

News Release

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Truro Town Council promotes Municipal Awareness Week with Town Tour

TRURO – Truro Town Council enjoyed a visit from Truro Elementary’s Grade 3 students on Thursday morning as part of Municipal Awareness Week. The excitement included a tour of town hall, the police station, the fire station and time spent learning about and getting pictures taken with transportation equipment.

Part of the Grade 3 curriculum at Truro Elementary is learning about the community you live in. Troy Fougere, Grade 3 teacher at Truro Elementary says “The field trip provides students with the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the walls of the classroom. They will examine where they live, how people can make a living in their community, and the services it has to offer.”

Municipal Awareness Week is aimed at promoting the importance of municipal government, what services it provides to the community and the encouragement of citizen involvement.

“It’s wonderful to see the students so excited about municipal government. Many may not be aware of what services Truro council and staff provide or help facilitate for the residents of the community.” Mayor Mills says, “Teaching children in a classroom environment is one of many approaches to education. Enabling youth to venture out of the classroom and providing them with the opportunity to see it for themselves is such a gift. Council and staff are so pleased the students were able to visit us.”

Members of Truro Town Council will also be visiting the Truro Elementary School on Friday morning to assist staff and volunteers with the school’s breakfast program.

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