

BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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The Belfast Lions Annual Seniors Supper

This year our Seniors Supper will be held on May 14. 2016, at the Belfast Consolidated School. Meet and greet at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:00pm. All seniors of the Belfast Community or former residents are invited to attend.

The Deuce is Loose!

Come down to the Belfast Rec Center every Monday for our local fundraiser and progressive lottery. Ticket sales and kitchen opens at 6 pm, Trivia with prizes starts at 7:20. Ticket sales close at 8pm and the draw is at 8:15. The nightly door prize winner gets a chance to pick the 2 of Spades from the deck - if the 2 of spades is picked that person wins the progressive jackpot (on Feb 15 jackpot was \$2984)

Card Parties at Pinette Raceway

Join us for action on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm and Crib Saturday afternoon at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Point Prim Lighthouse Society

The Point Prim Lighthouse Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, March 31st, 2016 at the Dr. John Gillis Memorial Lodge basement meeting room, beginning at 7 PM.

This is an important time as the ownership of the lighthouse property has recently been acquired by the Society. We encourage anyone with an interest in the future of this iconic building to attend.

Point Prim Lighthouse

The Point Prim Lighthouse is looking for tour guides for the 2016 season. Please fill out on line application form on the Jobs for Youth Program, on the Employment Development Agency website. Also contact Jan Davies at 902-659-2699.

Spring Luncheon

Mount Buchanan- Point Prim Women's Institute will be hosting a Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Belfast Rec Centre. from 11am to 1 pm. For information and tickets please phone Rose, 902-657-2744 or Rebecca, 902-659-2647. Proceeds to the QEH Foundation Equipment Fund. Thank you for your support.

Mother's Day Gift Basket Fund-raiser

For South Pinette-Flat River Women's Institute. Tickets available from WI members. Contact Judy Davis at 902-659-2369

The Belfast Players

The Belfast Players will be presenting the three act comedy "The Great Fullman Hour Baking Contest" Written by David Halliday.

Show times are Saturday, April 30 for a matinee performance at 2:00pm and an evening performance at 7:30pm at the Belfast Rec Centre.

Tickets will be available at Cooper's, MacAulay's Bakery and at the door. Adults \$12.00 Children \$5.00.

For more information call Reta Ross at 902-659-2711. Proceeds to go to the Belfast Rec. Centre. Come and enjoy a good laugh!

Belfast Consolidated Academic News:

Congratulations to Belfast Consolidated School Graduates from June 2015 for their great work in their first semester at Montague Regional High School. The students passed 98% of their courses, attained a class average of 81.8%, had three students on the honour roll, and two students who attained an average over 90%. We are proud of your accomplishments.

Over the past six years, our graduates have passed 97% of their grade 10 classes. A tremendous accomplishment for our school, and our community.

ON Sat, May 14, 2016 at Selkirk Park, Highland Greens Club House, 9am-5

- -Come one come all to view my historically significant recoveries.
- -These historical items were recovered with my metal detector in a 39 acre farm field near Selkirk Park. (over 1000 items, not all old but many of them are) -We do take history in school and hear about history from older relatives and

friends, but many of my recoveries are physical evidence of history in our local area. -I will have several hundred items on display from the 1600's, 1700's, 1800's, and 1900's

- -There is also one item believed to be from the 1300's
- -There will also be two 6 pound cannon balls believed to have been shot from a British ship in the mid 1700's when they came to expel the French in 1758.
- -Many of the items that will be on display are of museum quality.
- -There is no charge to come and view these items which I believe would be of interest to everyone, younger and older.
- -I was hoping that some of the visitors might identify some of the items that I was not able to find in my research. Rick J. Barton

Burning Permits are Free

(Friendly reminder from your fire department 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 department responsible...and given details of the fire. Fire Chief: Wade Mackenzie 659-2172 Deputy Chief: Donald Macpherson 659-2488

PRESIDENT: RIKKI SCHOCK 659-2884

BUT many people still believe grass fires help the grass grow, these fires in fact destroy the organic matter that is essential for good soil fertility in grasslands. They also destroy the early nests of birds and other wildlife not to mention personal property, neighbour's property and forest areas. Responses to grass fires, which have gone out of control, are still a major problem for the Fire Department.

THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT, states from March 151 to December Pt 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). The permit holder is responsible for the care and control of the burning site until the fire is extinguished and any damage caused to adjoining properties etc as a result of the fire. (Refer to Section 27(I) and 27(2) of the Fire Prevention Act listed on the reverse side of the permit) Wind force, wind direction, fuel type and other factors affect the rate of spread of a wild fire and MUST be taken into consideration before burning is started. It is VERY IMPERATIVE that the landowner check the fire index via inter-net, local radio stations, TV and the newspaper also report the fire index each day 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

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

Island Pride Garden Co.

We are Opening in April for our 26t' year in business. As your local garden center we continue to serve you with sound products, garden maintenance, installation and advice. Check out our hours and specials on facebook, reach out to us at 902-962-2044, at islandpride.ca, or visit us on site in Wood Island, or Hunter River.

Belfast Highland Greens & Lord Selkirk Campground

February 23, 2016

Dear Members, Campers and Valued Customers,

The 2016 golf and camping season is fast approaching at Belfast Highland Greens and Lord Selkirk Campground. We are looking forward to another great year! We hope that everyone is doing well in the winter months. 2016 will mark our 21_{st} season at Belfast Highland Greens and 3_{rd} season at Lord Selkirk Campground.

There are lots of new and exciting things upcoming in 2016. Including a newly renovated pool and canteen area that showcases new cooking equipment, decking and washrooms. The driving range will also be pushing forward for a June 2016 opening with rates and range membership options available. For the latest up to date information please like our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter @GolfBelfast_PEI or visit our website at www.belfasthighlandgreens.com

The following are our 2016 Membership prices. You might notice that yet again our membership rates will go unchanged as we work hard to provide the best product possible at the best price. Included in the membership price below are the applicable taxes and PEI Golf Association dues.

Adult Membership \$385+HST+PEIGA Dues = \$468.90 Senior Membership \$350+HST+PEIGA Dues = \$429.00 Student Membership \$300+HST+PEIGA Dues = \$372.00 (Valid Student ID Required)

Mon-Thur Membership \$285+HST+PEIGA Dues = \$354.90 Junior Membership \$99+HST+PEIGA Dues = \$132.86 (18 and Under)

(PEIGA Dues = \$30 Adults and \$20 Juniors (tax free)) Power Cart Membership: \$394.74+HST = \$450.00

- **Limited Quantities Available**
- **A cart membership may be split with another member, this will give those members rights to their seat on the cart. If another person other than the shared partner was to ride on the cart they would owe for their seat on the cart**
 Riksha Pull Cart Membership \$87.72+HST = \$100.00
 Driving Range Membership \$52.63+HST = \$60.00

2016 Green Fee Rates 7am-12:50 pm \$25.00 1pm-3:50 pm \$22.50

4pm-close \$20.00

- *18 hole green fee is the 9 hole rate plus \$10.00
- **Green fee prices include tax
- ***Prices are subject to change

10 round passes available for only \$185.00 taxes included (9 holes only)

Memberships paid in full by March 31st will receive 5 free power cart rentals

2016 Camping Rates

Seasonal 30 amp (May $20th-October\ 10th$) \$1500+HST

=\$1710.00

Seasonal 50 amp (May 20th – October 10th) \$1700+HST

=\$1938.00

3w 50 amp \$40-\$45 per night +HST

3w 30 amp \$36-\$40 per night +HST

2w 20 amp \$32-\$36 per night +HST

Unserviced \$25 per night +HST

*Stay 6 Nights receive 7th night for free

Seasonal Campsites paid in full by April 31st will receive 4 free 9 hole golf passes

Cheques can be mailed to:

Belfast Community Development Corporation, Eldon PE COA 1A0 Credit card payments can be made over the phone by calling: Brian Mackinnon at 902 659 2535 Keir White at 902 969 4798

Payment Options:

- 1. Pay your membership in full prior to your first round of golf.
- 2. 4 equal payments.
- 3. Down payment of choice and 3 equal payments thereafter.

