



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June 2019



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The Deuce is Loose

Come join your neighbours every Tuesday 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.

Please Note: Summer Break will start after June 25th evening draw and will start up again on September 10th, 2019.

Congratulations to Jason MacEachern as the grand prize winner of approximately \$40,200.00.

Belfast Consolidated School Report

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

Congratulations to our wrestling team who competed at the Provincial Wrestling Championships at Birchwood School on Saturday, April 27th. Bianca Harcourt, Cohen Mellish, and Zach Kippenhuck all won silver medals! Congratulations guys and girls! Thanks to our coaches, Curtis Wilson, and Taylor Johnson for their work with the team.

Congratulations to our former graduates, and current MRHS for winning medals at the 2019 Skills Canada PEI competition. Winning students were Thaddeus Rooney, Brady Vincent, and Braden Gillis. Congratulations to Mia Martell, who was selected the fastest skater and an all-star at the U-16 National Ringette Tournament in Charlottetown in April. Mia's team won silver! Congratulations to Cam White who won men's doubles gold at the Senior Men's Provincial Badminton Tournament, and Jack Munro who won silver at the Senior Mixed Doubles Provincial Badminton Tournament.

We will be having our Grade 9 Graduation Ceremony, open to the public, on Tuesday, June 25th at 7:30pm. The school closing is the last day of school, Wednesday June 26th, starting at 10am. We 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)

Wood Islands and Area Development News



Wow, the welcome centre is unfolding like the flowers this spring. The Whistle Stop restaurant has opened with an amazing menu suited to many tastes and dietary needs. Hand cut fries, an awesome lobster roll dinner and great coffee to name a few things. The Liquor store is open Thursday thru Sunday but opening full time on June 10th. The Island Gold Honey Shop has opened as well as the Sweet Shop. Zoe has done a fabulous job cleaning up the flower beds. The lighthouse opens for regular visiting hours on June 8th.

Come out, have a bite to eat, a sweet and pick up your favorite beverage.

We are waiting to make your day just a little bit brighter.

Belfast Days Family Weekend - June 29th & 30th, 2019



Belfast Days Family Weekend is taking place on Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th, 2019.

We have three locations included for this event. Pinette Provincial Park, Pinette Raceway, and Belfast Rec Centre.

A portion of the proceeds from the weekend will be presented to our represented Charitable Organization, The Children's Wish Foundation, PEI Chapter.

Come out and enjoy some family fun and festivities in our fabulous community of Belfast!

Here's what's happening:

June 29th:

Pancake Breakfast 9:00-11:00am - Belfast Rec Centre

Parade 1:00pm - Pinette Raceway

Activities at Pinette Provincial Park - 2:00-6:00pm

Summer Nights Dance 8:00-12:00pm - Belfast Rec Centre

June 30th:

Community Yard Sale 11:00am-1:00pm - Pinette Provincial Park

Belfast Days Official Harness Races 2:00-4:00pm - Pinette Raceway

Spaghetti Supper 4:00-6:00 pm - Belfast Rec Centre

Belfast Days Bingo 7:00-8:00pm - Belfast Rec Centre

50/50 Draws will be taking place at Pinette Provincial Park, the Spaghetti Supper and the Summer Nights Dance. Try your luck at all three venues!

Pie & Cake Auction at the Summer Nights Dance

Please Contact:

Lynn Docherty (902) 969-3032

Rebecca Gerritsen (902) 626-5378

Volunteers and Sponsors still welcome!

See you at Belfast Days!

Point Prim Lighthouse

We are looking forward to opening June 1st. Please visit our website www.pointprimlighthouse.com for full details on dates and times.

We are accepting 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.

Summer Nights Dance June 29th

Music by *Diversified Band of Brothers*. June 29th, 8:00PM-12:00AM at the Belfast Rec Centre. Tickets are \$10.00. Part of the proceeds going to the Children's Wish Foundation. 50/50 Draw. Cake & Pie Auction. Basket Draw.

