



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January 2020



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The Deuce is Loose

Congratulations to Glenda MacDonald who found the Deuce at our December 10th, 2019 event taking home the \$359.00 door prize and the \$14, 215.00 Deuce Jackpot!

The Deuce will be taking a short break over the Holiday Season and will be starting up again January 7th, 2020 with a fresh deck.

Come join your neighbours every Tuesday evening at the Belfast Recreation 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

Thanks to the Belfast Lions Club for their support of our school activities with a very generous donation of \$1,000.00. This donation will allow our students to do lots of extra-curricular activities over the next number of school days. This will go towards the cost of bussing, extra-curricular music, and sports.

Our Christmas Concert was a huge success on December 11th. The weather cleared off, and we had a great crowd! Thanks to Ms. Kelley Carpenter, the staff, and of course the students for their best efforts in sharing our talents. A shout out to our MC's for the evening, Sofia Buffa, and Alex Jackson, who did a great job of public speaking, and keeping our event on time. *Well done!*

This season, we have our basketball team back in the PEISAA league! We have very committed players who are enjoying playing the game of basketball. We have had four games to date, and the team is getting better every game. We are led by grade 9 students Isaac Edward, Daniel McGeoghegan, and Gideon Genge. The team is coached by Mr. John Munro and Mr. Taylor Johnson.

*We hope you all enjoy the Christmas Season,
and wish you a happy, healthy 2020!*

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

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

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!*

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



We are pleased to announce that Yoga at Wood Islands with Joan Doucette will continue on January 15th 2020.

The classes will be on Wednesdays at 9:00am. This is an 8-week program with an up-front cost of \$16.00 for all 8 classes (\$2.00 ea.) or a \$5.00 per class drop in fee. This class is sponsored by **go!eastpei** and hosted by WIADC. Classes are in the hall upstairs. Please arrive a little early so we can begin the class at 9:00.

Keep in mind that WIADC will once again host an Islander day event on February 17th, 2020 at the Welcome Centre. This is a family event that all are welcome to join in the indoor and outdoor activities that include food, games, skating and hot dogs on an open fire. We are also planning a **go!eastpei** sponsored disc golf event for the day. If you have ideas for programs for the day or would be interested in helping us as a volunteer, please contact Anne or John Kueper at 902-962-2044.

In January we will begin to look for an Administrator to take over from Darin McAree who has moved on to a new path in his career. We will post the position on our web site, Facebook and local news outlets by mid January.

Don't forget that our hall is available for rental throughout the winter and has a fully equipped kitchen.

We will soon be installing sound remediation panels and a new sound system to enhance your event.

Watch our Facebook page and web site www.woodislands.ca for information on events coming up.

Santa Claus' Visit to Belfast

The Belfast Lions Club asked Santa to make a special stop at the Belfast Recreation Centre on December 7th, 2019. He visited a bit early this year to drop off gifts to all the boys and girls that attended.

Santa brought some Elves with him to help hand out some wonderful presents. There were even a few children visiting Santa who weren't quite ready to greet the world yet. One of their Mommies carried our soon-to-be newest Belfast Lion up to meet Santa, which made him very happy.

From all the smiles, it's safe to say that everyone enjoyed the afternoon! Santa would like to say a big, "THANK YOU!", to one and all for making his visit so much fun. He can't wait to come back next year!!!

The Belfast Lions Club would like to thank the Point Prim – Mount Buchanan Women's Institute for the delicious treats and, Canadian Tire, Kent (Charlottetown), Giant Tiger, Stratford Pizza, Staples, Atlantic Superstore (Montague and Charlottetown), Sobeys (Montague) and Coopers Red & White.

2020 Belfast Lions Club Annual Calendar Fundraiser

The 2020 edition of the Belfast Lions Community Spirit Calendar will be ready for delivery soon! for delivery. You will receive a visit to your home by a Lions member in the coming weeks. If you are not already on our delivery list, you may purchase a Calendar at Cooper's Red & White store. The Calendar covers the months of February 2020 to January 2021 inclusive, and provides lots of very good information, spread over 12 months. The price for each Calendar is \$10.00.

For more information, or to be added to our annual delivery schedule, please contact any Lions member, e-mail BelfastLionsCalendar@Outlook.com or contact Henry Kliner at 902-978-2447.

We Thank You Very Much for your continued support of the Belfast Lions Club in raising funds for community needs.

Belfast and Area Watershed Group

2020! Happy New Year everyone! BAWG is now working on plans for 2020, which will include continuing restoration work in our streams and along shorelines and working to protect biodiversity of our forests and waterways. We will be connecting with you at various community gatherings, along with hosting public events. To become a "steward of nature" with BAWG, please contact Sherry at belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com.

Belfast Rural Municipality Council Briefs

Next Regular Council Meeting: January 15th, 2020 @ 7:PM at the Municipal Office (Belfast Firehall).

Municipal Office:

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Point Prim Lighthouse

The Point Prim Lighthouse is seeking a mature adult to work at the Lighthouse full time, May through October. Duties include; giving tours, learning how to use our cash register and some light housekeeping duties.

All interested applicants are asked to please forward a resume to pointprimlighthouse@gmail.com

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 additional details and the application process, please go to: www.hopeair.ca/Our-Work/Travel-Request/Travel-Request

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