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Synonyms: *base, capital, core, cynosure, eye, focus, heart, hub, Mecca, nucleus*

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Issue Two
 September 21, 2005

Crossroads

The Centre

The Centreville Post

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We decided to call our community newspaper ... Actually, we don't have a name yet but we have a few ideas. Vote for your favourite name or suggest one. Please help us select a name to reflect the heart of our community paper.

Everyone in Centreville or surrounding communities is welcome to contribute to the newsletter. Write an article, draw a picture or comic, send in a funny picture or a photo of the community, share a recipe or a handy tip, or announce something special in the newsletter.

We will accept submissions at any time but the deadline to submit for the next paper is December 1st. The next issue comes out on December 21st, just before Christmas.

Here are a few ideas for submissions:

Write us with an inspirational Christmas story. Here are some questions to inspire...

What was your most memorable Christmas gift or Christmas? Why was it so memorable?

What are your favourite traditions in your home during the holiday season?

What is your secret ingredient in your turkey stuffing?

Send us your craft, decoration, or recipe ideas for the season.

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 by Dec. 1.

Centreville Secondary Planning Strategy

Can you believe it, the large meeting room at the Centreville Hall was filled to standing room only on May 9, 2005 by residents and stakeholders of the Centreville District. These participants were anxious to hear about the Centreville Secondary Planning Strategy (SPS) that was presented by the Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) of the Municipal Government. The PAC was seeking public input to the Centreville SPS, a planning document that is intended to provide Municipal Council with a guide for planning that is specific to Centreville.

The SPS process is a Municipal Government process designed to address more specifically the planning needs of a community than possible through the countywide Municipal Planning Strategy. The process requires a partnership among the Municipality, the local community, and other organizations and agencies that have a stake in the future growth of a community.

The Centreville SPS process has been on going for over two years. A committee of 14 community members has provided your input to the process with the aim to maintain the uniqueness of this residential growth centre. The focus has been on the open spaces, trails, recreation, parks; transportation; sewer; water supply management; water system; storm water management; and tourism & heritage. The committee has also recommended boundary changes to the growth centre to permit expansion of the golf course and to overcome a situation where the current boundary left part of a resident's property outside the growth centre. The committee has also recommended that medium density development in locations in Centreville shall have frontage on and

direct access to a major collector road.

Once the PAC completes its responsibilities with the Centreville SPS, the document is forwarded to Council for their consideration. Council will also provide an opportunity for public input. As residents and stakeholders in the residential growth centre of Centreville, it is important for you to be knowledgeable of the SPS. It will guide the Municipal Council in the future planning of Centreville.

For details of the Centreville SPS, please contact the Municipal Planning Office and request a copy of the Centreville SPS.



Centreville District Community Development Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

PLACE: Centreville Hall
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Municipal Councillor's Corner

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Summer is quickly coming to a close, and school will have begun by the time we all receive the September edition of our community newsletter. Fall and Harvest time is one of my favourite times in the Annapolis Valley. Farmers and community members reap the benefits of many hours and months of hard work. There have been so many changes in our rural & coastal communities in Kings County. For the most part those changes have been made with the inclusion of many people sitting around kitchen tables and community halls mapping out "What is in the best interest of the community". If you are new to the Centreville area and want to get involved, e-mail me or call at 679-1949, or ask your neighbor or postal worker or store clerk. I'm sure someone would love to have your input into their organization.

As Municipal Councillor for District #3, which includes Centreville and all areas from the Fundy shore to North Kentville, one of my key responsibilities is to ensure communities have access to resources to assist with their community planning. Centreville is one of the leaders in Kings County with the Centreville & District Community Development Associations and your input is what makes this organization successful. Plans are coming along nicely to ensure your community centre is equipped with essential infrastructure to prepare for any emergency.

Council will soon be gathering information from residents in Kings County on Agricultural issues, specifically to review and make recommendations regarding policy and regulatory changes for non-farm development on high capability agricultural land. Expressions of interest will be advertised in September for citizens' representation on this review committee. If you have any interest in serving on this committee, or other committees of Council, please give me a call or phone our Municipal Clerk, @ 690-6133 for more information.

As many of you may know, I have accepted the opportunity to run in the next Provincial election. I accepted this opportunity with the understanding that as in the past 10 years, my constituents' needs and concerns will always come first. I wanted to let you know that during the Campaign, I will not be taking a leave of absence from my responsibilities as your

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WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP: Saturday October 15th, 2005 from 10 AM to 3PM.

