



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

July 2022

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## The Deuce is Loose

The Deuce is Loose will be taking a break for the Summer and will resume in September (date to be announced).

Have a safe and happy summer!

Previous Deuce winners:

Lee Shepard	\$ 308.00	May 31, 2022
Randy Cooper	\$ 297.00	June 7, 2022
Dean Allatt	\$ 289.00	June 14, 2022

*Thank you all for your continued support!*

Belfast Lions Club  
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## Belfast Consolidated School Report for July 2022

I just wanted to take a minute to thank the community for their continued support of our school over the past 10 months of school. We receive so much support in academics, athletics, and financially throughout the year. This would include Cooper's Red and White, the Mount Buchanan/Point Prim Women's Institute, Belfast Lions Club, and Montague Rotary to name a few! We are looking forward to seeing our students again in September and want to wish our students a safe summer filled with lots of exciting activities.

*Mr. John Munro (Principal Belfast Consolidated School)*

## Summer 2022 at The Croft House

The Croft House, home of the Belfast Historical Society is now open for the 2022 season. We'll be open Tuesday through Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm. Stop by and say hello to Jayne Ings who has returned as our Site Manager. Once again, we are pleased to display historical items from the collection of Rick Barton, there are new items in our gift shop, and our genealogy resources are available to explore your family tree. Planning is underway for our annual Polly Day event which we will celebrate on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Please like our Facebook page and watch for updates throughout the summer.

*We look forward to seeing you!*

## 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!*

## Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs



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

### **Fond Farewell to**

### **Councillor Mary Mecher-Carlson**



Effective June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, Councillor Mary Mecher-Carlson and her husband Scott will be leaving our beautiful Municipality for their new home in Stanley Bridge, requiring Councillor Carlson to give up her post. *"It has been an honour and a privilege to serve on the Council this past year"..."I really enjoyed getting to know all the members of Council, through the fun parts and even the contentious parts; I will forever remember this experience with fondness."*

**So long Mary and thank you for your great contribution to our Municipality!**

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

Just a heads up that Council will be holding public discussions throughout the summer on an Official Plan and Development Bylaw for the Municipality.

- Our planners FOTENN have been contacting, and will continue to contact, organizations throughout the summer.
- Official Notice of public meeting advertised from **August 19<sup>th</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022** (and beyond). Draft document available for viewing on our website and at our office.
- Public Meeting will take place on **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at 7:00 PM at the Wood Islands Village Upstairs Meeting Hall.
- A follow-up Council Meeting will take place on **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**.
- Official Plan and Development Bylaw (with final revisions) will be presented at the **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022** Council Meeting for adoption.

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.

**Looking forward to hearing from you.**

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### **Mosquito Control Program**

Despite the proposal for a municipality-wide control program being put on hold, the dedicated group of volunteers have been working hard to continue with the same voluntary program for this upcoming season while more sustainable long-term coordination can be established.

We're happy to welcome Fran MacBurnie to our trusted team of volunteers! The following people (listed alphabetically) have contributed time to controlling mosquitoes hatching in our marshes; Billy MacKenzie, Dan Carey, Debbie Beck, Eric Gallant, Gary MacLeod, Kevin Jeffrey, Ian Dohoo, Mark Booth, Richard Greenwood, Ross Petrie, Susan Dohoo, and Thelma Messer, with administrative help from Savannah Belsher-MacLean. If you run into any of these good neighbours, be sure to say thank you!

We ask all households in the Pinette / Flat River areas to continue \$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 this 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.

We are always seeking more volunteers to help manage the needs of the community. Many helping hands make the workload light for all involved. Details about what is required to become a volunteer are 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 wonderful summer!*

### **Coffee Club**

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

### **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!***

### **Selkirk Millennium Club**

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

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

The summer crew with BAWG are back in full swing, with work continuing throughout the many watersheds in the region. In addition to our rehabilitation and restoration efforts, we are again partnering with the Wood Islands Area Development Corporation on three children's events. Watch our Facebook page or member newsletter for details and registration. July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 - Critter Dipping & Ladybug Picnic, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Let's Go Fly a Kite, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Let's Go Sailing.

**Did you know?** Buffer zones are next to all watercourses and wetlands. They are 15 metres wide. For freshwater streams they are measured from the edge of the sediment bed, tidal areas are measured from the top of the bank. Tidal areas include the saltwater part of rivers, bays and the outer coastline. For wetlands, buffer zones are measured from the edge of the wetland vegetation. In buffer zones you need a permit to; alter or disturb the ground or soil, dump any material or objects of any kind, remove soil or rocks, operate vehicles or non-agricultural equipment, cut down live trees and shrubs, build, repair or remove structures or obstructions of any kind. These regulations describe minimum requirements. However, due to climatic changes and the health of our water, BAWG encourages property owners to enhance or expand buffer zones when possible. BAWG Coordinator, Sherry Pelkey 902-218-1582, [bawgpei@gmail.com](mailto:bawgpei@gmail.com).

### **Belfast Lions Memorial Bench**

This is to inform one and all, the Belfast Lions Memorial bench is once again sitting under the pine tree, waiting for someone to sit.

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, a kingfisher may swoop, and fish might jump to catch whatever is flying overhead. Also, five goslings hatched this year, and if you're lucky, you may see them swimming around or eating the grass on the pond's bank.

I have noticed that cars have driven slowly by, and I'm not sure if individuals are hesitant to stop because I'm puttering around outside. If that is the case, please drive in and pretend I'm not there. I would not stop someone from enjoying the view I look at every day, nor the sound of the water flowing down the spillway.

Terry Morrison

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## **Burning Permits Notice**

A friendly reminder from your Fire Department  
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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!*

## **Thank You**

We the family of Marion Finlayson would like to express our appreciation to our friends, neighbours, Island EMS, Belfast Fire Department, the RCMP and Dr. John Gillis Memorial Lodge (defibrillator) for the kindness and professionalism shown to us during Mom's passing. A special thank you for prayers offered by Reverend Roger MacPhee and friends.

We were blessed to have been loved by her.

*Allison, Elaine, Judy, Brenda and our families.*

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



**The Wood Islands Area Development Corporation welcomes our new serving Board members!** Harvey Sawler, Jasmine Katz, Kyle Cook and Dan Emery. River Waterman, from our Youth on Board program, to the Board!

**Summer Students & Staff of 2022 ~** We welcome back; Raymond White - Grounds Manager, Nathan Poirier - assistant groundskeeper, Gloria Shaw - Lighthouse manager, Madeline as our Lighthouse Tour Guides, Cathy Stewart - Manager, and Wendy Kittchen - associate for our Liquor Store.

**The Wood Islands Village Market Place is now open for the Season!**

- Visitor Information Centre – 9:00am to 6:00pm
- Sweet Factory - 9:00am to 6:30pm
- Whistle Stop - Tuesday to Sunday 12:00 to 8:00pm
- Liquor Store - Thursday to Saturday - 10:00am to 7:00pm & Sunday - 12:00 to 5:00pm. June 6<sup>th</sup> - open all week
- Lighthouse – 9:00am to 5:30pm. Tours 9:30am to 4:30pm

**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 e-mail for details.

**2022 Under the Roof Outdoor Farmer's Market ~** \$10.00 per table rental spot for you. Sites are; Plaza, gazebo, and Rail Shed. Day of the week for the Farmer's Market - Thursdays from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Interested in becoming a vendor in 2022 from July to October, please contact our office.

**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>.** "70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale" is a GO! Keep watching our Facebook page for updates on registration.

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