



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

December 2020

Current and older newsletters are available on-line at www.BelfastLionsNewsletter.com



Belfast Lions Cash Draw

Here are the winners from the 32nd annual Belfast Lions Club Cash Draw:

\$100.00 Winners:

Bobby Cooper, Bobbie Byrne, Ryan Davies,
Joe Goesells, Andrew Skinner, Darlene Compton,
Amy Stewart, Danny MacKenzie, Pam Smith,
Eldon Legion & Ladies Auxiliary, Kathy & Jan Watt,
Stephen MacKinnon, Dean Nicholson,
Darlene White & John Laird, Evelyn Large,
Margie & Noel MacDougall, Wendy MacRae,
Wesley & Gwenneth Byrne, Tandi MacNeil,
Tommy Byrne, Jamie & Colleen Kelly, Len Durden.

\$400.00 Winner: Kimberley Stewart

\$600.00 Winner: Craig MacMillan

\$1,000.00 Winner: Jeff Bell

\$2,000.00 Winner: Jeannie Carey

\$3,000.00 Winner: Dwayne MacQuarrie

\$10,000.00 Winner: Fort Augustus Lions Club

Congratulations to all the winners and "Thank you!" to everyone for supporting this year's Belfast Lions Cash Draw.

A special thank you goes to Ian Petrie {Master of Ceremonies} - a job Well done! Thank you to those who appeared on-camera; Lion Douglas MacKenzie (ticket recording), Greg Garret (ticket drawing), Lion Scott Gerritsen (drum turning) and Lion Victor Gosselin who presented a donation to Belfast Consolidated School Principal John Munro. Thank you also to off-camera volunteers; Lion Wayne Panton, Lion Victor Gosselin and Lion David Cooper for performing additional ticket recording and validation. Thank you to Lion Jeff Beck for providing space to host the event at Beck's Home Furniture & Appliances.

The Belfast Lions Club

COVID-19

During these uncertain times, the Belfast Lions Club encourages our friends and neighbours to do all they can to stay safe and healthy by following the guidelines provided by Health PEI and the Chief Public Health Officer.

For more information and updates on the current pandemic situation, visit the PEI Government's COVID-19 information website - <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/covid-19>. Further information is also available on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/govpe/>.

Be safe and stay healthy!

Belfast Consolidated School Report (As of November 23rd)

A special thank you to the Belfast Lions Club for their donation to our school for \$1,000.00 through the community support of their \$100.00 ticket fundraiser on Saturday, November 21st. This money will be used to support field trips, music, art, and sports teams. What an excellent supporter of our school, the Lions Club are for our children!

This winter, we will be having a girls' and boys' basketball team this winter! Exciting news! The students are looking forward to the season. The girls' team will be coached by community volunteers Lox and Shannin Metatawabin. The boys' team will be coached by community volunteers, Barrie Bennett, and Ryan Harcourt, as well as Mr. Munro.

If there are any volunteers interested in wrestling and gymnastics, please let us know at the school.

Although we didn't get a chance to share our Remembrance Day assembly in person, we did record it on YouTube. Mr. Munro didn't hit record until we were a few minutes into the assembly, and the sound is just fair with the singers in the gymnasium. If you wish to view the assembly, it can be found on this link: <https://youtu.be/QwQCxDYq-IU>.

You will see the great effort students put into the assembly to remember the effort of our soldiers, peacekeepers, and those who supported the war effort.

We plan to share the Christmas Concert online this year as well. Stay tuned to our website for those details!

We also hope to have badminton and pickleball begin after the Christmas Break, but we will continue to watch the direction of Dr. Heather Morrison around COVID-19 protocol.

We will announce when we are starting on the website.

For more information, you can follow us at <https://www.belfastconsolidated.wordpress.com>, on Twitter @BelfastBulldog, on Facebook at Belfast Consolidated Home and School Association, or on our YouTube Channel BelfastConsolidatedSchool.

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

On Facebook at Belfast Consolidated Home and School Association.

On YouTube Channel BelfastConsolidatedSchool.

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

Selkirk Millennium Club

All activities of the Selkirk Millennium Club, including regularly scheduled meetings and events have been postponed until further notice.

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



Reminder that we will have ongoing yoga classes throughout the fall and winter with Joan Doucette as long as covid-19 protocols allow. Classes are Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the Plough the Waves hall. Masks must be worn as you move into and out of the hall but are not required once you are at your mat which will be placed at the appropriate distance from others.

We are working on plans for our annual Family Day event at the WIWC (Wood Islands Welcome Centre). The activities will be centred around outdoor activities in keeping with public health considerations. The challenge of planning this event also gives us the initiative to develop new and interesting ways to celebrate together with distancing.

