

BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER March 2019



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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.

St. Paddy's Day Shin Dig

Come join us Saturday, March 16th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Belfast Rec Centre. Music by Danny Messer, Tom LeClaire, Janice Hebert, and George Docherty. Full 2 hours of Irish Music. Come with your dancing shoes or just sit back and listen. Admission by donation in aid of the Belfast Rec Centre. No age limit and all are welcome! There will also be a 50/50 draw.

Thank You, Belfast

I would like to thank all who have offered kind and encouraging words since I allowed my name to stand for Mayor of Belfast last fall. I have been honoured and humbled. However, I have decided it is best that I resign from council. I have recently accepted employment as Chief Administrative Officer with another municipality. Not only is the job demanding everything I've got, but both communities need top officials who are recognized in connection with only one community. I did not see this opportunity coming when nominations closed last fall, and I regret letting you down.

I am sure another will step forward to take the mayor's chair. The main requirement is a desire to serve the community we live in. If someone comes to mind, suggest they consider it.

You have a strong council remaining. Please continue to encourage, support, and provide your input to them.

Jill Walsh

Belfast Players

The Belfast Players will be presenting the three-act comedy, "Welcome to the Hotel California", written by David Halliday.

Show times are Saturday, April 27th with a matinee performance at 2:00pm and an evening performance at 7:00pm at the Belfast Rec. Centre.

Tickets will be available at Cooper's Red & White and at the door. Adults \$15.00. Children \$5.00.

For more information call Reta Ross at 902-659-2711.

Proceeds to go to the Belfast Rec. Centre.

2019 Belfast Lions Club Annual Calendar Fundraiser

Delivery has happened In February! You may have received a visit to your home by a Lions member, or you may not have been at home. If you do not already have your 2019 edition hanging on your wall, you may purchase one at Cooper's Red & White store. The Calendar covers February 2019 to January 2020 inclusive, and provides lots of great information spread over twelve months. For more information, or to be added to our 2020 delivery schedule, please call or text Henry Kliner at 902-978-2447, e-mail BelfastLionsCalendar@Outlook.com, or contact any Lions member.

Thank You Very Much for your continued support of the Belfast Lions Club in raising funds for community needs.

Belfast Consolidated School Report

We want to thank our students, parents, staff, and the community for their support of Toonies for Trayton. We were able to raise \$2,100.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of PEI. Great work everyone! Thanks to Lynn Docherty for her work on this project with us. We had great coverage in the Guardian, on Compass, and CBC the National.

Parent/Teacher interviews are Thursday March 7th and Friday March 8th. Check the school website for times.

Belfast Consolidated is hosting a night of nutritional information and discussion of the Canada Food Guide on Thursday, March 14th at 6:30. The evening's presentation is hosted by a Belfast School Alumni, Katelyn MacLean, nutritionist for the Superstore! Babysitting will be provided.

Bullying is often a hot topic of discussion. In January, we held an information session on bullying presented by Craig Conohan, counselling consultant from the PSB. Craig shared the definition of bullying as: Bullying is a conscious, willful, and deliberate hostile activity intended to harm, induce fear through the threat of further aggression, and create terror. Also, bullying has four elements: (a) imbalance of power (physical, intellectual, or emotional), (b) repeated over time, (c) intentional, and (d) unequal display of emotion. We will share more information in the coming Lions' Newsletters.

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

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

Steven O'Brien Legacy Award for Aspiring Chefs

We were so delighted and grateful to be able to attend the recent Student Awards Celebration at the Culinary Institute hosted by the Holland College Foundation. Emilie Hamilton, from Kentville, NS is the very first recipient of the "Steven O'Brien Legacy Award for Aspiring Chefs". It was a pleasure to meet Emilie and her parents Samantha and Scott Hamilton. Emilie is a very driven and enthusiastic individual and we are so pleased with the Foundation's selection for this year's recipient. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all of you who helped make this possible. \$\infty\$

Janet and Charlie O'Brien & Family

Spring Luncheon

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute will be hosting our annual Spring Luncheon Fundraiser on Saturday, April 6th, 2019, from 11:00am-1:00pm at Belfast Recreation Centre, 3033 Garfield Rd. Tickets are \$10.00.