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Call Isabel Tait 678-9765 to register.

SHEFFIELD MILLS AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S, meet monthly on the 3rd Monday, from Sept. to June in the home of one of its members. Women's Institute of Nova Scotia or WINS is an organization that reaches out to women around the world. The aim is to keep women informed on health issues, current events and community involvement. New members and guests are welcome call 678-9765 if you are interested in attending.

Memories of Centreville

May 24, 1997

I have lived in and around Centreville for many years and believe me, this village has surely changed a lot. You would never believe how many hours I have spent behind Nellie Ell's house watching her father, Sam Ogilvie shoe horses in his old blacksmith shop. Ronnie Ward's store was Thorpe's general store in those days and there you could buy almost anything that you could ever need. Besides having the Post Office, they sold all kinds of dry goods and footwear and of course, everything in the line of groceries flour and feed.

Where the Post Office now stands, stood a really big wood working shop and many an hour I have stood there in constant wonder, watching old Andrew Neville make all kinds of useful things. Mostly out of our very own hardwood lumber. In that now quiet spot between Centreville Dodge and the Butler Road, I know that this one spot will never be the same. With warehouses and a thriving cooper shop and a very busy little railroad station to service the Kingsport train.

I can well remember many a fresh spring morning when it would seem that the ten hour day was the law, and I can once again hear the mournful whistle of Les Keiser's mill, followed by the deafening whine of the big old rotary saw. At that time Centreville, was blessed with one of the first nurseries around and for many of us spring could never come too soon. It was an annual event enjoyed by many from near and far just to wander around Fillmore's nursery and see his pansies bloom.

Situated on the west end of what is now the Butler Road, one of the first and finest in the valley I think, and people of all ages came from miles around to enjoy skating in the completely enclosed Centreville Skating rink. Many of the younger will be very surprised to know, I believe nineteen fifty four was the year that Hostess Foods, the largest snack food maker in eastern Canada, started from the tiny Acadia Foods potato chip plant right there.

Yes, even though we like to see our community growing every day, we older folks now know that our sleepy village image is now in the past. We quite often ponder about the great changes in our everyday lives and constantly wonder why that had to change so fast.

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Halls Maritime Welding is celebrating 40 years in the welding business this year with Avard Lamont Hall selling his business to his son Lamont C. Hall.

It all began in 1965 with a welding machine on a truck doing portable jobs and a few hand railings in the dooryard of his home in Northville. From 1965 to 1981 it was known as Maritime Welding. It was a sole proprietorship business and as the name says he did jobs in N.B, N.S, and P.E.I. (on the road all week and home on weekends). As his family grew they spent a lot of time on the road with him, the family being located at campground sites during the daytimes.

In 1970 a small one room shed was purchased next door to the house and so began the homegrown shop welding business. As the years developed it became just about equal between the demand for shop jobs and or portable jobs.

As the years went on, we added rooms one at a time to the single shed to accommodate an iron shed, an acety. oxy shed and a sand blaster and sand room, an office and in 1980—81 an addition of a larger welding shop to have the existing building we see now. Also at this time we became a Limited Company and became Halls Maritime Welding Ltd.

In 1978 to 1990 Avard L. also operated a snowmobile repair shop Sales & Service out of the older shop. Used snowmobiles and new Polaris snowmobiles were sold under the sub dealer of Barrs Polaris Sales & Service, Weymouth. 1990 found Halls Maritime Welding Ltd. become full dealer for Polaris Snowmobiles and Water Crafts. This continued until 1996 when the dealership was given up and all parts

were sold off, finishing in 2001. During this time it was defined - "Polaris Country".

Also in the early 80's our welding shop started manufacturing wood splitters. After seeing numerous ones around and not liking the designs, Avard L. decided to build one to suit himself and his woodpile. After building it and painting it with odd paint from the welding shop, the splitter was put to work in our own woodpile and needless to say it was like shiny tinfoil to a crow, anyone passing by came in to see what Avard L. had been building now! They thought it was a great idea and began borrowing it for their woodpiles. He thought if there is a demand; why not make them and sell to the public and also have a rental fleet. So began this part of the business, which currently employs one man full time and puts out 55 – 70 splitters per year. These sales consist of 4 different models. Many will remember the first wood splitters with 4 cylinder car engines, radiators, recycled hub tires and boy were they heavy to move around. Soon the supply of recyclable items were running low in Kings County and we were able to add new parts to the splitters. The present day splitters are all new components, compact, well balanced and have the ever popular Honda motor on them but still have retained all the dependable, comfortable features that they are well known for.

