



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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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.

Belfast Consolidated School:

We are running our magazine and gift fundraising campaign for the school. It is an opportunity for the community to buy magazines, and also Christmas gifts. 1. The webpage to register is: <https://www.qsp.ca/>. 2. Then click on "supporters". 3. The next page you can enter our school code which is "3730090". 4. You can pick a student, or skip this step. Any support would be great appreciated! Although students have finished their sales, the online option is always available. To date, the Home and School has raised approximately \$2200 for the school! This money goes towards extra equipment, technology, and field trips for the students.

We will be hosting our Remembrance Day Service at the school on Friday, November the 10th starting at 1:30. The public is invited to attend.

Interested in some inexpensive physical activity? We are starting co-ed adult badminton and ball hockey in November at the school gymnasium. Co-ed badminton will be held on Mondays, starting on Monday November 20th at 7pm until 8:30pm. Co-ed ball hockey will be held on Thursdays, starting on Thursday November 23rd 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 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. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 902-659-7200. We would like to thank the Eastern Region Sport and Recreation Council for their support of our program.

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

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School

Belfast Lions Birthday Calendar

For additions and deletions please call Stewart MacRae at 902-659-2412 or your Lions representative

Pancake Breakfast

The Selkirk Millennium Seniors club would like to invite you to a pancake breakfast with sausage, juice and tea or coffee. This will take place at the Belfast Rec Center on Sat. November 4th, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

All are welcome. This fund raiser will be used to cover upcoming club projects. Thank you for your support.

Belfast Historical Society

Save the date: Christmas in Belfast, November 25th. Watch for details. To volunteer, call: Doris at 902 659-2704.

Thank You!

I am sending out my sincere thank you to the community for your caring and support through this difficult time. Thank you for coming out to share in his Life Celebration at the park, for your cards, condolences and generous donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Gary would have been so very honoured by the creation of The Oulton Award for sportsmanlike behaviour. Thank you to the Belfast Co-ed Softball League for that honour in his name.

Sincerely, Dot Oulton.

Belfast Co-Ed Softball League

Thank you! Every season our softball league reinvests registration money in the upkeep or maintenance of our ball fields. This year's project we are leveling and reseeding the outfields, as they had suffered damage caused by digging animals in the past. We have been lucky enough to have our money go further with donations from local farmers, tradesman, and ball players. The organizers and players of our league would like to thank Dan Ross for donating and delivering compost to help enrich the soil, also Eugene Rooney and Greg Gillis for spreading it over the 2 outfields.

1st Annual Oulton Awards The league would like to congratulate the inaugural winners of the "Oulton Award". This award was voted on by each team in the league and goes to the most sportsmanlike female and male players. We felt this award was a great way to honor two of the league founders, Dorothy and Gary Oulton who are the reason this league is as successful as it is. This year's winner for female is Ashley MacPherson and male Trevis Bernard.

Always Room for New Teams! Our Softball league has been running for 5 seasons now. It's a great family-friendly evening held on the ball fields at the Belfast Rec Center. We have 10 teams in the league and each team plays 1 game per week and it rotates between Sunday and Tuesday evening. The season starts in late May and runs until early September – we always end it off with a 2 day tournament to crown a league champ.

At the start of every season, we are always open to new teams joining... now is the time to start planning and doing your recruiting – so you are ready to go in the spring, maybe the Pt. Prim Pirates could make a comeback? Most teams operate with between 13-15 players to be sure there are always enough to play.

If you are interested in putting a new team in or joining an team, please email mandamac25@hotmail.com or jeffreybeck@hotmail.com

Belfast Lions Cash Draw

The Belfast Lions Club 29th Annual Cash Draw, coming to you this year on Saturday November 18th, 2017, at the Belfast School. Top prizes of **\$10,000: \$3,000: \$2,000**, with various other quality prizes. Only 325 tickets are sold. Cost \$100 each. Meal at 6:00pm, with the draw at 7:00pm. The Belfast Lions, Thank you all very much for your kind support in this community fund raiser.

Remembrance Day Service

The Eldon Branch #7 Royal Canadian Legion will hold a Remembrance Day Service at St. Michael's, Iona at 10:00 AM on November 11th and at St. John's, Belfast at 11:00 AM on November 11th.

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation

Christmas in Wood Islands. Wood Islands Welcome Centre. 13056 Shore Road. November 18, 10 to 2. Bring a friend and enjoy a delicious Hearty Bowl lunch. To volunteer baked goods for bake table, or for more info, please call Bev at 902-962-3463. Fundraiser for Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum.

To rent the community room at Wood Islands Welcome Centre, please contact Audrey at 902-940-4784. Info at www.woodislands.ca Email: wiadc@woodislands.ca.

Like and follow us on Facebook: Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum; Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation; and 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale.

Thank you to our community for all of your great support in 2017! See you in the Spring!

Old Belle River Church

On November 4th at 8:00 pm a benefit dance for the Lennon Recovery House will be hosted at The Old Belle River Church. The band Lil' Fortune will play. Please come out and support this event. All money raised will be donated to Lennon Recovery House. You are welcome to bring your own beverages and snacks to share.

In 2017 the Lennon Recovery House Association Inc. (LRHA) was established to provide in-patient recovery home services to persons living with and recovering from mental health and substance abuse issues. Lennon House was especially designed for those who heal and thrive in a safe familial environment. LRHA patients live with others in a spirit of cooperation, respect, and creativity.

The Lennon Recovery House Association offers a number of alternative therapies and exercises. It does not oppose, nor pretend to replace, the formal PEI Mental Health and Addiction services as identified in the PEI Mental Health and Addiction Strategy, Moving Forward Together, (2016-2026). Lennon House provides a complementary program, which is intended to intensify results outlined in that Strategy as they relate to specific-needs clients.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown made the former Belcourt Centre, located in South Rustico, available to the LRHA.

On November 6th at 7:30 pm the Belle River Women's Institute will host a benefit concert in honour of Gary Oulton at the Old Belle River Church. Money raised through donations at the door will be donated to the Belfast Lions Club for the publication of their newsletter. Gary recognised the need for the newsletter's revival and took the initiative to get it going again after it had been discontinued. He contributed much to the well-being of the Belfast Community and was a kind and generous friend and neighbour who will be sorely missed.

Music in a variety of genres will be performed by Norman Stewart, Cef and Wendy Pobjoy, Mike Paget, Billy Hayter and Wendy Jones.

Apple Pie Sale

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute will be making apple pies on Saturday, October 28th, at Belfast Recreation Centre, 3033 Garfield Rd. Pies must be pre-ordered.

Pies will be ready for baking or the freezer, to place an order please call; Wilma 902-659-2535, Rose 902-659-2744 or Rebecca 902-659-2647.

Proceeds to Belfast Consolidated School Arts Program. Pies are \$9.00 each. Please pick up pies on Saturday, October 28th between 10:30am and 3pm.

Thank you for your support in purchasing pies and to all the volunteers who help with the pie making!

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. **It would be our joy to help!**

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.

Rural Action Centre

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