Call Rebecca 902-659-2647 , or Rose 902-659-2744 or a W.I. member to reserve your tickets.

Proceeds to community projects. Thank you for your support.

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!*

Wood Islands and Area Development News

Islander Day was great fun at the Wood Island Welcome Centre. Thank you to everyone who came out to share it with us on the skating pond and in the hall. A huge shout out to all the volunteers who made it special and possible. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of the day.

Join us for our **Annual General Meeting** on the 6th of March@ 7:00 pm at the welcome center. We will introduce our new Administrator, present financial and business updates and share our vision for 2019 and beyond. We will also happily accept nominations for board members and names of volunteers.

We are hiring! We are accepting applications for:

- Manager for the Wood Island liquor store which is a fulltime seasonal position.
- Sales associate at the Wood Island liquor store which is a part-time seasonal position.

Applications should be submitted by email to: wiadc@woodislands.ca no later than March 9th. For details on the positions visit www.woodislands.ca. You can contact us by leaving a detailed message 902-962-3761.

Council Briefs - Rural Municipality of Belfast

Mayor's Resignation

On February 18, 2019, Mayor Jill Walsh of the Rural Municipality of Belfast announced her resignation; siting personal employment issues. Mayor Walsh did express her best wishes to the Council and Municipality. The *Municipal Government Act* states that a Bi-election for the vacant Mayor's position is required within the next six months. Further announcements to come.

Upcoming Council Meeting

March 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM - Belfast Fire Hall

Agenda

- Recommendations from the Community Grants Committee for the 2019/20 Community Grants
- Budget Discussions/Adoption
- Bi-election Calendar for New Mayor
- A complete Agenda Package will be available for viewing or download from the Municipality Website at: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com on Friday, March 15, 2019.

New Outdoor Bulletin Board

In an effort to provide the Municipality with as many notification methods as possible; Council has installed an Outdoor Bulletin Board, to provide information to those stopping by the Belfast Firehall and Rural Municipality of Belfast Municipal Office.

Municipal Office

3410 Trans Canada Highway, South Pinette, PE, COA 1BO

Website: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com Email: ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com

Phone: (902) 659-2813 CAO: Bob Brooks

LEAP Open House

Selkirk Millennium Club LEAP Open House to display our end product of the rug braiding sessions held recently will be Wednesday March 13th, at the Belfast Rec. Centre from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be available.

Thank you, Eleanore Laquerre (President, Selkirk Millennium Club)

Belfast and Area Watershed Group: Songs for our streams

The Belfast and Area Watershed Group presents Songs for Our Streams – a prelude to spring musical event on March 9th, 2019 at the Belfast Recreation Centre. (Storm date: Sunday, March 10th 2:00pm).

Join local musicians in a fundraising event for the Belfast and Area Watershed Group (BAWG). Songs for Our Streams is a unique event for the community as a ticket purchase also includes a one-year membership to the BAWG. Musicians include Bruce Rooney, Jocelyn Fraser, Katie McGarry, Sara Austin, Nick Doneff, Colin Buchanan and John MacPhee. The host for the evening will be Alan Buchanan. Throughout the evening, participate in a 50/50 draw, lucky duck local products raffle, door prizes, and the sale of tree swallow boxes to support the activities of the BAWG.

If you support the ecological system that supplies our communities with recreational opportunities, quality water and wildlife habitat, join us for this great community event. Tickets available at Cooper's Red & White, Eldon; Belfast Community Centre, Belfast; UpStreet Craft Brewing, Charlottetown; Elderflower Organic Farm booth at Charlottetown Farmer's Market, and BAWG members or visit our Facebook page for online ticket information at BAWG1. Tickets are \$15.00.

About Belfast and Area Watershed Group

The purpose of the Belfast and Area Watershed Group Inc. (BAWG) is to protect, maintain and enhance the ecology of the area for the environmental, social and economic well-being of the area residents. The geographical coverage area covers the Belfast Area – Eldon to Wood Islands thru to Cape Bear. Since it's beginnings in 2017 the BAWG has provided summer employment for students, planted over 800 trees, built tree swallow boxes for community members, stocked the Roseberry branch of the Pinette River with 500 Brook Trout and are facilitating a restoration project at MacPherson's Mill. For any additional information, please contact Scott Roloson, President, Belfast and Area Watershed Group at 902-393-1061.

