



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## May 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.

### Belfast Consolidated School Report

Last month, we provided some statistics around how our students, parents, and staff feel about coming to Belfast Consolidated School each day. Here is some information about what we are doing to continue the trend of anti-bullying at our school.

- Effective anti-bullying school policy and establish clear and enforceable rules and sanctions.
  - Belfast Consolidated School Code of Conduct <https://belfastconsolidated.files.wordpress.com/2018/08/handbook-2018-19.pdf>.
  - PSB Safe and Caring Learning Environments [https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/605.1\\_Safe\\_and\\_Caring\\_Learning\\_Environments.pdf](https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/605.1_Safe_and_Caring_Learning_Environments.pdf).
- Encourage Children to: a) help others who are being bullied by speaking out and by getting adult help; (b) use extra effort to include all students in activities at our school.
- Bullying: The Facts <https://www.preynet.ca/research/bullying-statistics/bullying-the-facts>.

We are going to have our third annual spring fling at the school on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have games for the children, lots of food, and lots of community connection. Hope to see you there!

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))

### Belfast Days Family Weekend - June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Some great family fun in the works! Still in the early stages of planning more activities and making contact for this event.

Looking for youth to showcase talent, as well as Entertainers and Volunteers. There will be updates and Social Media soon pending finalized plans.

#### **Please Contact:**

Lynn @ (902) 969-3032  
Tim @ (902) 969-0235  
Rebecca @ (902) 626-5378

### The Belfast Lions Club Hosting Annual Seniors Supper

The annual Seniors Supper will be held on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Belfast Consolidated School. The Meet and greet is at 4:30 PM with dinner served at 5:00 PM. All seniors from the Belfast Community or former residents are invited to attend.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Belfast Community Development Council will be May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Belfast Recreation Centre.

### Wood Islands and Area Development News



The Wood Islands Welcome Centre is undergoing spring cleaning and getting ready to open the doors and let the sun shine in. Stop and meet our new Site Manager Darin McAree and visit the Whistle Stop Restaurant, the Sweet Shop candy store and the Island Gold honey store. Check out the well-appointed rental hall while you are there.

- The Wood Islands Agency Liquor Store will open under the management of Ernie Fitzpatrick May 16<sup>th</sup> for weekends (Thurs 10:00 to 6:00 thru Sun 12:00 to 5:00) until June 10<sup>th</sup> when it opens full time.
- In collaboration with **Go! east PEI** we will begin hosting sports programs at the Welcome Centre. A Nordic Pole Walking group is planned to start up May 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM, utilizing the trail that begins at the centre.
- The lighthouse has a student tour guide position available. For more information email Bev Stewart [bevstewart1@gmail.com](mailto:bevstewart1@gmail.com). The lighthouse opens for public tours June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- We have advertising space available in our "sign plaza". Contact our Site Manager for more information through our web site [www.woodislands.ca](http://www.woodislands.ca).

### Council Briefs - Rural Municipality of Belfast

Items of note for the Rural Municipality of Belfast:

#### **Special Council Meeting Called**

A By-Election is required as a result of the resignation of Mayor Jill Walsh. A Special Council Meeting is being called to set a By-Election date and establish the By-Election calendar, along with associated tasks.

#### **Special Council Meeting**

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 PM - Belfast Fire Hall  
Agenda to be announced.

#### **Next Regular Council Scheduled Meeting**

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 PM - Belfast Fire Hall  
Agenda to be announced.

#### **Municipal Office**

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Phone: (902) 659-2813  
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### Coffee Time at the Belfast Rink - Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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

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 refundable containers support the maintenance at Camp Buchan. *Thank you for your Support!*

### **May Update! Pinette-Flat River-Roseberry 2019 Mosquito Program**

As mentioned in the April notification, Spring brings with it warmth, renewal, and the return of these dreaded pests. We are already scouting, and treatment has begun for the season, with team members being out in all areas. Our goal, as always, is to manage the mosquitos to the best of our ability, so they do not return with a vengeance. I am sure most of us can recall back before the program was started, how bad the infestation was. The mosquitos will return, if we do not stay mission focused in managing them.

There are many species of mosquitos on PEI, and we are only fighting a couple of these species. This is accomplished, with timing being everything, when they are at the larval stage, before moving to pupal stage and on to adult flying pests. As we previously shared with you, there will always be mosquitos, we will never eliminate them all and, before the program started, going outside in the summer was very miserable for most homes in this area. As always and most importantly, we need your continued support as mentioned in the April edition. Management has been running well at present pricing, however, even with the reduced use of material, due to the reduced quantity of larva, the material has increased in price. Those who have not, but are still wishing to support the treatment area, please drop off your contribution at Cooper's Red and White. Cheques or cash are accepted. Mail-in payment can be sent to Debbie Beck, 38 Pinette Road, Belfast PE COA 1A0. An e-transfer is the easiest way to pay, please send to [belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com](mailto:belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com). Any contribution amount at all would help, with the continuation of the program.

