



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## July 2018



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### **Belfast Consolidated School Report**

Thanks to everyone who made our Second Annual Spring Fling a success. From the Belfast Home and School, Belfast Fire Department, Frank Buffa and Jarrod Fortune on the BBQ, we had a great time! The students really enjoyed the bouncy castles, old fashioned games, donated sweets, and the dunk tank. We look forward to similar events next year.

We want to wish Mr. Rick Cameron a long, and relaxing retirement. Rick has been a pillar of our school for 23 years. We know his dedicated work has meant a difference in our community. We will truly miss you, Rick!

The Duke of Edinburg Program is alive and well at BCS! At the May 2018 Awards ceremony, we had three former students receive their Silver Award, Berry Genge, Thaddeus Rooney, and Jack Munro. Receiving their Bronze Award were; Macy Hancock, Lacey White, Cassie Stewart, Julia Lea (Vernon River), Maggie Murphy, Madeline Murphy, Erin Morris, and Lauren King. If you are 14 years of age, and interested in the Duke of Edinburgh Program, please contact Leah Munro at 902-659-2532.

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

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

Summer is here and we are into our third phase of treatment. You know our goal, as always, is to help make being outdoors as manageable as possible. With June being cooler and damp, getting into the warmer weather will put a new spin on treating, and of course let us know how good or bad things are going to be. As you know mosquitos will return, if we do not stay mission focused in managing them. We are only fighting a couple of the many species on PEI. As always and most importantly, we need your continued financial support. The program is funded 100% by contributions from community members. There is no external funding. Within the treatment area, we are asking \$120.00 per household. Management has been running well at previous pricing, but even with the reduced use of material, the material has increased in price. Those who have not but are still wishing to support the treatment area, please drop off your 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](mailto:belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com).

Summer Seasonal visitors, and cottagers to the area, your support is welcome. 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](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.

NOTE: There have been inquiries about treating private property. We only treat in tidal marsh areas along the coast and some inland areas, no private properties.

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

**Please Note:** This fundraiser will start up again on the evening of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Belfast Rec Centre. From the Belfast Fire Department, Belfast Rec Center, and Belfast Lions Club, Wishing ALL a Happy, Safe Summer Season!

### **Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead**

When were you last at the Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead? How long have you meant to come and eat or walk in the woods? Make this year the year you do!

The Homestead is already open for the season and our hours are: **Tuesday - Friday & Sunday 9:30 - 4:30 (closed Monday & Saturday)** Tours are always available (no charge, by donation), the Veranda Cafe' is open for lunches during the week and for Brunch on Sundays from 11:00 am onwards.

Open Friday evenings for dinner until 7:00 pm (please make reservations). (Limited menu in June.)

Sandra Martin, an award-winning journalist, is the author of the critically acclaimed national bestseller, *A Good Death: Making the Most of Our Final Choices*. She is giving a talk at the Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead on Sunday, July 8 about social change in medicine and the ongoing campaign for death with dignity. "Canada is a pioneer in medical assistance in dying," says Martin, "but just because we have a law doesn't mean the struggle for patient autonomy is over. We still have many hurdles to overcome." Sandra is a Journalist and Author from Toronto with strong Island roots. She is a Macphail descendant (her grandmother was Sir Andrew's sister). The cost is \$25 for a delicious brunch followed by the talk (\$20 for Foundation Members). Reservations are necessary, please see our website or contact Angie Jeffrey at (902) 651-2789. We are also on Facebook.

### **Polly Cemetery Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Polly Cemetery will be held on July 9th, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the home of Neil & Wilma MacKinnon 606 Point Prim Road. The cemetery committee need new members. If you are interested in preserving this historic site, please come and add your support. Everyone welcome.

### **Thank you!**

I would like to thank the Belfast Lion's club and its members for their kind thoughts and deeds during my recent hospitalization, and also the women's institute who not only sent their thoughts and prayers for both myself and my wife, but also sweetened the deal with an offering of fresh fruit, thanks to you both.

Thank you also to the Selkirk Millennium Seniors club for their many kind thoughts, good wishes and also the get-well card. My wife and I have lived in this community for 10 years, and every day the people of this community pleasantly surprise me with their thoughtfulness, kindness and consideration toward their neighbors.

On behalf of myself and Terri, I thank the community for their many kindnesses.

Thank you,

Andy LaBonte (Belle River)

### **Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum**

Our Lighthouse and Museum is open daily from 9:30 until 6:00 with last tour at 5:30 p.m. Gift shop is full of local and homemade craft and artisan items in addition to other gift and souvenir options.

**“Wood Islands Wools” pop up store** featuring exquisitely hand crafted “heritage” wool by Fleece and Harmony - and exclusive to Wood Islands - is open in the Wood Islands Lighthouse. “Every skein tells a story.” Check out: Rum-running; Message in A Bottle; George’s Rose; Under the Cover of Night, and our own Osprey among many other perfectly delightful maritime inspirations. Part of the Island’s Fibre Trail.

**Our “Seconds-By-The-Sea”** in the Range Light (at Wood Islands Lighthouse) is open 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. This year we are saving to build a ramp access so everyone can enjoy a lighthouse experience. To donate, call Bev: (902) 962-3463.

