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Raymond Doary



Raymond Anthony was born December 21st, 1947. He was the sixth of eight children to Geline (Landry) & Fred Doary of Cannes. At the time Raymond's parents were residing in the house once owned by Henry & Elizabeth Landry on the lower road. Legend has it that Raymond was born on the kitchen table. Six months later, Raymond and the rest of the family moved into what is now the family home. Raymond still resides there today. Raymond began his schooling when he was almost seven. Birth date in December and the whooping cough delayed his schooling. The early schooling took place at the old hen school. Six months later he moved to the new RB school. After graduating from SPDH in 1967, Raymond went on to St F.X. University to earn his Bachelor of Arts in 1970 and his Bachelor Education in 1971.

Raymond began his career in September, 1971 at the L'Ardoise School. His first teaching assignment involved a variety of subjects at the high school level. When the L'Ardoise High School students moved to St. Peter's District High, Raymond was reassigned to teaching social studies, science and math at the Junior High level at the L'Ardoise School. Upon the retirement of Billy MacDonald, Raymond was re-

assigned to SPDH to teach a variety of subjects including physics & chemistry. When Raymond returned to teaching after taking the 1999-2000 year off, the SPDH had been moved to Richmond Academy: as a result he was re-assigned to St. Peter's Junior High. He remained there until his retirement from teaching in 2002 at the age of fifty-four. His teaching philosophy involved clearly defining the expectations and boundaries of his classroom. On the first day of each year he made it clear that when any of the following three things happened, it was time to settle down: 1. He began pacing about the classroom; 2. His knuckles turned white while holding a piece of chalk (this wouldn't work today as chalk is no longer used); 3. The veins on his forehead began to show. Raymond believed that his philosophy of clear boundaries resulted in his overall lack of discipline problems.

In 1974, a fellow teacher and good friend Terry Clements approached Raymond to start up an Army Cadet Corps in L'Ardoise. In September, with the backing of Br. 110, L'Ardoise Royal Canadian Legion, the process for the creation of 2842 L'Ardoise Legion Army Cadet Corps began. The corps came into existence in January 1975. Raymond received his commission as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Armed Forces of March 1, 1975. On April 1, 1979, he was promoted to his present rank of Captain. According to Raymond, the main aims of the cadet movement are citizenship, physical fitness, community service & familiarization with the Canadian Armed Forces. Some of the activities involved in by cadets include drill, hiking, map & compass skills and community service. As an example, the cadets volunteer at the Richmond Villa once a month. The cadets also have the option to attend Camp Argonaut or CFB Gagetown, NB. Several of his cadets have gone on to pursue a military career. One such cadet was Benedict Sampson of RB. Raymond will be retiring from the military in December when he turns sixty-five.

Raymond has enjoyed traveling across Canada & the United States along with visits to Spain, England,

& Bermuda. Most recently he traveled to France with his good friends Donnie & Wayne Pottie & George J. Landry and the details of this trip and why it was taken will be in the November issue (salute to our soldiers) of the RRU.

Raymond has not only done much work with the cadets for all those years but has been an outstanding member of our community. Raymond, along with Donnie Pottie, was instrumental in the revision of our cenotaph and spent countless hours on the renovations. He served on RBCSS Board of Directors and in the position of Vice President. He is chair of the Funeral Home Committee and also can be seen each year cooking up a storm at the ball field canteen with his cadet corps. He also loves to build stone walls on his property and that of his brother, Arthur. Raymond misses his sister Marie's (Bertha) cooking since she left RB but appreciates Henrietta's fine cuisine. Raymond you have served your community well & continue to do so and the people of River Bourgeois wish to thank you and wish you well in your upcoming 2nd retirement.



Haley & Meghan Martens (daughters of Gibby & Lisa) worked on the children's games.

Thanks to all who worked to make yet another Canada Day successful!

Canada Day Celebrations



Anne Sampson officially cut the Canada Cake as Anne shares her birthday with Canada.