We are extremely disappointed that we will not be able to host a Christmas tree lighting event at the Wood Islands Welcome Centre this December. Covid-19 protocols with groups of people make this event impossible to consider this year.

Our beautiful and well-equipped hall is available for rent. Current covid-19 guidelines have it approved for 15 people appropriately distanced.

The electric car charging station is well lit and available 24/7 year-round.

Do you have a skill that you would like to share or learn through an "in hall" class? They could include painting, felting, repair workshops and re-purposing items. If you have an idea, please share it with us. You can contact us through a private message on Facebook, phone 902-962-3761 or email wiadc@woodisland.ca.

Watch our Facebook page and web site www.woodislands.ca for information on developments and events at The Wood Islands Village and Lighthouse.

Belfast Historical Society

Those of us in the Belfast Historical Society are known for stressing the importance of being "Keepers of our History." This is one year on which we will be happy to close the books! The COVID Grinch may have "stolen" some things from us, but it can't take away the thankfulness that we feel in our community and indeed, across our island.

We want to thank the Belfast Lions Club and Henry Kliner for the ways that they have helped us connect and share through this newsletter.

We are grateful for the people who have supported us through our fundraising efforts during these past months. We look forward to continuing with our vision in 2021. We are stronger as we encourage each other.

Christmas Blessings Be kind to each other!
Happy New Year—Yes Please!

Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs

Items of note for the **Rural Municipality of Belfast** for the month of December 2020:

Councillor Vacancy By-Election

As per the recent resignation of Councillor Audrey Shillabeer, as announced in October 2020, the Rural Municipality of Belfast will be holding a By-Election in the month of March 2021 to fill the vacancy for the remaining Councillor term to December 2022.

Notices and documentation will be made available starting in January 2021. Anyone interested in discussing the matter ahead of time, can contact your local Council Members, or contact the CAO at ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com for more information.

2021 Calendar of Council Meetings

At the November 18, 2020 Council Meeting, Council confirmed the 2021 Calendar of Regular Council Meetings. The meetings will take place at the Wood Islands Village Meeting Hall, and are scheduled for:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) January 20, 2021 | 2) February 17, 2021 |
| 3) March 17, 2021 | 4) April 21, 2021 |
| 5) May 19, 2021 | 6) June 16, 2021 |
| 7) August 18, 2021 | 8) September 15, 2021 |
| 9) October 20, 2021 | 10) November 17, 2021 |

The Public are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Next Scheduled Council Meeting

There is no Council Meeting scheduled for the month of December – the next regularly scheduled meeting will take place on January 20, 2021. Agendas for the meeting will be announced and available on our Website, at least five days prior to the meeting at: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com

Stay Safe and Healthy Everyone!

Municipal Office:

Address: 3410 Trans Canada Hwy, South Pinette, PE, COA 1R0

Website: <http://www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com>

Email: ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com

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

Cooper's Red & White

Due to the changes implemented by Premier Dennis King and Chief Public Officer Dr. Heather Morrison we at Cooper's Red & White are reminding everyone that masks will be mandatory.

We would also like to remind everyone of our pickup and delivery service. For more information please visit www.coopersredwhite.com/crw/pickup-delivery/.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Belfast Community Development Corporation

Call for Directors: Belfast Community Development Corporation (BCDC) is looking for new individuals to join our volunteer Board of Directors. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact us via e-mail at belfastcommunitydevcorp@gmail.com.

BCDC's mission is to improve the economy of the Belfast area and enhance the quality of life for its residents. The organization operates the Belfast Highland Greens Golf Course and Lord Selkirk Campground.

The Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead

The Sir Andrew Macphail Foundation wishes you all a very blessed Christmas season. We have been grateful for both provincial and federal funding that enabled us to be open to the public this summer as well as work on many projects to make the homestead an even more fascinating place to visit. Merry Christmas!

Aspire PEI

As a new, local non-profit **Aspire PEI** aims to support positive mental health for all Islanders by getting people actively engaged in nature. We are hosting **A Lakeside Christmas**, a public event for everyone to get outside and enjoy the fun of the holiday season. It will be held at Ben's Lake Nature Camping (2741 Murray Harbour Rd) on Saturday, December 5th from 3:00-7:00pm. Admission is by donation as this is a fundraising event to assist in designing and implementing our programming for next year. There will be a winter wonderland walking trail, visiting with Santa, ornament decorating, hot beverages, and horse and wagon rides (\$5 per person for ride). We are also asking for sponsors or donations in terms of lights and holiday decor. If anyone in the community or a local business is interested they can contact aspirepei@gmail.com for further details.

Please find more current event info on the Aspire PEI Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/1tMdWzoO4>.

Thank You

I would like to thank all who sent condolences, whether they were calls, cards or visits, after Blair passed away. Each and every one of you has, in your own way, helped me cope with the loss of Blair, and I cannot express how much it has been appreciated. On behalf of Patricia, Colleen and myself, Thank you so much.

