



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

February 2020



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The Deuce is Loose

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

We will be participating in a fundraiser with the Heart and Stroke Foundation again this year in memory of our former student, Trayton Acton. It will be called *'Toonies for Trayton'* this year, and students will be doing fundraising activities from February 10th to the 14th. If you would like to contribute, please contact the school and we will provide further information for you.

We have made two trips to Mark Arendz Provincial Ski Park at Brookvale, and will make two more trips in February. We would like to thank the Belfast Home and School for supporting our trips to help to pay for two bus trips to the hill. Our family and students have truly enjoyed those nights of skiing. We are going skiing again on Thursday, February 27th from 5:30-9:30 if there are former grads who would like to join us. It's a cheap night of entertainment with lift passes around \$6.00, and ski/snowboard rentals at \$9.00. Please contact the school if you are interested in going.

A reminder that we still host Pickleball on Monday and Thursday evenings, as well as Badminton on Tuesday evenings. The fun starts at 7:00pm, and only costs a \$1.00 or \$2.00. Stay tuned, as we may be having other fitness nights at the school.

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)

Belfast Rural Municipality Council Briefs

Items of note for the Rural Municipality of Belfast for the month of February 2020:

- New Records Retention Bylaw for Review, 1st Reading.
- New Access to Information Bylaw for Review, 1st Reading.
- Announcement of Gas Tax Approvals from PEI/Canada Infrastructure Secretariat.
- New Community Grants Structure for Review.
- DRAFT 2020/2021 for Review, 1st Reading.

Next Regular Grants Committee Meeting:

February 5th, 2020 @ 7:00 PM at the Firehall – 3410 Trans Canada Highway – meeting to develop a new Grants Structure/Process.

Next Regular Council Meeting:

February 19th, 2020 @ 7:00PM at the Firehall – 3410 Trans Canada Highway – meeting to discuss those items of note above.

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Belfast and Area Watershed Group

UPDATE: The BAWG 2nd Annual fundraiser, Songs for our Streams will be held **March 28th**.

There are exciting new features and special musicians joining us this year. Watch our Facebook page for updates. If you would like to help out with a raffle donation or volunteer the night of the event, please contact Sherry at belfastareawatershedgroup@gmail.com or text 902-218-1582. Join us in maintaining and protecting your watershed.

Valentines Dance - February 8th, 2020

It is that time of year again! February is Heart Month. Mark your calendars for the **Third Annual Valentine's Heart & Stroke Fundraiser Dance** happening Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at the Belfast Rec Centre from 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm. Admission \$10.00 at the door.

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

Evening events will include; 50/50 Draw, Cake Auction, Silent Prize Auction and Door Prizes.

A *'Toonies for Trayton'* bottle will be set up at the door for the 2nd year! Those proceeds will be added to the students total at Belfast Consolidated School for presentation on February 14th.

Proceeds from the Auctions and 50/50 draw will go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Prince Edward Island.

Any questions, or to make a donation, please contact Lynn Docherty at 902 969 3032 or lynndocherty1980@gmail.com.

We hope to see a great crowd there!

Hi-5 for Kids

A portion of the proceeds from "Hi-5 for Kids" tickets purchased at Cooper's Red and White goes to support your local Belfast Minor Hockey Association. So far, approximately \$11,000.00 has been raised.

This is a weekly electronic draw that takes place every Monday night. You must have purchased your tickets prior to 9:00pm Atlantic Time on Monday to be guaranteed in the draw.

2020 Belfast Lions Club Annual Calendar Fundraiser

The 2020 edition of the Belfast Lions Community Spirit Calendar has arrived! If you are a subscriber, a Belfast Lions Club member will be delivering your Calendar very soon. 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, please contact any Lions member, e-mail BelfastLionsCalendar@Outlook.com or contact Henry Kliner at 902-978-2447.

Thank You for supporting the Belfast Lions!

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



ATTENTION: Wood Islands and Area Development Corp. is looking for a seasonal site manager/administrator. The role requires a person who is familiar with accounting practices, social media networking, strong written and verbal communication skills, an ability to learn quickly and multi-task efficiently. The right person will need to be available on a flexible time schedule and will be the “go to” person for the Wood Islands Village. The position reports to the Chair of the Board and will be mentored and supported by board members. For detailed job description please visit our web site at <https://woodislands.ca>. Please send resume/CV to wiadc@woodislands.ca. Resumes should be received no later than Feb 21, 2020.

We are Delighted to have such a good turn out to the Wed. 9:00am yoga classes with Joan Doucette.

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.

ISLANDER DAY: Join us for the 3rd Annual Islander Day Winter Fun day at the Wood Islands Village.

The event is on February 17th, 11:00am to 5:00pm, 13056 Shore Rd, Route 4 in Wood Islands. Indoor there will be games for young and young at heart, cookie decorating, sit down hot lunch, and a variety of skills demonstrations. Outdoor there will be skating on the pond, winter tracking with BAWG (Belfast Area Watershed Group), disk golf (12:00 to 2:00), and a search for the evergreen gnomes hiding in the woods. We will have fires to roast hot dogs and marshmallows on and hot beverages to keep you warm from the inside. Bring skates, warm clothing, skis, snowshoes (skis and snowshoes available on site as well).

Reminder: Darlene Compton will be using the Wood Islands Village hall as a constituency office on Mondays starting February 10.

Public Service Note: The week of February 10th to 16th is Family Violence Prevention week in PEI. It is important to recognize that there are people and families struggling with conflict and that we can support our friends, neighbours, and family members. Services are available to respond to the issues of family violence. For information contact Family Violence Prevention Services/Anderson House shelter for women and children. 902-892-0960 or 1-800-240-9894.

Watch our Facebook page and web site www.woodislands.ca for information on these and other upcoming events.

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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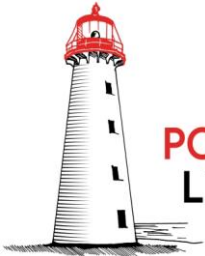
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