wikispaces.com> (some final touches still need to be made). We hope that many tourists will benefit from our website.

From September 5th to June 1st, the C@Psite will once again be run by dedicated volunteers. It will be open Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm and closed from 12:00pm to 1:00pm for lunch. We have high speed internet on eight computers and wireless for those who wish to connect to their laptops from outside the building. Be sure to visit the Pugwash C@Psite to check out all of the services we have to offer. For more information, call **Pugwash C@Psite at 243-2088**.



## Communities in Bloom

Provincial judges praised Pugwash Communities in Bloom for the progress they made this, their first year. Although entered in a non-competitive category, Holly Clifford, a judge for the provincial addition and Carol Goodwin, a landscape professor in the Environmental Science Department of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Truro CIB Chairperson felt Pugwash was ready to compete.

A walking tour gave Clifford and Goodwin a chance to see the village's improvement and the CIB committee's projects. At the CNR train station John Mills and Karma Reid explained the concept and development stages of the "Peace Garden." Dorian Dorn, North Cumberland Historical Society's summer student, gave a short history of Pugwash. Emma Woodlock, representing the village's youth, talked of importance of a litter-free environment.

The tour included the grounds of Cyrus Eaton's "Thinker's Lodge." Village Commissioner Paolo Brenciaglia, Eaton's great nephew, related how the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs began and the importance of this historical site.

When the committee completed the tour Clifford and Goodwin expressed how impressed they were with Pugwash CIB. They had positive comments on the baskets of Supertunia Bordeaux and on Pugwash Village and private gardens. Their comments included ideas for winter activities and suggestions for next year.

Pugwash CIB thanks all those who entered its local gardening contest. The winners were announced during the awards ceremony of Communities in Bloom Day of HarbourFest. Rhonda Ferdinand, winner of the Best Residential Garden award, received a \$100.00 gift certificate from Pugwash Home Hardware. Inside Out: The Little Home Décor Store, winner of the Best Business Garden or Display received a \$75.00 gift Certificate from the Eaton-Webb Guest House. They were also the winners of the People's Choice award and received a \$50.00 gift certificate from Sunrise Greenhouses. The Pugwash Baptist Church, winner of the Non-profit Organization award, received a hanging basket from Sunrise Greenhouses. Honourable Mentions went to Bob and Narda Madore, John Murray, Langille's Esso, Bill Atkinson and the Hidden Jewel Gift Shop. For more information, contact **Marilyn Horton, Chair at 243-3210**.

## North Cumberland Community Health Foundation

hosted their second annual golf tournament on June 16, a beautiful Friday afternoon at the Northumberland Links. It was a fun day of golf topped off with a steak dinner, prizes, raffles, and picture taking. A little over \$5000 was realized which will go towards our 25% share of the purchase of a new diagnostic imaging machine \$125,000. A cheque for \$997 from the Co-Operative "snowball" will also go towards this project. Members of the foundation wish to take the opportunity to thank all those who have supported us in this endeavour – The Links, the Co-Op, business and individuals who donated prizes, teams who entered the play and those I know I've forgotten at the moment. Winner of the raffle of deep freezer and \$100.00 Co-op certificate was Gillian McCormick.

Should you wish to donate or send memorials in the future these may be left with Mundle's Funeral Home or mailed to **PO Box 175 Pugwash, NS BOK 1L0**. For more information contact **Claire McKim 243-2074**.



Please join us on **October 14th, at 6:00pm** at the Wentworth Recreation Centre for the 1st Annual Sunset Community Fundraising dinner, dance event. A delicious dinner will be served at **7:00pm** following a social time from **6:00 to 6:50pm**. A short, live auction will then take place, door prizes will be drawn and the winners of the silent auction will be announced.

From **9:00pm to 1:00am**, guests can kick up their heels and enjoy a dance with music provided by D.J. Dave.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person and for those who wish to attend the dance only the cost will be \$15.00 per couple and \$10.00 per person.

This event was created to raise funds for the opening of a recreation centre for the Clients of Sunset. The proceeds will be used to renovate and furnish an existing building on our grounds, that will provide a much needed facility. We are so grateful for the fact that we are living in a community that support each other so much and we hope that this will be a fun evening for those who will plan to attend this event. For more info contact **Cindy Emslie at 243-2571 ext. 28** or **Bonnie Langille at ext. 41**.

