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Newsletter for the Community Schools of Prince Edward Island
Making Island Communities Stronger

April 2017

School Visits ...

The past few weeks (month) has been all about school cancellations (due to weather) and school closings. I was pleased to receive so many invitations to closings and only wish I could have attended them all!

On March 14th I attended the **Bluefield School** closing. What a dedicated bunch! Despite storm warnings the auditorium was packed with students and teachers celebrating an excellent winter session.



A young student rocks out on the cajon with her Bluefield Community School guitar class



The swing dance class burned up the dance floor at the Bluefield closing ceremonies.

On March 15th **Englewood School** had their closing at South Shore United Church (which Google maps in three different places by the way). I had a lovely drive in the Queen's County countryside and managed to find the celebration just as things were starting.



Art from the Englewood painting class.

On March 16th I ventured out to **Cardigan School** to catch up with Roger Kelly and his committee to celebrate the closing of their community school.



Roger Kelly with Cardigan Committee Treasurer Janet MacLellan

SPRING WORKSHOP ITINERARY

April 7 & 8 at the Causeway Bay Hotel - 311 Market St, Summerside

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- 4:30pm Registration & mingling
- 5:30pm Supper
Turkey Dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables and stuffing. Assorted desserts.
- 6:00pm Invited guest speaker
- 6:20pm Entertainment
- 6:45pm Community School Association overview and review of Saturday sessions.
- 8:00pm Jam session and socializing



One of the Bluefield Community School guitar classes performing at their closing ceremonies.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- 7:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Sessions
 - A. Advertising Strategies for 2017-2018
 - B. Round Table Discussion
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Sessions
- 11:30am Wrap-up & Review



Bluefield painting class projects on display.



Cardigan School closing banter ...



Lynn Nicholson addressing the attendees of Englewood's closing ceremonies.