



STUDENTS TAKE PART IN ARBOR DAY: Over 200 students gathered in Victoria Park recently to celebrate Arbor Day and participate in many different outdoor activities, including working together to gather mulch for use on the trails. The students also went to the West Royalty Community Centre to sing along with Michael Pendergast and each received a tree seedling from the J. Frank Gaudet Nursery. The elementary schools involved include: Parkdale Elementary, West Kent Elementary, L.M. Montgomery Elementary, Spring Park Elementary, École Francois-Buote and Prince Street Elementary. SUBMITTED PHOTO



GARDENING WORKSHOP: The City of Charlottetown recently hosted a workshop on gardening to give residents a chance to get some practical tips from the experts. From left are Beth Hoare, the city's parklands conservationist, Stephanie Mercer, city resident and new gardener and Karen Murchison, the city's sustainability officer. GUARDIAN PHOTO



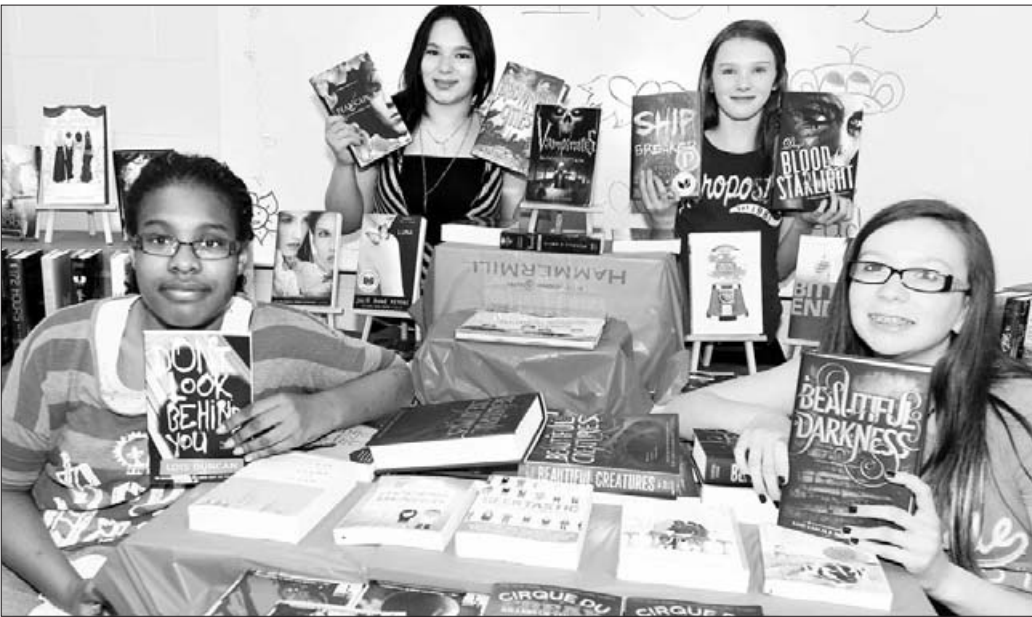
FITZROY CENTRE GETS SUPPORT: Reg Shields, left, president of Charlottetown Co-op Food Markets Advisory Council, and Jeff Doucette, right, manager, Queen Street Co-op Food Market, present a donation to Sandy Hollinger, Ida MacCarville and Debbie Thompson, of Fitzroy Centre, on behalf of members of Charlottetown Co-op Food Markets. GUARDIAN PHOTO



HOSPITALS RECEIVE SUPPORT: Evangeline-Central Credit Union members who use the iCare MasterCard credit card created a fund with a combined total of \$4,100, which was used to support the O'Leary Community Hospital Foundation and Stewart Memorial Enhancement Fund. On hand for one of the donations are, from left, Jodi Noye, staff member of Stewart Memorial Hospital, Sandra Palmer of Evangeline-Central Credit Union, and Verna Barlow, of the hospital. SUBMITTED PHOTO



CEREBRAL PALSY ASSN. GETS DONATION: Jamie Cudmore, left, and Jennifer Rush, Scotiabank, present a donation to Glen Flood of the P.E.I. Football Association. The Football Association has chosen to donate a portion its funds to the P.E.I. Cerebral Palsy Association. GUARDIAN PHOTO



THE GIFT OF READING: Kayla Baldwin, left, Destinee Larkin, Kaitlyn Bruce and Cassidy McKellop, Birchwood Intermediate students, display new books delivered to the school through First Books Canada. Indigo delivered over 600 books to the school for free. Many of the books will be added to the library, the rest will be sent home with students. SUBMITTED PHOTO



SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT SONG: Penny Walsh McGuire, left, Prince Edward Island 2014, and Heather Tedford, The Guardian, were on hand at a lunch hour announcement of P.E.I. 2014 Song Search. Island songwriters are encouraged to submit an original song to leave their mark on the P.E.I. 2014 celebrations. GUARDIAN PHOTO



STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD: Dalhousie graduate and New Haven native Jacqueline West, right, receives the Dean George A. Burbridge award from Canadian Pharmacist Association president Paula MacNeil during the association's award show at the Delta Prince Edward recently. The award is presented to the student achieving the highest mark on the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada's spring qualifying exam. GUARDIAN PHOTO



HABITAT P.E.I. GETS DONATION: The P.E.I. Residential Construction Sector Council recently launched a Career Awareness Video. In conjunction with the event, the Canadian Home Builders Association - P.E.I. partnered and held a silent auction. Tracey Gormley, right, director with CHBA P.E.I., presents a donation to Blair Cutcliffe, director of Resource Development for Habitat P.E.I. This donation will help fund homes for low income Island families. SUBMITTED PHOTO



STUDENT RECEIVES GRANT: P.E.I. student, Ray MacLeod, second left, currently attending Dalhousie University, pursuing the Masters degree in Library and Information Science, has been awarded a grant from the P.E.I. Library Association (PEIPLA). Making the presentation are from left: Rosanne Gauthier, Liam O'Hare and Louise Mould (PEIPLA executives). SUBMITTED PHOTO



CO-OP MEMBERS MAKE DONATION: Reg Shields, left, president of Charlottetown Co-op Food Markets Advisory Council, and Jeff Doucette, right, manager, Queen Street Co-op Food Market, present a donation to Jim Glover, president, Life Bridge Inc. P.E.I., on behalf of members of Charlottetown Co-op Food Markets. GUARDIAN PHOTO



PAT & THE ELEPHANT GETS CHEQUE: Metro Credit Union's Doug Bridges, left, presents a \$1,000 corporate donation to Greg Peters, treasurer, of Pat & The Elephant. GUARDIAN PHOTO



JOYRIDERS RECEIVE DONATION: Metro Credit Union General Manager Bernard Gillis, left, presents a \$1,000 cheque to Joyriders President David Park, along with this year's Easter Seals Ambassador Paxton Cole. GUARDIAN PHOTO



DISCUSSING THE WATERSHED: Cathy Corrigan, re-elected president of the Winter River, Tracadie Bay watershed group stands by a map of the large area with project and staff coordinator Chris Mutch. The group says it opposes plans by Charlottetown to dig more wells in the watershed for municipal water. GUARDIAN PHOTO