

Painted Lady metamorphosis

Enthralling butterfly release



Grade One students from Baddeck Academy point to the last Painted Lady butterfly (inset) they released during their last week of school. The students raised the butterflies in their class room feeding them sugar water until they were strong enough to fly away on their own.

Official opening of new Alderwood July 23rd

by Jocelyn Bethune

"After a month in our new facility, staff and residents are settling in nicely," said Arlene Morrison, administrator of the new 66,500 square foot facility over looking the Bras d'Or.

"We are developing new routines as we become more acquainted with the building. We were told to anticipate this process to take three to six months but I've seen huge strides in the last few weeks," Morrison said.

On May 23, 70 residents, 120 nursing, kitchen and managerial staff moved from the old 40 year old facility (also called Alderwood) on the main street of Baddeck to the new location. The new Alderwood is almost three times the size of the old facility.

A decision on what will become of the old building will be made in the next few weeks. An auction planned for this month is on hold while a potential buyer is looking at the property. If the property is not sold, the auction will be held before demolition

of the building takes place.

The move, which was scheduled to take several hours, was completed in an hour and a half.

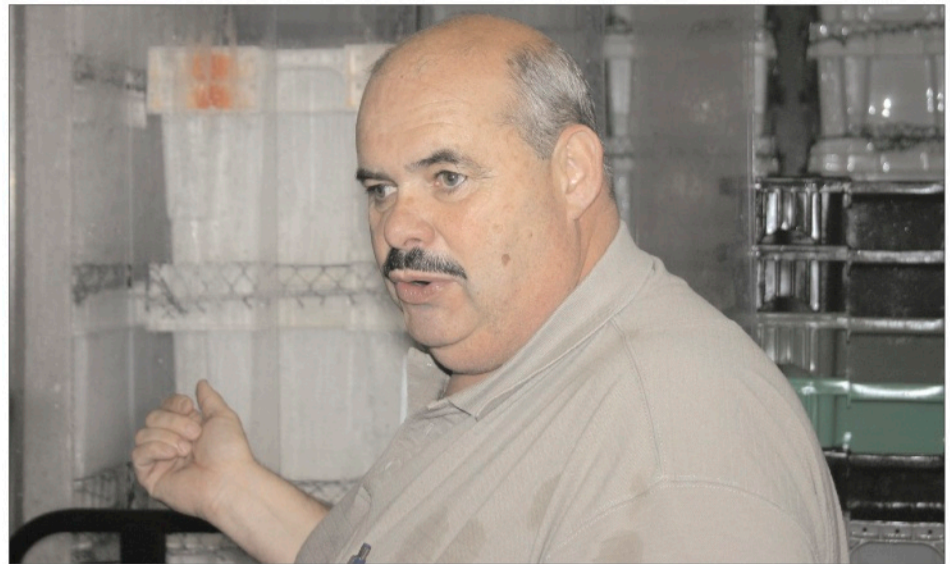
"This is a credit to the planning conducted by our staff, the patience of our wonderful residents and the good graces of our volunteers," Morrison said.

The new building incorporates a household environment, with six individual home areas complete with a kitchen, living room and dining room for 11 residents. Each resident also has their own room and a private bathroom.

Now that everyone is settled in, the community is invited to the official opening, set to begin at 10 a.m. on July 23. The celebration will include a meet and greet with the contractors and department of health officials.

But Morrison adds, anyone interested in seeing the new facility before that date can arrange a tour by calling 902-295-2942(extension 226).

Economic spin-off stays in local communities



North Victoria Six Ports Harbour Authority President, Osborne Burke.

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Ingonish Ferry to Dingwall. Their work includes pursuing funding avenues and partners in order to implement the ongoing maintenance and upgrades that are required to keep the ports viable. By working closely with Fisheries and Oceans Small Craft Harbours the Authority coordinates and implements many harbour related projects.

With the assistance of the funding partners of which Victoria County is one, Kim Stockley, spokesperson for the Six Ports Harbour Authority told Council, "We have been able to carry out a significant amount of maintenance

and upgrades to our harbours over the past year."

The cost of operations and the work completed during the 2009/2010 fiscal year Six Ports Harbour Authority President Osborne Burke said, "is in excess of \$913,000 with some 90% or approximately \$820,000 going to Cape Breton businesses and of that 29% or approximately \$240,000 went to North of Smokey businesses, groups or individuals for their goods and services."

Warden Bruce Morrison said it was good to hear from an organization the Municipality was supporting, especially one that was obviously doing so well.

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