Carbon Capture Tree Planting Initiative

Belfast Area Watershed Group (BAWG) is looking for land owners with high sloped fields, fields with sensitive soils and stream buffer zones with reduced forest cover. There is currently a call out under the Carbon Capture Tree Planting Program that would see all planting costs covered and a one-time payment through ALUS program. BAWG is interested in helping land owners access the program. For more information, interested landowners can e-mail belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com.

Spring is Coming - Student Help Needed

Do you know an energetic Student who needs cash for Graduation, cars, etc.? We have an early season job filling pots, handling soil bags, flexible work schedule. It is suitable for a college or high school student that is a self-starter and looking for work till the end of June. E-mail gardens@islandpride.ca or call 902-964-2044. Anne or John Keuper.

Property Wanted

Large family in Belfast looking to purchase 10+ wooded acres for recreational use. Plan to build off-grid camp for horseback riding, ATV'ing, etc. Hardwood stand preferred. Jack's, Laurie's, and Colluden road are ideal locations. Looking to purchase in May and cash deal only. Email garfieldgardens@gmail.com.

Belfast Historical Society (BHS)

The Belfast Historical Society is a not-for-profit community organization with charitable status. We preserve, protect and promote the arts, culture, heritage and history of the local area.

The BHS will be looking for a 2019 site manager, a groundskeeper, and a student to work at the Croft House at Selkirk Park this summer. We are open mid-June through to the end of September. If history and community are passions and you are interested: polish up you resumé; register with the PEI Employment Registry, and in the case of the student: please register with the PEI "Jobs of Youth" Employment Registry; and reach out to any of the following Directors of the BHS. Ian Mac Pherson, Gordon Furness, Kim Doherty Smith, Doris MacDonald, Donald MacDonald, Darlene Compton, Audrey Shillabeer, Kevin Jeffrey, or Phyllis MacCabe.

The BHS continues to work on a community development plan called "Big Belfast: A Rural Community Model" using vision and leadership just as Lord Selkirk did over 200 hundred years ago. (A second community input session is in the works for this spring.) Big Belfast is a BHS "brand" and follows guiding principles. Included in our Big Belfast plans is a new Arts and Cultural Centre which will include a new gallery to house the recently acquired Elinor Murchison Gillis historical and folk-art collections. The need for Housing remains a focus of discussions. The Health and Wellness pillar has sparked some great conversations recently: CPR/First Aid; exercise classes, and mosquito control. Details—and actions— are community driven. Thanks to all those who have contacted the BHS and are stepping up.

For messages or news of upcoming BHS events, like (and share, please!) our Facebook page: Belfast Historical Society, and Big Belfast: A Rural Community Model. We are a wee, but heart strong, organization, and we are looking for new members.

Date for our Annual General Meeting and social evening will be announced soon. Watch for it!

The Belfast Lions Club - What Lions is All About

It has been brought to our attention that a number of individuals have asked what Lions is all about. Our goal, in the next few monthly newsletters, is to give you some insight into the Belfast Club and some of the activities and projects we support. We are 26 members strong, always looking for new members and our goal is "We Serve", which is the Lions motto. Our club participates in a variety of service projects which meet the goals of Lions Clubs International and foremost, we have a strong commitment to our community and its needs. Being a club within a much larger family, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization, with clubs in 190 countries, consisting of 46,000 local clubs and more than 1.7 million members. Every Lions Clubs supports a range of good causes and projects within its community. Lions are ordinary people who do things to help others and support good causes, all while enjoying helping others and making things happen. More details will be shared in future newsletters. If you have interest in being a club member, you can attend a meeting or two to better understand what we are all about. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:30 PM at Belfast School. Please contact David Cooper at 902-659-2667 or 902-940-7415 or any Lions member if you are interested and we will ensure you get to a meeting.

Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course

The Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course is getting ready for another successful year and hoping for an early start weather permitting!

The Clubhouse will be open Saturday March 2nd, and Sunday March 3rd, to accept early membership payments.

