



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May 2022

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## **The Deuce is Loose has Returned!**

Come on out every Tuesday evening at the Belfast Rec. Centre for our local fundraiser and progressive lottery. You could be the lucky winner of the current Jackpot – estimated at more than \$13,700.00!

Doors open at 6:00PM, Trivia begins at 7:30PM and the Draw starts at 8:00PM. Advance tickets available at Cooper's Red & White.

Masking, social-distancing, and all current Chief Public Health Office COVID-19 requirements will be observed.

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

Belfast Lions Club  
Belfast Fire Department  
Belfast Rec. Centre Board

## **Support the People of Ukraine**

Please help support the People of Ukraine by purchasing a \$5.00 ticket to win a one-of-a-kind 18" x 22", hand painted and fused, stained glass window with a wood frame of some beautiful Sunflowers that are so associated with Ukraine.

Valued at \$900.00, it is on display at Cooper's Red and White where you can buy tickets, or you can contact me at [krointheskye@hotmail.com](mailto:krointheskye@hotmail.com) or by phone at (902) 659-2524. I accept most credit cards.

100% of the money raised will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross for Ukraine. I can ship within Canada and the USA but if winner resides outside of PEI, then the winner will be responsible for shipping cost. The gallery will be open as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, where you can stop by and purchase a ticket. The draw will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please spread the word to any summer residents that may not be here yet.

*Thanks so much!*

*Cathy from Kro in the Skye*

## **Women's Institute Spring Lunch**

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute will be hosting a take-out lunch on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Belfast Recreation Centre, 3033 Garfield Road, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM.

Price is \$10.00 for Chilli or Corn Chowder, includes a roll and choice of dessert.

Call Rose MacKinnon 902-659-2744 or Rebecca Gerritsen 902-659-2647 to place your order.

All Proceeds to Community Projects.

*Thank you for your support!!*

## **Belfast Consolidated School Report for May 2022**

After the first term of grade 10, I always check in with Montague Regional High School to see how our graduates from the year before are doing. Our 11 students passed 43/44 courses, and have an overall average of 84.9%! We have 7/11 of the graduates on the Honour Roll, and 5/11 have an average over 90%. For first semester, of the top three placings in grades 10, 11, and 12 overall, Belfast students had three of the nine positions. Scarlett McGeoghegan is first in grade 12, and Emily Fleming is third. In grade 11, Isaac Edward is in third standing. Well done students! It is great to see that together, our school and community have students ready for the challenge of high school. Over the past 12 years, Belfast students have passed their courses at a rate of 97.5% with 60% of the students going on the Honour Roll.

Thanks to our students and staff for helping to fundraise for the Easter Seals Fundraising Drive. Our student leadership team led many different types of events and were able to raise over \$900! Thanks to parents, students, staff, and the community for their support.

Mr. John Munro (Principal Belfast Consolidated School)

## **Belfast Historical Society**

Welcome to May and a season of getting back to normal in our community! We are pleased to announce that we are once again partnering with the Festival of Small Halls and St John's Presbyterian Church to host a "toe tapping" musical event *Keep Calm and Swing On*.

Please "Save the date" of June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM as we welcome two riveting ensembles... Inn Echo is an impressive Island Celtic fiddle trio already making waves internationally while the 6-piece Montreal band, The Royal Pickles brings the swing of New Orleans fixed with banjo, brass, washboard and woodwinds.

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from our directors. As this is a Fundraiser for us, we would encourage you to buy your tickets locally as we are required to sell a certain percentage. Contact Donald/Doris MacDonald at 659-2704 or 626-6442 and they will connect you with a seller close to you. We will even do Door Delivery!!! 😊

## **Belfast Lions Birthday Calendars 2022-23 HAVE ARRIVED!**

The 2022-23 Birthday Calendar home delivery is almost complete. If you are a current subscriber and have not yet had your Calendar delivered, you may pick up your Calendar at Cooper's Red & White or contact Henry Kliner by e-mail at [BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com](mailto:BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com) or call/text 902-978-2447 to arrange delivery.