**The Wood Islands Welcome Centre:** 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 at (902) 962-3761, [wiadc@woodislands.ca](mailto:wiadc@woodislands.ca) or [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

**Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency and Commissary** Open 7 days a week Mon.-Sat. 9-7. Sun. 12-6. Knowledgeable, 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. Milk, cream, sour cream, eggs etc. too! And we’ll have fresh local berries and veggies in season.

**Island Gold Honey** - an Island favourite! - now open for its second seasons: 7 days a week, 9-5 p.m. Half of the store is filled with delicious honey jars in gift or pantry sizes (and yes, you can sample to find your favourite flavour). The other half showcases beeswax candles and related gifts and souvenirs. The knowledgeable folks at Island Gold Honey can walk you through the honey-making process.

**The Sweet Factory** - Homemade fudge, ADL ice cream, and candy store is open for its 12th season. Mike and Emily are ready to serve your students’ their congratulatory year end treat! It’s a tradition!

**Lady Slipper Express** is open for its third season at Wood Islands and everyone around here is pretty excited! Follow, like and share Lady Slipper Cafe or Express Facebook pages.

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

**Wood Islands Community Room Rentals** (above the Visitor Information Centre) Visit [www.woodislands.ca](http://www.woodislands.ca) for rates. (902) 962-3761 to book. Neutrally decorated, versatile, very clean. Seats 80. Great kitchen facilities. Projector and screen. Elevator lift to second floor. Book your dates early so as not to be disappointed.

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**70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale** is Saturday and Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. It will come up before you know it! Registrations forms will be available in late July.

### **Belfast Historical Society (BHS)**

Whose mandate is preserve, protect and promote the arts, culture, heritage and history of Big Belfast meets on the fourth Thursday of Sept, Oct, and November in the Croft House unless otherwise arranged. Everyone is always welcome; we have guest speakers most meetings; and shared lunch every meeting. Come for the fellowship!

**The Croft House** is open for the 2018 season Tuesday through Saturday from 9 to 5. Come hear the stories of Big Belfast - stories of the Mi’kmaq; the Pointe Prime Acadians; Lord Selkirk Settlers from 1803; the Irish Settlers of the mid-1800s; and of our newcomers since those early settlements. We have genealogical records for many Big Belfast families and would welcome receiving copies of yours if you wish to share with the many people who visit us to find their, your, our ancestors. Contacts: (902) 659-2209; [bhs@bellaliant.com](mailto:bhs@bellaliant.com); Facebook: Belfast Historical Society.

**The former Church of Scotland** (moved from Belle River to Selkirk Park) is open during Croft House hours. There, you can find quiet respite. Story boards about Reverend MacDonald and “the MacDonaldites,” and separately about the Acadians of 1750-1758 adorn the walls of this historic 1876 Church. Across the road, tour the ancient Acadian cemetery as you imagine Acadian life here on Belfast Cove. Find the cairn remembering the Acadians that tells of their deportation on the ill-fated *Duke William*. Significant history here!

**The Honourable J. Angus MacLean woodland retreat** is a lovely place to reflect upon his story of escaping war-torn Europe, his duty to his province and country politically, and especially his passion for rural Prince Edward Island. If you are looking for inspiration, take a minute or two near his cairn and his storyboard in the woods next to the Croft House.

Last year in response to the threat of a school closure, the Belfast Historical Society conceived and rolled out its community plan **Big Belfast: A Rural Model Community** which draws upon Vision and Leadership (as a legacy to Lord Selkirk’s vision and leadership). This year begins the action years, we have been busy! “Big Belfast” is our BHS/community brand, if you will, and we have devised a framework that divides future action into bite-sized pieces within community pillars. Pillars include - but needn’t be limited to: education; housing; business; arts, culture, history and heritage; fish, food, forage; energy and environment; health and wellness; and infrastructure. The BHS has taken on the arts, culture, heritage and history pillar as we move to house an art gallery and museum within a cultural centre. Others have stepped up to rally troops around other pillars. Thank you! The actions and outcomes depend upon community involvement. We all want our community to be vibrant and our school to remain open. Join the conversation; contact Project Coordinator Audrey Shillabeer at (902) 940- 4784. “We’re all in this together.” - Red Green

### **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!*

### Out of Province Medical Travel Support Programs

You may not know; the Province presently operates four Out of Province Travel Support Programs. The program will provide 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](http://www.hopeair.ca/Our-Work/Travel-Request/Travel-Request)

### Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Frances MacRae!

Frances MacRae invites one and all to celebrate her 90th Birthday on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Old Belle River Church, TCH.

### 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!*

### 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.

### Benefit Concert for Blair MacLean

At the Belfast Rec. Centre July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 7-9pm to help with travel costs to Saint John, NB. Blair requires open-heart surgery to have valves replaced. Great Entertainers. 50/50 draw. Door prizes.

### Summer Job – Summer Student

The Belfast Area Watershed Group is seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic individual to work as part of our watershed restoration team in the Belfast area for the summer period. Students in high school and early post-secondary education may apply. Individuals with volunteer experience in wildlife related activities and those with a keen interest in the outdoors are encouraged to apply. Please email [belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com](mailto:belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com) to apply or for additional details.

### Classic Country Music

Every Wednesday evening 7-9pm at the North Pinette Women's Institute. 1004 Hwy. #208 Roseberry Rd. (the Old North Pinette School).

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