



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## July 2019



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### The Deuce is Loose

**Please Note:** Summer Break has started, with the draws resuming in September, with a date to be confirmed – watch this space! The Belfast Recreation Centre, Belfast Fire Department and Belfast Lion Club, Thank you very much for your continued support.

### Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course

**Tuesday's** – Two for one Tuesday's are back! Two Green Fees for the price of one!

**Wednesday's** - Ladies Night starts June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm! It is held every Wednesday evening. Members \$7.00, Non-Members \$15.00. Includes Golf, 50/50, two closest to the hole and one longest drive prize, skins on ninth hole, and munchies to follow!

**Thursday's** - Men's Night starts at 3pm! Members \$10.00, Non-Members \$25.00. Includes Golf, 50/50, closest to the hole and longest drive prizes, skins on ninth hole, BBQ and complimentary mussels!

**Friday's** - Couples Night starts at 5:00pm! Two green fees, power cart rental and two complimentary drinks for \$45.00 taxes included.

**Tournaments:** We host two great Memorial tournaments in July. Lester White Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>, four-man scramble, 1:00PM shotgun start. Donnie MacLeod Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>, four-man scramble, 1:00PM shotgun start. Call the Pro Shop to sign up.

**Jr Golf Lessons** - Eight weeks long every Tuesday morning starting July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sessions will be 9:00am - 10:00am or 10:00am - 11:00am! \$85.00 (taxes included). Instructed by PGA of Canada head professional Marshall McMahan.

Contact: 902-659-2794 or [highlandgreens@gmail.com](mailto:highlandgreens@gmail.com)

### Wood Islands and Area Development News



Things are in full swing at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre and Lighthouse. We have it all at the welcome centre: Walk or bike the trail then visit The Sweet Shop, Island Gold Honey Wood Island liquor store and have a bite to eat at the Whistle Stop restaurant.

The Rotary Club of Montague is hosting a Town Hall meeting on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Topic of discussion is eastern PEI housing. Come out and hear ideas and concerns.

Join us on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> from 8pm to 10pm as we host Katie & Dann Currie in the first of our **Summer Concert Series**. \$10 per person wine and Island beer available.

The Wood Island lighthouse museum is in full operation and has a great gift shop. Don't miss looking over the offerings at Seconds by The Sea.

The Whistle Stop restaurant continues to add to their impressive menu and their hours of 9 to 9 can't be beat down east. (closed Tuesdays).

Register now for the annual 70 Mile Yard Sale. The yard sale brings thousands of people to our area. Mark Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar for things you want to find a new home for or things you are looking for.

Watch our **Facebook page** and web site [www.woodislands.ca](http://www.woodislands.ca) for updates on progress on summer concert series and other events.

### Belfast Consolidated School Report

Thanks to our staff, Belfast Home and School volunteers, Belfast Fire Department, and community volunteers who helped make our Third Annual Spring Fling a huge hit! We had lots of students, parents, and community members join us for an evening of games, food, treats, and lots of laughs. We look forward to doing it all again next year.

We want to congratulate our students on another great year at Belfast Consolidated School. We want to thank our parents/guardians who were such great supports of all our school initiatives. We know the investment we make in our youth is the best investment we can make for our community! I also want to acknowledge all the hard work and effort our staff provide for students. Our staff includes bus drivers, custodians, administrative assistants (Janice!), the many specialists who come to our school, RCMP liaison officer Cst. Hugh Panelas, educational assistants, Montague Family of Schools Wellness Team, guest presenters, and teachers who give their best each and every day. Their work is exemplary!

We want to congratulate Liz Dacombe on a wonderful career as an Educational Assistant for our school over the past number of years. Liz's kind spirit, and helpful nature, made her an excellent staff member who supported students' needs during school time, and also in many extra-curricular events such as track and field, cross-country, environmental groups, and downhill skiing to mention a few. Liz will be missed at BCS! She added so much to the positive climate and culture of our school. We want to wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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 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.

As the summer team has begun working in the area, you are encouraged to reach out with any questions or concerns, or if you would like to be involved with our work – volunteers create strength and positive change. If you see a group with rubber boots, wader's or strolling up a stream, say hi.

Thanks go to Val Murray and Scott Roloson for facilitating the first Introduction to Fly-fishing series. Great turn out, thank you to all participants, Belfast Rec Centre, Ben's Lake; Going Fishing for the great prize of a fly-fishing rod and case; Atlantic Salmon Federation for hats.

