



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## November 2021



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### **The Deuce is Loose is Back! November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

The organizers of the Deuce Is Loose fundraiser are pleased to announce that The Deuce is Loose Draw will resume November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 with an estimated \$10,500.00 jackpot! Please join us at the Belfast Rec. Centre every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 6:00PM, Trivia begins at 7:30PM and the Draw starts at 8:00PM.

Masks, PEI Vax Pass and Government issued ID will be required upon entry. Additionally, all current Chief Public Health Office requirements will be observed.

*Thank you all for your continued patience and support!*

Belfast Lions Club  
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Belfast Rec. Centre Board

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

It's that time of year again to begin thinking of thoughtful gifts for your family and friends for the holiday season. We will participate in the Belfast Historical Society's Christmas Fair on November 27th and look forward to seeing you there. We will have various handmade items and the famous little "BAWG Tree" available thanks to volunteers. This is an excellent opportunity to support two of your local non-profits and local crafters – that's community spirit!

Would you like to learn more about your watershed? We are gauging interest in a summer Watershed Field Program. This would include in-class learning modules (20%) combined with hands-on watershed restoration field activities (80%). Aimed at participants starting at 15 years of age and up, tentatively over 4 days (last week of June or first week of July). To express your interest, email: sherry at [bawgpei@gmail.com](mailto:bawgpei@gmail.com).

### **Belfast Lions Cash Draw**

The Belfast Lions Club 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Cash Draw will be happening Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Cash prizes of \$10,000.00, \$3,000.00, \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$600.00, \$400.00 and 22 x \$100.00 will be awarded.

Tickets are \$100.00 each and a limit of only 325 tickets are available. *This event sells out quickly!* Please contact any Belfast Lions Club member or e-mail [BelfastNewsletter@outlook.com](mailto:BelfastNewsletter@outlook.com) to request your ticket.

To satisfy Public Health restrictions and respect the need to maintain Social Distancing, we will be presenting this event Live and Online via our Belfast Lions Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/BelfastLionsPEI](https://www.facebook.com/BelfastLionsPEI). Live streaming will start at 7:00pm with the Cash Draw beginning at 7:30pm.

***Thank you for supporting this community fund raiser!***

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

Congratulations to our golf teams who qualified for Provincials this fall. In the Zone Meet, the girl's scramble team finished second, and the boys team finished third. In Individual Play, our girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place. The members of the girls' golf team were Ally Myers, Abbie Bell, and Milla Beck. The boys' golf team also played Individual Play, but did not finish in the top 5 to go to Provincials. Members of the boys' golf team include Jaxon Knox-Acton, Seamus Ryan, Quintin Beck, Gavin and Callum Thomson. Coaches were Lyndsey Flynn, Adam Carragher, and John Munro. Thanks to Belfast Highland Greens staff for their support of our golf program. Without your support, our program would not have the success it does!

This year, we will be having a knitting club at the school. Ms. Stewart will be having students stay after school on Thursdays to knit. If you have knitting supplies at home you can donate to the school, it would be a great support to the students, and the program.

We had 7 students participate in the Cross-Country Provincials in Charlottetown in October. For grade 9 boys, Quintin Beck was 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tristan Bernard 24<sup>th</sup>, and Callum Thomson the 25<sup>th</sup>. For Bantam girls, Jorja Creed was 38<sup>th</sup>, Bianca Harcourt 41<sup>st</sup>, and Kayley Carter was 45<sup>th</sup>. Bantam boys had Seamus Ryan finishing in 55<sup>th</sup> place.

If you are interested in helping out with our school fundraiser, here is the information. How to Support Our School by buying popcorn, or Christmas items:

- 1) Shop with the E-Flyers Online by visiting <https://maritimefundraising.ca/shop/> - Select our School.
- 2) We are strongly encouraging online sales, however, if you do not have access to online, please contact the school.

**Orders are due: November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**To ensure timely delivery**

**late orders can not be accepted after November 8<sup>th</sup>!**

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)

### **Remembrance Day Service**

Currently the Eldon Legion is planning to have the Remembrance Day Service on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The first parade will be at St. Michael's Parish in front of the cenotaph at 10:15AM, followed by St John's Church in front of the cenotaph at 11:00AM. We invite all Veterans, ex-Serviceman and current members to join in the parade.

