

# The best of the local business world

## Enterprise Carleton Region honours Murray's Irving, Celtic Knots Family Massage Therapy and MACC

By Bryan Tait

They were fixtures in Meductic for 45 years, and after a move to the Trans-Canada Highway near Woodstock in 2003, Murray's Irving and Grant's Restaurant have continued to serve a growing clientele.

The family-owned truck stop was honoured by Enterprise Carleton Region as the Business of the Year at the agency's annual business awards on Wednesday, May 2.

Larry, David, Calvin and Bradley Grant accepted the award on behalf of the more than 60 employees currently working at the business.

Calvin Grant thanked Murray and Iva Grant, the original owners of what started as a small gas station in Meductic in 1958.

"Without their vision, without their drive, I don't think we would be here today," Grant said. "We came from a small mom-and-pop-operation to 'Oh my land, what did we get ourselves into.'"

After the move to the Trans-Canada Highway, business tripled for the Grants, and they have continued to provide top service and were named one of the top truck stops in North America in 2011 by an industry magazine.

Enterprise Carleton Region also named the Business Leaders of the Year and the Youth Entrepreneur of the Year.

The Multicultural Association of Carleton County (MACC) was named the Business Leader of the Year. Trevor Wilkinson and Janice Kinney accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

"Five years ago we had seven clients in a small basement office in Florenceville with two and a half staff," Wilkinson said. "I was the half!"

Now, according to Wilkinson, MACC has seven staff and has served more than 500 clients in the region.

"This is an honour you would not know how proud we are to receive," he said.

Wilkinson saved special thanks to the dozens of volunteers who have helped MACC over the years, as well as the various other organizations who have provided support in some way.

"Without the businesses, volunteers, faith organizations and government agencies, we could not do it," he said.

"We're not flashy. We simply go into the community and provide a conduit for you to be actively involved."

Mary O'Leary, owner of Celtic Knots Family Massage Therapy, was named Youth Entrepreneur of the Year.

O'Leary started her business in 2008 after completing training at the Atlantic College for Therapeutic Massage, and currently divides her time between Woodstock and Hartland.

A mother of five, O'Leary said owning her own business has given her the flexibility for a family life. She also said massage therapy is unique in that people from all walks of life come to her business.

"If I had any political pull, massage would be as commonplace as taxes," she said with a smile.

O'Leary has moved beyond simple massage, becoming certified in aquatic massage and providing various services including pregnancy massage and infant massage instruction.

The guest speaker for the event was economic development expert David Campbell of Jupia Consultants Inc.

Campbell presented information about the region's workforce numbers and which industries have the most jobs.

Unsurprisingly, Campbell said



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Murray's Irving and Grant's Restaurant was named the Business of the Year by Enterprise Carleton. From left: Carleton MLA Dale Graham, David Grant, Bradley Grant, Calvin Grant, Larry Grant and chairman of Enterprise Carleton's board Scott Dunlop.



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MACC's Janice Kinney and Trevor Wilkinson, second and third from left, accept the award for Business Leader of the Year. Also pictured are, from left, Carleton MLA Dale Graham, Enterprise Carleton's labour force development officer Tracy Stairs, and chairman of the Enterprise Carleton board Scott Dunlop.

Carleton County remains heavily reliant on the agriculture and forestry sectors. He also said there is a large number of trucking firms in the area, significantly more than the rest of the province.

But Campbell also said most of the province struggled with job creation. He said an aging population and declining levels of entrepreneurship have created a different environment than what existed coming out of previous recessions.

"There are fewer people saying they want to start a business and grow a business," Campbell said.

Campbell went on to say local leadership is vital to economic development, since companies start up and grow in communities, not in provinces or countries.

"The challenge we have in New Brunswick is we're a small province," he said. "We need to find and exploit growth opportunities."



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Celtic Knots Family Massage Therapy owner Mary O'Leary, second from left, accepts the Youth Entrepreneur of the Year award from Enterprise Carleton Region's youth entrepreneurship development officer Chris Bunting, third from left. Also pictured are Carleton MLA Dale Graham, left, and chairman of Enterprise Carleton's board, Scott Dunlop.

### NOTICE

The following By-Laws have been duly signed and Registered in the Registry Office, Woodstock NB, April 23rd, 2012

Municipal Plan By-Law No. Z-300-10  
And Zoning By-Law No Z-301-10

By-Law No. Z-300-10, a By-Law to amend By-Law No. Z-300, a Municipal Plan By-Law and By-Law No. Z-301-10, a By-Law to amend Zoning By-Law 301, for the purpose of rezoning:

PROPERTY: PID: 10168938, 106 Harley Street  
REZONING: From "R1" single family residential  
To "R2", one, two and multiple residential  
PURPOSE: For the intent to construct a 2 unit residential development

Barbara Wishart Fawcett, Clerk  
Director of Administrative Services

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## AUCTION

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(off Route 560 by the pink ice cream stand)  
Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

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|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3 pc china cabinet  | 2 grey recliners               | 2 shop vacs                  | Globe & fans       |
| Black metal table & 4 chairs  | Leather sofa                   | 12 gallon 2hp air compressor | Pillows & cushions |
| White table & 6 chairs  | Jubilee organ                  | Genesis laser mitre saw      | Waterbed frame     |
| 10 pc silverware setting in chest   | Entertainment centre           | Lawn roller                  | Waterbed desk      |
| Royal Albert Christmas set  | Fancy glass pieces             | Durek table saw              | Black LaZBoy       |
| 2 black rocking recliners   | Metal desk & office chair      | Mitre saw & belt sander      | Copper pieces      |
| Serger  | Sewing accessories             | Yard wagon                   | Pots & pans        |
| Singer sewing machine & cabinet   | 2 dehumidifiers                | Fishing rods & tackle        | Wine glasses       |
| Baseball & hockey cards collection  | 4 drawer filing cabinet        | Lot of Frys & Fly tying gear | Tupperware         |
| Husqvarna chain saw in case   | Weinikie engine 14hp           | Weights & exerciser bench    | Ladies hats        |
| Mastercraft laser skillsaw  | Chain falls                    | 20 ft aluminum ladder        | Old typewriter     |
| Air exchanger   | Step ladders                   | Clocks & mirrors             | Movies             |
| Small Mastercraft drill press   | Work bench                     | Lots of baskets              | Piano stool        |
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| Wheel barrow  | Gas jugs                       | 2 lighted reindeer           |                    |
| Deep fryer, brock pot   | Chair swing with canopy        | Records                      |                    |
| Distro set  | Cedar chest                    | Rocking horse                |                    |
| Approx 40 cups & saucers  | Set of Corelle dishes          | Doll carriage                |                    |
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