



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## December 2017



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### The Deuce is Loose!

Come join your neighbors every Tuesday at the Belfast Rec Centre for our local fundraiser and progressive lottery. Ticket sales and kitchen/bar opens at 6:00 pm, trivia with prizes starts at 7:30 pm. Advance tickets available at Cooper's.

### Wood Islands Welcome Centre

**Wood Islands Christmas Fair has come and gone!** Thank you to all who attended. Also, we sincerely thank community members who baked for our bake table - you are the best!; to those who cooked yummy soups; to Gwyn Davies who organized and "ran" the kitchen and to her friend Pat Beaton who baked rolls to accompany our Hearty Hot Bowls; to John and Anne Keuper for decorating; to all of the vendors who booked with us; and last but not least, to planner and organizer Bev Stewart who is a very busy little elf, indeed! Merry Christmas everyone!

**The Wood Islands Welcome Centre** is owned and operated by the community via the Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation (WIADC) - a community "Not-for-Profit" organization. Address: 13056 Shore Road, Wood Islands, PE, C0A 1B0. During this off-season, our administrator Audrey can be contacted at (902) 940-4784. Email: [wiadc@woodislands.ca](mailto:wiadc@woodislands.ca). Web: [www.woodislands.ca](http://www.woodislands.ca). Facebook: Wood Islands & Area Development Corporation; 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale; and Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum pages.

Know that this truly is your community space. You are welcome in it. Welcome your friends to it. Welcome those who come to our island via our ferry gateway. Welcome!

**Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum** Thanks to Mallard Painting, our Lighthouse dons a beautiful new stunning white coat to show off to all who travel near-by! Thank you to all who contributed by donations through our Lighthouse Pickle Jar campaign; tours; purchases in the gift shops; and support for our events! We thank all our staff and visitors who made 2017 a wonderful year for local history and tourist experiences.

**Wood Islands Community Room Rentals** (Above the Visitor Information Centre) Visit [www.woodislands.ca](http://www.woodislands.ca) for rates. Neutrally decorated, clean, and versatile. Seats 80. Great kitchen facilities. New projector and screen. Elevator lift to second floor. Book your winter and next summer dates early so as not to be disappointed.

**The Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation** is a supporter of the Big Belfast community plan and is now enthusiastically exploring its potential roles within the community plan.

### Thank you!

Marv and Betty Matson would like to give our sincere thanks to the Belfast Lions. Over the last year Marv has undergone surgeries and had to go Halifax for appointments. We still aren't out of the woods just yet, but knowing we live in the best community on the Island, is really great for the soul. Your support is overwhelming and much appreciated. Special thanks to Wade MacKenzie

### Belfast Lions Cash Draw

The Belfast Lions Club wants to thank everyone for supporting their 29<sup>th</sup> Cash Draw. Congratulations to all the winners!

- John Morrison - \$ 5,000.00
- Mona Ryan - \$ 5,000.00
- Gillis Lodge Staff - \$ 5,000.00
- Team Winners Eastern Fab - \$ 1,000.00 Gift Certificate
- Albert MacDonald - \$ 600.00 Gift Certificate
- Kelsey Moir - \$ 400.00 Gift Certificate
- Rose Viaene - Belfast Highlands Greens Golf Membership
- Judy Davies - \$ 250.00 Furnace Oil
- Val & Jim Drover - \$ 200.00 Gift Certificate

**\$ 100.00 Winners;** Kevin McKenna / Alicia MacDonald, Dawn, Kathy, Curtis & William / Jan Davies / Hakkers Produce / Jean Cantelo / Dorothy Oulton / Robert & Joy Warren / Wanda Ings / SKC / Neila & Ivan Nicholson / Kiki & Brad MacConnel / Donnie & Tina MacDonald / David & Brenda MacLean / Cecil & Eunice Hughes / Larry Bell / Eugene MacKenna / Howard Davies / Mary & Kaye MacDougall / Lawrence MacAulay / Sherry MacKenzie / Robert MacDonald.

**Second Chance Winners;** Barry Doyle, Darlene Mellish, Lester & Gloria Larsen, Nancy & Barry Beck, Myron MacQuarrie, Lawrence MacWilliams, Raymond White, Wendy & Roger MacRae, Leanne Wilson & Paula MacKenzie, Trevor & Amy MacDonald, Tony Hierop, Reg MacPherson.

### Belfast Historical Society

A lovely evening was spent the night of our Annual General Meeting on November 24 in the renovated Croft House. President Donald MacDonald recapped our eventful year; so much good work! Thanks go out to guest speaker Peter Southward from Point Prim Lighthouse who delivered a very informative presentation. A shared lunch and warm fellowship followed. Everyone is always welcome. Memberships are \$10 each and are now due and payable — (Gordon Furness, Treasurer 902-651-2866) The following make up the new Board of Directors: Donald P. MacDonald, Gordon Furness, Doris MacDonald, Audrey Shillabeer, Kim Doherty-Smith, Darlene Compton, Ian Mac Pherson, Phyllis McCabe, Robert Martin and new this year, Kevin Jeffrey. 2018 promises to be exciting and very productive!

