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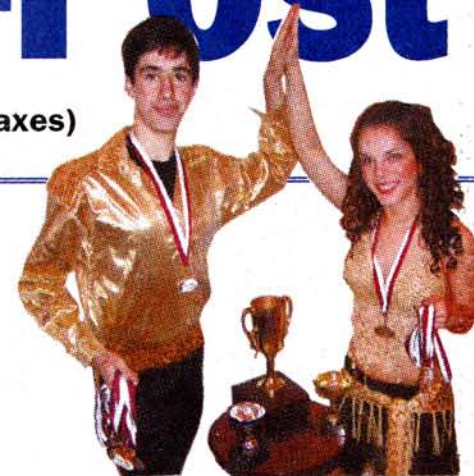


Spiritual Leadership

Rev. Gail Hopkirk will serve the Sackville United Church while Rev. Dr. Jamie Gripton battles illness. PAGE 9

Dynamic Duo

Dancers Andreea Dane and Julien LeBlanc are enjoying success. PAGE 10



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Unusual Discovery



An unusual discovery was found recently when a local arborist was cutting down a historic elm tree on the SGCI property across from the swan pond on Main Street in Sackville. The tree, which was being torn down because it was infected with Dutch elm disease, was filled inside with bricks and mortar. Historically, tree surgeons used to fill holes with the bricks and mortar, thinking it would help sustain the tree, much like a dentist fills a cavity. The 60-foot tree was estimated to be over 100 years old although samples have been taken by students at Mount Allison's dendrochronology lab to determine its exact age. (Tower)