



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June 2022

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The Deuce is Loose

The Deuce is Loose will be taking a break for the Summer. Unless the Jackpot is won beforehand, the last draw date before the break will be June 14th, 2022. The Deuce is Loose will resume in September (date to be announced). There will be no further Canteen service available until The Deuce is Loose returns following the Summer break.

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 Big Jackpot – currently estimated at more than \$15,400.00!

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

Please Note: All current COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

Previous 'Deuce' winners:

Maggie Gillis	\$ 320.00	April 19, 2022
Debbie Beck	\$ 298.00	April 26, 2022
Matt Kenny	\$ 314.00	May 3, 2022
Belfast School	\$ 244.00	May 10, 2022
Kenny King	\$ 307.00	May 17, 2022
Sterling MacEachern	\$ 244.00	May 24, 2022

Thank you all for your continued support!

Belfast Lions Club
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Support the People of Ukraine



Congratulations to Leanne Potvin from Georgetown PEI, the winner of the Stained-Glass Window! Generous community support for this fundraiser made it possible to raise \$3235.00. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to help the people of Ukraine.

Cathy from Kro in the Skye

Coffee Club

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

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!*

Belfast Consolidated School Report for June 2022

It looks like our school will continue to grow into next year! Currently, we have about 155 students. For September, we are scheduled to have 161 students. Our teaching staffing numbers will remain the same as this year.

We will be doing field trips at the end of the month. Currently, the Grade 9 class is planning to go on a trip to Halifax for three days, at the end of this month. We are short money for the trip and will be doing some fundraising up to June 10th. If you would like to contribute to the trip, please contact the school as we have orders for Steerman's Meats, and also sell tickets at the Deuce is Loose. Also, our K-3 students will be going to Kings Castle, and the grade 4-8's will be going to Selkirk Park.

We also want to thank our volunteers who helped with a number of activities in May. We had a big breakfast for the students to thank our helpers of the breakfast program. Cooking that morning were Crystal DeVries, Melanie Harris, Lisa Edward, and Debbie Beck. Along with our custodians, Nancy Langley, and Lyndsey Flynn. We were celebrating the great work Crystal and Lyndsey have done this year with her helpers in the classroom who included; Ally Myers, Ava Gerritsen, Hailey Scott, Kallie Gerritsen, Cassie Lungal, Darren Jackson, Paul Lungal, Ila Lopes, Evelyn Campbell, Crystal Guignard, Maya Lungal, and Auston Knox-Acton.

We also had volunteers help with the flower beds at the entrance of the school. It looks beautiful! Thanks to Lisa Edward, Melanie Harris, and Lori Lopes. Our students wanted to start playing a new game called Gagaball (you may need to Google it!). It required funding from our playground account, and a carpenter to put it together. Thanks to Jared Fortune and his son Abel who put it together for us! It was a full day of work on Sunday. I know the students will spend lots of time playing the game at recess.

Our grade 9 graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 27th at 6:00pm. The school closing is scheduled the next day, June 28th at 10:00am. We will continue to update what protocols will be used on each of those graduation days via our website: <https://belfast.edu.pe.ca>.

Mr. John Munro (Principal Belfast Consolidated School)

Belfast Lions Birthday Calendars 2022-23

The 2022-23 Birthday Calendar home delivery is now complete. If you are a current subscriber and have not yet had your Calendar delivered, ***please let us know***. We may not have your contact information and can't find you! Calendars may be picked up at Cooper's Red & White Food Market or contact Henry Kliner by e-mail at 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 June 2022:

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.

- FOTENN (our Planners) have been contacting, and will continue to contact, organizations throughout the summer.
- Official Notice of public meeting advertised from **July 22nd – August 2nd (and beyond)**. Draft document available for viewing on our website and at our office.
- Public Meeting will take place on **August 16th** at 7:00 PM at the Wood Islands Village Upstairs Meeting Hall.
- A follow-up Council Meeting will take place on **August 17th**.
- Official Plan and Development Bylaw (with final revisions) will be presented at the **September 14th** Council Meeting for adoption.

This will be the first of its kind for our municipality and we are hoping for lots of comments, vision and suggestions from Rural Municipality of Belfast residents.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Check out our Website!

Keep up-to-date on RMB events and proceedings.

Check us out at: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com

- **Community Emergency Plan**
- **Community Vision Plan**
- **Meeting Times and Dates**
- **Agendas and Notices**
- **And More...**

Office Open: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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Island Pride Garden Co

June is upon us and island pride is full of annuals and perennials, lots of shrubs, fruit bushes and trees. We have loads of vegetable starts and seeds.

It is not too late to add seafood compost to your gardens. Remember to fertilize as you plant and again in 6 weeks. Plants need food too.

Open Monday to Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday afternoon. www.islandpride.ca.

Belfast Historical Society

"Music can change the world." (Beethoven)

Dr. Frances Mc Burnie was awarded an honorary doctorate from UPEI for all the work she has done in PEI's musical community for more than four decades! We want to congratulate Fran for the many ways that she has supported so many here in Belfast and across PEI. Her dedication has indeed changed and touched the lives of so many people and continues to do so.

Continuing with the musical theme, we just want to remind you that the BHS is hosting the "Keep Calm and Swing On" Festival of Small Halls event at St. John's Church on June 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available by calling 902-659-2704. Your support is important to us.

