

BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER July 2021



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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 and Area Watershed Group

Thank you, thank you! BAWG extends a huge thank you to everyone who supported our first Tree Drive and helped celebrate World Environment Day – all your donations will aid in restoration and community environmental activities. In addition, the Bird Walk at Roseberry was well attended, and we appreciate the encouragement of Terry Morrison in supporting responsible public use of the lovely trail and pond. Thanks to Canada Summer Jobs, Jobs for Youth PEI, Skills PEI post-secondary, and the Rural Municipality of Belfast, we have hired an excellent team this year – and have many projects underway.

Do you own property along our river systems? If so, we would like to connect with you. Please call or text Sherry Pelkey at 902-218-1582 to arrange for a site visit. Your participation is critical to us. Accessing some stream areas can be difficult; however, your permission to access streams via your property will save us time and valuable resources.

Chess Club

PLEASE NOTE: Due to unavoidable circumstances, the e-mail address listed in earlier Newsletters was inactive. Please see below for the updated e-mail.

Do you play chess? Are you good at it, or are you a beginner like myself? Whether it be for social or competitive reasons no matter. So, if you are interested in forming a chess club or finding out more information, please contact Peter Metaxas at Metaxaspja@icloud.com.

Camp Buchan

Drop off your pop bottles/cans and beverage containers at the shelter set up at the entrance to Camp Buchan.

Appreciate that you remove the caps and rinse the containers, helps at the recycling depot.

Your refundable containers support the yearly maintenance at Camp Buchan. *Thank You for your Support!*

Belfast Consolidated School Report for July 2021

Hello everyone! We have another school year in the books. The students had an excellent year! We want to congratulate the students on all their hard work and thank students and parents for following along with all the COVID protocols this year. It certainly wasn't easy for students and staff, but we are looking forward to September, and hopefully some easing of the rules.

Congratulations to our graduating students! This group of students are excellent leaders and had great results in their classes. The overall average for this group was +90%! We want to wish them well as they move on to MRHS next year.

Sofia Buffa (4th Highest Aggregate, Honour Roll, and cowinner of the Creston Gillis Memorial Award)

Gage Creed (2nd Highest Aggregate, Honour Roll and winner of the Female Athlete of the Year)

Emily Faller (Honour Roll, winner of the Kay Gillis Scholastic Award)

Dorian Harcourt (Honour Roll)

Riley Harcourt (Leaving Certificate)

Alex Jackson (1st Highest Aggregate, Honour Roll, winner of the Male Athlete of the Year, and the Ken McAleer Award for the highest aggregate)

Tristan John Solomon (Honour Roll and winner of the Martha Dougan True Friendship Award, as voted on by the graduating class)

Kamryn Kelly (Honour Roll and Perfect Attendance Award) **Emily McGeoghegan** (3rd Highest Aggregate, Honour Roll, and co-winner of the Creston Gillis Memorial Award)

Dallas Singleton (Honour Roll, and the winner of the Robert MacNevin School Spirit Award)

Kelly Young (Honour Roll, and the winner of the D Waldo Taylor Award for Community Spirit Award)

This year, we were able to record the graduation on our YouTube Channel, "Belfast School". I would encourage people to watch the 38-minute video to see the great accomplishments these students had. Also, you can listen to a great valedictorian address from Alex Jackson. Here is the link: https://youtu.be/Py_im4ibo.

Thank you again to the community of Belfast for your support of the grade 9 grads, and to all our students during the 2020-2021 school year.

Have a fun, safe summer vacation!

Mr. John Munro (Principal Belfast Consolidated School)

Macphail Homestead

The **Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead** will open on July 2nd. Closed on Mondays, we will be open for tours, homesteading demonstrations and light lunches. Homemade Soups, Sandwiches, Salads (grown in our gardens) and desserts will be on offer from 11:00am - 2:30pm. Bring a friend or a book, have a tea or coffee and enjoy the Homestead or the woods. Also available for rentals for workshops and meetings.