## The Mixed Palette Art Group's

6th annual show and sale was once again very successful. Our records show approximately 1000 people attended over the two week period. The Art Group appreciates the faithful support of the local community. Visitors to the area enjoyed the variety of work displayed, and very favourable comments were received. Ticket prize winners were as follows: Lucas Bollong, Pugwash – Amaryllis painting by Heber Colbourne. John Simons, Springhill – Fisherman's Boat. Dianna Goill, Beaton, Ontario – Lighthouse painting by Trish Elliott. Our sincere thanks go to the Pugwash Village Commission for the use of the facilities, giving true support to this community.

## The Pugwash and Area Community Health Board

does not hold active meetings during July and August; nevertheless, during the summer months, members of the local community benefited from several of its initiatives.

Many will remember the packets of sunscreen and pamphlets that were passed out during and after the Gathering of the Clans parade on July 1. Health Board members hoped that the pamphlets contained in the packages would provide pertinent information on prevention of skin cancers caused by overexposure to the sun's UV rays. A few children also received T-shirts advertising the Sun Sense logo used this year by the Canadian Cancer Society as part of their public awareness program.

The Health Board is grateful for the help given by its members as well as members of the Sunset Community in collating and distributing these packets, and to the Canadian Cancer Society and Neutrogena for providing the materials. Overall, participating members of the Health Board were pleased with the response from the local community.

Two students from Pugwash District High School received a summer golf membership to the local golf course. The Health Board sponsored the two awards in the spirit of the Active Kids, Healthy Kids program. In addition, David Reid was awarded support money to take a group of young basketball enthusiasts to basketball camp this summer.

Two members of your local Health Board are currently attending meetings to iron out the details of a common Community Health Plan for the County. This initiative was mentioned in the June newsletter. The District Health Authority had hired a consultant, Jessica Amirault, who held town hall meetings in several locations in the County earlier this year. The feedback from these meetings will form the framework for the new health plan. Its purpose is to better serve the needs and interests of all communities and individuals in the County.

If you have time and interest in serving on your local health board, please contact **Todd Benson at 667-1464**.

## THE PUGWASH OFFICE OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE



### Counterfeit Currency: How to protect yourself

As highlighted by a recent article in the Oxford Journal, people should be aware that counterfeit currency does surface in transactions within the Pugwash area. In order to counteract this crime there are some guidelines to follow. The first consideration is education. The Bank of Canada provides information that is quick, easy and reliable to use in detecting counterfeits. This information is best accessed on the Bank of Canada's website: [www.bankofcanada.ca/en/banknotes](http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/banknotes). You can also call **888-513-8212** or email [education@bankofcanada.ca](mailto:education@bankofcanada.ca) for information on the security features in Canadian and American currencies. The second line of defence is applying the knowledge of the security features contained in currency. This may involve using a black light, magnifying glass and, or checking the texture of notes being handled. The methods used to detect counterfeit currency will depend on your particular need. To this end, the Bank of Canada also offers training sessions for retailers, financial institutions, business associations and educational institutions. The last component in counteracting counterfeit currency is accurate and immediate reporting of suspect currency to local law enforcement. This component aids in the investigation of counterfeiting crimes and allows the police to notify the public of new events and trends in counterfeiting.

To summarize, combat counterfeiting by: educating yourself on the security features in currency; implementing a procedure that fits with your particular situation to check currency you handle; and, reporting all cases of counterfeit as soon as possible to the local police.

The Pugwash RCMP, in conjunction with the Bank of Nova Scotia, is currently planning a counterfeit currency seminar. The Pugwash RCMP will advise the community when the dates are set.

This Information Update by **Constable Paul Boucheré, 243-2181**.

## An Invitation to the Pugwash and Area Business Community

Commissioner Paolo Brenciaglia invites all businesses in our area to brainstorm the idea of founding a **Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce**. Meeting time is set for **Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm** at the Pugwash Village Hall. If there is a collective will to form such an association, the Village Commission will identify it as part of its Five Year Strategic Plan. An invitation letter to all area businesses will be sent shortly. We hope you will attend. For more information, call **Paolo Brenciaglia at 243-2903** or email [paolo-bren@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:paolo-bren@ns.sympatico.ca).

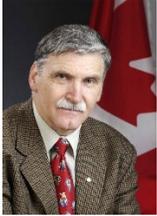
## Pugwash Five Year Strategic Plan ~ Come One Come All ~ be a part of our future! ~

### Public community meeting to take place in early October



The Pugwash Village Commission will be undertaking a five year strategic plan. In order to successfully accomplish this mission, the Commission will be hosting public meetings to obtain your views and priorities for the future of our village. The first meeting is scheduled for early October. We invite the residential and commercial community to attend these upcoming meetings. Look for notices about this meeting in the Oxford and Amherst papers or call the **Village Commission Administration at 243-2946.**

## The Pugwash Peace Exchange ~ Dallaire Visit a Huge Success



The buzz in Pugwash was almost deafening. Excitement was in the air, as visible preparations were being made for a very distinguished visitor. During the weekend of July 7th-9th, Pugwash was truly honoured to receive a visit from Lieutenant-General the Hon. Roméo Dallaire, the Honourary Patron of the Pugwash Peace Exchange.

