

Colborne student earns Millennium Scholarship

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Local Laureate Kristina Wakimoto is off to Queen's University this fall with a \$4,000 Millennium Scholarship. She was one of two ENSS students to receive the award. The other was another former Colborne Public School student Andrea Dart.

volunteer activities. Six hundred Local Laureates were named across Canada.

The 19-year-old graduate attained a 90-per-cent average in her top six subjects and is headed to Queen's University in the fall where she will study Life Sciences. Following completion of an honours degree she expects to go to take a masters degree and one day enter medicine.

Accepting recognition for her accomplishments is not an easy task for the amiable student. She was quick to acknowledge that others at her school have won bigger awards and

made significant accomplishments to the school.

Kristina attributes her success in dealing with people to the strong bonds she has made in Colborne. In the village she has connected with seniors and children as well as her peers. The skills she has picked up in these experiences have made it easier to meet new people and adjust to difficult situations. She says "Colborne is a small community with a large heart".

Her failures growing up have made her strive for something greater and her successes have given her the courage to elaborate on new ideas.

The laureate has spent a great deal of time in her graduate year working in student government as deputy prime minister. Her day often ended at five or six p.m.

She helped organize the first Terry Fox golf tournament at the school, raising over \$3,000.

She attempted to formulate plans to erase the dichotomy between the spirit generated by the Blue Dragons and the school body. With the student government she helped plan activities for students of all ages. It was noted in the response to her application that her goal of school spirit separated her from other applicants.

She was also recognized for the example she has set in her commitment to excellence and the betterment of her community.

Kristina will use the Millennium scholarship and a \$2,711 Queen's entrance scholarship to defray some of the \$14,000 cost of her first year of university. During her time there she expects to volunteer at the hospital.

A green thumbs up

The Castleton Town Hall provided the backdrop for an incredible display of early summer colour on Saturday, June 22 as the members of the Colborne and District Horticultural Society displayed the best of their gardening in this annual event.

A rainbow of peonies, irises and roses could be viewed as well as some incredible decorative offerings which were a feast for the eyes!

After careful consideration by the OHA judge, several displays were chosen for the honoured "Best In Show" podium. Best house plant was a stunning kalachoe shown by Carol Brown. Best rose entry went to Sandra Compton for her floating red rose.

Jacques Filteau brought home Best honours for his exquisite spider lily. Novice Liz St. Louis stole the show with two entries which won Best honours from the judges. Her stunning vertical lily arrangement won as Best decorative and a rustic display entitled "Down by the Riverside" featured wild grasses and flowers earned her the Judge's Choice award.

Many commented this was one of the best shows in recent memory. It was a lovely way to spend the first Saturday afternoon of summer!

Plan to join us at 7:30 p.m. August 26 at Prospect Hall for a mini show displaying the best of the late summer garden.

Happy gardening!

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MCMILLAN, STEPHEN JOHN FLEX

At the Cobourg Hospital, on Monday, July 8, 2002, aged 90 years. Flex McMillan, of Roseneath, son of the late Milton McMillan and the late Pearl (Herrington). Loving husband of Doris May (Mouncey). Dear father of Carole Eggleton of Toronto and Jack McMillan and his wife Audrey of Roseneath. Dear brother of Lavigne (Mrs. Bill Halstead) of Cobourg, Betty McNeely of Peterborough and Joan (Mrs. Jack Allen) of Warkworth. Sadly missed by grandchildren, Chris and his wife Donna, Andrea and her husband Mike, Marianne husband Rick, Tricia and her husband Mike, Kyle, and her husband Jeff, and great grandchildren, Nicholas, Lisandra and Trent. The family will receive friends at the Roseneath United Church on Friday from 1 o'clock. Service will be held in the Roseneath United Church on Friday, July 12 at 2 o'clock. (Masonic service 12:45 p.m.) Interment Centenary Cemetery, Roseneath. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Northumberland Health Care Centre, c/o Walas Funeral Home, 70 Church Street, Box 83, Warkworth, Ontario, K0K 3K0, would be appreciated by the family.

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There are changes ahead for the 2002-03 school year at Castleton Public School. Parents are asked to let the school know as soon as possible if moving in or out of the area. Staffing and class placements will not be finalized by the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board until the end of September 2002.

There are a few staffing changes for next year: Joanne Massey is transferring to Brighton Public School as secretary after 15 years at Castleton. Kathryn Shanahan, special education/resource and teacher-librarian, will be in a similar position at Percy Centennial Public School in Warkworth. Kindergarten teacher Cindy Clitherow is assuming a new position.

The tentative organization of staff for September 2002 is as follows:

JK: Jan Fluke (Stars Monday, Wednesday and ever other Friday)

Senior Kindergarten: Jan

flowers in the driveway entrance flowerbed.

Thanks to Krys Kondracki for planting a new red maple tree in the yard.

The eighth meeting of the Castleton Public School Advisory Council was held May 28, briefly tying up some loose ends.

Marion McComb and Linda Crawford thanked all council members for their support during the past school year.

The school Fun Fair held May 23 raised \$977.29.

A reminder to the school community: please save IGA receipts from Brighton and Colborne stores and Campbell soup labels. This is an ongoing fund raiser. This year, the council made \$60 from Colborne IGA through collection of receipts.

— Marion McComb and Linda Crawford, Co-chairs

Fluke (Apples Tuesday, Thursday and every other Friday)
Grades 1/2: Stephanie Keller
Grade 2/3: Sue Solomon
Grade 4/5: Crystal Hussey
Grade 6/7: John Hobson
Grade 7/8: Ken Peterson
F r e n c h : Heidi Buchegger
Special Education / Resource: Heidi Buchegger
T e a c h e r Librarian: Heidi Buchegger and To Be Announced
Principal: Janice Deacon
Custodian: