



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May 2018



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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.

A Joyful Sound Spring Concert

A Joyful Sound community choir is offering a very special spring concert featuring classic songs of the 1940s. Conductor Christie Beck has chosen fresh arrangements of music from the period including: I'll Be Seeing You, In The Mood, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Side By Side, Lili Marlene, The White Cliffs of Dover, and a medley of Andrew Sisters songs at their silliest. A group favourite is Manhattan Transfer's take on A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square.

Please join us Sunday, June 3rd at the Kirk of St. James in Charlottetown, 2:30 pm OR at St. Andrews United Church in Vernon Bridge at 7:30pm that evening. Admission is by free will offering. A Joyful Sound is directed by Christie Beck and accompanied by Fran McBurnie.

Belfast Mini Soccer

Belfast Mini Soccer is going to be starting on Monday, May 7th @ 6:30 pm at Lord Selkirk Park in front of the Croft House.

Registration is going to be done on the Belfast Mini Soccer Facebook Page or by contacting Tracy Knox, Jodi McCormack, or by calling 902-659-2251 and leave a message. We would like to have a majority of the numbers by April 27th Payment for registration to be made on Monday May 7th.

Games will be played on Monday nights at 6:30 pm, Practices are undecided until the season begins. Season games will start the last Monday of June.

Under 5 = \$55.00 Under 7 = \$70.00 Under 9 = \$90.00

The Belfast Lions Club Hosting Annual Seniors Supper

The annual Seniors Supper will be held on Saturday, 12-May-2018 at the Belfast Consolidated School. * The Meet and greet is at 4:30pm with dinner served at 5:00pm. All seniors from the Belfast Community or former residents are invited to attend.

Belfast Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Program

Throughout the years, Lions and other volunteers have collected used eyeglasses and delivered them to Eyeglass Recycling Centres for refurbishment. They are then distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact. Please donate your unused eyewear so that others can see. Drop off boxes are at the Belfast school and at Coopers Red & White or pass to a community Lions member that you may see.

Coffee Time at the Belfast Rink - Tuesdays 9-11am

Enjoy meeting casually with folks in our community. No meeting, nothing organized, no pressure!!! FREE Coffee and Tea with possibly a treat! Play a game of pool, cards, dominoes, etc. *ALL WELCOME!*

Rural Municipality of Belfast News:

(formerly Belfast Community Council) When the Municipal Government Act (MGA) was proclaimed in December, we were given a new name, rules and regulations.

Check out our website at www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com. Our email is ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com. Next meeting is May 7th at 7 p.m. at Belfast Consolidated School. One new regulation was the AGM (Annual General Meeting) was no longer required but a Pre-Budget Information Meeting. By law this was advertised in at least 2 locations (our new website and signs were posted at Cooper's and The Store). We were very pleased to have 20 residents on March 5th. The budget approval meeting was held on March 19th. Copies of the financial report and budget are available upon request. We were very pleased to accommodate the organizations that asked for grants and our Belfast Fire Department and Belfast Recreation Centre. Elections will be held on November 5th for a mayor and 6 councillors. More information to follow.

Belfast Consolidated School Report

The Public Schools Branch has an award named the "Inspire Award". Last month, we had two winners for our school for this award. Tammy Davies and Marcella Ryan each won an award! These two ladies have worked tirelessly to help support the students and staff of Belfast Consolidated School. They go over and above! Tammy works on the snack and lunch program as well as serving on the Home and School Executive. Marcella is our Home and School President, and has helped to start very successful programs like Brickz for Kids, and STEAM. Congratulations to these very deserving people! We are fortunate to have them involved at our school.

The link to nominate is: <https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/> and the link is listed on the right-hand side of the page as: [Inspire Award Nomination Form](#). If you have any questions on how to nominate, you can contact the school for further information.

This winter, we ran a very successful badminton evening for adults. We had a number of people attend. We also ran pickleball in March and April as well. We will finish both of these activities in May, but plan to run them again next winter. If you have ideas for events to run at the school, please let us know.

We have started badminton season and have a number of girls and boys playing from grade 5 to 9. Tournaments will be held in April for the students.

Any parents who have kindergarten aged students for next year, and have not registered at the school to date, should do so as soon as possible to help with our staffing numbers for the 2018-2019 school year. The date to be eligible is: 5 years old before Dec. 31st 2018 (children born in 2013).

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

Keep Friday, June 1st open in your calendars. We hope to run our second annual Spring Fling at the school for families and the community to enjoy.

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School

Pinette-Flat River-Roseberry 2018 Mosquito Program

Here we go again! Spring, wherever it may be, brings with it warmth, renewal, and the promise of noises in the air and in our ears. Once again, the dedicated volunteers of the Mosquito Combat Unit plan to be on the watch. We are already scouting and ready to do our first treatment of the year. We are working hard, and now we need your support to continue keeping the mosquito population down from where it was a few years back.

Our team of combat trained volunteers can always use more help, when you are available, to help spoil the mosquitoes' plan to make our lives miserable! I am sure most can recall back before the program was started how bad the infestation was. It will return, with vengeance, if we do not stay mission focused to manage these beasts to the best of our community ability.

As always and most importantly, we need your continued financial support. The program is funded 100% by contributions from community members, with no outside funding. For program support in 2018, we are asking \$120.- per household within our treatment area from Pinette-Roseberry-Flat River to Big Point Road and all stops in between, this is our battleground. It has been running well at previous pricing, but even with reduced use of product due to the reduced qty of larva, the material/ammo has increased in price.

A few things to remember: a) there will always be mosquitos, and we will never eliminate them all; b) before the program started, going outside in the summer was very miserable for most homes in this area; and c) we cannot continue without your continued financial support.

Those wishing to support the treatment area, please drop off your \$120 contribution at Cooper's Red and White. Cheques or cash are accepted. Mail in payment can be sent to Debbie Beck, 38 Pinette Road, Belfast PE COA 1A0. An e transfer is the easiest way to pay, send to belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com. Any contribution amount at all would help, with the continuation of the program.

To join the team or for more information, please contact Blair Morrison at 626-5481, or blairmorrison.75@gmail.com or belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com. Join our Facebook group – Pinette & Flat River Mosquito Program – for updates and treatment calls. **NOTE:** There will be a meeting at the Belfast School, Tuesday evening, 8-May-2018 at 7:00 PM to review the 2018 go forward plan. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to sign up, and or see what it is all about. Payments can be made at this time.

We Thank you for your support, The **Pinette-Roseberry-Flat River Mosquito Team**.

Cole Gillis and Emma Carter Wedding Shower

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute will be hosting a Community Wedding Shower in honor of Cole Gillis and Emma Carter on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00pm. Shower will be held at home of Marlaine and Scott Gillis, 1061 Point Prim Rd. Everyone welcome. Emma and Cole will be married in June.

Camp Buchan Fundraiser

Drop off your pop bottles/cans and beverage bottles/cans at the shelter set up at the entrance to Camp Buchan. Appreciate that you remove the caps and rinse the containers, helps at the recycling depot. Your refundables supports the maintenance at Camp Buchan.

Thank you for your Support!

Belfast Co-Ed Softball League

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, 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 a team, email mandamac25@hotmail.com or jeffreycbeck@hotmail.com.

Out of Province Medical Travel Support Programs

As you may not know, the Province presently operates four Out of Province Travel Support Programs. The program has provided financial support for eligible patients and/or their essential escorts traveling out of the province. This ensures travel is possible for all PEI residents who hold a valid PEI Health Card. Financial assistance is provided through subsidizing eligible applicants and their essential escorts' fare costs. Health PEI reviews all requests using eligibility criteria, based on total household income:

1. **Maritime Bus Program:** subsidizes the cost to Maritime Bus service destinations.
2. **Hope Air – Flights Program:** a national charity, to provide free commercial flights for eligible PEI residents to travel for medical services out-of-province, outside of the Maritimes.
3. **Hope Air – Bridge Toll Program:** subsidizes the cost of Confederation Bridge Toll passes for eligible PEI residents to travel for medical services out-of-province using a private vehicle.
4. **Hope Air – Ferry Pass Program:** subsidizes the cost of Northumberland Ferries Limited passes for eligible PEI residents to travel for medical services out-of-province using a private vehicle.

For all additional details and the application process, please go to: www.hopeair.ca/Our-Work/Travel-Request/Travel-Request

In Loving Memory of Martin Smith

In loving memory of my husband, Martin Smith, who passed away May 3, 2016.

You, who gave me the best memories, have become a memory.

Two years has not diminished my sorrow at your absence;

I will always love you and miss you, Martin.

(Kim Smith)

Tour Guides wanted for the Point Prim Lighthouse

Students, are you looking for a great summer job? The Point Prim Lighthouse is looking for enthusiastic and outgoing students to work for us this summer!

Eligibility: must be returning to school (high school or post-secondary) in the fall.

For details on position and how to apply, please go to www.pointprimlighthouse.com and click on the Employment tab.

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, COA 1B0. During this off-season, our administrator Audrey can be contacted at (902) 940-4784. 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.

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 Lighthouse and Museum Thanks to Mallard Painting, our Lighthouse dons a beautiful new stunning white coat to show off to all who travel near-by! Thank you to all who contributed by donations through our Lighthouse Pickle Jar campaign; tours; purchases in the gift shops; and support for our events! We thank all our staff and visitors who made 2017 a wonderful year for local history and tourist experiences.

Wood Islands Community Room Rentals (Above the Visitor Information Centre) Visit www.woodislands.ca for rates. Neutrally decorated, clean, and versatile. Seats 80. Great kitchen facilities. New projector and screen. Elevator lift to second floor. Book your winter and next summer dates early so as not to be disappointed.

The Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation is a supporter of the Big Belfast community plan and is now enthusiastically exploring its potential roles within the community plan.

BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE

(FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM YOUR FIRE DEPT)

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

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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) WITHOUT 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 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

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CHANGES LISTED BELOW:

FAILURE TO HAVE A VALID BURNING PERMIT WILL RESULT IN AN INVOICE FOR SERVICES OF \$200.00 OR MORE

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

Yard Sale

Downsizing sale-multifamily at 1634 Pleasant Valley Road, Iris on May 19th,20th and 21st. At home of Warren and Sandy MacLean. Time is 9am to 3pm on all 3 days. Items include: furniture (chairs, bookcase, bedside table, commode, lamps, tables), garden sprayer, books, old radios, tools, dishes, kitchen utensils, wooden ironing boards, old pop bottles, CD's, house plants, perennials, flat iron, Xmas decorations. Numerous other items.

Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course

The Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course is getting ready for another successful year with a new General Manager – Marshall McMahon and hoping for an early start *weather permitting!*

2018 Rates:

Adult Membership	\$485.00
Senior Membership	\$435.00
Student Membership	\$385.00
Mon.-Thursday Membership	\$370.00
Junior Membership	\$135.00

All memberships are to be paid in full or your choice of 4 equal payments. Credit card information must be provided on the date of purchase. No exceptions.

Riksha Pull Cart Membership	\$100.00
Driving Range Membership (non-member)	\$150.00
Driving Range Membership (Members)	\$ 70.00

2018 Daily Green Fees:

7:00am – 12:50pm	\$25.00
1:00pm – 3:50pm	\$23.00
4:00pm – Close	\$20.00

*18 hole rate is the 9 hole rate plus \$10.00.

Memberships paid in full by April 15th, 2018 will receive 5 free power cart rentals.

For the latest information, promotions and updates about the upcoming season please "Like" our page on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @GolfBelfast_PEI, Instagram @belfasthighlandgreens or visit our website www.BelfastHighlandGreens.com.

If you have any questions, or want to make a payment, please contact: Samantha 902-969-1471 or Brian 902-659-2535

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