



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

April 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.

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

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. 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.

A Huge Thank you to My Belfast Community

On behalf of Theresa, Mason & Myself, (Billy MacPherson) I would like to thank everyone in the community who donated money, gave support, prayers, and helped our family during my two recent bouts of cancer. I am pleased to say that I am in remission right now and treasure each day. The support we received was tremendous and over whelming! Words cannot express how appreciative we are for your kindness. I feel truly blessed to come from such a great community. May God bless you all.

Billy, Theresa & Mason MacPherson

Belfast Consolidated School Report

BINGO!!! Thanks to all for coming to support our school's bingo. We had approximately 150 people attend, and we raised over \$1200 for the schools planned "Spring Fling". We loved filling the gymnasium for this event! We want to thank the numerous businesses who donated to the event.

The Public Schools Branch has an award named the "Inspire Award". The Inspire Award recognizes the work of our educational community. Anyone can nominate an employee, student, volunteer, parent, or community member. All they need to have done was to inspire others in the area of education. 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.

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.

March Break is from Monday, March 26th until Tuesday, April 3rd. Students and staff return to classes on Wednesday, April 4th.

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/>

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School

The Belfast Players

The Belfast Players will be presenting the three-act comedy, *Duncan's Wake*, written by David Halliday.

Show times are Saturday April 28th, 2018 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 Red & White and at the door. Adults: \$12.00 Children: \$5.00

For more information please Call Reta Ross at 659-2711. Proceeds are for the Belfast Rec. Centre. Come and enjoy a good laugh!

Used Book Sale

Belfast Consolidated Home & School welcomes the community to our Used Book Sale, Saturday, April 21st 9am to 2pm In the gym.

We are looking for book donations! Please drop any books (all types of books accepted) to the school by April 20th. We can arrange a pick-up of your books if you cannot drop them to the school. Please contact Marcella Ryan (902-659-2677) to arrange pick-up. All funds raised will benefit all students at Belfast Consolidated School! We truly appreciate the support of our Belfast community! Thank you!

Marcella Ryan 902-659-2677

Spring Luncheon Fundraiser

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute
Saturday, April 14th, 2018 11am-1pm - Belfast Rec Centre
Tickets: \$10 each (limited number of tickets to be sold)
Please call:

Rose MacKinnon - 902-659-2744

Rebecca Gerritsen - 902-659-2647

or any WI member before April 10 to reserve your seat.
All proceeds to Community Projects.

Thank you for your support!

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.

BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE

(FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM YOUR FIRE DEPT)

PLEASE READ THE PERMIT CAREFULLY, FRONT AND BACK

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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 SERICES OF \$200.00 OR MORE

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

Cooper's Red & White

New fall store hours: Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Please note the change in closing time! Closed Sundays

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.

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