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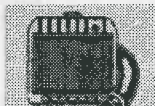
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MIKE SWEENEY: A Man for ALL Seasons

by Karen Diadick Casselman

Mike Sweeney has retired several times. On this occasion he steps down as volunteer Chair of the Acadia Lifelong Learning Centre, also known as 'ALL'. Involved in the ALL Centre at Acadia University since its conception in 1999, Mike has played a seminal role in shaping the ALL mandate, which is to offer a wide variety of learning and enrichment programs for mature adults. A Director of the ALL advisory board since 1999, he was Chair from 2003 to 2005. A keen participant of many of the ALL programs himself, Mike places a high value on life long learning as a means to enrich daily life, and maintain mental and physical health. 'You also get to meet new people,' he says, 'and reconnect with old friends.' With many qualified newcomers moving to the Annapolis Valley from other provinces of Canada, and elsewhere, Mike feels that ALL has a broad and diverse group of seniors as a target audience. That audience also extends beyond the Valley region. 'We have folks driving in from Dartmouth to take ALL courses,' he says, 'because there are no requirements other than a person's interest, and curiosity.'

Mike and his wife, Glenna, moved to Centreville in 1998, after he retired from a three-decade career in the Canadian military. Since that time, Mike has been extremely involved within the community, and beyond. Chair of the Centreville District Community Development Association since 2002, he is also Chair of the Centreville Secondary Planning Strategy. Formerly provincial director of the 517F/L G r a h a m Squadron Air C a d e t s , Mike's organizational, community and volunteer work also involved a 1999 stint with the PAM AM Games, Winnipeg. His local commitment to ALL, however, continues. He will lend his expertise to the ALL Board for another year, providing at time when programs are expending and membership is on the rise.

The incoming ALL Advisory Board Chair is Audrey Con-

roy. Another Wolfville resident, Peter Eaton, is Vice-Chair. Newly elected board members include Marina Costain (Wolfville), Karen Diadick Casselman (Cheverie, Hants County), Ray Francis (Kentville), and Ian Harris (Wolfville). Mike joins these incoming Advisory Board members for one additional year. Program co-ordinator Debbie Keiley sees Mike as 'an important link' to both the original ALL mandate, and new members of the Advisory Board. As for Mike, he encourages Centreville and area residents to also get involved. There are many innovative ALL programs, from beginner to advanced; Planters history; creative writing, with a focus on fiction; conversational Spanish; drawing, sketching and pastels; painting with acrylics; and a course entitled 'Why

read novels?' ALL musical courses include 'Broadway musical'. And 'New Horizons Band'. Additional offerings feature a variety of seminars, including 'Ending hunger in Ethiopia'. Linked to Mike's own military background, another seminar is entitled

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Water, paint and brushes.

If you have clean paint on your palette that is dry, sprinkle with water. Swish your 1" brush in clean water, and wet one piece of paper. Depending on how much water you put on, your paper will be damp, very moist, wet or puddling they are all good, just different. You need to find out what works best for you.

Choose whatever colour red, blue or yellow that you like best. Take your brush and bring some colour out onto the mixing area of your palette and smooth it around. Add some water to your brush to thin the paint and make a nice puddle of colour. Then, bring the colour from your palette with your brush drag it over the wet paper and watch what happens. Wetting the paper first then painting on it is called *wet-on-wet*. Try using your brush at different angles, try your other two brushes, what kind of a mark do they make? This is called "*brushwork*" don't fill the page just try out the brush strokes and watch what happens.

On the next piece of dry paper paint on your colour, do

*Art is the voice of the soul,
personal and individual.
An intuitive process needs
primarily intuitive
approach.
Skill and ease come from
practice.*

you see the difference, this is called *wet-on-dry*. Rinse out your brush, there will be some pigment in the water which is ok, if the water gets muddy, get fresh water. Wet another piece of paper. Try another colour, and do the same as before. When you have tried red, blue and yellow you may have used all your prepared paper. Carefully peel them off the board and let them dry then add some more clean sheets to your board. Try the *wet-on-wet* and *wet-on-dry* using *brushwork* with two and then three colours. Look at them with a mat, corners and a magnifying glass. If you don't have a mat make one by cutting a 1" wide strip with corner of any paper, tape two together to make a rectangle or buy a small mat. The colour wheel and colour theory are things the rational mind has cooked

up to help us understand and see the patterns of colour relationships. On a 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of paper, draw twelve circles that form a ring. Fill in the spaces, putting yellow at the top. You can fill in all three primaries first, then secondaries, then tertiaries. Or you can go from yellow to red, red to blue and blue back to yellow. If you want to try a picture go ahead and enjoy. Keep your first picture for reference for later on.

