



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## October 2018



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

The Deuce is Loose! Come join your neighbours every Tuesday evening 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 Historical Society (BHS)**

Blueberry sundaes were our fundraiser this year at the Highland Games and as a treat after the Church service.

There's a new entranceway at the Acadian Cemetery to welcome many more visitors.

Thursday night, Sept. 20th was the regular meeting of the BHS. We observed a moment of silence in respect for Isabel MacDonald and Kaye Furness, two long time members and supporters who we've lost this year and also for the two missing fishers.

Financially, this season at the Croft House is well behind last year's. Linda Nobles' interest in dinosaurs began as a kid. But she began her hobby with adventures in Florida, searching dark water rivers for shark and crocodile teeth. She showed us a megalodon tooth: it was 20 million years old. Then she discovered Paleo Prospectors. <http://www.paleopropectors.com>, an organization for those interested in palaeontology so everyday people can hunt for dinosaur bones. If they find T-Rex teeth, they sell for \$8 - \$10 million dollars.

Chris Ruprecht is a paleo-artist from Charlottetown and brought us a model of a Compsognathus, a 45 cm/18" high, three-toed dinosaur. He considers this dinosaur to be the first of three sculptures. See our blog for pictures and a more in-depth article on our meeting: [selkirksettlersinpei.wordpress.com](http://selkirksettlersinpei.wordpress.com). Ian continued the meeting, talking about our proposed Arts Centre and the land sites we're considering. Meetings have taken place in Charlottetown and more are scheduled in Ottawa.

The Quilt Board sign needs to be replaced. A motion was passed to do this in the spring of 2019. Future fundraisers will be needed but we need to encourage new people to become members as more hands = less work.

Donald MacD. spoke for the cook book - he and Eliza have met, going thru old cookbooks and looking for suggestions.

Doris MacD. asked for ideas for the Christmas Market, date, volunteers for two committees: canteen and promotion.

Then there was time for hands on dinosaur exploration by our visitors, young and old. Lunch and conversation were enjoyed.

Watch Coopers' for posters about upcoming events.

### **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.

### **Belfast Lions Cash Draw**

The Belfast Lions Club 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cash Draw, coming to you this year on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at the Belfast School. Top prizes of \$10,000.00 : \$3,000.00 : \$2,000.00, with various other quality prizes. Only 325 tickets are sold. Cost \$100.00 each. Buffet meal at 6:00PM, with draw beginning at 7:00PM. The Belfast Lions wish to thank each of you very much for your kind support in this community fund raiser.

### **Belfast Consolidated School Report**

Hello everyone! It didn't take long for Mr. Munro to make his first mistake of the year! I omitted a grade 9 prize winner, Mia Martell, who won the Robert MacNevin Award presented annually to the grade nine student who best exemplifies reliance, dedication, and school spirit. We had even talked about the fact that your uncle, Stewart, had won the award, "just a few years ago." Sorry Mia!

Late in August, we were able to hire two EA's to help support the learning of our students. We hired Jan Mingrone, and Jenna Felix to be a part of our staff. Also replacing Tammy Davies in the lunchroom, is Marcella Ryan. We are very fortunate to have these ladies working with our students.

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))

### **Apple Pie Sale**

Mount Buchanan- Point Prim Women's Institute will be making and selling Apple Pies, on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> at Belfast Recreation Centre . Pies will be unbaked and ready for the freezer or oven. Pies are \$9.00 each and may be picked up at Belfast Rec Centre on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> between 10:30 am and 3:00 pm. To place an order, please call one of the following numbers; Wilma 902-659-2535, Rose 902-659-2744 or Rebecca 902-659-2647.

Proceeds to community projects. Thank you for your support.

### **Selkirk Millennium Club**

L.E.A.P (Learning Elders Art Program). Any senior (50+) in the Big Belfast area interested in learning the art of RUG BRAIDING may submit his/her name on or before Nov. 9,2018 to Jean Cantello @ 902-659-2892 or Eleanore Laquerre @ 902-659-2333. Seats are limited.

Classes will take place on Wednesdays @ the Belfast Rec Centre starting January 23, 2019 for 4 weeks (1:00pm until 3:00pm).

L.E.A.P. is administered by the PEI Seniors Federation Inc. and is made possible through funding from the PEI Dept. of Education, Early learning and Culture.

### **POSSIBLE POSTAL STRIKE**

In the event that a potential work stoppage should impact the distribution of the Belfast Lions Newsletter it will be possible to pick up a copy of the Newsletter at Cooper's Red & White. The Newsletter may also be viewed online at [www.BelfastLionsNewsletter.com](http://www.BelfastLionsNewsletter.com).

## Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum

**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 C0A 1B0. Our administrator Audrey can be contacted in the off season at: (902) 940-4784. 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.

**70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale** has come and gone again for the 21st year! Next year's dates are September 21 and 22, 2019. Thank you to all who support us by registering officially, showing their support for this economic initiative for southeastern PEI in a shoulder season. Thank you, too, to Coopers Red and White in Eldon, The Store in Belle River, and Lady Slipper Cafe Montague who, in addition to our Wood Islands Commissary and Liquor Store help with collecting registrations and handing out packets. Thank you to our sponsors, Tourism PEI and the Eastern Graphic, and to Bertie Cook, Ellis Decker, and Northumberland Ferries for raffle prizes. Winners of prizes were not yet drawn at this press time so look to the Eastern Graphic for that information. Thank you to the Belfast Highland Greens (Belfast Community Development Corporation) for their generous cash donation to this initiative.

This year we welcomed Live Performance Painters who, under the direction and encouragement of David Trimble, created a mural for our Centre. This art experience was to honour the students who lobbied the provincial government to have the Red Fox named our official animal. Our students make us proud, and we had fun creating art.

**Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency and Commissary** closes for the season, Sunday, September 30 at 6:00. Thank you so very much for supporting this community agency store. The Liquor Store and Commissary will open again in late May 2019.

**Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum** closes Friday, Sept 28 at 6:00. Tours for large groups by appointment: call (902) 962 3463. We'll open with regular hours again in June 2019. Thank you for another wonderful season.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape or tragedy. This year's theme, "Look. Listen. Learn. - Be Aware. Fire can be Anywhere" puts an important emphasis on why everyone needs to have an escape plan.

- Draw a map of the home with all household members, making two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice a home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in the home and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case adults can't help them.
- Make sure the civic number is clearly visible, preferably double-sided signs, so the fire department can find you.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO CLEAN YOUR FLUE!**

## Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead

The **Sir Andrew Macphail Foundation** is pleased to announce that well-known journalist Ian Petrie will be presenting the **7th Annual George McRobie Lecture** at the Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead in Orwell, on **Friday, September 28th**. The topic of Mr. Petrie's presentation is "Markets Matter to the Environment". The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a reception, a cash bar will be available as well as a bowl of vegetable stew with a biscuit (\$6/serving), the lecture will begin at 7:00.

Ian spent 30 years with the CBC reporting on rural industries and communities. He is currently a free-lance writer and media consultant. He regularly writes a column in the *Island Farmer* and has a blog titled *Food Matters*.

During his talk, Ian will speak on the consolidation that has occurred within the food retailing and processing sectors making it difficult for farmers to get a fair return. The consolidation has increased the challenges farmers face to be proper stewards of the land, putting the natural resources we all depend on at risk. He will offer suggestions about what consumers and citizens can do to give farmers markets they can count on and fairer prices. He believes we all have a role to play in maintaining our rural communities, including giving the new generation of small-scale farmers a chance at some income security. He will discuss the recent debates about trade deals and why it's important to fight for supply management.

### **Thanksgiving Dinners:**

Roast Turkey, roasted root veggies, beans, mashed potato, add gravy and all the trimmings and that's what we'll serve you for lunch on Sunday or Monday, October 7th & 8th @ 2 pm. We'll start with a fresh seasonal salad and finish with made-from-scratch pumpkin pie. The veggies are all grown in our gardens. We offer vegetarian and gluten-free options (advise ahead of time). Booking is essential, the cost is \$30 per person, \$17 for children 12 and under. Book and pay online at [www.macphailhomestead.ca](http://www.macphailhomestead.ca) or call Angela at 659-2789. The fire will be lit if it's cold, and if it's warm it will be a lovely opportunity to wander in the beautiful woods and along the stream.

**Literary Legacy Series:** Tea with Sir Andrew (Macphail), Harry (Baglole) & their *Master's Wife*.

Join us for the first of a series to celebrate the literary legacies of Sir Andrew Macphail, PEI's original *Island-themed* writer. This first event is dedicated to the extraordinary contributions of the late Harry Baglole to the Macphail Homestead. Perhaps no other person has resurrected & promoted Macphail's great masterpiece, *The Master's Wife*, than Harry Baglole. Harry's lasting legacies regarding the place of Sir Andrew Macphail in Island—and Canadian—literary culture will be discussed by Dr. John Flood, editor of the book, *The Master's Wife: The Book and the Place*. Tea & Harry's favorite desserts will be served. **October 13th, 2:00 p.m.**, Macphail Homestead, Orwell.

**Christmas Dinners:** November 24th, 30th, and Dec 1st at 5:30pm.

### **Thank you!**

The Belfast Fire Department would like to thank the 4 Women's Institutes for the sandwiches and sweets provided for the reception to honour our president, friend and mom. Also, a thank you to the ladies that helped organize and set up the food. Our community is always there to help and support someone whenever needed, and Rikki was one of our greatest supporters. R.I.P. our friend. You will be surely missed.

### Memorial Tree

Family and friends have planted a tree in Rikki Schock's memory at the Fire Dept. It's located at the far end of the hall where it will get lots of sunshine to grow. It is a crab apple tree that will grow strong and beautiful just like Rikki. Please feel free to stop by and have a look. There is also a plaque placed with her name on it and the word "Mom" in Cree. She will live on at the Fire Dept. and in our community forever.

### Thank you!

We would like to extend a *HUGE* thank you to the Belfast Fire Department for their assistance and support in helping us get through this very difficult time on the passing of our amazing mother, Rikki Schock. Thank you to the Women's Institute for putting on a wonderful luncheon after the funeral service. We'd also like to send our thanks and appreciation to the many friends throughout the community who visited and checked in on our mom during her brief illness and supplied her, as well as us, with meals. Everyone's love and support is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Bette Burton, Brenda Schock and Cara Schock

### Memorial Golf Tournament – Thank You!

The Belfast Lions Club would like to THANK all who participated in and helped support the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Golf Tournament, in memory of Charter Member, Lion Stewart MacRae. It was a great day of golf and a special thanks goes out to "The Good Ole Boys", Kendal, Jason, and Timothy Docherty and Peter Burke for providing the wonderful music during the afternoon. We greatly appreciate everyone's help it making this a success.

*Thank you for your Support!*

### Horseman's Banquet

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Belfast Rink. Meal is at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$20.00 (advance only). For tickets, please contact: Ross MacKenzie 902-659-2668 or Raymond White 902-969-7702.

### MacLean's Christmas Tree Farm

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### Point Prim Lighthouse

Our season is coming to an end and we wanted to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Lighthouse this year. We had a great season, saw lots of tourists, had a few weddings, and our little gift shop was quite busy.

We're already looking forward to next season and hope to see you all in 2019!



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