Jillian Fougere daughter of Carolyn and the late Scott showed off her patriotism while Lucas Leroux son of Heidi & Garrett enjoyed the bounce-a-rama.

River Bourgeois CAP Site Update

In previous River Round Ups we wrote about decisions that would have to be made regarding our local C@P site. Unfortunately due to government cutbacks, a marked decrease in utilization of the site over the past four years and the increased presence of alternates for access to wifi, internet, fax, printing & computers, the Board of the RB C@P site unanimously decided to close to the public as of September 28th, 2012. We will continue to work to completion of committed projects-retyping of the old RRU'S, updating the CD of the 2000-2012 RRU'S, and preserving the Heritage Walks & RRU'S in book format. The RB C@P site has been responsible for the *current* River Round Up since its inception. Publication of this newsletter will end with the December, 2012 issue. We hope those who have volunteered or been associated with our C@P site & River Round Up will continue to support the work until its completion and thank you for all of your assistance to date!

We deeply regret the ending of a service that has resulted in much community pride. The publication of the RRU has helped to preserve the history of the area. We are confident that both the C@P site and the publication of the River Round Up have served our community well and that the time has arrived for other projects relevant to our current times to replace them. We thank all of those who have worked diligently to ensure the past 12 years of success!

With respect to those who have an ongoing subscription to the RRUP, they may be reimbursed by cheque for their overpayment, if desired, with the December issue. Anyone who may not want a reimbursement may call 902-535-2740 or email don.theresepottie@stpeterscable.com, otherwise cheques will be issued in December. The monies not reimbursed from subscriptions will be utilized to complete our current projects.

Dorothy R Barnard, Chair, RB C@P Site & Board Members (Susan Boudreau, Wanda Burke, Sharon Digout, Art Digout, Karin

High School Graduates



Grant Sampson, son of Pamela & Gerard, grandson of Michael & Joan Owens and Ellen Sampson and great grandson of Mary Bona, will be attending NSCC in Truro to study Digital Animation. Grant was awarded the following bursaries: St. John the Baptist Parish \$200, St. John the Baptist Catholic Women League \$250, Myra Fillion \$500 & the Helen Sampson \$500. **Nicole Landry**, daughter of Janet & Lawrence, granddaughter of Maurice & Lucille Landry and Russell Webb and great granddaughter of Mary Bona, will be attending St. Thomas University in NB for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Rights. Nicole was awarded a \$350 bursary from St. Peter's Legion Br. 47.



Chelsey Dakai, daughter of Jodi & Kevin, granddaughter of Ann & Don Pezzareallo and Paul Dakai, will be attending Acadia University for a Music Education Program. Chelsey graduated with Honours & was awarded the following: Acadia University-in recognition of excellent academic achievement \$2600, Tara Lynne Touesnard Bursary \$500, Exxon Mobile Bursary \$500 & the Janice Landry Memorial Bursary \$500. **Malorie Fougere**, daughter of Gary Fougere & Francine Boudreau, granddaughter of George & Barbara Boudreau and Charles & Pauline Fougere and great-granddaughter of Susan Stone & Matilda Boudreau. Malorie will be returning to Richmond Academy in the fall.

Last of the 1930's Photos



Marie Boyd was a teacher in Cannes School. **Hilda Burke** was the owner of a grocery store in Cannes



Valerie Landry married Jim Boyd and they had two daughters: Ann & Susan. **Carrie Burke** perished in the Queen's Hotel fire in Halifax at age twenty-one.