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'Trends in modern peace operations.'

Mike looks back on his own involvement with ALL and says it was a unique way to re-connect with his Annapolis Valley roots. 'I grew up in Middleton, and coming back to Centreville was like being home. ALL, which is so convenient at Acadia University, just

fit into that plan very nicely.' The appreciation is mutual, according to the ALL board members who have relied on Mike for a steady guiding hand through the past few years of transition and growth.

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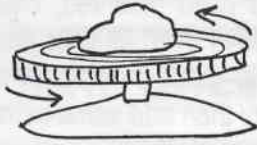
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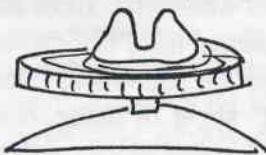
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Forming pottery using a wheel.

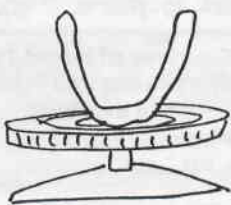


The wheel goes round and round and the clay goes splat on the wall. Oh well, that pot can be re-cycled and made into something else later. Forming a pot on the wheel is fun, exciting and challenging. A soft ball of clay is kneaded similar to kneading bread and then placed in the centre of the wheel. Then the fun begins! Water is added for lubrication and the clay feels slippery through your fingers as it spins. The clay wobbles and wobbles between your hands as you try to push the clay into the centre of the wheel. I call this 'clay wrestling'. It's like riding a bronco horse. It's a bumpy ride and you hope nothing goes flying off.

Once the clay gets pushed exactly into the centre of the wheel it starts to settle or quiet down. There is no movement in the clay and the clay feels calm in your hands as it spins. Very Zen!



A hole is then made in the centre of the ball of clay, which becomes the inside of the pot. While your fingers are still in the hole, you haul back, dragging your fingers across the bottom of the pot, and your pot opens up wide. The floor or bottom of your pot is formed. Then the sides of the pot are pinched between your wet fingers and pulled up with a subtle touch. Like magic, a pot is pulled out of a little lump of clay!



The wet pot is carefully wrapped with plastic so it doesn't dry out too fast. The pot is then dried to a stage called 'leather hard'. It feels like cheddar cheese. It is still soft that you could make a mark with your fingernail but it's quite firm so it won't squish. The pot is turned upside-down, and centred in the middle of the wheel. It's fastened down with soft clay lugs and then the finishing begins. Any extra clay is trimmed off the bottom to reveal a foot ring. The process is similar to working on a wood lathe. Finally, the little pot is air dried completely and then carefully loaded into the kiln. About 12 hours later the pot emerges and is changed into a permanent ceramic pot.

Oh decisions, decisions. Now a glaze colour has to be chosen. It's a difficult decision because you really don't know for sure how the final pot will look. The pot is brushed or dipped with glaze and then carefully placed back into the kiln for another 12 hours. I like to think that a little prayer to the kiln Gods, help ensure a good firing and a great pot. After a 12-hour wait for the kiln to cool enough to get a peek at the pot, the excitement builds. It's like waiting until Christmas morning. It feels like forever before you can see the wonderful surprise.



It certainly is not instant gratification but there is no doubt it's gratifying when you have your first bowl of cereal in a bowl formed by your own hand, no matter how misshapen. What fun! Learning how to work on the wheel is like learning to play the piano. It's fun but it takes lots of practice to create something beautiful.

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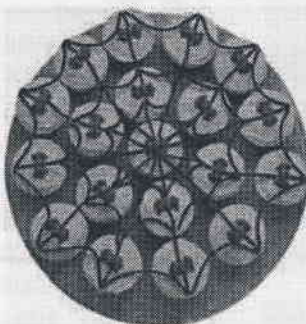
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Artisans in the Craft Crawl this year are: Annie Crafts - Ann Starkey, Variety of Crafts - Jean Hazel, Creative Diversion Pottery Studio - Terry-Lee Bourgeois-King & students, Traditional Home Craft Show - Gladys Starratt's, Craft Creations - Sherri Davison, Taylormade Crafts - Marilyn Taylor.