2019 Rates (HST included):

Adult Membership	\$499.00
Senior Membership (60+)	\$449.00
Student Membership	\$399.00
Monday-Thursday Membership	\$384.00
Junior Membership	\$149.00

Also, there is a \$30.00 tax free PEI Golf Association fee for Adult Membership and \$20.00 for Junior Membership.

Power Cart Membership	\$275.00
Push Cart Membership	\$100.00
Driving Range Membership (Member)	\$95.00
Driving Range Membership (non-Member)	\$150.00

Memberships paid in full by April 15th, 2019 will receive 3 free power cart rentals.

For the latest information, promotions and updates about the upcoming season please "Like" our page on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @GolfBelfast_PEI, Instagram @belfasthighlandgreens or visit our website www.BelfastHighlandGreens.com.

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.
- 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

2nd Annual Valentine's Heart & Stroke Foundation Fundraiser

I would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Belfast Rec Centre on Feb 9th and joining us for the 2nd Annual Valentine's Heart and Stroke Fundraiser Dance!

We had a huge success and it was an amazing experience for our community. We had a sold-out crowd and it was great to see so many smiling faces and fabulous dancing! A donation amount of \$1625.00 has been given to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Prince Edward Island.

We are very proud and excited for the support of this event in Belfast.

Thanks to: Diversified "Band of Brothers" for the entertainment. Elaine Fraser and Kim Champion for all the help with organization for the event. All those who donated amazing door prizes and silent auction items! I appreciate everything!

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Prince Edward Island thanks you for the continued support for their organization.

Mark your calendars for some important upcoming events:

- * June 22, 2019 at the Belfast Rec Centre "Summer Nights Solstice Dance" for Stroke Month A Heart and Stroke Fundraiser Event, featuring Diversified "Band of Brothers". Welcome the Summer Months and Support the Heart and Stroke Foundation!
- * Next Year, February 8th, 2020 will be our 3rd Annual Valentine's Heart and Stroke Fundraiser Dance!!! Bigger & Better than ever...... See you Then!!!

Sincerely, Lynn Docherty

The Ticking Lyme Bomb

The Undiagnosed Burden of Lyme & Other Tick-borne Diseases in PEI. Please join Chris Robinson, *PEI Director of CanLyme*, on Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm in the Montague Regional High School cafeteria (274 Valleyfield Rd, Montague) for a free information session about Lyme Disease and other tick-borne illnesses, how these illnesses are affecting Islanders, what we need to do to prevent infection, and you'll even have a chance to see a real (dead) "deer tick". For more info, email canrisk_economics@yahoo.ca.

Point Prim Lighthouse

The Point Prim Lighthouse Society is holding our annual general meeting on March 26^{th} , at 7:00pm at the Gillis Lodge. All are welcome to attend.

Also, we are looking forward to the 2019 tourism season at the Lighthouse. We are starting to take applicants for our Tourism Guide positions. We are looking for energetic, out-spoken and motivated people to run our gift shop and guide our Lighthouse tours. Positions from May to October or summer months only are available. Please send resume to pointprimlighthouse@gmail.com.

Bryson Family Bakery

Many of you may have heard but there is a new bakery in town! We have received a tremendous amount of support from the community and we would like to thank you! We're so excited to have a new business here in Belfast! Bryson Family Bakery will be officially opening March 4th. We are located at 1705 Iona Rd. (at the old Lynch house). We have a commercial licensed kitchen here on the farm and will be selling products at our roadside stand, come better weather. Everything will be available by order or you can catch us at various pop-up markets or at the new Montague Farmers Market this Summer. We will have breads, a variety of classic sweets as well as French pastries and custom celebration cakes. Our full menu with prices will be listed on our website soon. I encourage you to follow our social media accounts: Facebook and Instagram as this will be the easiest way to hear about new products and opening times as well as for a chance to win on our periodic contests and giveaways. We are very much looking forward to the Spring when you'll all be able to stop by the farm, but until then feel free to contact us for all your baking needs!

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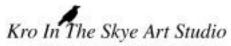
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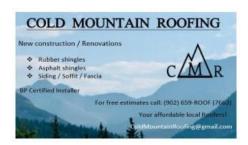
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