



OUR NEWS

BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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The Belfast Lions Club regrets to inform our readers that the the Belfast Lions Community Newsletter printed version, after 16 years production will cease. This service can no longer be sustained due to the high costs involved. The online version will continue less advertisements.

Pinette Raceway

Races will start on Wednesday May 18th at 6:00pm. and will be held each Wednesday evening.

This year we will also be having a farmers market at the same time. This is your raceway and your support is needed.

Card Party

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

Card Parties at Pinette Raceway

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

The Deuce is Loose!

Come join your neighbours every Tuesday at the Belfast Rec centre for our local fundraiser and progressive lottery. Ticket sales and kitchen opens at 6:00pm, trivia with prizes starts at 7:20. Ticket sales close at 8:00pm and the draw is 8:15. Tickets also available at Coopers.

Belfast Consolidated School News

Congratulations to our students for a great 2015-16 school year! We had an excellent year at the school thanks to the efforts of parents, staff, the community, and most importantly, the students. A special thank you to the community and businesses who supported the grade 9 year end trip. The students and chaperons had a wonderful time.

Here is a listing of our grade 9 graduates: Dylan Feener, Joey MacPherson, Jack McKenna, Adam Menzie, Braden Gillis, Evan Stewart, Taylor Stewart, Robyn Vandenberghe, Calvin Vessey, Brady Vincent, and Cam White. Honour students (average must be at least 85%) include, Dylan Feener, Braden Gillis, Evan Stewart, Taylor Stewart, Robyn Vandenberghe, Calvin Vessey, Brady Vincent, and Cam White.

Major award winners were Adam Menzie (APSEA Award for students with visual impairments), Taylor Stewart (Waldo Taylor community spirit and active in the arts),

Calvin Vessey (Kay Gillis for scholastic achievement), Robyn Vandenberghe (Female Athlete of the Year), Brady Vincent (Robert MacNevin for school spirit), and Cam White (Male Athlete of the Year, Martha Duggan Award as haven been selected as a true friend by classmates, and the Ken McAleer Award top grade 9 average).

Honours students for grade 7 include: Noah Davies, Carrie Docherty, Macy Hancock, Mia Martell, Abby Miller, Barbara Ross, Cassie Stewart, and Lacey White.

Honours students for grade 8 include: Diarmuid deMontbrun, Shalynn Gamble, Berry Genge, Chris MacRae, Courtney McGeoghegan, Jillian Panton-MacDonald, Jennifer Mills, Jack Munro, Thaddeus Rooney, and Jacob Stewart.

Congratulations to Cameron Davies, a former Belfast student, who graduated from Montague Regional High School this year with the highest overall average for grade 11 and 12 marks. For this achievement, Cameron received the prestigious Governor General's Medal/Award. This is the second year in a row a Belfast student has won this award (Vicki Vandenberghe in 2015).

In September, we will be welcoming back some staff who were successful in competitions for positions at our school. Mr. Taylor Johnson will be teaching grade 2 math, grade 9 science, and K-6 PE. Mrs. Jody MacKinnon will be supporting resource, and teaching grade 1-2. Mrs. Denise MacDonald-Vail will be replacing Mr. Calvin MacPhail for three months as guidance counsellor.

Remember to follow our website, <https://belfastconsolidated.wordpress.com/> or follow us on twitter: @belfastbulldog. During the school year, we post announcements each day. You can also follow our flickr site with thousands of photos. This can be found on the side of our webpage.

Hope you are having a great summer.

John Munro Vice-Principal Belfast Consolidated School

Macphail woods Ecological forestry project

Woodland Ecology School

Our Woodland Ecology School is an exciting new initiative

we are launching this fall. For the first time we will be offering in-depth courses for adults.

Whether a weekend nature enthusiast, woodlot owner, outdoor educator or industry professional, we will help you learn hands-on skills which will contribute to all of your outdoor pursuits.

Fall Courses

Introduction to Bushcraft Ecology

Sep 10th-11th

Cost: \$225

Bushcraft is the art of living comfortably in nature. Learning to light a fire, construct a shelter or cook outdoors are just a few of the essential skills that connect us to the land and remind us of our dependence on nature.

This course will be excellent for educators, camp instructors, parents, or anyone who likes the sweet smell of campfires on a fall night.

Woodland Ecology: an Introduction to Forest

Stewardship

Nov 4th-5th

Cost: \$100

Our Woodland Ecology course helps landowners gain the knowledge and skills they need to enjoy, improve and manage their own forest whether it be through creating better access, harvesting wood or creating a refuge for local wildlife. Over the day, participants will gain hands-on experience in pruning, plant identification, habitat improvement, harvesting, forest planning, and more.

This course will be excellent for woodlot owners, watershed workers, wildlife managers and parks employees. We'll spend most of the time outdoors looking at plants and a variety of forest habitats.

Intro to Bushcraft Ecology is a two-day overnight course that will provide students with confidence, comfort and respect for the natural world around us.

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Deadline

Deadline for the next newsletter is **September 20, 2016, 06:00pm.**

All items can be dropped off at Cooper's Red & White, or call Robert at 361-2077. Email:

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