



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## June 2018



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### **The Deuce is Loose Update!**

**Please Note:** Summer Break will start after June 26<sup>th</sup> event and will start up again on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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.

### **Belfast Area Watershed Group - Annual General Meeting**

AGM to be held June 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Belfast Rec Centre. We would like to extend an open invite to all who are interested in hearing about the 2018 activities planned for the group. The Belfast Area Watershed Group was established in 2017 and this year the group will hire a crew to work in the streams within the community. Additionally, Fred Cheverie will be our guest speaker for the meeting. Fred Cheverie, is the coordinator of the Souris Area Branch of the PEI Wildlife Federation and a well-known champion of watershed issues. His talk will cover the journey of their watershed group and their path to success as a leading watershed group on the province. His talk will be informative and entertaining for all those in attendance. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information please contact [belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com](mailto:belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com)

### **Belfast Consolidated School Report**

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).

The current grade 9 class would like to thank the community for helping to raise money for their annual Grade 9 Trip to Halifax from June 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. We are really excited to be going this year! The students have picked out their itinerary, and have priced out all the activities! It is such a great way for the students to celebrate their time at Belfast Consolidated.

Belfast Home and School, along with Belfast School Staff, will be hosting its second annual "Spring Fling" event at the school on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm! We will have lots of activities planned for the children including inflatables, games to win small prizes, barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs, cotton candy, old fashion games, and we hope to have a dunk tank! If you have any questions, please let us know! We look forward to seeing lots of people out for a family friendly event for the community.

Graduation for grade 9 will be held on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. The school's last day, and school closing is Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Check our website for times of the events.

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

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School  
([mjmunro@edu.pe.ca](mailto:mjmunro@edu.pe.ca))

### **Thank you!**

Many thanks to the Belfast Players for the generous donation of \$2700.00 to the Belfast Rec. Centre. *Very much appreciated!*  
Director of the Belfast Rec. Centre

### **June Update! Pinette-Flat River-Roseberry 2018 Mosquito Program**

As mentioned in the May notification, Spring brings with it warmth, renewal, and the return of these dreaded pests. We are already scouting and treatment has begun for the season, with team members being out a couple of times to all areas. Our goal, as always, is to manage the mosquitos to the best of our ability, so they do not return with a vengeance. I am sure most of us can recall back before the program was started, how bad the infestation was. The mosquitos will return, if we do not stay mission focused in managing them.

There are many species of mosquitos on PEI, and we are only fighting a couple of these species. This is accomplished, with timing being everything, when they are at the larval stage, before moving to pupal stage and on to adult flying pests. As we previously shared with you, there will always be mosquitos, we will never eliminate them all and, before the program started, going outside in the summer was very miserable for most homes in this area.

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 \$120.00 per household within our treatment area from Pinette-Roseberry-Flat River to Big Point Road and all stops in between. This is our battleground. Management has been running well at previous pricing, but even with the reduced use of material, due to the reduced quantity of larva, the material has increased in price.

Those who have not but are still 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, please send to [belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com](mailto: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 (902) 626-5481, or [blairmorrison.75@gmail.com](mailto:blairmorrison.75@gmail.com) or [belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com](mailto:belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com). Join our Facebook group – Pinette & Flat River Mosquito Program – for updates and treatment calls.

### **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.

### **Send a Child to Camp**

Do you live in the Belfast Community and have a child who would like to attend camp this summer? St. John's Church wants to help! Contact us and we will provide the funds for your child to attend Camp Keir, Camp Emmanuel, Camp Seggie or Canoe Cove Christian Camp! For more information, contact the church office at 902-659-2703 or by email at [stjohns@pei.aibn.com](mailto:stjohns@pei.aibn.com).

### Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum

Our Lighthouse and Museum opens daily starting on June 9th at 9:30 until 6:00 with last tour at 5:30 p.m. Gift shop is chock full of local and homemade craft and artisan items in addition to other maritime gift options. Accepting resumes now for our Canada Summer Job position at Lighthouse: send or bring to Wood Islands Welcome Centre (upstairs in yellow building). For the Jobs for Youth position, register now with Jobs for Youth and discuss with our local MLA Ms. Compton.

**“Wood Islands Wools” pop up store** featuring exquisitely hand-crafted wool by Fleece and Harmony —and exclusive to Wood Islands— opens in the Wood Islands Lighthouse on June 9. “Every skein tells a story.”

**Our “Seconds-By-The-Sea”** in the Range Light (at Wood Islands Lighthouse) opens June 9th with the same hours as the Lighthouse. Gloria and Bev are accepting gently used, fun, attractive, very marketable items for this second hand store — a very important fundraiser for on-going maintenance of lighthouse. To donate, call Bev: (902) 962-3463. Lighthouse opens on June 9th at 9:30 until 6:00 with last tours at 5:30 p.m.

**The Wood Islands Welcome Centre:** 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 COA 1B0. Our administrator Audrey can be contacted 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 and Museum pages. For the Jobs for Youth position in maintenance register now with Jobs for Youth and discuss with our local MLA, Ms. Compton.

**Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency and Commissary** opened on Thursday, May 17th with spring hours as follows: Thurs. Fri. and Sat. 10 - 6 and Sun. 12 - 6. Knowledgeable and friendly staff; Community owned and operated. Declare us YOUR liquor store. Commissary is full of items you might need for personal, camping, or party needs. (Full summer hours [longer hours, seven days/week] begin on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.)

**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.

**Time to renew your signs for our Wood Islands Welcome Centre Sign Plaza:** More than 475,000 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 at the Sign Plaza *when they need to see it* - right off the ferry. Call Audrey at (902) 940-4784 or email above.

**The Sweet Factory**— homemade fudge, ADL ice cream, and candy store— opened May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with its spring hours being 9-4:30p.m. A local tradition for school kids and kids at heart!

**Lady Slipper Express** is returning to the Wood Islands Welcome Centre for a third season and we’re excited! Watch for their opening via Lady Slipper Cafe or Express Facebook page.

**Ellis Decker**, a wood worker extraordinaire, has returned into the freight shed at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre; always worth the visit!

### 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!*

### 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!*

### 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](http://www.pointprimlighthouse.com) and click on the Employment tab.

### Rental Accommodation Wanted

Daughter and her husband moving to this location early October. Require accommodation. No children. Two Golden Retrievers (7 yrs old). Please contact Joy Warren at 902-394-5001 if you have info regarding rental property.

### Help Wanted

Someone (or team) to do part-time cleaning for Brookside Suites in Wood Islands (673 TransCanada Hwy.) (902) 962-3335

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