Outside of the summer stream restoration work, there will be surveying of local bank swallows and fish habitat. Planning is in the works for unique summer day or evening events, watch the Facebook page at @BAWG1 for current information and event postings. Contact via [belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com](mailto:belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com) or Sherry 902-218-1582, Scott 902-393-1061.

### Lord Selkirk Campground

Belfast Pool, Mini-putt and Canteen opened for the season on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Open 7 days a week from 10:00am – 8:00pm. For children 12 and under, adult supervision is required. *Swim at your own risk - No lifeguards on duty.*

Swimming Lessons are available in July and August - instructed by Abby Munro. Contact the Pro Shop or Pool for more info. 902-659-2794 or 902-659-2169.

We now have a multi-use sports pad located down by the stage that is open to the public - we will have sports equipment available at the canteen soon! Feel free to bring your own!

### 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!*

### Mt. Buchanan Point Prim Mosquito Control Update - July 2019

Hi residents of Mt Buchanan/Point Prim and welcome back summer residents. Most of you are aware that we have a mosquito control program happening this summer in our districts carried out by Atlantic Bug Busters Inc and funded by voluntary contributions. They are monitoring and treating the saltwater marshes where mosquito larvae are present with a larvicide called Vectobac - an environmentally friendly Bt product which stops the development of the mosquito at the larvae stage thereby preventing it from developing into an adult mosquito.

Vectobac is approved for use around the world by the World Health Organization and does not harm birds, fish, wildlife or our water table.

We are pleased with the effectiveness of the program thus far however there are still a few challenging areas yet to conquer. Two issues to note is the very large infestation of saltwater species in the marshes and the apparent moderate number of snow melt or woods mosquitos which hatch in pools of standing water on properties which are presently bothersome in some areas.

We are in the process of trying to identify the freshwater species through samples submitted to the Department of Agriculture and determine an effective response.

We have been without a mosquito program for the past 12 years and as you are aware the numbers increase each year unless brought under control. This is a process which should improve with each consecutive year of treating.

Any questions, concerns and financial contributions is gratefully received by contacting any of the committee members listed below.

We sincerely hope you are seeing an improvement in your area. Thank you to everyone who supports this program financially and with helpful suggestions as we work together for an enjoyable summer at work and play!

Committee Chair - Brian and Barb Gillis    bayliner196@gmail.com  
Treasurer -Victor and Ruth Gosselin    vr.gosselin@outlook.com  
Secretary - Brenda Simmons                B8simmons@gmail.com

2019 Income Tax Receipts will be issued at the end of this season.

### July Update Pinette-Flat River-Roseberry 2019 Mosquito Program

The "Mosquito Management Team" has been hard at it. Training has been completed by additional team members. Treatments started in April and have carried on after each high tide cycle since then. We will be staying focused on this through July, August and on into September, should it be needed. As you know we are only working on dealing with the tidal marsh species and have no way to manage grasses and woodland species. Controlling their intensity is our goal. If you haven't got your financial support for the 2019 program in yet, please do so soon. We are asking \$120.00 per household. Management has been running well at previous pricing, but even with the reduced use of material, the material has increased in price. Those who have not but are still wishing to support the program, 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, send to belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Blair Morrison at 902 626-5481 or [blairmorrison.75@gmail.com](mailto:blairmorrison.75@gmail.com).

### 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!*

### 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!*

### 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>

### The Belfast Lions Club - What Lions has Recently Supported

As mentioned in previous newsletter, our aim is to support projects that meet the goals of Lions Clubs National, and International with a strong commitment to our community and its needs as our foremost objective. When we say, "*Lions support*", it is actually each of you by your support and sponsorship of the Belfast Lions Club and our various fundraising events.

Over the past couple of months, The Belfast Lions Club has provided support to two families for off-Island medical travel, the PEI Lung Association, the Diabetes Association, and Camp Buchan Scout Camp. We have also hosted the annual Senior's Supper and supported the Belfast Days festivities.

We cannot always be aware of when individuals travel for off-Island medical support. If you know of someone requiring travel for off-Island medical care, please let a Lions member know, so that the Club can do its part in supporting our community.

*Thank you!*

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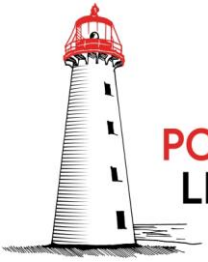
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