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A sweet time in the sugar bush

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The annual Warkworth Maple Syrup Festival takes place this year on March 10 and 11 in the village and at the Sandy Flats Sugar Bush. In town there is a juried art show, antiques show, festival craft show, mini golf, petting farm, plus a seniors' tea and white elephant sale. At Sandy Flat, what you see is what you get, and then some, with sap making, log sawing, races, dancers and entertainment on both days.

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL



Joseph Hoare and students from Percy Centennial tuck into a Sandy Flats meal.



Tia Milne, a Grade 3 student at Percy Centennial Public School, confronts a snow-covered piece of maple syrup taffy she rolled onto a stick right off the snow. Tia was taking part in the recent media and school day to promote the Maple Syrup Festival.



Percy Centennial student Ellie Conte pushes her classmate Chloe Whalen.



Standford Dougherty stokes up the maple syrup evaporator.



For 26 years, Sandy Flats co-owner George Potter has been giving sleigh rides through his sugar bush.



Teacher Sandra Kelly demonstrates for students the proper technique for descending a snowbank.