### Special Thank You

The Belfast Lions Club wishes to send a special **Thank You** to the Belle River Women's Institute for arranging, and the Old Belle River Church for hosting the benefit concert in honour of Gary Oulton. The monthly newsletter's revival has been a success, and as was previously mentioned, it is directly related to Gary's efforts to see it restarted. He is missed.

### Thank you

Mount Buchanan - Point Prim Women's Institute express a sincere thank you to everyone who purchased apple pies, made donations, donated ingredients, and helped to make pies for our sale. The extra help made the work much easier. Thank you again. Proceeds will be made to the Arts Program at Belfast Consolidated School.

### **Belfast Consolidated School Report**

We want to thank the veterans, and the public, who came to our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The students and staff worked very hard to show we appreciate the sacrifices our soldiers have made for our peace, and freedom.

We were excited to host the annual Belfast Lions Club Cash Draw at our school on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. The Lions Club have always been a great supporter of our school and community. Thanks to the Lions Club, and to Barry Nicholson, who together, donated both sides of the 50/50 to the amount of \$658.00 to the school!

Belfast Consolidated School has partnered with Indigo Books for a unique fundraiser. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6-9PM, if you make a purchase at Indigo Books on University Avenue in Charlottetown, and say you want to support Belfast School, Indigo will donate 20% of the purchase to the school. THERE IS NO EXTRA COST TO THE CONSUMER! The money for this event will go to purchase more books at the school for the library, and classrooms.

Hesta MacDonald created a legacy donation to our school for \$360 to go towards books for our library. We were very touched, and honored to receive the donation.

Interested in some inexpensive physical activity? We have started co-ed adult badminton and ball hockey in November at the school gymnasium. Co-ed badminton will be held on Mondays, starting from 7pm until 8:30pm (we had 11 adults, 8 women and 3 men Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>). Co-ed ball hockey will be held on Thursdays at 7pm until 8:30pm. The goal of these evenings is for people to get active, and have fun! The cost of the evening will be a nominal donation (\$1 or \$2) for the physical education program at the school. All you need for equipment is a change of sneakers for the gym floor (non-marking), but feel free to bring your own equipment. Age of participants will be 18+ years of age.

A reminder our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm. There will be a canteen, and 50/50 in support of this year's grade 9 trip.

Below, you will find our Provincial Assessment scores for grade 3, 6, and 9 students from last year as compared to the Provincial Scores. Each test is taken over a short period of time (approximately 2 hours). We know our students and staff work well each day to do their best, and improve each day. We are proud of the effort our students put into their work.

Test	Grade	Belfast Score	Provincial Score
Writing Assessment	3	60%	48%
Reading Assessment	3	80%	77%
Math Assessment	3	70%	62%
Writing Assessment	6	50%	65%
Reading Assessment	6	100%	64%
Math Assessment	6	100%	75%
Math Assessment	9	83%	70%

You can follow us on Twitter @BelfastBulldog, or at <https://belfastconsolidated.wordpress.com/>.

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School

### **St. John's Presbyterian Church Pastoral Care Program**

When was the last time you had company? Are you struggling to hold it together emotionally, spiritually, physically or mentally? Would you like one of our members to visit you in your home for encouragement and prayer? **Reach out and tell us.**

Broken this or leaking that... We don't all have the tools or the talents to fix these little things. The wood needs to be put in, but you aren't able? Don't worry. We can get these things fixed up. Need help getting your lawn, garden or home ready for winter? **Let us know what we can do.**

During times of crisis, illness, bereavement, financial loss, or tragedy there are things we all need help with: meals, prayer, an ear to listen, finding government or community resources, wading through paperwork, and more. It can be overwhelming. **Let us help.**

Send your requests to St. John's Presbyterian Church by contacting the church office at 902-659-2701 or call Irene Gillis at 902-394-0558 or e-mail at [gillisiak@gmail.com](mailto:gillisiak@gmail.com). **It would be our joy to help!**

### **Thank You**

The Belfast Rec. Centre wants to thank the Millennium Club, the North Pinette Women's Institute, Hakkers Produce and Bobby Cooper's Golf Tournament at Fox Meadows for donations made to the rink in October. *Thank you!!*

- Director of Belfast Rink

### **Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone that took the time to come out and celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us. Thanks to everyone that sent cards/gifts and called with best wishes.

It has been an incredibly tough year for our family health wise and we truly appreciate all the love and support from our family and friends. We're blessed to be part of such a wonderful community!!!

~Bev & Sylvia Devaux~

### **Cooper's Red & White**

New fall store hours: Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
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### **Virtual Yard Sale**

Lightening The Load In preparation for a move. Home décor, Electronics, kitchen ware, tools yard items, sports equipment, Christmas decorations, furniture. Web site is updated often with additional items so check frequently. Go to [www.LTL4sale.blogspot.ca](http://www.LTL4sale.blogspot.ca) to see a list of items for sale with pictures or call Dorothy Oulton at 902-313-1100 to see if I have what you are looking for.

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