

# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER November 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 Consolidated School Report**

Hello everyone! Our sport teams are having great seasons this year! We have girls' and boys' volleyball teams, cross country teams, and an individual who advanced to the Provincials in golf, Isaac Edwards.

Thanks to our coaches, Ms. Trisha Viaene, Mr. Taylor Johnson, and Mrs. Michelle Van Colen.

Our cross-country team had great results as well. Thanks to our coaches, Mr. Johnson, and Ms. Liz Dacombe. We had Jorja Creed and Shamus Ryan advance and compete at Provincials.

Thanks to our music teacher, Ms. Kelley Carpenter for taking our choir to the Charlottetown Islanders game on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to sing the National Anthem. Mr. Johnson accompanied on guitar. We helped the Islanders get a win that night. If you want to see the video, you can go to this website. The volume quality is not great at the rink! https://safeshare.tv/my/safeviews/ss5bcdbe76a5028/play Do you have a talent or skill you would like to share with our students? We are looking to run more clubs at our school, especially for grades K-4. Maybe you could help with arts and crafts, drama, music, chess, yoga, etc. We can offer these activities at recess during the day, or after school (2:30-4:00).

We are having a fundraising night on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 pm at Indigo Books in Charlottetown. For every dollar spent on books, if you say you are there to support Belfast School, the school will receive 20% off the sale of books (only), at no extra cost to the buyer! So, if you buy \$100 worth of books, our school will receive \$20 from Indigo. Last year, we raised approximately \$1000 for our library! It will be a great night to start, or finish your Christmas shopping, and support the school.

With the legalization of cannabis on October 17<sup>th</sup>, our school would like to provide an information session for parents, and the public at our school on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at our school. Melissa Munro-Bernard from the Department of Health, and Gillian Claybourne, an addictions counsellor for the Department of Health will have a 30-45 minute presentation on the legalization of cannabis. Our staff and students will have child care services in the gymnasium while parents/adults are in the session. There will be light snacks provided. For more information, please contact the school (902-659-7200).

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

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 Lions Community Calendar For 2019:**

The calendar for 2019 is almost ready to go to print. Anyone who has deletions or additions to their current information, or would like to add new Birthday/Anniversary/Memorial dates, please email: <a href="mailto:BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com">BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com</a> or contact Blair Morrison (902) 626-5481, Henry Kliner (902) 978-2447 or any Lions representative. Deadline for submission is November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

If you do not currently receive a copy of the Lions Community Calendar and would like to order, please contact us to make sure you receive your 2019 Belfast Lions Community Calendar.

## **Christmas in Belfast 2018**

The Belfast Historical Society is once again pleased to present "Christmas in Belfast" at the Belfast Rec Centre on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This years' fair features a wide variety of craftspeople, artisans, bakers, and more, with wonderful products just in time for your Christmas shopping, baking and decorating. Get your family and friends together, enjoy the talents found in our midst, and show your support for our local community.

## **Belfast Lions Cash Draw**

The Belfast Lions Club  $30^{th}$  Annual Cash Draw, coming to you this year on Saturday, November  $17^{th}$ , 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.

## St. John's Presbyterian Church Pastoral Care Program

When was the last time you had company? Are you struggling to hold it together emotionally, spiritually, physically, or mentally? Would you like one of our members to visit you in your home for encouragement and prayer? **Reach out and tell us**.

Broken this or leaking that... We don't all have the tools or the talents to fix these little things. The wood needs to be put in, but you aren't able? The leaves need to be raked, but you still haven't recovered from surgery? Don't worry. We can get these things fixed up. Let us know what we can do.

During times of crisis, illness, bereavement, financial loss, or tragedy there are things we all need help with: meals, prayer, an ear to listen, finding government or community resources, wading through paperwork, and more. It can be so overwhelming. **Let us help**.

Send your requests to St. John's Presbyterian Church by contacting the church office at 902-659-2703 or call Irene Gillis at 902-394-0558 or email gillisiak@gmail.com. It would be our joy to help!

## **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 at Cooper's Red & White. The Newsletter may also be viewed online at <a href="https://www.BelfastLionsNewsletter.com">www.BelfastLionsNewsletter.com</a>.