On most Sundays we present our Lunch & Lecture Series. A delicious lunch followed by an interesting lecture from a historical perspective. The first speaker is Dr. Lamont Sweet speaking on the "1918 Island Pandemic". Cost is \$30.00. Please call 902-651-2789 for reservations.

We have new picnic tables in front of the Homestead for public use and enjoyment.

Point Prim Lighthouse



Summer is here and we are looking forward to seeing Islanders and visitors from away.

Hours: June 19th - September 5th: 10:00am - 6:00pm. Labour Day: 10:00am - 5:00am. Last Climb: 5:45pm.

We are so happy that the Point Prim Chowder House is open for the season. A delicious and beautiful place to visit.

We would like to thank the Belfast Area Watershed Group for their advice and help with restoring a section of our property that needed beautifying and attention. Your kindness is appreciated. The area looks amazing. Also, a big thank you to the generosity of the Provincial Government for donating the plants. We are so grateful.

Point Prim/Mount Buchanan Mosquito Program

The Point Prim/Mount Buchanan Mosquito Program had tried to continue with a new mosquito program in 2019 and was supported by local financial contributions, homeowners and grants. The company that was hired would access and treat the larvae where necessary. The company uses a government approved larvicide called Vectobac. That, in turn, did see a significant reduction in both salt and freshwater larvae locations.

Unfortunately for this year, with COVID and the inability for seasonal residents to return to their cottages, it was financially impossible to proceed.

We are currently looking at a long-term project that can be implemented to merge with neighbouring communities. Strength and numbers and a cohesive strategic plan.

The Point Prim/Mount Buchanan mosquito program is currently working on a proposal that will be submitted to our provincial government, similar to what other communities around the island have done for a long time.

We are currently looking for admin volunteers to help with the program for next year.

For further information and to connect please join Point Prim/Mount Buchanan Program Page.

Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs

Items of note for the *Rural Municipality of Belfast* for the month of *July 2021*:

Coming Soon

- Consultations for a Municipal Emergency Management Plan (MEMP),
- Consultations for an Official Plan and Development Bylaw, and
- New RMB Logo and Slogan Contest!

Watch for announcements for participation in the August Belfast Newsletter, and on the RMB Website. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

Next Meetings

- The next regular meeting for the Municipal Emergency Management Plan (MEMP), is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11th, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Meeting Hall at the Wood Islands Village.
- The next regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Meeting Hall at Wood Islands Village.

The public is always welcome to attend these meetings!

Stay Safe Everyone!

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Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute members wish to thank everyone for supporting their annual Spring Luncheon on May 29th, 2021.

To everyone who purchased a meal and to those who made a donation, a big thank you!!

Proceeds will be used for many community projects.

Have a great summer!

The Point Prim Market

Hello PEI! We are thrilled to bring new life to our community & island with our new Market. Come and join what PEI is talking about with our Facebook Group, The Point Prim Market 968!!

We are located at 968 Point Prim Rd Belfast every Saturday between 12:00PM and 4:00PM until late fall.

We have over 20 vendors who carry food items such as brownies, breads, focaccia bread and cakes to local artisans that create essential oils, gorgeous planters, stunning stain glass, beautiful jewelry and fresh produce... the list goes on!!!

For a full vendor list please follow us on Facebook at The Point Prim Market 968. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



Committee was formed on PEI with representatives from the PEI Invasive Species Council (PEIISC), Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), provincial departments of: Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture - Environment, Energy and Climate Change - Transportation and Infrastructure. To reduce invasive insects, PEI is requesting all campfire wood, from away, to be brought to the wood bin site and in exchange for PEI firewood. The provincial government has been contracted to organize the emptying of the bins and have contacted the local watershed for that support. The wood will be destroyed at PEI Energy systems.

The Board of Directors would like to introduce to you our staff for 2021:

Wood Islands Village: Raymond White, maintenance supervisor, Nathan Poirier, assistant.

Wood Islands Liquor Store Agency: Cathy Stewart, manager and Wendy Kitchen associate. Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday: 10:00am to 7:00pm. Sunday: 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

Wood Islands Lighthouse and Museum: Gloria Shaw, manager and Berry Genge, assistant manager. Hannah MacDonald. Hours of operation: 9:30am to 5:30pm. Tours begin from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

Hall Rental: Plough the Waves Hall is available for rent. For facility service, please visit our website: www.woodislands.ca

Sign plaza: To rent a space at our sign plaza - free for 2021. Please contact wiadc@woodislands.ca for sign specifications and approval prior to posting.

