

BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER September 2019



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The Deuce is Loose

Ticket sales start on September 21st, 2019. 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. The Belfast Rec. Centre, Belfast Fire Department, and Belfast Lions, Thank You for your continued support.

Belfast Consolidated School Report

Hello everyone! I hope you all have had a wonderful summer, doing the things your family loves to do.

We are excited to get our students back for another school year. We look forward to meeting new students to our school and catching up with everyone's summer stories.

A reminder, homeroom teachers will be buying all school supplies (except indoor sneakers, book bags, and lunch cans) for all grades, with the \$40 fee you paid in June. If you haven't paid yet, you can do so when the school year begins.

A reminder, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Van Colen, and Mr. Munro will be in the office starting on Monday, August 26th to Friday, August 30th. The first day for staff is September 3rd, and students are back to school Thursday, September 5th.

Other important dates for September include: Tuesday, September 10th when our staff will host "Meet the Families" night. Also, the first Home and School Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th at 7pm.

If you would like to volunteer at the school this year, please contact the office, and we would love to discuss your ideas. We have lots of opportunities for parents and community members to be involved in music, art, sports, drama, library, and other activities to help support students' co-curricular learning.

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

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

Fall Harvest Dance and Chilli Fest

Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at the Belfast Rec Centre from 8:30-11:30 pm. Proceeds for Belfast Days 2020 Support. Tickets - \$12.00 and must be 19 +.

Entertainment by Diversified - Band of Brothers. Kendall, Jason, and Tim Docherty with Luke Farnham.

Cake Auction. 50/50 Tickets. Silent Auction Prizes. Door Prizes. Caramel Popcorn by Lucky Fox. Pumpkin Spice Tea by David's Tea. Pumpkins & Squash for Sale .

Chili and Biscuits will be served

Come out and support our community and enjoy a good old fashion Country Dance! Wear your plaid shirt, old denim jeans, cowboy boots and straw hat and enjoy the night of a Fall Harvest Dance in Belfast!

For more information contact:

Lynn Docherty at 902-969-3032 or Rebecca Gerritsen at 902-626-5378. *See you on October 12th!*

Belfast Historical Society

Polly Day at Orwell Corner Historic Village Hall on August 7th was a grand success. The BHS wishes to thank Jason MacNeill at Orwell for arranging to bring the original John M. Horton painting of the Polly at Anchor to Big Belfast - the first time it has been made available to the public since 2003. Upwards of 70 people visited Orwell Village specifically to see the beautiful painting and enjoy tea together.

The BHS's annual church service in the relocated 1876 Belle River Church of Scotland on August 11th saw the church filled to capacity as worshippers enjoyed the sermon and music provided by Rev. Plouffe and family.

The BHS was pleased to donate a blanket to the winner of the first race at the "Kilted Pace" on August 11th. Belfast's Pinette Raceway is a good time anytime, but the sulky drivers in their tartan kilts makes for even more good fun!

The popular Big Belfast Fun Map and Passport continues until September 27th. Collect at least 6 stamps and enter your passport for a chance to win a cash prize. (Passports available at participating businesses.)

General meetings with guest speakers are held six times a year on the fourth Thursdays of April, May, June, September, October and November, Shared lunches follow.

"Christmas in Belfast" is November 30^{th} at the Belfast Recreation Centre. Details soon.

Contact: Belfast Historical Society, c/o #106 Glashvin Road, Belfast, PE, COA 1AO. Seasonal phone number is: 902-659-2209. Email: bhs@bellaliant.com Find info: Belfast Historical Society and Big Belfast: A Rural Community Model Facebook pages. Please "like, and share." Our "Croft House" is located at 112 Selkirk Park Road near Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course. Membership in the Belfast Historical Society is \$ 20 annually. All are welcome!

Belfast and Area Watershed Group

BAWG has had a busy season! Working on restoration projects throughout our watershed – spanning from Earnscliffe through to Cape Bear. Much work was preformed on clearing of streams, restoration via patch cuts and brush mats, along with the planting of over 1700 trees throughout our region.

Beach clean-ups were completed by staff over our entire coverage area and bank swallow surveys were preformed. We continue our work into the fall, with stream monitoring, outreach, and community presentations over the fall and winter.

We thank all community members, landowners and funders for their support.

We are now planning for the 2020 summer season and invite anyone wishing to volunteer with BAWG to reach out to Sherry Pelkey: 902-218-1582 or belfastareawatershedgroup@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!

Second Annual Stewart MacRae Memorial Golf Tournament

The Belfast Lions Club will be hosting the 2nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament, in memory of Charter Member, Lion Stewart MacRae.

Date: Saturday, September 14th, 2019.

Location: Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course.

Start time: 8:30 AM. **Cost:** \$150.00/ team.

The cost includes a meal, drink ticket, 9 holes of golf, and lots of laughter and fellowship. Golf carts are to be booked at your own expense and this can be done in advanced by calling 902-659-2794. Registration for this event closes on September 12th, 2019. For any Individuals or Teams interested, please leave your contact information at Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course by calling 902-659-2794. The Belfast Lions Club would like to thank all those individuals and businesses who have generously donated prizes for tournament participants. This tournament will be a go!

Wood Islands and Area Development News



70 Mile Yard Sale: September 21st and 22nd. Registration for inclusion in the booklet is closed.

Support our primary fundraiser by **registering online (\$10)** if you missed the cut-off and receive the official vendor package.

The registration form is available on line at www.woodislands.ca
and the fee can be paid via on line e-transfer to etransfer@woodislands.ca. **Vendors** remember to pick your package up at your preferred location (as stated on your registration) after September 16th. **Booklets** will be available in The Graphic September 11th. They will also be available with a \$2 donation at multiple locations September 13th.

Get your **raffle tickets** for a chance to win a Bertie Cook original quilt at the Wood Islands liquor store.

Summer Concert Series: On Sunday September 22nd we are pleased to host the talented Nick Doneff in the gazebo as the 70 mile yard sale winds down. To date we have had the pleasure of hosting Katie & Dann Currie and The Amanda Jackson Trio. Both shows were held in our hall and were amazing.

The Wood Islands Liquor Store has the Bertie Cook quilt on display and has raffle tickets for sale now and during the yard sale weekend. The draw will be on Sunday September 22nd at 4:00 pm.

2nds By The Sea (our 2nd hand shop) at the Wood Islands Lighthouse is looking for donations of items to sell. If you have a few items that need a new home (knick-knacks, glassware, books, costume jewelry, hoodies/sweaters, blankets) please drop them at the lighthouse. All proceeds are designated to improving accessibility to the lighthouse.

Watch our **Facebook page** and web site <u>www.woodislands.ca</u> for updates on progress on summer concert series and other events.

Lord Selkirk Campground

Belfast Pool, Mini-putt and Canteen is now 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!

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!

Mt. Buchanan/Point Prim Mosquito Control Program August 2019

Old Home Week is past, summer is almost over and approximately 6 weeks left on our mosquito control program. We hope you, your family and visitors have enjoyed a measurable reprieve from the pesky mosquito. It has been an eye opener to realize the number of freshwater mosquitos around. We look forward to reduced population of all types of mosquitos.

To address expressed concerns, we took samples in 8 locations on June 19th and again on July 23rd to determine the species present and forwarded them to The Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for identification. The June samples were all freshwater variety however in the July 23rd sampling 3 of the 8 locations sampled had a mixture of fresh and saltwater species. This was disappointing however part of the learning process this summer.

Bug Busters is aware of expressed problem areas and continue to monitor the saltwater marshes as per their contract however they are not able to take on any new areas of freshwater habitat this late in the season. They will attempt to identify freshwater habitat in our districts this fall and give us information and cost for the 2020 season for your consideration.

Overall the control of the saltwater mosquito has been very encouraging with the exception of two locations which continue to be troublesome. In those locations accessing the watercourse where eggs are being laid and properly applying the Vectobac is extremely difficult. We've appreciated the suggestions and feedback from the community to date and have explored the suggestions received to date. A survey will be sent to all supporters in September for their input and evaluation of this program as we seek direction for 2020 season.

Thank you to all who supported this program financially, by monitoring and improving their property and by encouragement as we strive to enhance summer life in Point Prim and Mt. Buchanan. Committee Members:

Chairpersons: Brian and Barb Gillis — <u>Bayliner196@gmail.com</u>
Treasurers: — Victor and Ruth Gosselin - <u>vr.gosselin@outlook.com</u>
Secretary: -Brenda Simmons - <u>b8simmons@gmail.com</u>

Point Prim Lighthouse

August was a great month. Our visiting artists were excellent. We were so glad to be able to host them showcasing their amazing work.

We ended the month with a beautiful wedding. We want to say a big thank you to our student workers, Noah, Barbara, Nicholas and Christopher. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without our students. Hope you all have a great school year.

Our Fall hours are as follows: Sept. 1st to Sept. 15th, open 10am to 6pm Tuesday to Saturday and open Labour Day. Sept. 15th to Oct. 13th, open 10am to 5pm Tuesday to Saturday. Oct. 15th to Oct. 24th we are open when cruise ships are here.

Email pointprimlighthouse@gmail.com for hours

Tables to Rent for 70 Mile Yard Sale

Looking for a spot to rent tables for the 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale September 21st and 22nd??? We have space in our "one room schoolhouse" Women's Institute Hall located in Wood Islands on the Trans Canada Highway in a high traffic area. For table rentals , call 902-962-2032.