Terry Morrison

Belfast and Area Watershed Group

During this season, we take time to reflect upon the progress we've made, and our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made it possible. BAWG appreciates the support of our members, volunteers, organizations and summer staff for their work and dedication in helping realize our goals of restoration and protection within our watershed. In this spirit of gratefulness, we wish everyone to be blessed with laughter, peace, and love during this holiday season.

To quote Norman Vincent Peale, "*Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful*". Have a safe holiday season.

Point Prim Lighthouse



All is well down at the Pt. Prim Lighthouse. We are closed up for winter, all cozy and tidy. It was a good season considering the times we are experiencing. We were lucky to have many Island visitors and our friends from the other Atlantic Provinces. Guests were so appreciative that we were open and happy to support our artists. Our staff were amazing with their fabulous smiles and COVID-19 procedures. A huge thank you to Lighthouse Lori and the team.

The Chowder House Restaurant is all shut down and will reopen next season. We are so pleased that they had lots of hungry visitors. Best restaurant in the Island!

We are having loads of rock placed to continue to help stop erosion. Looks great and will keep us safe for many years to come. There is beach access for those who want to walk, canoe, kayak, beach comb, swim.

A great season and thanks to our neighbours for visiting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

The Deuce is Loose

The organizers of the Deuce Is Loose fundraiser have decided to postpone our weekly draw until further notice. The jackpot will hold steady until that time and we will resume where we left off.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Belfast Lions Club
Belfast Fire Department
Belfast Rec Centre Board

The Belfast Lions Newsletter is sponsored by the following local businesses.
 The Belfast Lions Club would like to say, "Thank you!" This ongoing and generous support is what keeps this Newsletter in publication.
 Support your local business providers and keep Belfast strong!

Computer and Electronics Services

In home help for all systems
 PC / Mac / iOS / Android / Linux
 Email, Internet, Printers, Cell Phones, Networking,
 Virus Removal, System Tune-ups, Home Theatre,
 Video Monitoring, Custom Web Design and more!

Henry Kliner (902) 978-2447

e-mail: henry@henrykliner.com

website: www.henrykliner.com

AVALON HOUSE
ECOBUILDERS
 Design Build Consulting
 (902)314-3078 www.avalonhouseecobuilders.com



Fall Hours

Monday – Saturday: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

CAMM
 SIDING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS
 · Custom Homes
 · Renovations
 · General Construction

Clifford McKenna
 156 Halliday Road
 Belfast, PEI
 COA 1A0

T: 902.659.2188
 C: 902.626.8397
 F: 902.659.2526

MACPHERSON BUILDERS
 New Homes / Renovations / Siding / Windows & Doors
 659-2062 Fax: 659-2208

POINT PRIM
LIGHTHOUSE

BECK'S
 FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
 A must stop when you furniture shop.



Redpath Realty Ltd.

Your Local Real Estate Office

www.LivethePEIdream.com

Phone 902.218.0496

DOUG'S Auto Repair



REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES & MODELS
 Doug Panting

WOOD ISLANDS
 P.E.I. COA 1B0

BUS • (902) • 962 • 2057
 RES • (902) • 838 • 4162

Winter Spring Summer or Fall - All you have to do is call! **All Season Yard Care**

Grass Cutting, Rototilling, Mulching, Cottage Maintenance,
 Home & Garden Recycling and Oversize Scrap Removal
 Firewood Delivery Chopping Stacking, Snow removal
 Interior and Exterior Painting, Mowing, Spring & Fall Cleanup

Wayne Acorn, Cell (902) 969-4772 Land Line (902) 962-2693
wayne.gail@hotmail.com

J.E.M. Electric Carries a complete line of
 Generac auto-start, standby generator units,
 portable and pressure washer Generac units also
 available. Generlink (meter base hookups). Complete
 electrical service. Call Erwin at:

902-626-9849 or 902-659-2872

Email: jemelectric@pei.aibn.com

BYRNE PLUMBING
 "Quality Plumbing"
Tommy Byrne, Licensed Plumber
 Home: (902) 659-2104 137 Pinette Rd.
 Cell: (902) 393-5867 Belfast, PE
 Fax: (902) 659-2052 COA 1A0

Red Clay
 Construction Inc.
902.962.3363
 THE CHIMNEY AND FIREPLACE EXPERTS SINCE 1981
www.redclay.ca

Kro In The Skye Art Studio
 1800 Point Prim Road Belfast COA 1A0 (902) 659-2851
 Open May 1st – October 31st Off Season (902) 659-2524
 Facebook Page Kro In The Skye Art Studio
krointheskye@hotmail.com
krointheskye.com

