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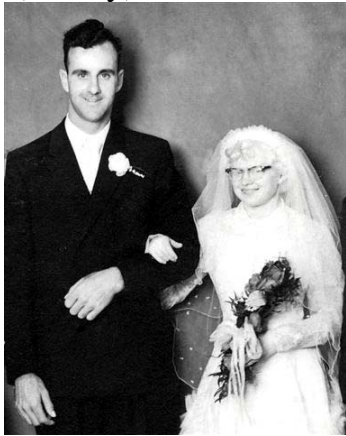
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## Alfred (Buddy) & Lucille Boudreau



Alfred (Buddy) Joseph was born on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1926 to Sam & Gertie (Fougere) Boudreau of Seaview. He attended Seaview's one room school and following completion went to work in the woods for several years cutting pulp and logs, which were hauled to railway cars and shipped to Mercy Paper in Liverpool. In 1949, he moved for a period of time to Halifax to work for Standard Paving but decided to return to his roots in Seaview. Perhaps the main reason for returning was a pretty young blond schoolmistress named Lucille.

Lucille Mary was born in Sampson Cove on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1934 to Nicholas & Bertha (Sampson) Martell. She attended school in Halifax and graduated from St. Pat's High after which she was employed by Sears and later by Zellers. In 1952 she returned to Sampson Cove to work at the fish plant. As a result of a shortage of teachers in Richmond County, Remi Chaisson, the Inspector of Schools approached Lucille to become a teacher. After a "three-day" crash course in Cape Auget she was now a qualified teacher. Her twenty-six students were studying in grade primary to grade ten. At the end of the first year Lucille returned home to work in the fish plant, as the pay was much higher. That lasted until December when Mr. Chaisson begged her to

teach again as there was no school in Oban for lack of a teacher. This time she only had seven students. Lucille boarded at Dan MacDonald's for the winter since there was so much snow that the plough could not pass. During her days of teaching at Seaview, Lucille had become love struck by a tall handsome young man by the name of Buddy.

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1956 Lucille & Buddy were married in Petit De Grat. They first lived in Hawker (in the summer home of Arthur Pottie) then moved for three years to the 300 square foot manor of Tom Thibeau and to their present location in 1960. Lucille & Buddy have seven children: Bruce in St. Peters, Carolyn & Patricia in Soldiers Cove, Doreen & Chris in Halifax, Sheldon in Enfield and Rose in RB. The family also includes fifteen grandchildren and they will all celebrate Lucille & Buddy's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month.

In 1957 Buddy began to drive a truck for Leonard Cook and 10 years later he purchased his own. Following thousands of trips to the pulp mill he retired in 1989. He then started a Christmas Tree Farm on the back of his property but due to some major health issues he was forced to take a second retirement. Lucille had quit being a schoolteacher when she married however she continued to teach religion and was the religious co-ordinator for many years. She has been a CWL member for more than thirty years and a founding member of the Seniors 50+ Club. She enjoys cards while Buddy likes storytelling. Buddy & Lucille may you always enjoy life to the fullest and congratulations on your 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. *Sharon Chilvers*

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## RB 2006 High School Graduates

This year we had seven graduates from Richmond Academy; unfortunately we were only able to get pictures on five. We will bring you the rest in the September issue.



Top Left-Alisha Burke-Right-Ashley Stone  
 Middle -Left-Joseph Baccaradax-Right Rebecca Landry  
 Bottom--Sally Burke

**Alisha Burke** (Maureen & Neil): Alisha was the recipient of a \$1,000 per year renewable over 4 years entrance scholarship from St. FX University; a \$450. Bursary from the Richmond Local NSTU; \$500. from ExxonMobil; Father Clary MacDonald Memorial \$250 Bursary; \$500. Bursary from Tara Lynne Touesnard Bursary fund and a \$500. Royal Bank Staff Bursary. She will be attending St. FX for a degree in Kinesiology.

**Ashley Stone** (Sharon & Ricky) will be attending Saint Mary's University for her Bachelor of Arts degree in the fall. She was the recipient of a \$200. RB Community Services Bursary.

**Joseph Baccaradax** (Sherry & Peter) was the winner of the Estwood Davidson Memorial Bursary for \$500., \$ 100. from Calder's Car Care and \$100 from

the Marsha's Custom Cuts. Joseph will be attending the Marine Institute of Memorial University to study Marine Engineering in September.

**Rebecca Landry** (Debbie & Michael) is returning to high school for some extra courses. She was the recipient of a \$200. RB Community Services Bursary.

