

August 29, 2016

To: The Saulnierville Beach and Duffy Lake Clean Up Crew of June 11, 2016

Length of Beach Clean Up: 500 meters, approximately 1\2 mile

Every time I go down "La Butte a Tom", I think of all of you and the help you provided in cleaning up part of the beach we grew up on. It is by far a much better place now.

So, to let you know what we have accomplished on top of cleaning our beach....When I went back to the Municipality to bring the rest of the bags, etc, I mentioned that it would be nice to be able to let people know how much our beaches need attention and to encourage beach clean ups. I showed them the picture of all the garbage we collected. I asked if they would like to put this in their flyer, but said they already had a full flyer this month. I wanted to thank our group and bring awareness to this situation. The guy was great, was amazed at the amount of garbage and told me he would contact me again.

The next day, he calls me to let me know he had spoken to his boss, and the Municipality has a program to clean up the ditches in Clare. For any mile of cleaned ditch, they offer \$150 per mile for a charitable donation. They had nothing for beaches, but for the amount of garbage we collected, they wanted to offer \$150.00 for us to go out for lunch as a thank you. And they are now thinking of implementing the same ditch program to the beach...How great is that!

Soooo....instead of spending this on us, a donation was made to the Juniper House in Yarmouth. My friend and I went shopping for school supplies for the kids who leave their home in a hurry and leave everything behind. My friend also donated \$30.00 toward the purchases, so our cleanup now totals \$180.00 in school supplies.

See the photos I am enclosing.....**Who would ever believe garbage turned into school supplies?**

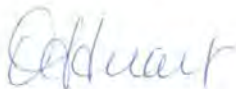
A copy of the thank you note from Juniper house is also enclosed, and they will share with the Digby office too....Women and children from Clare use both the Yarmouth and Digby locations.

It was a great summer day in the clean fresh air by the ocean, with a great bunch of family, friends and neighbors with big hearts, all in it for the fun and improving our environment.

Thank you very much for all your help...hope we can get together again next year, we still have a lot to do, and we need to get to the big wharf next time...If you are still interested for next year, let me know.. If you know of anyone else who would love this, let them know too.

All great things start with great people...You are such a bunch!!!

Sincere thanks,



Denise Stuart

Thank you

*from
Juniper House*

Dear "Beach Sweepers,"

On behalf of the Board,
Staff and Clients of Juniper
House, thank you very much
for your thoughtful and generous
donation.

Your support is very
much appreciated.

Sandra Nickerson