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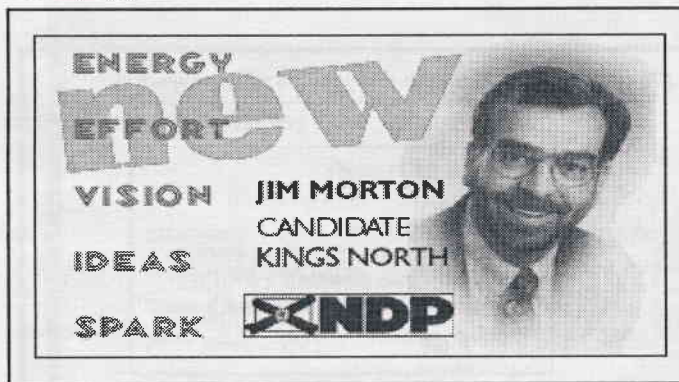
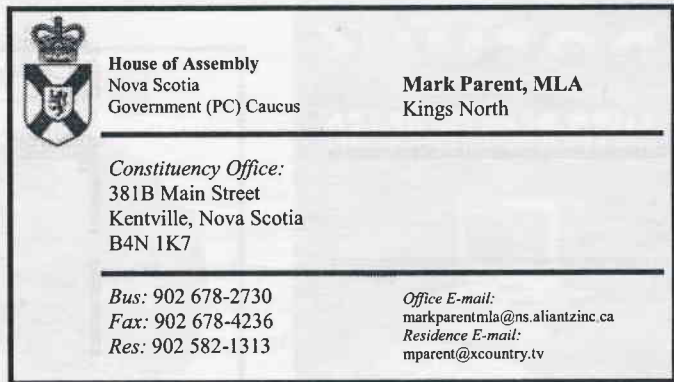
Blueberry Cake Recipe The same recipe used in our restaurant to make our blueberry dessert feature:

Blueberry Shortcake

Mix	2 cups of flour
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	1 cup of sugar
	3 tsp baking powder
Cut in	½ cup margarine
Add	2 beaten eggs
	1 cup milk

Finally add 1 ½ cup of Country Magic™ Highbush Blueberries
Bake at 350°F for 50 minutes in an 8" x 8" pan

Blueberry Cake tastes great when served with blueberry sauce and whipped cream.

KIDS and RRSPs

In chatting with folks about helping their children plan for their future (s), I find most parents don't see a connection between Kids and RRSPs. It makes good sense for parents or guardians, with the help of a qualified advisor, to introduce their children to the benefits of RRSPs.

As to whether an RRSP makes sense for your child, you need to determine whether they have any "earned income." While the Income Tax Act's definition of "earned income" includes several types of income, such as rental income, royalty income and business income, most children are likely only to have employment income, either from a part-time job after school or on weekends and/or a full-time job during the summer months.

Pay kids a "reasonable" salary to generate earned income.

If you're a small business-owner, consider employing your children where feasible. This can be an effective income-splitting strategy for you. It also provides a way for a child to "earn" his or her weekly allowance, that will qualify as earned income, if paid as salary (just write them a receipt) and not given merely as a weekly spending stipend. Even young children can be given tasks that they may get a real kick out of, plus be "reasonably" compensated for.

As an example; say you have sensitive documents that should be destroyed periodically. Most children as young as 9 or 10 can fathom the safe operation of your shredder. This may seem like a small task to you, but your child may see it as a

very important (which it is) issue and if this is done, say once a week, determine what it's worth to you have them perform the task, rather than you or your far more expensive assistant. If you're self-employed or employed, you may need periodic babysitting done, so you can go to work. If you're comfortable with having the older of your children care for the younger, then by all means, pay them the going rate (which you'd pay a "babysitter" anyway) for their services as child-care expenses.

"...an effective way to teach your child about the value of money..."

When you think of it, there are lots of tasks that could fit, but remember...."reasonable compensation". Several recent tax cases have found the compensation paid to children was merely an income-splitting scheme and those deductions have been disallowed. Again, a qualified advisor can help you determine what is "reasonable".