From Music to Maintenance... If you are interested in spending your time outdoors in the beautiful Lord Selkirk Park area, this job could be for you! We are looking for a Groundskeeper, Maintenance, and Small Project Worker for the summer season. The work includes caring for our site (including our Acadian Cemetery), gardening, painting, clearing dead branches, support for events, and assisting Croft House staff are some of the tasks that will be found in the Job Description. This is a physical job requiring "stamina" and the ability to "see" work needing to be done. If you are interested (applicants must be 18 or over), drop off your resume to 151 Colonsay Lane and also register with the Provincial Jobs Registry. We are grateful to the provincial government for providing support to help us keep our historical grounds welcoming to all who enter.

Belfast and Area Watershed Group (BAWG)

We are hosting our **Annual General Meeting** Thursday, June 16th at the Belfast Consolidated School (3326 Trans-Canada Hwy.) at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Mary Finch, Watershed Ecologist, PEI Environment, Energy and Climate Action presenting on Watershed Management.

If you are interested in serving on our Board for the next term (1 year) please reach out to Sherry to discuss the details. Serving refreshments including cake to celebrate 5 years serving our community.

June 4th - Roseberry Bird Walk (rain date June 5th) 10:00am at 458 Roseberry Rd., Belfast. Bring binoculars for best viewing.

June 4th - 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 11th – Portree Trail Community Tree Planting, Phase II – volunteers needed and is always a great event. 10:00am start (usually 2-3 hours of planting) or any time you can spare.

Questions? Please contact Sherry Pelkey at 902-218-1582 or bawgpei@gmail.com

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



Summer Students ~ May, or may not, be Going back to school, and are you between 16 to 30 years of age? We are looking for talent from our community, for Wood Islands Lighthouse & Museum & for the Wood Islands Village Grounds and Gardening positions. Send your resume to: wiadc@woodislands.ca or call us at 902-962-3761.

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

- * Visitor Information Centre – May 2nd, 2022.
- * Sweet Factory – 10:00am to 4:00pm.
- * Whistle Stop – Tuesday to Sunday 12:00pm to 8:00pm.
- * Liquor Store – Until June 5th, Thursday to Saturday: 10:00am to 7:00pm. Sunday: 12:00pm to 5:00pm. From June 6th - Open all week.
- * Lighthouse - Open on June 1st, 9:00am to 5:30pm, tours 9:30am to 4:30pm.

2022 Sign Plaza ~ 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 by email for details.

2022 Under the Roof Outdoor Farmer's Market ~ If you are interested in becoming a vendor in 2022 from July 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. Looking for a business to fill this spot!

Hall Rental ~ Visit our website ~ www.woodislands.ca. Covid protocol applies. Interested bookings, please email to: wiadc@woodislands.ca

2022 September 17th & 18th. "70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale" is a GO! Keep watching our Facebook page for updates on registration.

All inquiries Email: wiadc@woodislands.ca

Phone: 902•962•3761

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!

Belfast Days Return!

A chance for family and friends to enjoy community festivities after a social hiatus! This year is going to be fun. Let's make some memories!

Activities will take place Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th at:

☆ Pinette Raceway - TCH Pinette

☆ Ponds Beach - Ponds Road

☆ Sandstone Equestrian - Ponds Road

Some of the attractions and activities happening during the Belfast Days weekend: weekend:

- Parade
- Inflatables
- Food
- Children's Bicycle Race
- Ride n' Shine Car Show
- Cars, Motorcycles, Tractors, and Trucks!
- Drive In Night: Laser & Light Show
- Beach Days
- Pony Rides
- Harness Racing
- 50/50 Draw & Free BBQ Prize!
- Beach Balls, Ice Cream, Glow Sticks for kids!
- Laser Tag Tent
- *Luxury Ladies Prizes*

!! Volunteers and Sponsors Needed !!

Food Provided by:

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☆ Canteen Open at Racetrack ☆

Donations to Make-A-Wish Canada

Our Wish Ambassador 2022 is

Sophia Panton

Wish Ambassadors Kara MacRae (2019) and Sophia Panton (2022) will be driving in style courtesy of Night Riders Limousine Services!

Anyone who wishes to sponsor Belfast Days 2022, please contact Lynn at lynndocherty1980@gmail.com.

Selkirk Millennium Club

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

Burning Permits Notice

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

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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!

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

Thank You

We would like to send a heartfelt "*Thank You*" to our family, friends and neighbours for all of your compassion during this difficult time. The support this community provided us during Sigrid's long battle with cancer was overwhelming. We would also like to say a special "*Thanks*" to each of the staff members at the Gillis Lodge for the exceptional level of care you provided throughout Sigrid's journey.

Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.

With thanks,

Rod Larsen & Family

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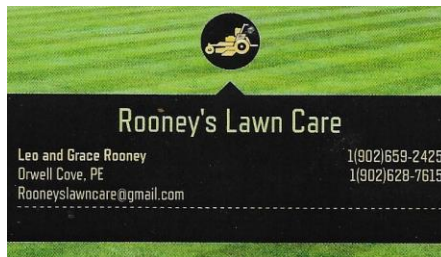
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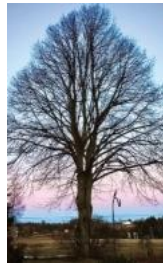
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