

# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Belfast School Community Action Committee Update

### **Come join the Celebration!**

The Belfast Action Committee would like to celebrate Belfast Consolidated School with all of our students and community members. Join us on Friday, May 26th between 5pm and 8pm for an Old Fashioned Country Fair to celebrate our school's past, present and FUTURE. Inflatables, games for young and old, good music, fantastic food and much more! Everyone is welcome! Spread the word and plan on a great community event to kick off another great Belfast summer!

### **Free Community Event!**

Belfast Consolidated School  
Friday, May 26th, 5pm to 8pm

**Thank you.** We wanted to let our community know we appreciated your acts of kindness for our students, staff, and school during the Schools Review Process. Whether it was a letter to the editor of the local papers, attending our night of music fundraiser, or attending rallies, we felt great support. It was a trying time for everyone in the community, but we have been galvanized together, through this process. We look forward to many years of great educational experiences, and community events at our school. Sincerely John Munro, Acting Principal, on behalf of the students and staff Belfast Consolidated School.

## Belfast Senior's Club

\* Regular meetings for the Belfast Millennium Club (50+) are 3rd Wednesday monthly at Rec Centre from 2-4 pm.

\* Looking for new members 50+.

\* Contact Eleanore at 902-659-2333 for more information.

## The Belfast Lions Club Hosting Annual Seniors Supper

\* The annual Seniors Supper will be held on Saturday, 13-May-2017 at the Belfast Consolidated School.

\* Meet and greet at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:00pm. All seniors from the Belfast Community or former residents are invited to attend.

## 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 6:00pm, trivia with prizes starts at 7:20. Ticket sales close at 8:00pm and the draw is at 8:15. Tickets are also available in advance at Cooper's.

## TAOIST TAI CHI in WOOD ISLANDS

\* Promoting the health-improving qualities of Taoist Tai Chi, Beginner Instruction Classes will again be offered at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre starting on Tuesday, May 9th. As we agree, classes would be from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and will run weekly for fifteen weeks, one night a week. If you cannot come to the first classes, just come and start any Tuesday.

\* Practiced regularly, Taoist Tai Chi emphasizes balance and relaxation, in a style that is gentle and suitable for everyone, where everyone can easily participate, regardless of the age or physical ability. Aiming to cultivate good health, it contributes to being able to walk more confidently and move about improving balance and preventing falls. Its meditative nature is calming and relaxing in and of itself and well contributes to improving mindfulness and cognitive capacity in all.

\* If you are interested in finding out what Taoist Tai Chi is all about, come to the Wood Islands Welcome Centre, at 13056 Shore Road (Route 4), on any Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm, just dropping in to visit is most welcome. If you are thinking about trying out a unique form of relaxed exercise and quiet meditation, and have, any questions please do not hesitate to call or leave a message for Kevin or Pat at 902-962-3164 and we will respond with a reply and an encouraging word.

## **BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE FREE**

**\*\* FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM YOUR FIRE DEPT \*\***  
PLEASE READ THE PERMIT CAREFULLY, FRONT AND BACK

**UNDER SECTION 30.(3) A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT BECOME VALID UNTIL THE APPLICANT HAS NOTIFIED THE FIRE DEPT RESPONSIBLE...AND GIVEN DETAILS OF THE FIRE**

\* FIRE CHIEF: WADE MACKENZIE 659-2172

\* DEPUTY CHIEF: DARCY MACPHERSON 940-0174

\* PRESIDENT: RIKKI SCHOCK 659-2884

THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT states from **March 15<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>** of any year... there shall be NO OPEN FIRES (GRASS, BUSH ETC) WITH OUT A PERMIT".

Landowners, contractors, government/private projects are required to have burning permits which are available from the Dept of Energy & Forestry District Office, West Royalty on Beach Grove Road (368-4800). It is IMPERATIVE that the landowner check the fire index via internet, local radio stations. TV and newspapers also report the fire index daily through the summer month. If in doubt, contact the Forestry Dept. **FAILURE TO HAVE A VALID BURNING PERMIT CAN RESULT IN A FINE OF \$200.00 OR MORE**

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

### **Belfast Co-Ed Soft Ball** (Tuesdays and Sundays):

Time to start thinking about the 2017 ball season.

- 1) Is your team returning this year?
- 2) Do you have a team you want to play in the league?
- 3) The season this year starts May 21 & ends Sept 5 (15 weeks) then tournament Sept 9 + 10.
- 4) League fees \$600/team

NOTE: we plan to do a complete upgrade of the 2 outfields at the end of the 2017 season.

FaceBook: [Belfast Co-Ed Softball](#)

Contact Dot at 902-313-1100 or [unospot@hotmail.com](mailto:unospot@hotmail.com)

### **Supervisor wanted for the Point Prim Lighthouse**

\* May through October (mid-June to end Sept full-time)

\* For details on position and how to apply, please go to our website and click on the Employment tab:

[www.pointprimlighthouse.com](http://www.pointprimlighthouse.com)

### **Tour Guides wanted for the Point Prim Lighthouse**

\* Eligibility: must be returning to school (high school or college) in the fall.