Once this is in place and if you've written receipts for all the tasks performed (remember to include dates and even times if possible), then you'll enjoy the deduction of that compensation from your income, which would have been taxed at a much higher level. Hey.....you probably won't get rich overnight, but what an effective way to teach your child about the value of money, what it takes to earn an income and you can pocket even the meagre tax savings.

Kids should file returns.

Alright.....now your child has a collection of receipts showing their income "earned" over the

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past year. In the New Year, help them file a tax return to report it. If the total is less than the basic personal amount (\$8,148 for 2005), they won't pay any tax since that income will be offset by the basic personal credit. They should still file the return, however, to inform the CRA of their earned income, so they can build contribution room (18% of all "earned" income to a maximum of \$16,500 for 2005).

To contribute or not to contribute?

Then, consider whether or not they should even bother making an RRSP contribution. Since contribution room is cumulative, and there is an unlimited carry-forward period in which to make the contribution(s), there's no rush to contribute immediately. Your advisor will be able to provide the advice to guide them towards the best RRSP strategy.

Maybe they're saving their earned money for a particular reason and thus a certain timeframe. If it's short term, say, for just a couple of years, it's probably not worth contributing to an RRSP, only to pull the money out in a year where their income is above the personal limit, possibly pay tax on it and permanently lose that amount of contribution room. If, however, it's a longer-term goal, such as for postsecondary education, or for a down payment on a home, then a contribution may make sense. Monies can be withdrawn, tax-free, for either of these purposes under the federal government's Lifelong Learning or Home Buyers' Plan.

By investing their savings in an RRSP as opposed to in a non-registered account, they'll benefit from tax-deferred compounding. Of course, during the years where the child doesn't have enough income to put him or her above the basic personal amount and thus face tax on what would otherwise be non-registered investment earnings, this benefit will not yet be realized.

To deduct or not to deduct?

Now to consider whether or not, after making the RRSP contribution, the deduction should be claimed. In most cases it should not, particularly if the child's income is below the basic personal amount. Even at incomes above the personal amount but below \$35,594 (the first federal tax bracket for 2005), it may be wise to wait until he or

she begins working full-time and is in an even higher bracket, where the deduction will be worth more (in tax savings). Also, by investing the tax refund (s) received years earlier, they can accumulate value more rapidly. Finally, just like with contributions, there also is an unlimited carry-forward period for RRSP deductions.

Opening up the Account

Most financial institutions will open an RRSP account for a minor child with a completed RRSP application and a letter of consent signed by the child's parent or guardian. This document gives the parent or guardian full signing authority over all transactions in the account until the minor becomes of age.

A Job Well Done

As parents and guardians, we're always looking for ways we can guide and help our children make good decisions. Introducing them early to the concept of RRSPs, and investing in general, will leave a lasting impression and they will surely reap the benefits when it really counts.

Always enlist the services of a qualified financial advisor who will help you bring this important message to your kids. As they grow, so too will that relationship with their advisor, and they'll learn about other strategies to ensure they experience the kind of financial security we all look toward.

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with the old flat file to try to clean it up. Believe it or not we still are using some techniques to repair cast manifolds off of old tractors as welders did in 1975. As time goes on though, so have the improvements in rods, welding machines and other equipment, but it still goes back to the knowledge of the man himself.

The welding shop has had to adapt to the times when in the snowmobile and watercraft business we made trailers for both, when oil prices went up and burning wood became popular we made wood stoves and now outdoor wood furnaces are the norm. We do all types of welding – mig, tig, stainless, aluminum and cast iron and are busy in manufacturing the wishes of our customers, portable boiler repair, sandblasting and certified hi pressure pipe welding.

Avard L. received his welding certificate from the Halifax trade school in 1960 – 61 and later added his provincial pipe ticket and N.S. "A" ticket. Lamont C. went to Kings Regional Vocational School and received his welding education and pipe ticket and N.S. "A" ticket through the welding shop.

It is interesting that over the last 40 years a pattern has formed, with years it seems like all shop work and some years mostly portable truck work and then such as this year, the job demand is about half and half but we retain 7 – 10 employees year round.

If you see a streak of orange going by it is probably Hall's Maritime Welding job truck off to another job or another wood splitter going out on rental or sold to another satisfied customer

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Enjoy the Harvest, and our fabulous Fall Colors! For information or assistance at any time you can visit me at our home in Hall's Harbour, or 4079 Hwy 359.

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