Beacon of Creative Light: We are extending an invitation to crafters to <u>Get-Out-Of-the House and Come by the Sea</u> to show off your talent. We have a range light for you to set-up and Show & Tell! For more information, please email: <u>wiadc@woodislands.ca</u>

Belfast Historical Society

Happy July to all... as we shake our heads and wonder where the June days went!

We are happy to announce that our Croft House/Museum is open for the 2021 season and we are pleased to introduce our two employees to you. We welcome Jayne Ings as our Manager/Site Interpreter and Dan Sales as our Groundskeeper/ Maintenance person.

Jayne has been busy getting the Croft House organized and ready for this summer. She has valuable experience in many areas important to our mandate... a museum developer coordinator, writer, musician, editor, photographer, and of course interest in all things historical! And to add a bit more history... she is the daughter of the late Dr. Bud and Connie Ings from Montague. We will be open from Tuesday to Saturday, following Covid protocols. Drop in and welcome her!

Dan is returning for his second year with us, and we are delighted to have him back. His meticulous care of our site is amazing and if you see his red truck there, you will know that he is busy keeping everything looking good! His warm and friendly manner, as well as the pride he takes in his work is much appreciated.

We are so pleased to be opening in our spot at the Lord Selkirk Park after a long Covid season. There are so many attractions happening at the park this season, some old, some new! We invite you to stop in to our Croft House /Museum and take a stroll back in time.

Donation

PLEASE NOTE: Due to unavoidable circumstances, the e-mail address listed in earlier Newsletters was inactive. Please see below for the updated e-mail.

Do you have an old chess set sitting around the house or in the attic collecting dust? No matter the condition, please consider donating it to the newly formed Big Belfast Chess Club. Contact Peter at Metaxaspja@icloud.com.

BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE

A friendly reminder from your Fire Department PLEASE READ THE PERMIT CAREFULLY, FRONT AND BACK

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THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT, states from March to December any year... - "there shall be NO OPEN FIRES (GRASS, BUSH ETC) WITHOUT A PERMIT".

Landowners, contractors, government/private projects are required to have burning permits which are available from the Dept of Energy & Forestry District Office, West Royalty on Beach Grove Road (368-4800). It is VERY IMPERATIVE that the landowner check the fire index via internet, local radio stations, TV and the newspaper also report the fire index each day through the summer month. If in doubt, contact the Forestry Dept.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CHANGES LISTED BELOW: FAILURE TO HAVE A VALID BURNNG PERMIT WILL RESULT IN AN INVOICE, FOR SERVICES OF \$200.00 OR MORE

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

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

Pinette/Roseberry/Flat River - Mosquito Program Update

We are delighted to announce that 8 new volunteers have come forward to help out with the mosquito control program: Kevin Jeffrey, Thelma Messer, Dan Messer, Mike Adams, Lori Colicutt, Eric Gallant, Mike Ulvestal and Gerry MacWilliams. Six have already completed the certification process and two are in-progress. In addition, Savannah Belsher-MacLean has volunteered to help with administrative and bookkeeping work and is meeting with another volunteer with these duties. Congratulations, and a huge thank you to all the new volunteers.

The team will have been out in the marshes at least 4 times by the time you read this. It seems like it is working well as most people in the Pinette/Flat River area are reporting quite low levels of mosquitoes so far.

If you haven't made you contribution (\$120 per household) to the program, please do so as soon as possible. We hope all residents of the Pinette, Roseberry, Flat River areas will contribute. You can either drop off a cheque (payable to Belfast Mosquito Control Program) or submit payment by e-transfer to: belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com.

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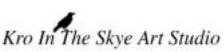
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Check out our Website for Contacts, Meeting Times/Dates, Agendas, Notices and Note our new meetings location at the Upstairs Wood Island Meeting Hall.

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