Belfast Rural Municipality Council Briefs

Items of note for the Rural Municipality of Belfast:

The Rural Municipality of Belfast would like to invite all interested Not-For-Profit Organizations to submit proposals to receive possible funding through the Canada-PEI Infrastructure Secretariat Gas Tax Funding 2019/2024.

For the 2019/2024 Funding Cycle approximately **\$250,000 total** (\$50,000 per year) will be available and dived up amongst successful applicant(s) for projects meeting the Canada-PEI Infrastructure Secretariat eligibility criteria.

All you need to apply, is posted on the Rural Municipality of Belfast Website www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com

Application Deadline: Friday, Sept. 13, 2019 at 12: NOON

To answer any questions, please contact any member of the Municipal Council or you can contact the CAO – Bob Brooks @ ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.ca

Next Gas Tax Committee Meeting: Sept. 16, 2019 @ 7:PM Next Regular Council Meeting: Sept. 18, 2019 @ 7:PM

Municipal Office

3410 Trans Canada Highway, South Pinette, PE COA 1B0

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

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

Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course

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

Wednesday's - Ladies Night at 4:00pm! Wednesday evenings. 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 at 3:00pm! 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:**

Stewart MacRae Memorial Tournament: The 2nd annual Stewart MacRae Memorial Tournament will take place Saturday September 14th at 8:30am. Sign up at Pro Shop.

Contact: 902-659-2794 or highlandgreens@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!*

Thank you!

We would like to Express how thankful we are for the Sympathy cards, food and phone calls since the passing of my Gram (Ethel MacLean) in June.

God Bless.

Rebecca, Scott Gerritsen and Family

Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead

The Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead is serving lunch in our beautiful Veranda Cafe on weekdays (closed Mondays). Delicious soups, fishcakes, bread pudding with whiskey sauce are a few of our best-loved menu items. The "Orwell Salad" is a potato salad with a house-made pesto dressing. We can accommodate gluten-free as well as vegetarian preferences. We grow our own veggies and use them for our soups and salads.

Sunday Brunch is a hearty meal served in the sunny, airy Cafe. Served between 11:30am - 2:30pm.

Ceilidh at the Corner is every Thursday night at Orwell Corner Historic Village. Add some fun and experience our 'Package', consisting of a wagon ride from Orwell Corner to the Macphail Homestead, where we will serve you a delicious three-course meal (cash bar available) then back to Orwell by wagon in time to attend Ward MacDonald and friend's evening of traditional music plus an opportunity to square dance! The Package costs \$50 per person for all three activities. To only attend the Ceilidh, tickets are \$15.00 and the doors open at 7:00pm for 7:30.

Thank you!

Mary and Richard Le Page would like to say a big "Thank you!" for the Benefit and Art Auction Fundraiser held at the Belfast Rec. Centre. We really appreciate the tremendous support from our friends and neighbours in the Community of Belfast and the efforts of all the organizers Sheila MacLean, Linda Nobles and Henry Kliner and the assistance of The Belfast Lion's Club. Thanks also to Randy Cooper for doing a great job as Auctioneer.

We are thankful for all the support received at the Benefit and Art Auction and from the Community at this very difficult time.

Mary and Richard Le Page

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone for helping us arrange the Memorial Kitchen Party for Ivan Nicholson, especially George Docherty and all the musicians who lent their talents for the evening. Thanks to Jean Doucette for helping at the door and all who brought food and helped with the lunch. We are so very appreciative of everyone who attended the party to make it such a successful evening and for the generous donations to the Belfast Rec Centre.

Sincerely, Neila, Kirk, Dean, Lisa & family

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 seven families for off-Island Medical Travel, Belfast Highland Games, Foster Parent Plan, and Cymbria Lions Equipment Project.

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!

BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE

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

UNDER SECTION 30.(3) A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT BECOME VALID UNTIL THE APPLICANT HAS NOTIFIED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE...AND GIVEN DETAILS OF THE FIRE

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

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

Thinking of You on The Day You Went Away

Today, like many other days brings special thoughts of you of happy times we shared and caring things you used to do.

And, once more, it's a reminder that life's road is sometimes rough because the time we shared just wasn't long enough.

For you were someone special who was thought so highly of who'll always be remembered with affection, warmth and love.

So sending thoughts to heaven on the day you went away and hope you know you're missed more than words could ever say.

September 1st, 2018, was a day that broke our hearts and forever changed many lives. Our beloved mother, Gramma and friend, Rikki Schock, left us way too soon. We look back on this day with grief and sadness but are truly blessed with many wonderful memories of such an amazing woman.

In loving memory of our mom, *OUR HERO*! Always on our minds. Forever in our hearts.

With love from Bette, Brenda, Cara and family

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Sunday: 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Beginning May 19th



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Deadline for next newsletter is September 22nd, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

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