



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

February 2018



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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.

Montague Community School

Registration and classes begin on Jan 8th at Montague Regional High School. Perhaps Montague is too far from the Belfast community to be considered for the newsletter? If so then perhaps a general article about PEI Community Schools could be included in the January newsletter and then readers could select the school they are interested in and so get the information on their computer. Murray Harbour and Montague are the closest community schools to the Belfast area for this winter.

<https://www.peicomunityschools.com/>

<https://peicomunityschools.com/schools/24001/montague-area/>

<https://www.facebook.com/montaguecommunityschool>

Islander Day

At the Wood Islands Welcome Center: We are hosting a winter fun day. All islanders are welcome to participate in building forts of snow and brush in our forest park, clearing our skating pond and skating, or building a bonfire and roasting marshmallows..... Visit the welcome center for fresh baked biscuits, a cup of tea or a bowl of soup..... Maybe you just love to bake biscuits, and decorate sugar cookies and play games. You can do that too, all on Islander Day in Wood Islands. So come, have a chat and a giggle, and fun along the way.

* Date: Islander day Feb 19th 2018

* Time 9-3 drop in and join the fun.

* Location: Wood island Welcome Center Home of the 70 mile Yardsale.

* Indoor and outdoor activities planned.

* Lunch available by donation in support of our buildings maintenance.

For more information: keuper@islandpride.ca

Women's Institute Apple Pie Sales

Support for WI Apple Pies turned into Support for Belfast School. Thanks to everyone who supported the Mt. Buchanan-Pt Prim Women's Institute's Apple Pie fundraiser last November. On January 10th, 2018, Belfast Consolidated School received a donation of \$1,000.00 for Arts Education. John Munro, Principal of the school accepted the donation from WI President Rose MacKinnon and Vice President Rebecca Gerritson after the same WI group served breakfast to 204 Belfast Consolidated students, staff, teachers & bus drivers on January 10th.

Liz Townsend, WI Life Member

Belfast Consolidated School Report

Thank you to Billy Bell and the staff of the Belfast Rink for their continued support of our school with our Christmas Skate on December 22nd, 2017. Our students had a great time at the skate, being active, and strengthening friendship bonds. We would also like to thank those parents who helped to tie skate laces!

We would like to thank the Mt. Buchanan/Point Prim Women's Institute for their great pancake breakfast on Wednesday, January 10th. It was a great time for students, staff, and some community members. We hope to make this an annual event. At the breakfast, the WI made a presentation to the school of \$1,000! This money will be used to buy a class set of ukuleles.

We will be hosting a school bingo on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH**. Bingo is back by popular demand! We will be looking for donations from businesses and local association in the form of prizes for the event. If you haven't been approached, and are interested in making a donation, please contact the school. In past years, bingo has seen big crowds, and has been lots of fun for all ages. We look forward to your participation and support!

The Public Schools Branch has an award named the "Inspire Award". The Inspire Award recognizes the work of our educational community. Anyone can nominate an employee, student, volunteer, parent, or community member. All they need to have done was to inspire others in the area of education. The link to nominate someone is: <https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/> and the link is listed on the right-hand side of the page as: [Inspire Award Nomination Form](#). If you have any questions on how to nominate, you can contact the school for further information.

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

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School

Grandmothers helping Grandmothers

Fabric and Yarn Sale March 10th. The G'ma circle of Charlottetown Grandmothers to Grandmothers supports the Stephen Lewis Foundation which funds Grandmothers raising children and families where AIDS/HIV has disrupted life. Belfast residents have been very generous in the past to donate and attend. Hopefully, we can support this interesting fundraiser in 2018.

Donations invited are unused fabric, knitting and/or crochet yarn, pattern books, thread, knitting needles, craft supplies, etc.

* Place: Spring Park United Church Auditorium

* Drop Off: Friday March 9th from 4-7 PM (please drop off in auditorium NOT the church office)

* Sale: March 10th, 2018 from 9AM-12PM.

* Admission: \$10 a bag per person.

* Contact: Bev at bevtornberg@gmail.com

* Belfast collection: Liz Townsend at liztown2508@gmail.com

2018 Belfast Lions Club Calendar Fundraiser

If you have not received your calendar, you may purchase one at Cooper's Red & White for \$8:00, or contact your local Lions member. Calendar covers months Feb-2018 to Jan-2019. We thank you very much for your continued support in raising funds, for community needs.

Wood Islands Welcome Centre

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. Web: 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 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.

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Yoga for Absolute Beginners 2018

February 7 – March 14: The yoga studio at 221 Pinette Road is offering a second introductory six-week session, Yoga for Absolute Beginners, on Wednesday evening at 5:45 pm beginning February 7th. New students who are interested in learning the basic fundamentals of the practice are encouraged to register. The focus will be on breath control, proper alignment, and relaxation techniques. There is space available for Senior's Chair Yoga which continues until the spring on Thursday morning at 9 am. The Thursday evening class starts at 5:45 pm and continues until the spring for anyone who has some experience in the practice. If you are interested in improving your health and vitality, contact Aileen at 902-659-2313 or e-mail: petrie@bellaliant.com to inquire and/or to register. All equipment is supplied and prices are reasonable.

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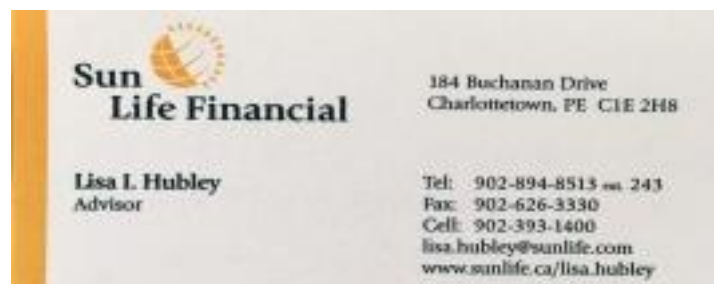
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Valentine's Dance at the Belfast Rec Centre

Featuring

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Saturday, February 10th, 2018. Time: 8:00 pm - 12:00 am at the Belfast Rec. Centre. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

Come join the Good Ole' Boys for an evening of great music and dancing. This is a fundraiser event with some of the proceeds going to The Heart & Stroke Foundation of PEI. Music for all ages!

* First 25 ladies in the door will receive a Valentine from Revolution!

*Door Prizes. 50/50 tickets. Cake Auction. Guess the jar of chocolate kisses?!

A great event for the community. Hope to see you there! For advanced tickets, available January 25th, and/or donations, please contact Lynn Docherty at [902 969 3032](tel:9029693032).



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