

COMUNN EACHDRAIDH NIS

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Open Monday – Friday from 10am – 4pm.

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A' comharrachadh bliadhna ann an Sgoil Chrois

Cha mhòr gun gabh a' chreidsinn gu bheil bliadhna bho ghluais sinn à Tàbost gu Sgoil Chrois. 'S e bliadhna thrang dha rìreabh a th' air a bhith againn eadar obair leasachaidh san togalach agus iomadach tachartas sònraichte. Tha an t-àite air a bhith gu math trang le luchd-turais agus muinntir na sgìre a-mach 's a-steach agus tha sinn taingeil dhuibh uile airson an taic a thug sibh dhuinn sa bhliadhna chaidh seachad. Tha sinn cuideachd taingeil dha na buidhnean a thug taic airgid dhuinn sa bhliadhna ud - b' iad Riaghaltas na h-Alba, Comunn na Gàidhlig, Bòrd na Gàidhlig, Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilean, LEADER Innse Gall, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Museums Galleries Scotland, Voluntary Action Fund, Community Energy Scotland agus comhairlichean na sgìre. Taing mhòr dhuibhse a tha a' toirt taic dhuinn tro bhallrachd. Tha sinn an dòchas gu leudaich an àireamh sin sa ghreis a tha romhainn airson dèanamh cinnteach gum fuirich dorsan a' Chomunn Eachdraidh fosgailte airson iomadach bliadhna fhathast. Airson comharrachadh a' chlach-mhìle seo, chaidh a' chiad earrann de Eachdraidh Sgoil Chrois fhoillseachadh air an 6mh An t-Samhain. Tha copaidh no dha den leabhar 'Sgoil Chrois 1879-1959' air fhàgail fhathast aig £12.

Café

The café is open Tuesday – Friday from midday - 4pm and Saturday from 11.30am – 3.30pm serving hot & cold snacks and home baking at very affordable prices.

Renovations

Phase 1 of the CEN renovation work is complete. The girls' toilet block has been removed and replaced by four new cubicles, including a disabled toilet. We thank you for your patience during the renovation work. The fire-door in the kitchen has also been replaced by a glass door allowing parents to sit and have a cuppa whilst watching their children in the playpark. A new serving area will be in place within the next week or so and a portable disabled ramp has been purchased to ensure ease of access for all.

HIE Graduate Placement

Kristy Smith will be starting with us in January on a year long graduate placement. Her mission will be to produce an updated version of 'Leabhar na Fòn' as well as producing a monthly page for the 'Events' paper. She will also work on the CEN website and regularly update our Facebook page. Kristy comes from a long line of Niseachs - her paternal grandfather was Aonghas a' Mhisionaraidh from Galson and her maternal grandfather was Angaidh Ailidh from Swainbost. She also has numerous cousins also being descended from An Gladstone! We look forward to working with Kristy and hope she enjoys her time at CEN.

Merchant Navy Project

This exciting new project started on the 18th October when 10 former Merchant Navy seamen met at Comunn Eachdraidh Nis to start collecting information on the men from the Butt to Ballantrushal who served in the Merchant Navy over the years. Dozens of discharge books have been copied and an interesting record is in the making of the Niseachs and Siarachs who travelled the world in the course of their service. The men have been meeting regularly on Thursday evenings to update the various village folders and to share memories, this is followed by a DVD and a strùpag.

Gnìomhachas Gàidhlig na Bliadhna

Bha sinn air ar dòigh faighinn a-mach na bu thràithe an t-seachdain-sa gu robh sinn air an dàrna àite fhaighinn san fharpais seo agus abair gum bi an duais de £1,500 feumail dhuinn. Seo an treas turas a chaidh an fharpais seo a chumail le Comunn na Gàidhlig agus tha sinn toilichte gu bheil CEN air aithneachadh mar bhuidheann a tha brosnachadh agus a cumail an àrda a Ghàidhlig aig ìre coimhearsnachd. Meal an naidheachd air Acair cuideachd a bha sa chiad àite – leis a' chiad neach-obrach a bha aig Comunn Eachraidh Nis a riamh aig an stiùir! Nach tu a fhuair deagh oideachadh aig CEN, Agnes!



A m B à t h a d h M ò r

An account of the Great Drowning and its effect on the community by Anne Macleod

Gàidhlig with simultaneous translation

'An t-Iasgach a bha 'm Port Nis'

and other songs will be sung by Norman Smith 'Tarmod Aonghais Ruaidh' Aird Dell

Exhibition of material relating to the fishing industry in Ness

Also showcasing the latest plans for the Port of Ness Fishing Memorial

Tuesday 18th December, Sgoil Chrois, 7.30pm



The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas