



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2018



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The Deuce is Loose Summer Update!

The Deuce is Loose! Come join your neighbors every Tuesday evening starting September 11th, 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 Consolidated School Report

Hello everyone! We are excited to start the 50th year of school at Belfast Consolidated.

I would like to congratulate all our graduates from last year and wish them well at MRHS this school year; Noah Davies, Carrie Docherty, Macy Hancock, John Edison Langley, Mia Martell, Abby Miller, Barbara Ross, Colby Scott, Courtney Sauliner, Cassie Stewart, and Lacey White.

We had a very bright group of students, with lots of positive energy in grade 9 last year. Award winners from the banquet in June included: Carrie Docherty (Ken McAleer Award for highest aggregate mark, and co-female athlete of the year), Macy Hancock (Waldo D Taylor Award community mindedness), Cassie Stewart (Cressie Gillis volunteer of the Year Award), Colby Scott (Martha Duggan True Friendship Award), John Edison Langley (Kay Gillis Scholastic Achievement Award), Lacey White (co-female athlete of the year), and Noah Davies (male athlete of the year).

Starting in September, we also have a number of new teachers to our school. Ms. Tara Stewart will be teaching grades 1-2 homeroom, Ms. Kelley Carpenter will be teaching grades 5-6 homeroom and K-6 music, as well as Michelle Kays will be teaching grades 3-4, and Louise Doucette will be teaching 7-9 health, and will also be our counsellor every second day (Day 1, 3, 5). Mrs. Jody MacKinnon is back on staff supporting grades 5/6 math class.

We want to wish the staff who left our school, all the best in their future endeavours! We will certainly miss these great people in our building, next year. Mr. Rick Cameron (retirement), Mrs. Erin Vaive (Department of Education), Mr. Greg Anderson (full time position at Parkdale), and Ms. Allyson MacDonald (returning in March from maternity leave). Tammy Davies is also leaving with her son, Noah, off to MRHS this school year.

Important dates for August/September:

August 27th, 29th-31st Mr. Munro, Mrs. Van Colen, and Mrs. Janice MacDonald will be in the office.

September 4th All educational assistants, and teachers are back to school.

September 6th First day of school for all students, Kindergarten to grade 12.

September 11th Meet the Teacher evening, time TBA.

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

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School
(mjmunro@edu.pe.ca)

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!

Belfast Historical Society (BHS)

Our replica Croft House is open to visitors until the end of September and there's lots of goodies left in our Wee Gift Shop. One lady was hopeful our "Wee" gift shop meant a children's store for toys for her grandkids, but I didn't receive the children's books I had ordered. I do have flags-to-colour as a give-away, so she was happy.

We've had visitors from Switzerland (she grew up in Summerside); Munich, Germany; Scotland and England; San Francisco; Prince George, BC; Chicago, Vermont, Alaska, Florida - across the country and through the States and lots of people doing staycations and enjoying our own PEI. It's amazing how many Scottish heritages tie back to PEI.

Follow our Facebook page (facebook.com/pages/Belfast-Historical-Society) for pictures and stories in 'Croft House Chronicles'. Their interest is invigorating, and they drink in all I can tell them about our little spot in the world with such a big history.

The artifacts are exclaimed over every day and people enjoy lifting the cannon balls and theorizing how they ended up six feet down. We had some troubles with the upkeep of our property but with the help of Mike Palmer it's looking well kept and welcoming.

There are hints of a concert happening in September - watch for posters!

Our next meeting is September 20th, Thursday evening 7:30 at the Croft House. Everyone is welcome.

Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead

The Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead has welcomed guests from near and far for meals, talks and tours. We have one more month of regular hours Tuesday - Friday from 9:30 - 4:30. Lunch is served in the Veranda Cafe or it's cold in the Great Room. The garden is now producing well and all our veggies in our meals are grown on-site. There is some excess so feel free to come and see what's growing and Peter will dig it up for you.

Upcoming events:

The Annual **MacRobie Lecture**, which deals with agricultural issues and better farming practices, (a subject of great interest to Sir Andrew and his brother Col. James), will be held on Friday evening Sept 28. Our guest speaker is a well-known local resident, Ian Petrie. Ian's topic will be "Markets Matter to the Environment". Ian Petrie was a CBC reporter for many years and has been writing about sustainable agriculture for many years. Cash bar at 6pm, talk at 7pm, by donation.

Thanksgiving Dinners - We welcome you to celebrate Thanksgiving at the Macphail Homestead. Turkeys raised at Orwell Corner, roasted veg picked in our gardens, local potatoes, pumpkin pie from our own pumpkins, all that adds up to a lovely lavish local feast! Reservations can be made on our website www.macphailhomestead.ca or call (902) 659-2789 and speak to Angie Jeffrey. We will be open for meals until the Yard Sale Sunday.

Help Wanted:

Belfast Consolidated School is looking for someone to run our snack and lunch program. If you are interested, contact John Munro at mjmunro@edu.pe.ca. The person hired will be required to take the food handling course.

Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum

70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale is Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23 this year. Deadline to register to get into the booklet was August 27, but late registrations (\$10) are still available. With a late registration you get the ID marker, the 2018 colour coded balloons, and the satisfaction of knowing you have stepped up and supported this eastern PEI initiative helping rural communities. Please register your venue. Registration forms for vendors can be picked up and returned with payment to the Wood Islands Commissary and Liquor Store, Lady Slipper Cafe in Montague, The Store in Belle River, and at Coopers Red and White in Eldon. Many thanks go to these businesses for helping with this important economic initiative for southeastern PEI. Further: www.woodislands.ca for more info, and Facebook page for up-to-the-minute news. (902) 962-3761.

70 Mile Yard Sale Community Site at Wood Islands Welcome Centre 13056 Shore Road. We still have a few "table" sites for vendors left. www.woodislands.ca to see community site plan; phone (902) 962-3761 to book.

NEW to the 70 Mile Yard Sale this year: Live Performance Art on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre during the day. Children to adults: Come participate, even if you have never picked up a paintbrush before. No charge; just a chance to make something beautiful — collaboratively. For years to come, you will be able to say, "I helped create that art piece!"

Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum

Open daily from 9:30-5:30 with last tour at 5:30p.m. Gift shop is full of local and homemade craft and artisan items and other gift and souvenir options.

"Wood Islands Wools" pop up store featuring exquisitely hand crafted "heritage" wool by Fleece and Harmony - 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, 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 "Not-for-Profit" organization. 13056 Shore Road, Wood Islands, PE C0A 1B0. Contact our administrator Audrey at (902) 962-3761, Email: wiaadc@woodislands.ca, Website: 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.

Northumberland Ferries During the 70 Mile Yard Sale — or anytime, there is no better way to travel to the island! To book/for help: 1-877-762-7245. <https://www.ferries.ca/ns-pei-ferry/>.

September Update Pinette-Flat River-Roseberry Mosquito Program

We acknowledge that mosquitoes have invaded our yards, gardens and workplaces during the month of August. Unfortunately, as you may know, we are only fighting a couple of species of mosquitoes in the marsh areas which have tidal pools, and we treat when they are in the larva stage, with the product we purchase, before they become airborne.

There unfortunately are other species of mosquitoes out there, who have their own summer cycles, which are dependent on many contributing factors that trigger their presence, such as warmer weather, humidity, and amount of rain.

As mentioned, we are only fighting the species of mosquitoes in the tidal marsh areas. Other mosquito species may also develop in standing water around culverts along highways, and in storm water catch basins, eaves troughs, discarded tires, bird baths, ornamental pools, edges of swamps, shallow ponds, weedy margins of deeper ponds, and woodland pools as examples. Woodland pools are common sites for larval development. The team does not treat on any private property with our process.

For those along the tidal areas with the marsh and pools of standing water, we would like to think they would be much worse if we did not treat. They need the very high monthly tides that form the stagnate pools of water. Mosquitoes do not breed in moving water.

Our goal in this area, for what we are currently doing, is to keep the population as low as possible in the marsh areas we treat. Most people have reported higher than acceptable levels of mosquitoes around their homes. It is so hard to measure or quantify how well we are doing, with all the variables, but for those of us who can remember what the mosquitoes were like before our community program started, as bad as August may seem, it could be worse. The team will be treating again in September, with a plan for improved results.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Blair Morrison at 902 626-5481 or blairmorrison.75@gmail.com.

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Belfast Rec Center on August 12th to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary also those who sent cards, flowers and gifts. It meant so much to us. Thank you, Mt, Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute for supplying the refreshments and so much more! Again, *Thank You All!*

Neil and Wilma MacKinnon

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

The Province presently operates four Out of Province Travel Support Programs providing 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.

Pilates Classes

Feel better and strengthen your core in Level 2 Pilates class! Join us Thursday evenings from 6 - 7 at St Johns Church for a total body strengthening class. 50\$ for 7 weeks or 10\$ drop in. Contact Kathleen if you have questions, Kathleengmacphee@gmail.com or 902-940-3044. Are you pregnant? Please visit my website www.reviveyourbody.ca for more on Online Prenatal Classes!

Yoga for Absolute Beginners Returns September 19th

The yoga studio at 221 Pinette Road is repeating the introductory Yoga for Absolute Beginners on Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m. beginning September 19th. New students who are interested in learning the basic fundamentals of the practice are welcome. The focus is on breath control, proper alignment, and relaxation techniques. Space is available for Senior's Chair Yoga, which continues on Thursday morning at 9 a.m. beginning September 20th. The Thursday evening class starts at 5:45 pm for anyone who has some experience in the practice. If you are interested in improving your health and vitality, contact Aileen at 902-659-2313 or e-mail: petrie@bellaliant.com to inquire and/or to register. Equipment is supplied, and prices are reasonable. A reduction in price is offered for couples.

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