



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March 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

From February 10th to 14th, our school participated in a fundraiser with the Heart and Stroke Foundation again this year in memory for our former student, Trayton Acton, called Toonies for Trayton. Together, students and staff raised \$1,100.00 in Trayton's name, for Heart and Stroke. We want to thank all those involved who supported this very important initiative!

A reminder to parents/guardians that parent/teacher interviews will be held in the evening of Thursday, March 5th and the morning of Friday, March 6th.

Bingo will be back at Belfast Consolidated, April 8th starting at 6:30pm! The money raised by the bingo will be going to pay for the Spring Fling Event we have in June for the whole community. If there are businesses out there who would like to make a donation to the bingo, please contact the school. Last year, we had over 100 prizes donated!

You can follow Belfast Consolidated on Twitter @BelfastBulldog, or at <https://belfastconsolidated.wordpress.com/>. Our phone number is 902-659-7200.

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

Point Prim/Mt. Buchanan Mosquito Treatment Program

The Committee members for the Point Prim/Mt. Buchanan mosquito treatment program are starting to plan for the upcoming 2020 season.

We have received a contract proposal for the treatment of saltwater marshes from Atlantic Bug Busters. This proposal is for the same cost as last year.

We are exploring different options regarding the treatment of freshwater areas. Further information on the feasibility of this will follow.

You can expect to receive your income tax receipt for your 2019 contribution along with Bug Busters report soon.

If you wish to help on this community committee your participation would be welcomed.

Contacts:

Brian and Barb Gillis Bayliner196@gmail.com
Victor and Ruth Gosselin vr.gosselin@outlook.com
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2020 Belfast Lions Club Annual Calendar Fundraiser

The 2020 edition of the Belfast Lions Community Spirit Calendar has been delivered! If you have not yet received your Calendar you may pick one up at Cooper's Red & White, contact any Belfast Lions Club member or Henry Kliner at 902-978-2447. You can also e-mail BelfastLionsCalendar@Outlook.com to request delivery.

Thank You for supporting the Belfast Lions!

St. Patrick's Day Shindig – March 14th, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Come join us for a rollicking good time on Saturday March 14th at the Belfast Rec Centre Community room. Music will be provided by Danny Messer, Tom LeClaire, Janice & Joseph Hebert and George Docherty.

This will be an afternoon of traditional Irish music and stories. Come with your dancing shoes on or just sit back, listen and enjoy!

Hosted by Island storyteller Alan Buchanan. There will be a light lunch, 50/50m draw and door prizes. There will also be a cash bar available.

Admission is by donation in support of the Belfast Rec Centre. All are welcome to attend!

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



Yoga: We are very happy to announce that we will begin a second 8-week yoga series on April 1st. Joan Doucette will continue as our instructor. The 8-week session is \$16.00 total or \$5.00 per casual drop in. The current session ends March 4th and Joan is gifting us with a free session on March 11th.

Electric car charging station at the Wood Islands Village is now operation. Our charging station is up and running and the snow is plowed so come down to Wood Islands Village to recharge.

ISLANDER DAY: What a fantastic day it was! We are so glad that so many people were able to come out and enjoy the weather and the fun with us. Thank you BAWG for the informative trail walk and a heartfelt Thank You to all the volunteers and bakers. Without you we would not be able to offer events like this.

We will be hiring 3 students for the 2020 summer season. We are looking for 2 students to fill roles at the lighthouse and 1 student to work with our ground's keeper. Applications should be made directly to Wood Islands e-mail wiadc@woodislands.ca. More details will follow.

Reminder: Darlene Compton will be using the Wood Islands Village hall as a constituency office on Mondays from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Come down and chat with her about your ideas and concerns.

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

The sound remediation panels have been ordered and a new sound system is soon to be installed to enhance your event.

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

Valentine's Dance

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Valentine's Heart and stroke Fundraiser Dance on February 8th at the Belfast Rec Centre. It was a fun evening of great entertainment by The Solid Line, amazing Silent Auction Items, Door Prizes. The evening brought in \$620.00 from the Silent and Cake Auction!!!

Money from this event has been given to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of PEI to help with continued research towards heart disease and stroke.

We look forward to another successful event next year!!!!

Kindest Regards,

Lynn Docherty, Elaine Fraser & Rebecca Gerritsen

Lion Blair Morrison - Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Blair Morrison receives the Melvin Jones Fellowship award and is presented with a commemorative plaque in recognition of Dedicated Humanitarianism and Service.

Congratulations Lion Blair!

Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course

The Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course is getting ready for another successful year and hoping for an early start *weather permitting!*

The Clubhouse Pro Shop will be open Saturday March 21st, and Sunday March 22nd, from 10:00am – 3:00pm to accept early membership payments.

2020 Rates (HST included):

Adult Membership	\$499.00
Senior Membership (60+)	\$449.00
Student Membership	\$399.00
Monday-Thursday Membership	\$384.00
Junior Membership	\$149.00

Also, there is a \$30.00 tax free PEI Golf Association fee for Adult Membership and \$20.00 for Junior Membership.