**Sally Burke** (Linda & Basil) is off to Mount Saint Vincent University for a Bachelor of Science. She was the recipient of the following bursaries (1) Helen Archibald-\$1000. (2) English as a Second Language (for tutoring)-\$100. (3) Rotary Club Interact Bursary-\$500. (4) East Coast Credit Union-\$500. (5) Myra Fillion Memorial Bursary-\$500. (6) Father Charles Brewer Bursary-\$200. (7) Marie Boyd Memorial-\$250. and a University Entrance Scholarship of \$5000. renewable over 4 years for a total of \$20,000 from Mount St. Vincent University.

**Jennifer Morrow:** Jennifer (Patricia & Bill) was recipient of a \$500. Estwood Davidson Memorial Bursary and the Richmond Academy Home and School Award of \$250. She will be attending St. FX for a Bachelor of Arts.

**Randy Touesnard** (Denise & Melvin) is off to NSCC Marcorn Campus to take an Automotive Service Technician course.

**Kaitlyn Fennell** (Janice & Jim) of Johnstown also received \$500. Estwood Davidson Memorial Bursary.

## RB Golf Celebrity



Leon Carter of River Bourgeois continues to make news in the Amateur Golfing world. Leon, son of Wayne & Mary Ellen Carter of Sampsonville, is the husband of Tanya and father of Haley & Leland. He finished second in the Nova Scotia Amateur Golf Championship. He has won first in the past three years of competition. During the week of August 7th, Leon and the other top three NS winners will be representing the province at the Wellington Cup in Mississauga, Ont. Congratulations Leon - we will be rooting for you.

## Canada Day Celebrations



Photo by April Sampson

This year the Seniors Group put on a celebration for Canada Day at the Tara Lynne Center-Lots of food, games and music, by *Island Driftwood*, was enjoyed by many young and old. Pictured above is Bethany, daughter of Bonita & Kevin King who was first runner up in last years Princess Pageant.

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## Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Left to right-John & Audrey, Leo & Judy

Sisters, Audrey & Judy Pottie are pictured at their wedding on July 30<sup>th</sup> 1966 to brothers John & Leo MacNeil. Congratulations from their mom Margaret Pottie, their children & grandchildren and also all of the MacNeil clan.

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## History

### Programme For 1937 Christmas Concert - Cannes School:

Rev. Father, Ladies and Gentlemen. I have been asked to make a few announcements before I read the Program for our Concert. The first thing is that this being our first Concert we hope that you will not expect too much of us, and also that one of our members is very hoarse and can't speak very loud. However we will do the best we can and hope that you will like our Concert.

The first on the Programme is;

1. Welcome by Peter Boyd, Lorraine Landry and John James Pate.
2. Exercise; Xmas Bells by the Boys and Song "The Sweet Bells are all Ringing" by the Larger girls.
3. Dialogue; "A Slight Mistake" by Bernadette Landry, Bernice Pate, Casilda Boyd and Cossie Thibeau.
4. Recitation; "Why Not" – Gerald Pate
5. Song; "There is a dear Old Man" by the Little Girls
6. Dialogue; "The Census Taker" by William and Vincent Richard
7. Song; "Mon Beau Pays" by The Larger Girls
8. Dialogue; "Too Much Borrowing" by Bernice Pate, Helen Landry, Bernadette Landry, Lillian and Vincent Richard, Vincent Digout and Cossie Thibeau.
9. Recitation; "Mrs. Santa Claus" by Emily Richard,
10. Dialogue; "A Fortunate Joke" by Helen Landry, Casilda and Gerald Boyd, and Louis Thibeau.
11. Song; "There's a queer Little House" by The Smaller Girls
12. Recitation; "Santa Claus's Fright" by John James Pate.
13. Dialogue; "Dolly's Doctor" by Lorraine Landry and Peter Boyd. And will the audience please keep as quiet as possible as our actress and actor are very small and do not speak very loudly.
14. Drill; By 12 Girls.
15. 15 minutes Violin by our old time Violin Player – Amos Thibeau
16. Song; "Sleepy Hollow" by Lillian and Vincent Richard
17. Dialogue; "Good Bye" by Charlotte Landry and Emily Richard
18. Exercise; "Hush A By" by Six Little Girls
19. Dialogue; "L'empoisonnement d'Emile"
20. Song; "O Holy Night" by The Larger Girls
21. Dialogue; "So Different" by Marie Burke and Cecile McPhee.
22. Song; "Cannes School" by the Pupils
23. Dialogue; "The Singing School Teacher" by Helen Landry, Emily Richard and Casilda Boyd.
24. Closing: Recitation by Cora Pate.

