



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## September 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!*

### **Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation**



♪ **Killick Junction** ♪ presented our first 2021 Music at the Gazebo on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you Len, Edna, Wayne, Kenny and Urban, for spending an afternoon in music and song. We shall do this again! Keep watch on our Facebook for September events. Weather pending.

**Activities by the Sea** ~ on August 19<sup>th</sup>, At the Wood Islands Lighthouse, was enjoyed by kids and adults alike. A bit of BAWG net dipping for critters from the sea and WIADC, making a sailboat, with a rudder and mast, out of a shingle. A good time setting sail and catching them again. We all became avid sailors!

**Chalk Board at the Plaza** ~ For September ~ We have a black chalk board at our plaza and would like to have your ideas of a My To-Do Item for 2021. What remains on your bucket list for 2021?

**Wood Islands Liquor Store September Hours** ~ Monday to Saturday: 10:00am to 7:00pm. Sunday: 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Closing date: September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Wood Islands Lighthouse & Museum** ~ 9:00am to 5:30pm. September 25<sup>th</sup>, closed for the season.

**Under the Roof Outdoor Farmer's Market** ~ If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact our office. The sites available are the Freight Shed, Sign Plaza and the gazebo. Covid protocols will apply.

**Sign Plaza** ~ To rent a space at our sign plaza ~ free for 2021. Please contact our office for details.

**Hall Rental** ~ Visit our website [www.woodislands.ca](http://www.woodislands.ca).

**Thank you to our summer students** ~ who put their time and talent into our non-profit organization. Berry Genge, Nathan Porier, Hannah MacDonald, and Dakota McKinley.

**Thank you to Zoe Hansen** ~ for your great gardening skills in making Wood Islands Village a feast for the eyes.

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### **Belfast Consolidated School Report for September 2021**

Welcome to September! Our staff is excited to be back at school and ready for the 2021-2022 school year. Our current enrollment looks to be approximately 165 students. We have two kindergarten classes this year, as well as 14 other new students joining us.

We will continue to follow the COVID-19 Protocols put in place by the Public Schools Branch from the recommendations CPHO have sent to us. We thank the parents and public in advance for their support in following the guidelines. These guidelines can be found on our website. When there are changes to the protocols, we will share them on the site.

If you are interested in helping volunteer at the school this year in art, drama, music, sport, etc., please reach out to the school, as we are always willing to have people support our students with their expertise.

We are looking forward to another safe, fun year of learning at Belfast Consolidated School!

Don't hesitate to reach out to me, or any staff if you wish to share ideas and thoughts with us.

Mr. John Munro (Principal Belfast Consolidated School)

### **Belfast and Area Watershed Group (BAWG)**

It's been a busy season at BAWG. The summer students are finished and have worked hard on our streams, restoration projects and children's activities within our watersheds. For complete details and ongoing activities we encourage you to become a member to receive our online newsletter.

Contact Sherry at [bawgpei@gmail.com](mailto:bawgpei@gmail.com) leaving name, address and phone number.

### **Macphail Homestead**

**Sunday Lunch & Lecture Series:**

September 5<sup>th</sup> - "Mills & Dams of Orwell" - Peter Metaxas

The Lecture Series will be varied and interesting, \$30.00 for lunch and the talk. Starting at 12:30. Reservations necessary.

For more info about the Macphail Homestead or any of our events, please see our website [www.macphailhomestead.ca](http://www.macphailhomestead.ca) or call 902-651-2789 and speak to Angie Jeffrey or any of our pleasant staff.

### **Chess Club**

Thank you to all who respondents interested in forming a local Chess Club. Unfortunately, there was not sufficient interest to form a functional club. However, if anybody would like to play a game of Chess for recreational purposes, please contact Peter Metaxas at [Metaxaspja@icloud.com](mailto:Metaxaspja@icloud.com).

### **Belfast Historical Society**

September is upon us as we shake our heads and wonder where the summer went! As we prepare to enter another season, we do so with appreciation, and with this in mind, we want to use our space in this month's newsletter to thank some of those who have helped us over the past months. As usual, this message wouldn't be possible without the support of the Belfast Lions Club and Henry Kliner for helping our community stay connected.

Our Polly Day was very successful and once again we want to thank Alan Buchanan and Lovely Nelly for highlighting our reasons for being there! We were delighted to have the Honorable Lawrence MacAulay on stage to present us with a \$100,000.00 cheque for Accessibility Funding as we work to expand our site. We are also grateful to the people who attended and supported us with donations and the purchase of memberships.