Seasonal Power Cart Membership	\$275.00
Seasonal Push Cart Membership	\$100.00
Driving Range Membership (Member)	\$95.00
Driving Range Membership (non-Member)	\$150.00

**Memberships paid in full by April 15th, 2020 will receive
3 free power cart rentals.**

For the latest information, promotions and updates about the upcoming season please “Like” our page on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @GolfBelfast_PEI, Instagram @belfasthighlandgreens or visit our website www.BelfastHighlandGreens.com.

Contact Samantha at 902-969-1471 or highlandgreens@gmail.com.

Point Prim Lighthouse

The Point Prim Lighthouse AGM will be held on Tuesday March 24th at 7:00pm in the basement of the Gillis Lodge. Everyone welcome.

Spring Luncheon

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute will be hosting a Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 18th, 2020, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Belfast Recreation Centre, 3033 Garfield Rd. Proceeds to QEH new CT Simulator, and community projects.

For tickets please call Rose MacKinnon 902-659-2744, or Rebecca Gerritsen 902-659-2647, or any WI member.

Thank you for your continued support of Women's Institute Projects.

Belfast Rural Municipality Council Briefs

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

\$52,000 in Community Grants available for residents and organizations of the Rural Municipality of Belfast. Applications can be found on-line at: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com. Deadline for applications to be received by the CAO is **Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at 12:00 Noon**.

PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND - 2020/2021 Operational Budget and Financial Plan Discussions on Wednesday, March 18th, 2020. Comments or Suggestions on how we should spend YOUR money?

For more information on what your Rural Municipality of Belfast Council is doing, please visit our Website at: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com

Next Regular Community Grants Committee Meeting: March 11th, 2020 at 7:00PM at the Firehall - 3410 Trans Canada Highway

Next Regular Council Meeting: March 18th, 2020 at 7:00PM at the Firehall - 3410 Trans Canada Highway. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**

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Belfast and Area Watershed Group

2nd Annual Songs for our Streams fundraising event for BAWG - March 28th at the Belfast Rec Centre. Join local musicians in a fundraising event for the Belfast and Area Watershed Group (BAWG): A celebration of the musical talent and rich natural history of the area. Songs for our Streams is a unique event for the community as a ticket purchase also includes a one-year membership to the BAWG.

Musicians include Dylan Menzie, Kevin Ryan, Todd MacLean and local fiddlers. The host for the evening will be Alan Buchanan. Throughout the evening, participate in a 50/50 draw, lucky duck local products raffle, door prizes, the sale of tree swallow boxes, and t-shirts to support the activities of the BAWG.

New! Join us for a tasty "Oyster Bar".

This will be a family friendly event as minors are permitted if accompanied by a parent.

Tickets available only at the door at the Belfast Rec Centre. Doors open at 6:30pm. Event runs until 10:00pm. \$15:00/person.

The group encourages you to show your support for the ecological system that supplies our communities with recreational opportunities, quality water and wildlife habitat by joining us for this great community event.

The Belfast Players

The Belfast Players will be presenting the three-act comedy, “Just a Little White Lie”, written by David Halliday. Showtimes are Saturday April 25th for a matinee performance at 2:00pm and an evening performance at 7:00pm at the Belfast Rec Centre.

Tickets will be available at Cooper's Red & White and at the door. Adults: \$15.00. Children: \$5.00. Proceeds to go to the Belfast Rec Centre.

For more information please contact Reta Ross at 902-659-2711.

Come and enjoy a good laugh!

Belfast Days – June 27th & 28th, 2020



We are approaching Spring, which means planning for Belfast Days 2020 has begun!! The Anticipated Weekend Event in our Community is planned for June 27th and 28th, 2020. *Mark your Calendars!!*

This will again be in partnership with the Children's Wish Foundation, PEI Chapter. Also, the return of the Children's Wish Ambassador.

**** We are putting out a request for volunteers for the event. ****

A few new additions are on the agenda. A few small amusement rides, laser and light show, games, and car/truck derby!!!

This all happens with the generous support of sponsors and funding. For information or to help with this amazing event, please contact:

Lynn Docherty @ 902 969 3032 lynndocherty1980@gmail.com

Rebecca Gerritsen @ 992 626 5378

Elaine Fraser @ 902 394 0084

See you at Belfast Days!

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!*

The Belfast Lions Club - What Lions has Recently Supported

As mentioned in previous newsletters, 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 through various fundraising events.

During the months of December, January and February, The Belfast Lions Club has provided support to:

- 12 families for off-Island Medical Travel
- QEH Foundation
- Charlottetown Soup Kitchen
- Souris Lions Club Annual Fundraiser
- Belfast Consolidated School
- Alzheimer's Society of PEI
- Stratford and Area Lions Club Pancake breakfast

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!

Help Wanted

Island Pride Garden Co. in Wood Islands is looking for a few greenhouse staff starting in April or May, full or part time - send a resume or give us a call to see if it is a job you might like. gardens@islandpride.ca 902-962-2044.

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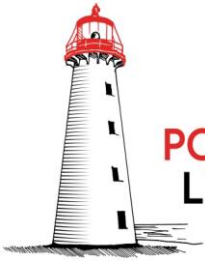


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