## Belfast School: Trayton Acton (Knox)

On Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, our school and community suffered a terrible loss. Trayton Acton (Knox) was a vibrant part of the fabric of our school. Trayton was the perfect example of a Belfast Bulldog. Trayton was kind, respectful, athletic, intelligent, and loved by all students and staff. Trayton died doing something he loved to do: running for the Terry Fox Run. He will be missed by all of us at Belfast Consolidated. His giving and outgoing personality will be missed by all of us! We want to extend our condolences to Tracy (Ricky), Jeff, Jaxon, Auston, Harlow, Deklon, and Griffon, and the extend Knox and Acton family.

We would also like to thank the support we have felt from the Belfast Firefighters, RCMP, Island EMS, Public School Branch Crisis Response Team, and the greater community who have reached out to support us, and Trayton's family. We were also supported by numerous Island schools, and churches.

We will be having a celebration of Trayton life at a time in the near future. We will keep you informed.

Trayton will forever be in our hearts.

### 2018 Rural Municipality Elections for November 5, 2018

Elected by Acclamation as Mayor:

- Jill Walsh, Wood Island

Elected by Acclamation for Councillors:

- Virginia Cooke, Point Prim
- William (Billy) Gamble, Factory Road
- Garth Gillis, Lower Newtown (re-offering)
- Andrew (Andy) Henry, Flat River-
- Audrey Shillabeer, Glashvin Road
- Joanne Vessey, Garfield Road

With only 6 available seats, an election on Monday, November 5, 2018 is not required for the Rural Municipality of Belfast. All seats were won by acclamation.

New Councillors to be sworn in at the Monday, December 3, 2018 regular Council Meeting. The four-year term for the new Council begins on Friday, December 7, 2018 until December 6, 2022.

## **Belfast Ukulele Drop-Ins**

"B.U.D's" = "Belfast Ukulele Drop-Ins". We are a group of local Belfast, PEI area folk that have taken the plunge into learning how to play and have fun with the ukulele. We are a new drop in group that meets each first & third Wednesday of the month @ 1:30PM - 3:00PM at the Dr. John Gillis Memorial Lodge. It's FREE! We sit in a small circle and strum easy ukulele chords while we sing our favorite oldies but goodies. A few of us have belonged to other ukulele groups in the past so we are here to have fun while we help each other learn together in tune. We do have some fine sweet ukuleles to lend if you don't have one so please don't be shy, drop on by (!!!!) All ages are welcome from beginners to experienced uke players. Contact: Guy Sonier 902.659.2553 (or just drop in)

## MacLean's Christmas Tree Farm

Now open daily, Iris 1634 Pleasant Valley Road Rte. 202. Pick and tag your tree now for cutting in December. Fresh cut trees and wreaths will be available at the farm. Trees range from 5 to 14 feet. Great fun for a family outing. Bring your camera.

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## Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead

## **Upcoming Events at Macphail Homestead**

**Memorial Lecture**, Sat. November 10, 6 pm - Cash bar and light meal. 7pm – lecture. Simon Lloyd "Calling in bell-like tones", John MacRae (In Flanders Fields) and Sir Andrew Macphail.

Christmas Craft Fair, Sunday November 18th, 11am – 4pm.

**Christmas Dinners**, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm. \$30 per person.

To make reservations for paid events please visit our website <a href="www.macphailhomestead.ca">www.macphailhomestead.ca</a>. Or contact us via email at <a href="macphailhomestead@gmail.com">macphailhomestead@gmail.com</a> for more information.

## 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:

- 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, 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

## Food Can be Medicine

Come to Belfast Recreation Centre on Monday November 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm for a presentation and demonstration on preparation of two natural remedies - Elderberry Syrup and Fire Cider.

These products can be made in your home to combat cold and flu like symptoms, joint and muscle pain, and boast your immune system and they really work! Recipes will be available.

Presenter and creator of these products is Dr. Adel El-Mowafi from Point Prim PEI, founder of Point Prim Permaculture and Wickie Products.

Hosted by Point Prim-Mt. Buchanan Women's Institute. Light refreshments will be served.

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