We are pleased to announce that we have some new members joining our board this fall. (A complete list will be coming in the next newsletter.) We thank the PEI Community Foundation of PEI for the donation of \$1,400.00 to help us begin documentation of built heritage in the Belfast area. We are also beginning to collect some historical recipes, stories, quotations, and pictures for a new cookbook with cherished recipes from our community. We are grateful to BAWG for their work on the Portree road and for inviting us to create a sign portraying its history in words and pictures.

It is difficult to look ahead and predict what September will bring re: our ability to have an open meeting inside the Croft House. Stay tuned to our Facebook page or call us at 902-659-2704 if you have any questions.

### **Point Prim Lighthouse**



Please come on down and visit us. Our staff give an amazing tour and our gift shop offers beautiful items all made by Island artists. Bring a picnic, paints and easel, scrabble game - whatever catches your fancy and enjoy the view, beauty and peace.

Hours: June 19<sup>th</sup> - September 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-6:00pm

Labour Day: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Last Climb: 5:45pm

### **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

### **Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs**

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

#### ***Congratulations to "Hopedale Paris"***

Winning Horse of the 1<sup>st</sup> Race of the **KILTED PACE** - driven by Albon Doucette (it's the Race that was sponsored by us with a Blanket 😊 )

#### ***2020/2021 Financial Statements Approved***

RMB is happy to report that our Financial Statements received another glowing Audit and are now posted on the RMB Website; along with our Budget for 2021/2022 for your perusal.

#### ***Coming Soon:***

#### ***Consultations on RMB's First-Ever Official Community Plan and Development Bylaw***

We'll be looking for lots of community input, through our Website, Surveys, Social Media & in-person meetings – hope you can participate!

#### ***Also Coming Soon – Two Things:***

- ***Social Media Presence*** – in addition to our Website, RMB is now developing our own Social Media Presence, that will enable to interact more with you! Watch for the announcements!
- ***Logo Contest*** – RMB will be hosting a Logo Contest in October, to develop a new visual presence for our Municipality. Logo Contest and Parameters will be posted soon.

#### ***NOW OPEN***

#### ***The RMB Municipal Office is Now Open!***

To-start, for the 1<sup>st</sup> twelve months, we'll be operating with limited hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:AM – Noon. Drop buy for Coffee or Tea as we navigate and establish our new Municipal presence!

***Stay Safe Everyone!***

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### **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 Mosquito Control Program**

So, what type of mosquitoes do we have?

In early August, Kyle Knysh (a PhD candidate in entomology at UPEI) ran a workshop on collecting, preserving and identifying mosquitoes for several members of the Belfast Area Watershed Group (BAWG). It turns out, it is extremely difficult to identify the exact type of mosquito that might have just bitten you, because there are very many types in PEI. In 2007, Dr. Donna Giberson of UPEI reported on several Island-wide surveys carried out between 2000 and 2004 which found 32 distinct types of mosquitoes in PEI. However, if you wanted to place a bet, the most common type found was *Ochlerotatus cantator*, more commonly known as the brown saltmarsh mosquito. While it breeds primarily in salt marshes, it can breed in fresh water as well, so it may be found away from the coast.

Our control program dealt with a huge hatch in early August which accounts for the recent upswing in mosquito numbers. Without the dedicated efforts of the control program volunteers, the increase in mosquito numbers in our area would have been much, much worse. Hatches are usually over by the end of August, so hopefully activities can be wound down then.

### **Memorial Bench**

The Morrison family would like to say "Thank You" to the Belfast Lions Club for the beautiful bench built in memory of Blair Morrison and other Lions Club members who are no longer with us. It is my hope and wish that members of the community will use this bench to sit and enjoy the beauty, peace and quiet that nature can provide. An eagle may fly by, fish may jump, a kingfisher may swoop, but hopefully the mosquitoes won't swarm.

Thank you, Ernie Dollar, for building this beautiful bench, and all the other members of the Belfast Lions Club for coming up with this idea.

*Sincerely and with heart felt thanks,*

Terry Morrison, Blair's daughters and their spouses; Patricia and Nigel, Colleen and Neilson, his grandchildren; Freya, Gawen and Azarie, and his sisters; Ann, Linda, Karen and Heidi.

### **Free Vinyl Siding**

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PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CHANGES LISTED BELOW:  
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*HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!*

### **In Loving Memory of Rikki Schock**

# **Mom ♥ Gramma**

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and missed beyond measure.**



Bette, Brenda, Cara and family

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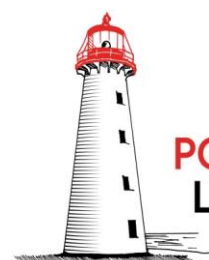
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