

# Cardiff School Graduation



Cardiff School Graduating Class. Back row, 1 to r: Bryan Skidmore, Greg Donaldson, Garrett Kemp, Kris Jameson, Perry Belekoukias, Matther Simmons. Front row, 1 to r: Amanda Vardy, Lisa Moody, April Hurst, Julie Evans, Sarah Mumford, Jessica Woodcock, Tom Nimmo. Seated are Honours scholars Ian Greaves, and Darryl Naulls.

By Stewart Smith

Cardiff Elementary School held its Grade 8 Graduation, and Awards Ceremony, on Friday, June 23. Students, staff, and friends were able to assemble on the school lawn, under a bright June sky.

The Roland Zeitz Reading Awards were presented to: \* Brittany Ellis (Primary); and \* David Maddock (Junior). The Home and School Association, Leadership - Citizenship awards went to: \* Krystin Yateman (Grades K-4) and

\* Katherine Anderson (grades 5-8). Grade 8 special awards were: Cardiff Corner Store, for Math: \* Darryl Naulls. Whispering Pines, for French: \* Ian Greaves. Cardiff Community Club, for History: \* Ian Greaves. Sindi Reber, for Geography: \* Darryl Naulls. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 566, for Phys.Ed: \* Julie Evans. R.C. Legion Branch 566, for Science:

\* Darryl Naulls. Jean Thomas, for Music: \* Julie Evans. Cardiff Fire Department, for Academic Achievement: \* Darryl Naulls. O.P.S. Teachers Grade 8 Special Distinction Award: \* Darryl Naulls. The F.W.T.A. award for Leadership \* Julie Evans. The George Kellar Memorial Awards for Top Athlete went to: \* Perry Belekoukias \* Julie Evans. Three Bicroft Township Awards were presented: the Academic award went to: \* Ian Greaves; the Athletic award went to: \* Michael Jones; the Co-operation and Enthusiasm award went to: \* Amanda Knott. The Cardiff Community Club Award for Most Improved Student went to: \* Joey Styles.

Principal Rose Kenney added a light touch by sharing her "Memories of Grade 8." "You people certainly made my life interesting every day," added Grade 8 teacher Paul

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The George Kellar Memorial Award for Top Athlete is presented to Perry Belekoukias and Julie Evans.



# The Village Playhouse Celebrates Opening

By Stewart Smith

The Village Playhouse in Bancroft is now officially open.

Indeed, as you read this, the Opening Night of the first play in the new facility will have taken place, and a two week run of "Little Shop of Horrors" will be in progress.

The Village Playhouse was shown off to friends and supporters on Saturday evening, June 24.

We gathered first in the basement.

This reporter could still (in his memory) hear the courtroom door creaking open and slamming shut, and the courtroom floor squeaking under every foot-step.

Others would recall the waiting room, on the other side of a partition, where accused and accuser sat and looked at each other - and often visited cordially until their cases came up in court.

The old courtroom floor has now been covered with a new

hardwood floor - which brings it up to the height of the waiting room. Both now sport beautiful, hardwood floors.

The central wall has been removed, with a few pillars left for support.

The waiting room wall has been painted dark green. The courtroom wall is white with a splashed green pattern done by Knowlton Hunter.

On a wall are several news clippings and advertisements of Chautauqua lectures, and concerts in the 1920's.

The Community Centre lives again - as The Village Playhouse.

Entrance to the upstairs is by what was a back stairs in the United Church C.E. building. The front stairs lead only to the bal-

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