Come on out and welcome Summer with good music and have a great time!

Council Briefs - Rural Municipality of Belfast

Items of note for the Rural Municipality of Belfast:

Notice of Acclamation!

The results of the By-Election call for one (1) Mayor position and one (1) Councillor position resulted in an Acclamation! Only two people put their names forward (one for Mayor and one for Councillor) by the Friday, May 24th 2:00 PM deadline; accordingly, both positions were Acclaimed. Consequently, the scheduled By-Election vote for Monday, June 10, 2019 has been cancelled.

Thanks to everyone for their interest and participation, and a special thanks to Sarah Jane Bell for her help as By-Election Returning Officer.

Congratulations go out to:

Mayor Elect – Garth Gillis, and
Councillor Elect – Lynn Docherty.

Both individuals will be sworn in on Wednesday June 19th, at a Special Council Meeting at the Belfast Firehall (7:00PM).

Special Council Meeting

June 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM - Belfast Fire Hall

Agenda to be posted on the Municipality Website.

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CAO: Bob Brooks

June Update Pinette-Flat River-Roseberry 2019 Mosquito Program

Summer is here and we are into our third phase of treatment. You know our goal, as always, is to help make being outdoors as manageable as possible. With May being cooler and damp, getting into the warmer weather will put a new spin on treating, and of course let us know how good or bad things are going to be. As you know mosquitos will return worse than ever, if we do not stay mission focused in managing them. As always and most importantly, we need your continued financial support for the 2019 program. Within the treatment area, we are asking \$120.00 per household. Management has been running well and we now have additional trained volunteers.

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 C0A 1A0. An e-transfer is the easiest way to pay, send to belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com. Summer Seasonal visitors, and cottagers to the area, your support is welcome. Any contribution amount at all would help, with the continuation of the program. For additional information, please contact Blair Morrison at 626-5481, or blairmorrison.75@gmail.com or belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com. Join our Facebook group – Pinette & Flat River Mosquito Program – for updates.

Belfast Historical Society

The BHS is a not-for-profit community organization with charitable status. We are looking forward to our upcoming season at the Croft House and with this in mind, we would invite applications for two positions: a Tourist Site Interpreter/Supervisor for 40 hours a week from mid June to late September as well as a "Canada Summer Job" student (15 plus years of age) for 37.5 hrs a week in July and August. If you are a "people person" and are interested in arts, culture, heritage, or history, consider employment with the BHS this year. Learning the stories of the Point Prim Acadians (1750-1758) and the Selkirk Settlement (1803-) and then imparting the stories to tourists is the main order of business but directing folks to genealogical records, selling items in our wee gift shop, helping to market our events, looking after exhibits and artefacts, developing some children's activities, and general tidying up are also within the job description. If interested in the position of Site Interpreter, you must register your resume with the Provincial Registry at EDA Seasonal Job Registry/Government of Prince Edward Island. If you are interested in the Student Position, please e-mail resume to Audrey at bhs@bellaliant.net or ajs@bellaliant.net. For either position, you may reach out to any director of the BHS or call Audrey/Ian at 902-659-2576.

We will be inviting visitors and locals alike to drop by and experience the new look inside our building along with some exciting new products for sale. Just in time for celebratory summer events, fascinators and hats are available for purchase. If you are interested in viewing these items before we open, please call 902-659-2704 and arrangements can be made.

The BHS is pleased to once again be hosting the Festival of Small Halls at historic St John's Church on June 14 at 7:30 pm. This Backyard Comedy Show features British comedian, James Mullinger, bluegrass band, the Backyard Devils, and our own Kelly Mooney. Tickets are \$25 and are available from BHS members or by calling Donald/Doris at 902-659-2704. We appreciate your support in buying tickets locally.

Our next meeting will be held at the Croft House on June 27th at 7:00 pm. Please check our Facebook page for updated information.

Belfast and Area Watershed Group

Volunteer Tree Planting day is slated for June 22nd. Details to be emailed out and placed on our Facebook page: @BAWG1.

