

BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - July 2017

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The Deuce is Loose!

The Belfast Fire Dept., Belfast Lions Club and Belfast Community Corp. wish to inform you that this community based fund raiser has been placed on hold for the summer and is planning to restart in the fall. These groups also THANK YOU, for your support in our efforts to raise funds, to support community based needs. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall, for a weekly evening of trivia and socializing with others. Have a great summer.

Point Prim Lighthouse:

Join us at the Point Prim Lighthouse on Saturday, July 15th at 1pm! The Point Prim Lighthouse Society is hosting an open house to celebrate our acquisition of the Lighthouse and to showcase recent improvements such as the reinforced seawall, the expanded parking lot, and the newly constructed Keeper's Cottage. The new Keeper's Cottage houses a Gift Shop, Historical Interpretation Center, and accessible washrooms. It also features an attached band shell for hosting entertainment and weddings.

10 – 6pm: Free tours of the Lighthouse

1 – 3pm: Free BBQ

1 – 4pm: Free Strawberries and Ice Cream

2pm: Guest Speakers:

- The Honourable Frank Lewis, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.
- The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food Canada.

1–3:30 pm: Musicians Gord Belsher and Richard Wood

Please join us in the celebration of the revitalization of our beautiful lighthouse, the oldest and only round brick lighthouse on PEI! Please bring your own lawn chair.

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Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead:

Opening for the season on Canada Day, the Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead is a most charming place to visit. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 9am-5pm, the homestead is open to visitors for tours, meals, and desserts. (Try our bread-pudding with *Famous Grouse Sauce*! A favourite of Sir Andrew's!) Lunch available from 12:00-2:30. New this year, we will be open on Friday evening for dinners from 5pm-7pm. The Macphail Homestead is the birth place of Sir Andrew, a doctor, scholar, essayist, WW1 Veteran and author. It is set in 140 acres of woods. It is a beautiful place to walk and explore.

To make a reservation or ask a question call (902) 651-2789.

- Heritage, it's in our Nature –

The Wood Islands Welcome Centre:

Only half a kilometre from the Northumberland Ferry Terminal at Wood Islands, the Wood Islands Welcome Centre is home to the PEI Visitor Information Centre; our Liquor Store Agency and Commissary; the "Sweet Factory" candy and ice cream store; Lady Slipper Express cafe; Island Gold Honey retail store, and a talented woodworker, Ellis Decker. Our beautifully landscaped grounds (maintained by a dedicated community volunteer, Zoe Hansen) showcase our heritage-themed buildings built in an early 20th- century country style. —Anne of Green Gables era! A favourite with tourists is our replica of the Wood Islands Train Station. Many start the Confederation Trail (hiking and cycling) right here, and new for cyclists: we have an air compressor now.

We are 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. Web: www.woodislands.ca Facebook: Wood Islands & Area Development Corporation; 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale; and Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum pages.

Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum:

Open daily for the season: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the last tour at 5:30.

Lighthouse Manager Bev is accepting gently used, fun, cute, attractive, very marketable items for our new "Seconds by the Sea" store — a fundraiser for re-shingling and painting the Lighthouse. (902) 962-3463.

Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency and Commissary:

Open for summer hours: 7 days a week Monday through Saturday 9 - 7 and Sunday 12 - 6. We're told we have the coldest beer around. Community owned. Declare us YOUR liquor store. :)

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.

Wood Islands Sign Plaza:

We are offering an opportunity for new large sign (44" w x 70" h) if you are interested — only 4 available. More than 450,000 visitors arrive via Wood Islands Ferry *annually* with a very large 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.

IRELAND MEETS SCOTLAND:

Celtic Music & Dance Show!

Friday evenings, 7:30pm July 7 - Aug 25

Orwell Corner Historic Village

The **IRELAND MEETS SCOTLAND** Celtic Music & Dance Show is a high-caliber celebration of Celtic heritage, music and dance. The show tells the compelling story of Irish and Scottish immigrants in the 1800s, leaving their homelands and meeting in the New World on Prince Edward Island.

The 2017 season will be a reunion of the original cast from the show's critically acclaimed run during 1999-2002. The 2017 season will be particularly significant, since it celebrates the heritage of Prince Edward Island during Canada's 150th year festivities.

The show features Colin Jeffrey on fiddle, Amanda Mark on flute & tin whistle, Kevin Jeffrey on guitar & vocals, and Celtic dancers Marlys and Alexis Maclaren. The family aspect of the show is highlighted by father/son musicians Kevin and Colin and mother/daughter dancers Marlys and Alexis. Great fun for all ages.

The nearby Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead will be open for supper every Friday evening before the show. Their menu features delicious, reasonably priced meals using fresh, local ingredients.

Camp Buchan Fundraiser:

If you have pop cans/bottles, beverage containers, juice containers that you would like to donate to our fundraiser, we have set up a shelter at the entrance to the camp where you can store them. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to help with maintenance projects at the camp. We appreciate if you would remove the caps and rinse out the containers. Thank You for supporting Camp Buchan!

Old Fashioned Country Fair:

Congratulations to the organizers of the recent Country Fair at Belfast Consolidated School. We were amazed at the enthusiasm and excitement that was so evident at the school that rainy May 26th evening. The weather certainly did not dampen the spirits of those who attended the fair. Children of all ages enjoyed the inflatables and other activities that were organized by volunteers in the school gymnasium. In the lobby there was local entertainment which was appreciated by those who listened and visited with neighbours in a café atmosphere. The local Lions Club and Belfast Fire Department members provided a great barbeque. The highlight of the evening was a beautiful "Belfast Bulldog" cake and ice cream that emphasized the purpose for the fair. After many weeks of meetings and rallies it was time to celebrate the outcome of the Save Belfast School Campaign. This was a great opportunity to recognize our local school and to celebrate its successful past, present and future.

Thank you to members of the Belle River WI Branch who worked with us to donate sweets for the café and we also thank and congratulate everyone who was involved in the campaign and the wonderful Country Fair.

Members of South Pinette/Flat River Branch,
PEI Women's Institute

BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE FREE:

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 15th to December 1st** 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 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.

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:

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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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Belfast Recreation Centre:

Have a business?? Space is available for advertising; 2 x 8 signs \$100 per year; 4 x 8 signs \$ 200 per year; other select spaces available for special rates. Please contact us at 902-659-2277 or via email at belfastrecentre@gmail.com.

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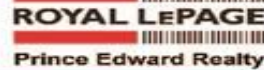
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