To qualify for payment plans you must have a valid credit card or postdated cheques.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact. Keir White General Manager

Belfast Community Development Corp (902) 659 2794 Proshop/Camp Office (902) 969 4798 Mobile

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation (902) 940-4784

Annual General Meeting: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room above the Visitor Information Centre at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre (formerly "Plough the Waves" Centre), 13056 Shore Road, Wood Islands C0A 1B0. Guest speaker will be Ian MacPherson of the PEI Fishermen's Association who will talk about the historical importance of fishing to our rural PEI communities. All are welcome. Shared desserts.

WIADC is a not-for-profit community organization whose overall objective is to create a climate that encourages a socially, environmentally and economically healthy community.

Our Specific Objectives are: to create a sense of community to utilize existing facilities to their fullest potential to expand facilities where necessary to meet our needs to develop and promote employment opportunities within our community

to maintain and enhance the presence of the ferry service

For more info, to volunteer, or to share ideas, call: Audrey at (902) 940-4784 until May 2. After May 2: (902) 962-3761.

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; after May 1 at the admin office: (902) 962-3761. Email: wiadc@woodislands.ca. Web: www.woodislands.ca Facebook: Wood Islands & Area Development Corporation; 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale; and Wood Islands Lighthouse 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 Business Opportunities. WIADC loves the entrepreneurial spirit. Planning for 2016 season, we are calling for expressions of interest and requesting proposals for new businesses in our Welcome Centre.

Wood Islands is a major gateway to the Island. Did you know that 350,000 passengers and 14,000 commercial vehicles entered our province via the ferry in 2014? And last year the stats got even better because of our low dollar—great for tourism! By all accounts this year will be stellar as well. Wood Islands Welcome Centre is highly visible and on a direct route to the rest of their visit: everyone of those visitors is a potential customer.

We have options for your business. The replica Train Station can be rented as one entity or can be divided into 1/3, 2/3. We also have a lovely store front in our main visitor information centre building. There may be other opportunities as well such as "artist-in-residence" times; bike rentals at "Mile 0" of PEI's TransCanada Trail; food truck opportunities; pop-up stores; circus style events, fundraisers etc.

If you are excellent at what you do and want to discuss any great idea-- you are invited to call Audrey at (902) 940-4784; or email: wiadc@woodislands.ca

Wood Islands Community Room Rentals (above the Visitor Information Centre) Visit our website www.woodislands.ca for rates. Neutrally decorated, versatile, very clean. Seats 80. Great kitchen facilities. New projector and screen. Elevator lift to second floor. Book your dates early so as not to be disappointed. Call or email WIADC numbers as above.

Wood Islands Sign Plaza: More than 350,000 visitors arrive via Wood Islands Ferry each season with a good number of those stopping at the government's Visitor Information Centre here at our Welcome Centre. Tourists see your sign when they need to see it - right off the ferry. Here's how it works: WIADC supplies the sign blank (16" x 44") to RIJO Signs in Flat River free of charge. Applicant is responsible for supplying information and artwork to RIJO (Call 659-2832 for details). RIJO prices start at \$ 80 for each sign which will last several years under normal conditions. WIADC retains ownership of the sign; affixes it to the Sign Plaza in May; removes and stores it securely in November. We offer two rental agreements in our Plaza: ONE season is only \$220 plus HST per reusable sign; or TWO consecutive seasons at \$ 350 plus HST per sign. You can apply and pay by credit card/debit card through PayPal on our website (www.woodislands.ca. --go to the Community Information tab. then click on Sign Plaza and follow the prompts). If you prefer to pay by cheque, please make payment to WIADC (Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation); attach to a replicated application form found on our website and send to: Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation, 13056 Shore Road, Wood

Islands, PE C0A 1B0 For more information, see the website as above, or call me if you have any questions, or need any help with the process. I'm here to help.

70 Mile Coastal Yardsale is September 17 and 18 this year (2016). Stay abreast on Facebook: 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale. Mark it into your new calendars today!

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Beginner Yoga classes are held at 221 Pinette Road on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:15 pm. Senior's yoga is offered on Thursday mornings at 9 am. New students are welcome. No experience is required. Mats and props are provided. If you are interested in improving strength, balance, posture, breathing, flexibility and attitude, please call Aileen Petrie at 902-659-2313 for more information or to register. Gift certificates are available.

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Deadline

Deadline for the next newsletter is April 19, 2016, 06:00pm. All items can be dropped off at Cooper's Red & White, or call Robert at Email: robertsmibii@hotmail.ca

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