*Thank you for supporting the Belfast Lions Club!*

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

Items of note for the **Rural Municipality of Belfast (RMB)** for the month of **May 2022**:

### **Council Awards \$172,500.00 in Community Grants for 2022!**

Council awarded fifteen (15) separate grants for 2022, to organizations for the betterment of the Municipality. Those organizations/grants include:

|               |                                  |                     |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1             | Belfast Rural Fire Dept          | \$ 100,000.00       |
| 2             | Belfast Rec. Centre (Rink Grant) | \$ 8,500.00         |
| 3             | Bar Vela                         | \$ 1,200.00         |
| 4             | Belfast Rec. Centre – Operations | \$ 26,500.00        |
| 5             | Belfast Area Watershed Group     | \$ 4,100.00         |
| 6             | Belfast Days                     | \$ 3,000.00         |
| 7             | Belfast Disc Golf                | \$ 1,200.00         |
| 8             | Belfast Historical Society       | \$ 3,700.00         |
| 9             | Belfast Minor Hockey             | \$ 3,000.00         |
|               | + One-Time Grant for Half Boards | \$ 2,500.00         |
| 10            | Pinette Raceway                  | \$ 2,000.00         |
| 11            | Point Prim Lighthouse            | \$ 3,000.00         |
| 12            | WIADC - Lighthouse Operations    | \$ 3,000.00         |
| 13            | WIADC - Village Operations       | \$ 9,600.00         |
| 14            | Sandstone Equestrian Inc.        | \$ 1,200.00         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                  | <b>\$172,500.00</b> |

*Thanks to all the organizations that applied this year,  
working for the betterment of our Municipality!*

### **Official Plan discussions to start soon!**

Just a heads up that Council will be holding public discussions throughout the summer months on an Official Plan and Development Bylaw for the Municipality. This will be the first of its kind for our municipality and are hoping for lots of comments, vision and suggestions from Rural Municipality of Belfast residents. We will be announcing dates for participation soon. Looking forward to hearing from you.

### **New RMB Logo, now in use!**



Following the winning logo concept from Ben Docherty, and the excellent artistry from the folks at TechnoMedia; residents will start to notice the use of RMB's new Logo around our Municipality.

**Office Currently Open: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**Website:** [www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com](http://www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com)

**Email:** [ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com](mailto:ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (902) 962-2086 **CAO:** Bob Brooks

**13056 Shore Road - Unit 103, Wood Islands, PE, C0A 1R0**

## **Mosquito Control Program**

Volunteers have been running this program in the Pinette / Flat River areas for the past 8 years, and it has made a huge difference to the quality of life in this region. There are still plenty of times when the mosquitoes seem bad, but nothing like what it was prior to the introduction of the program. Despite the proposal for a municipality-wide control program being put on hold, the dedicated group of volunteers met on April 21<sup>st</sup> and voted to continue with the same voluntary program for this upcoming season while more sustainable long-term coordination can be established.

In order to proceed, we need your help. We ask all households in the Pinette/Flat River areas to continue to contribute \$125.00 per household to support the operation of this program. One hundred percent of the funds is used to purchase Vectobac, and for permit and license fees. The easiest way to contribute to the program is by e-mail transfer to: [belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com](mailto:belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com). Alternatively, you could drop off a cheque payable to Pinette/Flat River Mosquito at Cooper's Red & White Food Market.

We also need more volunteers to help with the control program. With more volunteers, we can keep the workload light for everyone. Details of what is involved in becoming a volunteer can be viewed on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/mosquitoprogram](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mosquitoprogram), or you can contact us by e-mail at [belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com](mailto:belfastmosquitos@hotmail.com) for more information. We'd love to have your help on our team of volunteers.

*Have a great summer!*

## **Shoreline Cleanup Activities in May**

May is designated as Shoreline Cleanup Month by the PEI Aquaculture Alliance and Bill and Stanley Oyster Company is proud to support this initiative by acting as a local coordinator for the Belfast area.