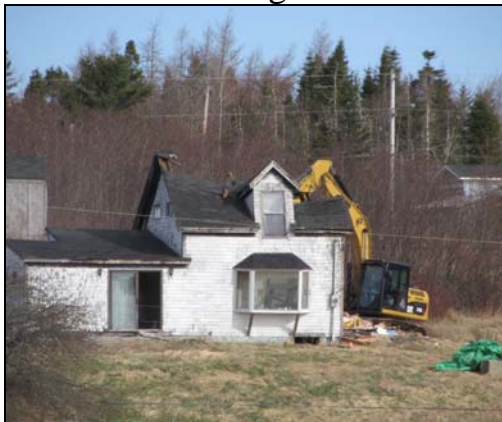
Alex Burke married Amelda Burke and they had three children; Augustine (deceased), Mark (deceased) & Claudette. **Walter Fougere** married Cecilia Boyd and they had four children: Russell, Mimi, Eddie & Gerry.



Charlie Digout married Frances Sutherland and they had three children: Junior, Judy & David (deceased).

Cletus Touesnard married Mary Cameron and they had five children: Robert, Kevin, Roger, Peter & Renee (deceased).

More Buildings Levelled



This home belonged to Charles & Charlotte LeBlanc. It was their son Bill whom the Pont-a-Bill was named after. Part of the house was moved to Georgie Boudreau's on the North Side Lr. Rd. The property & the rest of the house were then sold to the Eddie Harris family.



This building was erected by Austin Burke for his daughter Nancy when she opened her hair dressing shop. Nancy worked there from 1968 - 1977. The building remained empty ever since except for being used for a storage shed.

Births

Grimes: Montgomery Charles, 9lbs 8oz, was born on July 15th to Brian & Kelly. A brother for Murphy. Congratulations to parents, grandparents: Carl & Marilyn Grimes, Barbara & Jim Adams and great grandmom Peggy Adams.

Wedding

Richard/McCann: congratulations to Freddie, son of Frederick & Linda Richard, and Alicia, daughter of Karen & Mike McCann, on their wedding July 7th. Freddie & Alicia reside in Lower Sackville.

Deaths

Boyd; Maynard Gregory, 72, passed away on July 22nd. Maynard was the last of his family of six boys.

Boudreau: Kirk Michael, 29, passed away on June 29th. Our condolences to his parents Michael & Annabel, his sister Vickie Martell, his brother Barry & grandparents: Mathilda Boudreau and Simon Carter and their families.

Konning: Helen, 96, passed away on July 15th. Our condolences to: her sister in-law Leda Konning and her family.

Sampson: Leo Joseph, 71, of Dartmouth passed away on July 23rd. Our condolences to: his children, his sister Dorothy Sampson and sister in-law Mary (Bernard) Burke and her family.

Bits and Bites

- ... **Seniors 45 Card** game every Sunday at 7pm.
 - ... **Cribbage** every Monday at 7 pm, Seniors Bldg.
 - ... **Seniors mini bingo resumes** in September.
 - ... **RBCSS, Seniors, CWL, & RB C@P site meetings** resume in September.
 - ... **Happy 96th Birthday** to Evelyn Burke, others celebrating birthdays in July are: Margie Burke, George Digout, Glyn Chilvers, Fr. Sandy MacNeil, Mary Pentecost, Dorothy Sampson, Stanley MacPhee, Joe Boucher, Linda Bouchard, Elaine Burke, Mary Ellen Pentecost, Georgie Robertson number "65" and Jeanette Landry who hit the big "60".
 - ... **C@P site:** The summer hours are weekdays from 10:00 to 4:30. If there is a real need for access outside of these hours, you can call Sharon Digout @535-3516 or Dorothy Barnard @ 535-3447. The RB CAP Site web address is http://ns4.seaside.ns.ca/~rbcap/roundup/roundup_archives.htm. Our email address is rbcap@stpeterscable.com. Phone # is 535-3251 & fax 535-3638.
 - ... Anyone wishing to book the TLC should call Mike Fougere at 535-3308. People requiring use of the Funeral Home, call Marie & Conrad Fougere at 535-2621. Call Georgie or Harold Landry at 535-2939 to open the church for any special functions i.e. weddings, baptisms etc.
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