



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

December 2018



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The Deuce is Loose

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! Thanks to our students and staff who put together a great Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 7th. We want to thank our veterans who attended our ceremony. We hope you enjoyed this event. It was great to have a number of our parents and community members in attendance.

Congratulations to the Belfast Lions on another very successful cash draw! Always a well-run event, with great chowder, sandwiches, and sweets. We are so pleased to host your event every year. We can certainly see it is very popular with our community, as demonstrated by the full house!

Our school will be hosting pickleball for adults +35 years of age on most Mondays starting at 7:00pm. Equipment is provided. We also host badminton for adults +18 years of age on most Thursdays starting at 7pm. Equipment is provided. The fee to play is \$1 or \$2. We hope to see lots of people out using the gym and being active! Thanks to all those who went to support Indigo night for our library. This fundraiser brought in approximately \$800!

We hosted our first wellness session for parents and community members on the legalization of cannabis. We want to let you know we will be having an evening based on "How to help your daughter/son through stress" on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30. A reminder, we will have a staff member, and some grade 9 students to supervise in the gymnasium.

Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 12th starting at 6:30. The storm date is Thursday, December 13th. This will be an excellent event, and a great way to start the Christmas Season! Admission is by donation.

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).

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

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School
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Rural Municipality of Belfast

will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Belfast Fire Hall. New Mayor and Councillors will be sworn in on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Belfast Fire Hall. The four-year term for the new Council begins on Friday, December 7, 2018 until December 6, 2022. Our new mayor is Jill Walsh and the 6 new councillors are Virginia Cooke, Billy Gamble, Garth Gillis, Andy Henry, Audrey Shillabeer and Joanne Vessey.

Belfast Lions Cash Draw 2018 Winners

Charlie Le Lacheur	\$ 10,000.00
Robert MacDonald	\$ 3,000.00
Mark & Leona Byrne	\$ 2,000.00
Evelyn Large	\$1,000.00 Beck's Gift Certificate
Gillis Lodge	\$ 600.00 Beck's Gift Certificate
Rebecca Gerritsen & Stewart MacLean	\$ 400.00 Beck's Gift Certificate
Phyllis & Devin McCabe	Belfast Highland Greens Golf Club Membership
Stanley & Tappy MacMillan	Pressure Washer from J.E.M. Electric
Albert Trainor	Grass Trimmer
Linda & Mary Redmond	\$ 250.00 Island Petroleum Gift Certificate

\$ 100.00 Winners:

Doris Morrison
Todd & Savannah MacLean
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John Gamble
Scott Speelman
Paul Jenkins
Graham Morrison
Barry Doyle
Ross Petrie
'Iona Gang'
Carl Docherty
David & Jean MacDonald
Mike Kelly
Stephen MacKinnon
White's Fabrication
Paul Crosley
Bob & Joy Warren / Dan & Lori Sales
Charlie & Marnie MacLean
John Hebert / Steven Carroll
Brenda MacLean
Martien Haakers
Brett Hancock

2nd Chance Prize Winners:

Marion MacKenzie
Rankin Keenan
Doug Clarey
Dianne Ward
Ruth Gosselin
Barry MacTavish / Everett MacNeill
Judy MacDonald
Rick Speelman
William Bishop
Mickey MacInnis
Jason Docherty

Belfast Historical Society

Pubbing with a purpose! Cozy up with the Belfast Historical Society at the hearth at Macphail Homestead for a pub night of music, grog, hearty comfort food, and grand conversation on Saturday, December 8th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Belfast Historical Society is a wee, but heart-strong organization, and we are looking for new members. Come check us out and make new friends in Big Belfast at the same time. Cover charge of \$ 5.00. For info; #purposefulpubbing; #grogforthe cause or email: bhs@bellaliant.com.

The Belfast Historical Society wishes to thank the vendors, the community, and our wonderful volunteers for their great support of the "Christmas in Belfast" held November 24th. Our Christmas in Belfast Fair was a roaring success once again thanks to the amazing coordination of Doris MacDonald. In a just few short years, Christmas in Belfast has become a "must attend" event for vendors and Islanders. Winner of the 50/50 was Jane Ings, and the winner of the best-ever Christmas basket was Janice McCabe.

For news of upcoming BHS events, like (and share, please!) our Facebook pages: Belfast Historical Society, and Big Belfast: A Rural Community Model.

Old Fashioned Christmas Carol Sing

Uigg Hall
Tuesday, December 11th, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Bring the Whole Family
Door Prizes
Games
ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Docherty Family Band "An Island Christmas Tradition"

The Docherty Family Band are going back to their roots, back to the community of Belfast to host an evening of Christmas Music and Stories which is guaranteed to put you in the Holiday Spirit. This musical Island Family has been performing Christmas shows across the Island for over the past 25 years. They are taking their popular Christmas show to the Belfast Rec Centre on Sunday December 9th from 7 till 9 pm. The show will feature many traditional Christmas Favorites, Stories, Fiddle and Harmonica tunes delivered by George, Jason, Kendall and Timothy Docherty as well as Peter Burke. Admission is \$10.00 per person, children admitted free and are encouraged to attend, tickets are available at the door.

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!*

Thank You

We, the family of Ivan Nicholson, would like to thank everyone who attended Ivan's graveside service, all that visited our home, made phone calls, sent emails & cards, made donations and dropped off food.

Thanks also to everyone who brought food, and helped the Ladies of the Church, for the lovely luncheon after the service. Your love and support was so much appreciated at this difficult time. We're so lucky to be living in a community with such caring people.

Sincerely, Neila, Kirk, Dean and Lisa

Thank you

The Eldon Branch #7 Royal Canadian Legion wishes to thank St. Johns Church, Belfast and St. Michaels Church, Iona, for the ringing of the bells to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of W.W. I, on November 11th.

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, 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

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. Phone: 902-962-3098 or 902-316-2211

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