



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## December 2021

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### **Belfast Lions Cash Draw**

Here are the winners from the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Belfast Lions Club Cash Draw:

#### **\$100.00 Winners:**

Norbert, Diane & Elaine Fraser, Par 5 Investments,  
Vanessa Panton, Bobbie Byrne, Nick Fraser  
Sterling MacEachern, Joe Rooney, Doug MacLean,  
Val Murray & Melody Ellis, Peter Metaxas, Robbie MacLeod,  
Annette Creamer, Jeff Bell, Allison & Erika Young, Rene Rozon,  
Donald Beaton, Barry MacTavish / Everett MacNeill,  
Emily Gillis, Marie Wood, Eddie MacEachern, Lanea Harris.

\$400.00 Winner: Scott Annear  
\$600.00 Winner: Robyn & Kenny Jackson  
\$1,000.00 Winner: John MacPherson  
\$2,000.00 Winner: Jeff MacPherson  
\$3,000.00 Winner: Darren & Kara MacRae  
\$10,000.00 Winner: Marnie Kuijpers

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 \$1,000.00 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 and to Henry Kliner for taking care of the live video. 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 for December 2021**

Due to COVID restrictions at school, our concert will be virtual on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more details!

Thanks to the Belfast Lions Club for their very generous donation of \$1,000.00 to our school programming! The money will be used for extra-curricular spending in the area of arts, music, sports, and field trips. There will be a lot of happy students when we spend this money!

If you didn't get a chance to see our Remembrance Day video yet, you can go to our YouTube Channel "Belfast Consolidated School" or you may also use this link to find the video: <https://youtu.be/44TOTG9rWfM>. It has been viewed almost 200 times! The students and staff put a lot of effort into the presentation.

Congratulations to the boys' volleyball team who won the bronze medal at the A Boys Volleyball Provincials in November. The boys lost to Englewood in the semi-finals 3-2, and defeated Ecole de Mer 3-1 in the bronze medal game. Callum Thomson was a tournament all-star, and Quintin Beck was the game star. Other players on the team included: Ethan Scott, Nathan Costain, Tristan Bernard, Josh Lungal, Xander Creed, Sam Edward, Jackson Adam, Adam Anob, Lennon MacRae, Seamus Ryan, JP Richard, Darren Jackson, Jaxon Knox-Acton, and Gavin Thomson. The team was coached by Mr. Taylor Johnson.

We will also have girls' and boys' basketball teams this winter. Stay tuned for the morning announcements for upcoming games. We also have our knitting club open for students to practice knitting. If people have supplies to donate, please contact the school.

We have also had guest presenters, and virtual lessons from UPEI for soil erosion and ecology, vaping hazards presentations, "I'm a Thumbbody", for grade 3, and science lessons virtually for grades 1-8.

A reminder we have pickle ball happening on Monday nights from 5:30-7:30PM for those 35+ years of age. Badminton will be happening on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00PM for 18+. It will cost a nominal fee each time to play badminton or pickle ball of \$2.00 to go to the athletic program at the 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)

### **The Deuce is Loose**

Come join your neighbours every Tuesday evening at the Belfast Rec. Centre for our local fundraiser and progressive lottery. Ticket sales begin at 6:00PM, trivia with prizes starts at 7:30PM and the Draw starts at 8:00PM. Advance tickets available at Cooper's.

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 for your continued support!*

Belfast Lions Club

Belfast Fire Department

Belfast Rec. Centre Board

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



**Yoga for Winter** ~ We are in the planning stage and looking to restart GO PEI Yoga on a winter's day.

**Youth on Board Pilot Project** ~ We like to welcome River Waterman, who will be joining the "Youth On Board" Program with our a non-profit organization. We hope River will gain valuable experience in the field as a board member, the role, responsibilities and fun stuff, beginning this November.

**Christmas Lights Event under the Stars ~ December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm** ~ We are looking to mark this event along with Rural Municipality of Belfast, 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. Covid protocol may apply.

**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 2021 signage at the plaza has been removed into storage this fall. 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.

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### **Galla Designs Studios**

Christmas shopping is happening and Galla Designs Studios is still open!! The store is located at 1167 Trans Canada Hwy, 5km west of the ferry. It showcases over 30 artisans from PEI. Also: workshops for learning about glass fusion and making your own pendants are happening.

Please message or call for more information and time - [trish@galladesigns.com](mailto:trish@galladesigns.com) or 902-326-1015.

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

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

#### **CONGRATULATIONS to BEN DOCHERTY RMB LOGO Contest Winner!**

Not only did Ben win a giant loot bag; but he also won a Pizza Lunch for his whole Homeroom Class, as well as the other participants. Many thanks to the students at Belfast Consolidated School for participating.

*Thank you!*

#### **'2021 Lights' at Wood Island Village**

Yes, it's a go for our first-ever RMB/WIADC Christmas Tree-Lighting event on Saturday, **Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Wood Islands Village**

**(5:00pm - 6:00pm)** \* Christmas Carols

\* Tree and Courtyard Christmas Lights

\* Hot Chocolate and Cider

\* Gingerbread-House Competition

\* Photo Area

\* And a visit from SANTA!

**\*\* Bring Your Covid Mask, and a Contact Tracing List will be produced \*\***

**See you all there!**

#### **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:

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

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

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 restoration and protection goals within our watersheds. We would also like to thank the Belfast Lions and Henry Kliner for producing this newsletter - it is an essential feature of supporting a connective community here in Belfast. In this spirit of gratefulness, we wish everyone to be blessed with laughter, peace, and love during this Holiday Season.

"Christmas is a bridge. We need bridges as the river of time flows past. Today's Christmas should mean creating happy hours for tomorrow and reliving those of yesterday." (G. Taber)  
*Happy Holidays from BAWG!*

## **BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE**

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

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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 (902-368-4800). 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.

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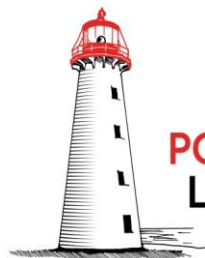
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