A passionate advocate for peace and a first-hand witness of the horrors of warfare, Lieutenant-General Dallaire is a very enthusiastic supporter of and participant in the goals of the Pugwash Peace Exchange.

On Friday, July 7th, a special showing of the documentary "Shake Hands With the Devil" was given at Pugwash District High School. The assembled crowd of about 50 people were surprised and delighted when Lieutenant-General Dallaire showed up before the movie, and gave a brief synopsis on his time in Rwanda, and why documenting what happened there was so important.

On July 8th, the Pugwash Peace Exchange hosted a reception and dinner in Lieutenant-General Dallaire's honour. 300 members of the Pugwash Peace Exchange, as well as various dignitaries and guests attended the dinner.

After the dinner, Lieutenant-General Dallaire spoke about the current state of events in the world, and Canada's role in these events. He declared that in Canada, we have a very strong sense of humanity, and human rights, and have an obligation to stand up for the human rights of others. The audience was truly riveted during the talk, and also appreciated having their books signed and their hands shaken by the guest of honour.

We would like to thank everybody who worked so diligently to make the weekend such a success. For more information on the Pugwash Peace Exchange, **contact Ann Jeffreys or Krista Chiasson at 243-2328.**

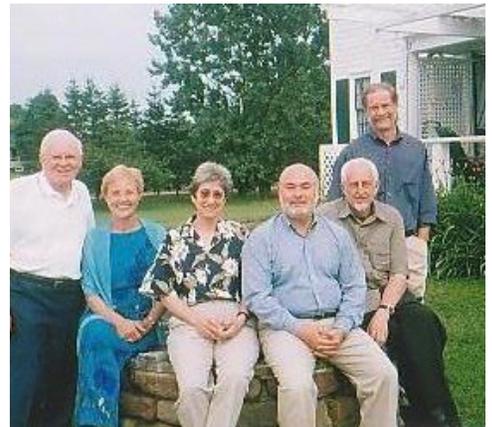
## Extraordinary Workshop Planning Commences

From July 6 to July 9, Pugwash was the site of a meeting of the steering committee, whose focus was to lay the groundwork for the upcoming Extraordinary Workshop to be held in July 2007.

The Extraordinary Workshop's purpose is for 20 world leaders in the nuclear disarmament movement to convene at the Thinkers' Lodge in Pugwash, in order to lay a framework to help like-minded governments plan for a nuclear weapons-free world. The Chair of the Pugwash Peace Exchange's Advisory Board, The Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C. will lead this event.

The steering committee consisted of Dr. Jeffrey Boutwell, Executive Director of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, Washington, D.C.; Ernie Regehr, O.C., Co-Founder and now Senior Policy Advisor of Project Ploughshares; Dr. Lynn Eden, of the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) at Stanford University, and Co-chair of the US Pugwash Committee; Steven Staples, Director of Security Programs for the Polaris Institute in Ottawa, Jonathan Granoff, President of the Global Security Institute, and Dr. Erika Simpson, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, and Treasurer, Canadian Pugwash Group Council.

All of the committee members enjoyed their time in Pugwash, and look forward to a successful Workshop in 2007.



Left to right: Sen. D. Roche, E. Simpson, L. Eden, J. Granoff, E. Regehr, and J. Boutwell. Missing: S. Staples.

**The Pugwash Farmers' Market** has had a successful first month. Located at the Sunset Industries building just off the Sunrise Trail, close to Pugwash centre, we are easily accessible. On rainy days we are inside the building. Our market runs from 8:30 am to noon on Saturdays and it is a good idea to arrive early as some things sell out quickly. At the market you will find fresh organically grown fruit and vegetables and fresh bread and other baked goods. For those who want to enjoy the last of the barbequing weather, there is pasture-fed beef and other free range meats. If you need a gift for someone or just want to spoil yourself, we have wonderful wool and knitted products, locally made goats' milk soap and beautiful cut flowers. While doing your shopping you can enjoy a cup of hot coffee and a muffin. It's a great morning out to meet with your friends and neighbours. The market will run until the Thanksgiving weekend. For more information, contact **Kirsteen Thomson at 243-2684.**