In 2021, with the support of the Belfast Area Watershed Group and Pisquid River Enhancement Project, we removed almost 2 tonnes of various debris from the shoreline between Wood Islands and Vernon River.

Fees are being waived for anyone wanting to drop off shoreline waste at the IWMC facility in Charlottetown, but we will also be setting up some empty bins at our site in Orwell Cove- 931 Brush Wharf Road for collection of these materials.

Alternatively, we are happy to arrange local pickup or distribution of collection bags with any individuals wanting to contribute to this initiative. Many pickups were made by boat directly from the shoreline last year and with identification of these locations, we can reach areas where vehicle access is difficult.

Thank you all for your support!

For more information, please reach out to  
Jesse Fortune - (902) 629-0126  
Bill and Stanley Oyster Company

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

Let the restoration and community events begin in our watersheds!

Join in the fun and adventure on May 21<sup>st</sup> for the annual **Roseberry Family Fishing & Adventure Day** beginning at 10:00AM. Included in this event will be the official opening of the new Alaskan Fishway which will enable fish passage after appropriately 150 years of impediments at the former mill site. Fishing licences are not required for this event, and includes a BBQ, trail excursion and more. Free event for all ages.

### **Upcoming in June**

- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Roseberry Bird Walk June 4<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 5<sup>th</sup>) 10:00AM at 458 Roseberry Road, Belfast
- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Spreading Roots Tree Drive at 9:00AM at Belfast Historical Society 112 Selkirk Park Road, Belfast. This is an opportunity to landscape your yard with native shrub/tree species while making a donation and becoming a member of BAWG (Rain or shine). A variety of native species will be available – supplies limited.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> – Portree Trail Community Tree Planting, Phase II – volunteers needed and is always a great event. 10:00AM start (usually 2-3 hours of planting)
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – **Annual General Meeting** and special presentation (details to come).
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – Belfast Days Parade. *See you there!*

### **Burning Permits Notice**

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

**UNDER SECTION 30.(3) A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER  
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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 (902-368-4800). It is *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 Department.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CHANGES LISTED BELOW:  
FAILURE TO HAVE A VALID BURNING PERMIT WILL RESULT IN  
AN INVOICE FOR SERVICES OF \$200.00 OR MORE.  
*HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!*

## **MacPhail Homestead**

The Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead will be opening later this spring. The house was built in 1856 and in 1864 Andrew was born into the Macphail family. Andrew's early education was at the Uigg Grammar School followed by Prince of Wales College and McGill University. At McGill he earned an Arts degree and a degree in Medicine. In Montreal he had a medical practice and later became the first professor of Medical History at McGill. From 1905 he spent every summer, except during the war years, at the Homestead in Orwell. When the war came to a close in 1918, Andrew was knighted for his services, in large part due to his developments in military field medicine and considerable literary contribution.

The Homestead displays Macphail artifacts. Plan to make the Homestead a stop on your summer itinerary. Information on programming and hours of operation will soon be available at [www.macphailhomestead.ca](http://www.macphailhomestead.ca).

The Sir Andrew Macphail Foundation AGM will be held on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM at the Macphail Homestead, 271 Macphail Park Road, Orwell. The guest speaker will be Dr. Matthew McRae, Executive Director PEI Museum and Heritage Foundation. All are welcome to attend.

Do you have an interest in local history and culture? Do you enjoy taking on new challenges and leading others? If so, the Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead might be the place for you. We are looking for a qualified person to work as Site Manager. This seasonal position begins mid-May and extends through September. There may be opportunity for limited contract work during the winter months. If you are interested, please contact Sandra by phone at 902-330-0458, or by e-mail at [rareearthpotato@eastlink.ca](mailto:rareearthpotato@eastlink.ca).

### **Point Prim Lighthouse**



We are looking forward to the 2022 tourism season here at the Point Prim Lighthouse. We are opening May 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00AM-5:00PM and then, Wednesdays to Sundays the following weeks from 10:00AM-5:00PM.

