



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November 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 Red and White.

Belfast Consolidated School Report

We just completed our first fundraiser of the year with our Mason Jar recipes. We raised approximately \$3,500.00 for the school! Thanks to all those who bought a jar(s) from one of our students.

We will be doing an Indigo Book Sale night on Thursday, November 14th from 5:30-8:30PM. For every book purchase, we receive a portion of the sale. Last year, we raised over \$800.00! There is no additional cost to the customer. If you buy any merchandise, books or gifts (excluding gift cards), we get 20% of that sale. If you buy \$50 worth of books, \$40 to Indigo, \$10 to the school.

Our sport teams are off to a great start! We participated in cross country running, volleyball, and golf. We will be putting basketball teams in the league as well. If there are people interested in helping teams, please let us know.

Pickle ball for +35 years of age happens on Monday and Thursday evenings at the school starting at 7:00PM. Cost is a donation of a \$1.00 or \$2.00! We also hope to have badminton for adults this winter as well. Stay tuned!

Our choir sang the National Anthem at the Charlottetown Islands game on Friday, Oct 18th. We feel we propelled them to the overtime win! Next, we will be singing at the UPEI Panthers basketball game on Saturday, November 2nd.

A reminder, our Remembrance Day Service will be on Wednesday, November 6th at approximately 1:30PM. Members of the public are invited.

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

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

Point Prim Lighthouse

Our 2019 season has come to a very successful end. Thank you to our staff; Lori, Rose and Goldie for keeping the lighthouse working like a well-oiled machine and thanks to our many visitors who help us stay open year after year. It has been fun, see you in June!

Santa Claus is Coming to Belfast!

Santa Claus will be at The Belfast Rec. Centre Saturday, December 7th for a Children's Christmas Party from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. All children will receive a gift from Santa. Please sign up your child with a Lions Club Representative, at Coopers on Tuesdays or Saturdays from 2:00 to 6:00 pm, or at the Belfast Rec Centre on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

This Belfast Community Event is sponsored by the Belfast Lions Club and is for children age new-born to Grade 6 inclusive. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute.

Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead

Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday, November 17th from 11:00-3:00. Vendors set up in different rooms of the Homestead, Linda makes fresh biscuits and soup or stew and you can buy your wreath, some condiments, books, decorations, art and more.

Christmas Dinners are a special annual event. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, plum pudding, fire burning, live background music and we'll end off with some caroling. Reservations are essential, \$37.00 per person, book online at www.macphailhomestead.com or email Angie Jeffrey at macphailhomestead@gmail.com. The dates are Saturday, November 23rd at 6:00pm, Sunday 24th at 2:00pm, and the following Friday, November 29th at 6:00pm.

Please feel free to visit our beautiful forests and grounds year-round.

Belfast Historical Society

BHS would like to thank all of our supporters for another great year at The Croft House. We can now be reached by e-mail at bhs@bellaliant.com or, for the latest news of all our activities, check Facebook: Belfast Historical Society.

"Christmas in Belfast" Market - An annual favourite!

Saturday, November 30th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Find top-notch, quality wares and enjoy a tummy warming lunch with your besties. Volunteers or vendors, call Doris at (902) 659-2704.

This year, our market day coincides with St. Andrews Day. St. Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, and in remembrance of him, we (and Scots around the world) are asked to do kindnesses as we can. In conjunction with our Christmas Fair we will be holding a Kindnesses Auction. We are asking if members of the community could offer goods or services — big or small— to auction on-line. A cake baked and delivered? Reading to a senior? Music lessons? Stack wood? Wash windows? Knitted mitts? If you have kindnesses (goods or services) to offer, please contact Audrey at (902) 940-4784 or any member of the Society. Important fundraiser for renovation project at 1876 historic building in Selkirk Park.

Annual General Meeting for the BHS is coming up: watch for information. If you are interested in arts, culture, heritage and history, we are the group for you! Annual memberships are \$20.00. Please contact Gordon at 902 651- 2866.

The BHS is planning to make copies available of the "**Belfast People**" audio tapes from nearly 50 years ago, and also copies of the new video by Mille Clarkes (using those bygone voices)— a video we recently launched. Contact Gordon: 902 651-2866.

Please like and follow our Facebook page: **Big Belfast: A Rural Community Model**. Lots of good things happening here!

Belfast Lions Cash Draw

The Belfast Lions Club 31st Annual Cash Draw, coming to you this year on Saturday, November 16th, 2019, at Belfast Consolidated School. Top prizes of \$10,000.00, \$3,000.00 and \$2,000.00 with various other quality prizes. Only 325 tickets are sold. Cost \$100.00 each. Buffet meal at 6:00PM with draw beginning at 7:00PM. The Belfast Lions wish to thank each of you very much for your kind support in this community fund raiser.

Belfast Lions Community Birthday Calendars – 2020

The 2020 edition of the Belfast Lions *Community Spirit Calendar* is now being prepared for publication. If you are a Calendar subscriber, a Lions Club member will be contacting you to verify your information. If you are not a subscriber and would like to be included in the 2020 Calendar campaign, please contact any Belfast Lions Club member, e-mail us at BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com, or contact Henry Kliner at 902-978-2447.

Thank you for your support of this yearly fundraiser!

Wood Islands Women's Institute

Our Christmas Auction will be held Friday, November 22nd at 7:00pm in our schoolhouse hall at #822 TCH in Wood Islands. Come and get your Christmas baking - goodies and gifts. Storm date Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 7:00pm.

Wood Islands Institute will host a "Picture with Santa" afternoon on Saturday, November 30th 2:00-4:00pm. Come bring the whole family, or children, or grandchildren and have your picture taken with Santa in our heritage one room schoolhouse. Just \$5.00 and we will e-mail your pictures for you to print off for Christmas giving.

MacLean's Christmas Tree Farm

Warren and Sandy MacLean would like to thank our valued customers for choosing our Christmas trees and wreaths over the past 30 years. Although enjoying our retirement, we will certainly miss your friendship, stories, and smiles from the children during the Festive Season. *Happy Holidays to all!*

Thank you again,

Warren and Sandra MacLean

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!

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A friendly reminder from your Fire Department
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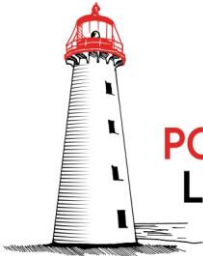
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