See us at Belfast Days!

Free Intro to fly fishing: Everyone welcome all ages! No experience necessary! This will be a basic course on how to get set up and to enjoy the sport. The course will be three 1.5 -2 hr sessions. Covering everything from conservation, environment, how to set up your rod and reel along with learning about how to tie on your fly and basics in casting! We will end up with an evening of fishing. Dates: Mon June 10th, Mon June 17th and Mon June 24th. All times 6:00 pm. Register by contacting belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com

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!*

BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE

A friendly reminder from your Fire Department
PLEASE READ THE PERMIT CAREFULLY, FRONT AND BACK

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THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT, states from March to December any year... -"there shall be NO OPEN FIRES (GRASS, BUSH ETC) WITHOUT A PERMIT".

Landowners, contractors, government/private projects are required to have burning permits which are available from the Dept of Energy & Forestry District Office, West Royalty on Beach Grove Road (368-4800). It is VERY IMPERATIVE that the landowner check the fire index via internet, local radio stations, TV and the newspaper also report the fire index each day through the summer month. If in doubt, contact the Forestry Dept.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CHANGES LISTED BELOW:
FAILURE TO HAVE A VALID BURNING PERMIT WILL RESULT IN AN
INVOICE. FOR SERVICES OF \$200.00 OR MORE

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

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!*

Thank You!

Thanks again to the Belfast Players for the great performance. A fun time for all! A generous donation of \$2,300.00 was given to the Belfast Rec Centre.

The Directors of the Belfast Rec Centre

IRELAND MEETS SCOTLAND Returns for 2019!

This high-caliber celebration of Celtic heritage, music and dance will be performed at two historic venues for 2019: Wednesday evenings July 17-Aug 28 at PEI Preserve Company in New Glasgow, and Friday evenings July 19-Aug 30 at Beaconsfield Historic House in Charlottetown. All shows begin at 8pm. \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$10 children under 12.

IRELAND MEETS SCOTLAND tells the compelling story of Irish and Scottish immigrants leaving their homelands in the 1800s and meeting in the New World, many of them here on Prince Edward Island. The story is told primarily through music and dance, with just enough prose and poetry laced with comedy to set the scenes in the minds eye of the audience.

Ireland Meets Scotland is great fun for all ages. The show features Sean Kemp and Tristan Jeffrey on fiddle, Amanda Mark on flute & tin whistle, Kevin Jeffrey on guitar & vocals, and Celtic dancer Abigail Rogers.

The **Ireland Meets Scotland** show is significant since it celebrates the Scottish and Irish heritage of Prince Edward Island and new immigrants settling on PEI. The 2019 season will be a reunion of original cast members from the show's critically acclaimed run during 1999-2002.

Show Reservations/Info:

Kevin Jeffrey tel: 902.314.3078 voice, text
<https://www.facebook.com/irelandmeetsscotland>

NorseBoat Sailing and Rowing Cruisers

NorseBoat will be having an Open House on Friday June 21st, 5:30-7:30pm. The event takes place at their workshop at 32 Breckenridge Lane, Flat River. Come see their innovative sailing and rowing craft and visit with the crew that builds them. The Open House will be followed by a Summer Solstice Party. Please RSVP to Kevin Jeffrey at kjeffrey@norseboat.com, tel: 902.314.3078.

Thank you!

Many thanks to all who supplied great food for the 'Gillis Lodge Appreciation Dinner' at the Belfast Rec Centre. Thanks also to those who came out to help; Clifford & Michelle, Margie, Jan, Evelyn, Lynnwood and Darlene & Russie.

The Lodge's ongoing and generous support of the Belfast Rec Centre benefits the entire community of Belfast and we thank you very much!

The Directors of the Belfast Rec Centre

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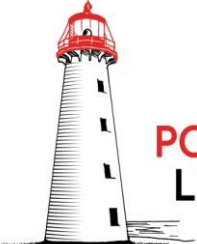
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