\* For details on position and how to apply, please go to our website and click on the Employment tab:

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### **Pinette/Flat River Mosquito Program**

\* We hope everyone had a nice winter. Spring brings with it warmth, renewal, and unfortunately, the promise of buzzing in the air and in our ears. However, the brave volunteers of the Mosquito Brigade are on the job. Larvae have been spotted in the water and we are already scouting and ready to do our first treatment of the year. We are working hard, and now we need you to continue to keep the population down from where it was before the program began.

\* We have a team of volunteers and we can always use more. Many hands make light work. The more the merrier. Never too many cooks to spoil the mosquitoes' plans to make our lives miserable! Please contact us to help out with the cause.

\* Most importantly, we need your support financially. The program is funded 100% by contributions from community members. Not one cent from any other source. It has been running well so far with a suggested amount of \$100 per household within our treatment area from Pinette to Roseberry to Big Point Road and all stops in between, which is our battleground.

\* Here are a few things to remember:

- There will always be mosquitos, and we will never eliminate them all.
- Before the program started, going outside in the summer was miserable.
- We cannot continue without your continued financial support.

\* Please drop off your \$100 contribution (cost of about 9 cans of mosquito spray) to Cooper's Red and White. Cheques or cash are accepted.

\* To join the team or for more information, please contact Kevin Ryan at 659-2677 or Debbie Beck at 659-2111.

\* Join our Facebook group – Pinette & Flat River Mosquito Program – for updates and treatment calls.

\* Thank you, The Pinette/Flat River Mosquito Committee

### **Wood Islands and Area Development Corp (WIADC)**

\* 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. Our administrator Audrey can be contacted Monday to Friday at the admin office: (902) 962-3761. 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.

\* If you are interested in student employment as a student maintenance worker this summer at the Welcome Centre (and Lighthouse), you'll need to register with the jobs registry in Montague—Jobs for Youth program. (902) 838-0910 (Employment Development Agency) and <http://www.gov.pe.ca/forms/pdf/1334.pdf>

\* Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency will open on May 18, 2017 with seasonal hours: Thursday through Saturday 10 - 6 and Sunday 12 - 6. Community owned. Declare us YOUR liquor store!

\* Wood Islands supports our eastern Gateway and the ferry! Ferry Schedule: <http://www.ferries.ca/ns-pei-ferry/schedule/>

\* Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum: If you are interested in student employment as a student tour guide at the Lighthouse this summer, know that we have applied for a Canada Summer Jobs Student (federal program). Apply for this CSJ position directly to us at above contacts. We have also applied for a Jobs for Youth (provincial program); for a JFY position (same duties as the CSJ position) you'll need to register yourself with jobs registry in Montague as above.

\* To our fellow tourism operators, have a great 2017 season!

**The Southern Kings Fiddlers** are presenting a Fiddlers' Fundraiser for Music Programs in the rural schools of the Montague Family - Belfast, Cardigan, Georgetown, Southern Kings and Vernon River on Saturday May 27th at Sturgeon Hall at 2 pm. Guests include fiddlers Rannie MacClellan, George Docherty, Sterling Baker, and the oldest performing fiddler on PEI, Mr. Maurice O'Shea. Stepdancers Isabel and Eliza Blaquiere and young fiddlers including Macy Hancock and Carrie Docherty from Belfast will also perform, along with the Southern Kings Fiddlers and other guests. Please come for a lively afternoon of fiddling to support our rural schools!

### **2016 Lions Cash Draw Major prize winners**

Since the newsletter wasn't printed in the fall, here are the major winners:

- \$10,000 Cash - Vernon River Lions
- \$3,000 Cash - Bruce MacDonald
- \$2,000 Cash - Wilbur & Marie MacDonald
- \$1,000 Becks Furniture Gift Cert - Paul Larabee
- \$600 Becks Furniture Gift Cert - Lester & Gloria Larsen
- \$400 Becks Furniture Gift Cert - Hakkers Produce
- Belfast Golf Membership - Barb Morrison
- \$250 of Oil - Clifford Nicholson

### **Belfast Recreation Centre**

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**In memory of Martin Smith who passed away May 3, 2016.**

\* It's been one year and it seems like an eternity. I will always miss and love you, and I will never forget you.

\* I want to give special thanks to Terry and Doreen Huestis, Gord, Bev MacLean and Irene Gillis for their constant love and support over the last year. And to Johnny and John-Earl Knox for their kindness and help. And thank you to all of you who reached out to me with condolences and kind words and big hugs and to the church members for their help and prayers.

\* We landed on PEI on May 8, 2008 to start our new life here in Belfast. We so enjoyed this wonderful community and the friends that we made. I am so grateful that Martin got to live his dream of a hobby farm filled with sheep and chickens, and his two special dogs. Truly, our best memories were made here.

\* Kim Smith

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