PETRIE PLUMBING INC.
 40 YEARS IN BUSINESS
 CALL DAN at 902-969-0134



Island Pride Garden Co

**Your Gardening Place for 30 years
Products, Services, Sound advice**

854 TCH Wood Islands

1905 Hunter River

Phone: 902-962-2044 Email: gardens@islandpride.ca



WM Services and Painting
PAINTING • PROPERTY CARE • HANDYMAN SERVICES

Keir White
Co Owner
keir@wmservices.ca

Vernon Bridge, PE
COA 2E0
902-969-4798

East isle property services



Firewood: Sales and delivery of all types of firewood.
Landscaping: Spring and fall clean up, decorative concrete, pavers, tree removal, forest thinning, hard & soft landscape, fence post install, lawn care trimming, pruning & cutting.
Carpentry: Decks, fences, floors, ceramics, windows and doors, Cottage upkeep. Handyman services.
Call Jason Macdonald 902-659-2112



Rooney's Lawn Care

Leo and Grace Rooney
Orwell Cove, PE
Rooneyslawnca@gmail.com

1(902)659-2425
1(902)628-7615

Discover our Island. Experience the Best!

Shore Excursions & Tours
Anne "Our Beloved Redhead"
Breweries & Distilleries
Mussels & Music
Land of the Scots
Lighthouses & Wine
Lord Selkirk's Belfast
Red Sands & Confederation Bridge

Airport & Charter Services
Corporate, Private, Family,
Sporting Teams, Wedding
Groups, Parties, Festivals,
Events, and more ...
TCP (Tour Guide)
National Designation
emerit.ca

www.pauleytours.com



GG AUTO WORKS

**Automotive Repairs
MVI Inspections**

902-659-2752

GG AUTOWORKS
Automotive Repair

Gordon Gay
Owner

422 Newtown Rd
Belfast PE C0A1A0

Shop : 902-659-2752
Cell : 902-626-7123

Auto Sales, New Tire Sales, Undercoating & Oil Changes

Terry Huestis Painting and Renovations

Call Terry
902-394-1870 or 902-651-2146

Forest Management

Firewood
Campfire Wood

902-969-7800
crawmac2018@hotmail.com



CRAWMAC
FOREST SERVICE & FIREWOOD



DR. JOHN GILLIS
MEMORIAL LODGE



CAPITAL
CHIMNEY SWEEP

Toll Free 1.866.234.9500

MARK HANSEN



Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation

www.woodislands.ca
902-962-3761

Bryson Family Bakery
Owner Katherine Bryson

1705 Iona Rd., Belfast, PE
902-326-8677
brysonfamilybakery@gmail.com
www.brysonfamilybakery.ca

Subscribe to Our Weekly Breadbox
Bread, Cakes and Pastries
Pick-up, Delivery or Catering



**BUILDING & REMODELING
SPECIALISTS**

Your local, full-service contractor
Our Specialties Include:

- Additions • Kitchen & Bath Renovations
- Siding, Windows & Doors, Molding & Hardwood Floors
- Decks & Patios
- Roofing
- New Construction



902-218-1172

Rural Municipality of Belfast - Meet Your Council:

Mayor - **Garth Gillis**

Deputy Mayor - **Virginia Cook**

Councillor - **Lynn Docherty**

Grants Committee Chair - Councillor **Billy Gamble**

Councillor - **1 Vacancy**

Gas Tax Committee Chair - Councillor **Andy Henry**

Councillor - **Joanne Vessey**

Chief Administrative Officer - **Bob Brooks**

Check out our Website for Contacts, Meeting Times/Dates, Agendas, Notices and

Note our new meetings location at the Upstairs Wood Island Meeting Hall.

www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com

Belfast Area

BAWG

Watershed Group

*Caring for the environment like our lives
depend on it, because they do!*



Become a member today: bawgpei@gmail.com
Volunteer opportunities open to everyone

Advanced Nursing Foot Care

Nail clipping, callus removal,
Diabetic foot care, ingrown toenails.
Services provided in your home
at your convenience.

Contact Mary Alice McKenna for more info.
902-326-9454 Call or text



Newsletter Information and Guidelines

For all ads, submissions, comments and suggestions, please use *ONLY* BelfastNewsletter@outlook.com.

Community service announcements are included at no charge and should generally be limited to a maximum of a quarter page (~30 lines / 300 words). Larger community notices may be included *if space permits*.

** The Belfast Lions Newsletter is a community service of the Belfast Lions Club. Content or opinions expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the Belfast Lions Club, the Editor, Advertisers or associated organizations. We reserve the right to edit for content, length, size and/or to choose not to accept any and/or all submission(s) without prejudice.*

Deadline for next newsletter is December 20th, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

E-mail: BelfastNewsletter@outlook.com