We are also starting to take applicants for our Tour Guide positions. We are looking for energetic, outspoken and motivated people to help with Lighthouse tours.

Please send resume to [pointprimlighthouse@gmail.com](mailto:pointprimlighthouse@gmail.com).

### **Thank you to the Belfast Fire Department!**

I now have a new appreciation for the Belfast Fire Department who came to rescue me off the ice near the Pt. Prim Lighthouse when I fell and broke my hip on March 16<sup>th</sup>. I was greatly impressed by their fast response, carefulness, and expert handling of the whole experience.

Thank you so much for the big part that you played in getting me on the road to recovery!!

Keep up the Good Work.

*Goldie Gillis*

## Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



### **The Wood Islands Village Market Place is opening up for the Season!**

Visitor Information Centre – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sweet Factory – May 1<sup>st</sup>

Whistle Stop – in the last two weeks in May

Liquor Store – May 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Hours 10:00AM to 7:00PM

Lighthouse First Tour – May 24<sup>th</sup>

**2022 Sign Plaza** ~ 2022 Rent a space at our plaza for \$100.00 per year. Your sign is yours to design. Max size is 16 x 44. Contact our office by email for details.

**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 We have a Freight Shed, next to the Trails, to rent** ~ Email to [wiadc@woodislands.ca](mailto:wiadc@woodislands.ca). Looking for a business to fill this spot!

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**2022 September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**. Looking at the forecast of covid and protocol: We hope that our "70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale" is a GO! Keep watching our Facebook page for updates on registration.

Keep watching our Facebook page for updates.

**All inquiries Email:** [wiadc@woodislands.ca](mailto:wiadc@woodislands.ca)

**Phone:** 902•962•3761

## Island Pride Garden co

OPEN for the season 9:00-5:00 Monday to Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Mother's Day gift cards and flowers are available.

Watch for our May specials in store and on Facebook. It is a great time to plant fruits and fruit trees. We have Rhubarb, Asparagus and Strawberries ready to plant.

## Camp Buchan

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

Appreciate if you would remove the caps and rinse out the containers, it helps a lot at the recycling depot.

Your refundable containers help support maintenance at Camp Buchan. *Thank You!*

## Selkirk Millennium Club

Selkirk Millennium Club meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. Call Sylvia at 902-659-2240 for time & place.

## Coffee Club

Coffee Club meets at 9:00AM every Tuesday morning at the Pinette Raceway.

## Belfast Days

Belfast Days is returning again! June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Pinette Raceway & Ponds Beach!

### **Calling Requests:**

Volunteers to help with:

- Selling 50/50 Tickets
- Handing Out Treats
- Parking
- Crowd Control
- Miscellaneous Tasks

Sponsorship

Racehorses for June 26<sup>th</sup> Matinee

Antique or Classic Cars, Tractors, Trucks, Motorcycles, etc.  
(For Ride 'n' Shine) June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Calling Parade Entries:**

Bikes

Scooters

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4 wheelers, Quads, Side by Sides

Antique or Classic Car, Tractors, Trucks, Motorcycles

Bring those Classic Beauties out for the Parade  
and stay for the free Ride 'n' Shine Car Show!

Fire Department vehicles (All Communities Welcome)

Dance Clubs

Music Clubs

Sports Teams

Schools

Everyone Welcome!

Pony Rides will be provided by Sandstone Equestrian!

We have a special Wish Ambassador this year.

The lovely Sophie Panton will be representing the Community for Belfast Days and Make-A-Wish.

Please submit names and contact information to:

Lynn Docherty 902-969-3032

## COVID-19

During these changing and 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!***

## Cooper's Food Market

Beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Cooper's Food Market will be moving to Summer Hours.

Monday – Saturday: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sundays: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM



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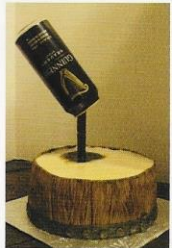

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*Gas Tax Committee Chair - Councillor Andy Henry*

*Councillor - Joanne Vessey*

*Chief Administrative Officer - Bob Brooks*

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