We are currently inviting the general public to attend unless otherwise advised by the Public Health Office. We encourage all to practice social distancing during the parades.

*Thank You, Eldon Legion*

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

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

#### ***RMB – Now on Facebook!***

Another way to reach our residents; with our new Facebook Page! We look forward to sharing important municipality-specific information, initiatives and events that make our municipality a fabulous place to live! Like us on:

<https://www.facebook.com/belfastpei>

#### ***November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day***

Council will be participating this year at the Remembrance Day Services in Belfast and Iona. Please support the local Poppy Campaign.  
***“Lest We Forget”***

#### ***RMB LOGO Contest Winner***

Council will be announcing the Logo Contest Winner at the November 17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. Many thanks to all the students at the Belfast Consolidated School for participating.  
***Thank you!***

#### ***Christmas Tree-Lighting Event at Wood Island Village***

This year, RMB will be participating with WIADC for a Christmas Tree-Lighting Event at the Wood Islands Village. Watch for the date announcements for early December.

***“Hope to see you all there”***

#### ***Stay Safe Everyone!***

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### **Wood Islands Women's Institute**

Coming soon!! We will be going online again this year with our Christmas auction. There will be lots of Baked Goods, Crafts, Preserves and more. The auction will open at noon on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will close at noon on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Pick up of items will be at the Wood Islands West Schoolhouse - WI Hall on December 4<sup>th</sup> with storm date of December 5<sup>th</sup>. Check out our Wood Islands Women's Institute Facebook page and stay tuned to be ready to start bidding! We greatly appreciate your support.

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



**Yoga is restarting** ~ Beginning on Wednesday morning at 9:30 am at the Plough the Waves Hall. Bring your mat and on we go!

**Youth on Board Pilot Project** ~ Rural students in grade 10, 11, or 12 are eligible to apply to be placed with a non-profit organization or municipal administration board where they will gain valuable experience, an honorarium/payment of up to \$500, training, and more. Contact, Sonia Dixon [sddixon@gov.pe.ca](mailto:sddixon@gov.pe.ca).

**October 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Halloween Trick or Treat at the Wood Islands Village!** A Big Thank to all of you who gave of their time, treats and prop.! This is starting to become a regular event. See you next Halloween!

**Christmas Lights event under the Stars in December** ~ We are looking to mark this event to begin our Festive season, right here in The Wood Islands Village. Look for updates on our Facebook page or subscribe to our events on our website.

**2022 Under the Roof Outdoor Farmer's Market** ~ If you are interested in becoming a vendor in 2022 from June to October, please contact our office. Covid protocols may apply.

**2022 Sign Plaza** ~ Your signage at the plaza will be removed into storage this fall. Please contact us if you would like your signage to remain up for display. 2022 Rent a space at our plaza for \$100 per year. Your sign is yours to design. Max size is 16 x 44. Contact our office for details.

**2022 We have a Freight Shed, next to the Trails, to rent** ~ Call us if you are looking for a spot!

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### **The Belfast Historical Society - Save the Date!**

The Belfast Historical Society is pleased to announce that we are hosting our Christmas in Belfast Event this year at the Belfast Rec Centre on November 27<sup>th</sup> (Storm date Nov 28<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to get out and support our local craftspeople and bakers! More details to follow on our Facebook page as well as posters around our community. COVID protocols will be in place. We are thankful for your support... please spread the word to your friends!

### **Thank You**

The family of the late Richard Vessey would like to thank our friends, neighbours and family for all their support during Richard's illness and passing. Thank you to those for their kind words, cards, phone calls, visits and food to our family. We live in a kind and caring community. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Thank you from the MacPherson and Vessey families

### **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!*

### **Galla Designs Studios**

Galla Designs Studios is still open!! The store is located at 1167 Trans Canada Highway, 5km west of the ferry. It showcases over 30 artisans from PEI. There is a wide range of products - Glasswork, Knit Garments, Jewellery, Art, Sewing and so much more. The store is ramping up for Christmas events too. Have a horse and want something unique? The store owner, Trish Carter, is a world renowned horse hair jeweler and has worked with many Olympians around the world.

### **BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE**

A friendly reminder from your Fire Department  
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