



# OUR NEWS

## BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### The Belfast Players

The Belfast Players will be presenting the three act comedy "The Great Fullman Flour 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 Selkirk Millennium Seniors Club

On Saturday May 7, 2016 the Belfast Selkirk Millennium Seniors Club is having a Mother's Day Tea at Belfast Recreation Centre at 1:30 - 3:30pm.

Cost is \$6.00.

### 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.

### 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 Deuce is Loose!

Come down to the Belfast Rec Center every Tuesday 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.

### Card Party

Card Parties in the North Pinette School starting on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

### Spring Luncheon

Mount Buchanan- Point Prim Women's Institute would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and attended our Spring Luncheon on April 9 .

Your support is appreciated. Proceeds of \$1000 will be donated to Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation Equipment Fund .

Thank you to Vanco Farms Ltd for donating tulips for the tables.

Congratulations to Debbie Shepard, winner of the 50/50, proceeds of 50/50 were donated to Belfast Consolidated School, Athletic Program.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

Roadside Cleanup is May 14, watch for your cleanup bags, our WI in Mount Buchanan-Point Prim will deliver bags in our districts.. Bags may be left at roadside for pickup following May 14.

### 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(1) 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 MORE

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

**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

**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 21st season at Belfast Highland Greens and 3rd 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](http://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 Welcome Centre**

Employment opportunities

In response to our mandate to develop and promote employment opportunities within our community, Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation (WIADC) has applied for a number of employment grants for the Wood Islands Welcome Centre and at the Wood Islands Lighthouse. We have not yet heard that our applications have been successful; but we have faith that Wood islands will be seen as the important Gateway to PEI that it is and we will be smiled upon favourably grant-wise for positions of event planning, sales, tour guide interpretation and maintenance.

To be considered under the provincial Employment Development Agency (EDAs) and Jobs for Youth (JFY) programmes, prospective employees must register with the PEI Job Registry. Google "PEI Job Registry" for instructions or find forms at Access PEI offices. WIADC has applied as well under the federal Canada Summer Jobs program; no Jobs Registry exists for federal positions. Interested parties should also forward resumes to WIADC as soon as possible.

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 COA 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](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 pages.

Know that the Welcome Centre 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 Liquor Store is opening May 19 (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 10-6 and Sundays 12-6) and opening full-time for the summer on June 20th. This rural community --via our not-for-profit organization (WIADC) -- owns the Wood Islands liquor store agency and operates it seasonally. Your support is appreciated and helps to finance our lighthouse, our community room and its kitchen, our community activities, and contributes to our overall well-being here in rural PEI. You can make a difference. You make us community proud when you declare us YOUR liquor store.

This year, within the Wood Islands Liquor Store building, our Commissary will offer FRESH COFFEE and tea in addition to "provisions" for purchase. If you are in a pinch for BBQ, camping, food, party, and personal items — we can help you! Pop in and see what we've got. We also carry local jams, jellies, honeys, and soaps. Commissary and liquor store phone number is (902) 962-3978 after May 19.

Wood Islands Lighthouse opens Saturday June 11 at 9:30 a.m.. Hours: 9:30-6:00. (Last tour admission at 5:30.) Manager Bev Stewart is very busy receiving our 2016 inventory with many items created by local crafters and artisans. You'll be delighted. Lighthouse phone number is (902) 962-3110 after June 11.

Wood Islands Community Room Rentals (above the Visitor Information Centre) Visit our website [www.woodislands.ca](http://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.

WIADC is pleased to provide space for the Taoist Tai Chi on Wednesday evenings for 14 weeks (—for more information, call Kevin at [902] 962-3164.) We thank Northumberland Ferries and the Great Enlightenment Buddhist Institute Society for their on-going support as well.

**Wood Islands Business Opportunities**  
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 just released: ferry traffic was up 8% in 2015! 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 an island holiday: everyone of our ferry 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](mailto:wiadc@woodislands.ca)

**Wood Islands Sign Plaza:** a good number of the 375000+ visitors who arrive via Wood Islands Ferry each season stop at the government's Visitor Information Centre here at our Welcome Centre. At our sign plaza, tourists see your advertisement 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; 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](http://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 Yard Sale is September 17th and 18th this year. Stay abreast on Facebook: 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale. Mark your calendar today. Now is a good time to start cleaning out those closets, your basement, or that drive shed because somehow, September will be here before you know it!

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Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation (WIADC)

WIADC welcomes Kevin Stewart to the WIADC Board of Directors. Kevin joins Kevin Smith, John Rousseau, John Keuper, Gwyn Smith and Robert Lawlor. The Board is now looking for a second Gwyn and a second Robert to join the Board. :-)

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) 962-3761 or off season: (902) 940-4784.

### **Yoga in Belfast**

#### **Make fitness a top priority in 2016.**

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.

A reminder, Ads on this page are now pre-paid at a rate of \$60 per year. Only paid adds will appear here...

### **Island Pride Garden Co.**

We are here for you with Seeds, annuals, perennials, nursery stock and garden maintenance service stop by when you want simple and sound advice. Check out our hours and specials on facebook, reach out to us at 902-962-2044, visit us at islandpride.ca, or on site in Wood Island, or in Hunter River.

### **Byrne Plumbing**

#### **902 659-2104 or 393-5867**

"For all of your plumbing needs" call "BYRNE PLUMBING"- 659-2104 or 393-5867 you can always leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **Avalon House Ecobuilders**

Specializing in small footprint solar/eco homes, studios, additions and renovations of existing buildings. We offer complete design, construction, consulting and project management services. With over 35 years of solar experience, we can help you create an efficient, inspiring home. Contact Kevin Jeffrey at 902.314.3078, www.avalonhouseecobuilders.com.

### **Computer and Electronics Services**

#### **(902) 659-2447**

Having difficulty with that misbehaving electronic device? Not sure which button to press? Need to setup that new Big Screen TV? I can help. In-home assistance for these and other electronics needs is a phone call away. For help with e-mail, internet, virus removal, computer tune-ups, digital cameras, video recorders, custom website design and more please call to setup an appointment. **Henry Kliner (902) 659-2447**  
[henry@henrykliner.com](mailto:henry@henrykliner.com) [www.henrykliner.com](http://www.henrykliner.com)

### **Deadline**

Deadline for the next newsletter is **May 17, 2016, 06:00pm.**

All items can be dropped off at Cooper's Red & White, or call Robert at 361-2077. Email: [robertsmibii@hotmail.ca](mailto:robertsmibii@hotmail.ca)

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