### Farewell Song

Santa Claus sent word that he wouldn't be able to come tonight but he will be here tomorrow night to distribute the presents and also Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to give out any presents that are left. We expect to have the ceiling lowered during Xmas vacation and would be very glad to have all the help we can get.

*The above information is copied directly from an original copy of the "Programme" found in Marie*

## Adoptions & Births

**LeBlanc:** Jason Keith, born April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002 was adopted by Keith & Paula of Dartmouth. Sister Jenna, brothers Matthew & Austin and foster brother Michael welcomed Jason home. Congratulations to grandmother Charlotte LeBlanc.

**LeBlanc:** Simeonie (Simon) Laisa born April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004 was adopted by Jamie & Erin of Iqaluit, Nunavut. Congratulations to grandparents David & Venice LeBlanc and David & Veronica Webb and great grand parents Hubert & Evelyn Kraitzek of Louisdale and Charlotte LeBlanc

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## Weddings

**Richalton/Pottie:** Congratulations to Daniel, son of Dave & Sue Richalton of Sask., and Rhonda, daughter of Leonard & Cynthia Pottie, on their wedding on June 24<sup>th</sup> in River Bourgeois. Rhonda & Daniel reside in St. Peters.

**Fougere/Landry:** Congratulations to Gordon Landry & Nadia Fougere of RB on their marriage in RB on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Nadia is the daughter of Anne Marie Fougere and Gordie is the son of George A. & the late Sandra Landry.

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## Deaths

**Babineau:** Mary Elizabeth, 61, of Albert Bridge passed away July 5<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her sister Anne Sampson, brother Ed Pentecost and their families.

**Deveau:** Henrietta (Hattie), 75, of Florida passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>. She was the daughter of the late Simon & Katie (Fougere) Landry of Church Point.

**Touesnard:** Gladys Ann, 88, passed away on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Our condolences to her children Nicole, Janine & Paul; sisters Virginia and Sr. Madeline & brother Nonnie Thibeau and the extended families.

**White,** Teresa, 85, of Scotchtown passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup> in New Waterford. Our condolences to her daughter Mary Fougere and family.

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## Bits and Bites:

- **Congratulations to Nora & Clarence Landry** (son of Peter & Celeste Ann) of Calgary on their 60th anniversary on Aug 11<sup>th</sup> from your friends and family of River Bourgeois.
- **The Family of Lucille & Buddy Boudreau** would like to invite all to an Open House at the Tara Lynne Center on August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Best Wishes only.

- **Congratulations to TJ Burke** who continues to excel in his studies at Dalhousie. This year T.J. (Larry & Theresa) received the 2005/2006 Dr. A.S. MacKenzie prize for the best academic grade point average; the Darrell Montgomery prize for qualities of leadership & participation and the Lorne O.L. Titus award given to outstanding biological and physical science students. TJ has also received a research award for the summer from the NSERC of Canada. He has maintained a perfect 4.3 grade point average in his past three years at Dalhousie. Amazing work T.J.-we are proud of you.
- **Open house** in honor of Fabien Richard's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sun. Aug. 13 from 2-5pm at Fabie's home. Best wishes or donation for food bank
- **Lost Friend** someone is wondering if you can help tell them where to find Jeanette Fougere. In the 70s & early 80s she lived on the Southside of RB, on the road to Richards Pond. If any one can help call 535-3251 and we will pass it on.
- **Church bulletin is being prepared by CAP site students.** Phone 535-3251, Email-[rbcap@stpeterscable.com](mailto:rbcap@stpeterscable.com) or drop off before 5 pm on Thursdays please. CAP site hours are Mon Tues 9-6; Wed-Fri 9-4:30
- **Preparations for this year's festival are underway and the tentative schedule is attached.** Community members will be called to see if they can donate a couple of hours. Please do what you can to help. T-shirts with the Stella Maris School featured will be on sale by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Limited quantity available in bright colors. Heidi and Sally have made some very nice postcards of the River if you're looking for a souvenir.
- **Mini Bingo**-August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at Senior's.
- **45 card game** every Sunday at Senior's 7pm.
- **Cribbage** every Monday at 7pm at Seniors Bldg.
- A reminder that anyone wishing to book the Tara Lynne Center should call Ann Clow at 535-2726. People requiring use of the Funeral Home should call Marie & Conrad at 535-2621. Call Georgie or Harold Landry at 535-2939 to open the church for any special function such as weddings, baptisms or funerals.
- The Round Up is available at Bucky's Garage, RB Post Office or East Coast Credit Union. Subscriptions are available for \$15.00 delivered in RB, \$20.00 within Canada and \$25.00 internationally per year.