To join the team or for more information, please contact Blair Morrison at (902) 626-5481, or [blairmorrison.75@gmail.com](mailto:blairmorrison.75@gmail.com) or [belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com](mailto:belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com). Join our Facebook group – Pinette & Flat River Mosquito Program – for updates and treatment calls.

### **Belfast and Area Watershed Group**

The Belfast and Area Watershed Group will be hosting its **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, at the Belfast School**. We will be hosting a guest speaker and giving an update on our watershed plans for 2019. Spread the word and see you there!

**Belfast and Area Watershed Group Family Fishing Day** will be held **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 AM**, It will be at Roseberry Pond, 458 Roseberry Road, Route 208. This will be on the family fishing weekend; therefore, no fishing license is required. We are very excited to host this event, spread the word, and see you there!

The field season is approaching and we're gearing up for another busy field season. If you know of any ambitious youth looking for employment this summer, resumes can be sent to [belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com](mailto:belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com), we look forward to hearing from you!

Have a tree planting site in mind? If you are a property owner with a stream corridor or headland where you'd like trees planted, get in touch with us, we're always looking for new areas to restore.

### **Help Wanted**

We are looking for basic house cleaning (vacuuming, floor washing, windows if need be, some dusting) 2-3 hours twice a month in Iona. (We have 2 neighbours who are also looking for the same....) Please phone Nancy or Ian at (902) 659-2478.

### **Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course**

The Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course is eagerly anticipating another successful year and planning to open as soon as conditions allow. The sunshine can't come out soon enough.

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### **The Belfast Lions Club - What Lions is All About**

We support Dog Guides Canada as part of the Lions Foundation of Canada, located in Oakville, Ontario. The program provides trained dogs, to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability, such as Hearing, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, Diabetic Alert, and Support dog guides. These Dog Guides, once trained, are provided at no cost to eligible Canadians from coast to coast. To do this, the Foundation operates the Dog Guides Canada, national training school and charity through specialized Dog Guide programs, despite costing \$25,000 to train and place. The Foundation relies on donations from individuals, service clubs, foundations and corporations and does not receive any government funding. There are dogs that have been placed on PEI.

We have recently supported Lions International Eyeglass Recycling Program. It is intended to assist those in third world countries, who face significant challenges to their educational, physical and social development, by giving them a chance to avoid a lifetime without vision. The donated eyeglasses we collected on behalf of Lions International are intended to help improve the quality of life for children and adults living in low and middle-income communities in far reaches of the world. Many will experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to lead productive lives, help support their families, or attend school to advance their education.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Point Prim Lighthouse**

We are on the countdown for the 2019 tourism season here at the Point Prim Lighthouse. We are taking 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. We are open to positions from May to October or summer months only.

Please send resume to [pointprimlighthouse@gmail.com](mailto:pointprimlighthouse@gmail.com).

### **Mosaic Classes**

Kro in the Skye Art Studio will be having Mosaic classes in May and June. The cost is \$200.00 and all materials and tools are provided. If interested, please call Cathy (902) 659-2524 to reserve a spot.

### Thank You!

Cody, Wesley and I would like to thank all of you that have helped us through these past few months in losing our home to a house fire in January. We are so thankful to live in such a great community with strong support. Thank you to all that have reached out to us, we sincerely appreciate it. Thank you to the Fire Department. A simple thank you doesn't seem enough for all the kindness shown to us over the past few months. *Thank you for all your support!*

Cody, Jessica & Wesley Byrne

### Thank You!

We, Brian's family, would like to thank everyone who was so kind to Brian during his illness. There are too many to name, but you made it much easier for us at a very difficult time. Thank you for your visits to us and your help at home and especially for the visits to Brian in the hospital and phone calls that he enjoyed so much. We also wish to thank all who brought food to our homes and to the church and to all who attended the service and made donations to the Polly Cemetery and the Kidney Foundation and for all the beautiful cards and flowers in Brian's memory. It is comforting to know Brian had so many friends from near and far.

Neil, Wilma, Kimberly, Dave, Taylor, and Cassie

### In Memory of Martin Smith Aug. 21, 1966 - May 3, 2016

In loving memory of my very special husband, Martin Smith.

*Always and forever missed. Always and forever in my heart.*

Kim Smith

### 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](http://www.hopeair.ca/Our-Work/Travel-Request/Travel-Request).

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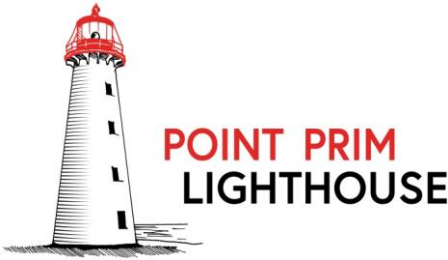
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