



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## September 2022

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### **The Deuce is Loose Returns!**

After a short summer break, The Deuce is Loose will be starting up again on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Come on out Tuesday evening at the Belfast Rec. Centre for our local fundraiser and progressive lottery. You could be the lucky winner of the Big Jackpot – now estimated at more than \$16,800.00 with 28 cards remaining in the deck.

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

*Thank you all for your continued support!*

Belfast Lions Club

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Belfast Rec. Centre Board

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

It's back to school time! I'm certainly very excited to be back at the school with students and staff for the 2022-23 school year. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

We are getting a new floor in our school's gymnasium! I know the students, staff, and community will be excited to see this upgrade in the school. We would ask any visitors coming into the school to use the gym, to take a change of footwear to protect the floor. We will be posting pictures when it is completed.

We were very fortunate to have many outside volunteers help with our students last year. If you have a something you would like to share with our school as a volunteer, let us know! Music, art, drama, sports, computer knowledge; we can always find interested students who can benefit from those opportunities. All you would need is a vulnerable record check from the RCMP (standard practice), and we can work together to provide learning opportunities.

Congratulations to Lyndsey Flynn who gave birth to Pyper Flynn on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>! We hope Pyper and Lyndsey pay us a visit at some point in the near future!

*Looking forward to another great year at school!*

Mr. John Munro (Principal BCS)

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### **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 **September 2022**:

#### ***NOTICE of Public Meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.***

The Rural Municipality of Belfast (RMB), is currently in the process of developing its very first Official Plan and Development Bylaw for our Municipality.

A Public Meeting will take place from 6:30pm - 9:00pm on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the upstairs Meeting Hall at Wood Islands Market.

Prior to that, RMB has placed the Draft Documents on its Website; has hard-copies of the documents at the RMB Office; and is accepting any comments by email.

#### ***Looking forward to your participation!***

#### ***Thinking of running in the Upcoming Municipal Election? Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022***

For those thinking about a possible run in the upcoming Municipal Election for the Rural Municipality of Belfast; Municipal Affairs, with the Province of PEI, has set up a website for **Candidate Nominations and Resources**. This site will provide you with **Candidate Forms**, a **Candidate Guidebook**, **Election Signage Information**, **FAQ Existing Council Running in Elections**, and **Diversity in Government Resources**. This information can be found at: [www.peimunicipalelections.ca](http://www.peimunicipalelections.ca) This link can also be found on RMB's Website, and RMB will also have Printed RMB General Election Nomination Packages available at its Municipal Office.

#### ***New Hours for RMB Office***

It's with great pleasure that Council announces new-longer operating hours for its publicly accessible Municipal Office. Office Hours are now Monday-Friday (excluding Holidays) from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

***Coffee/Tea is always on – say 'hello' to Ashley and Bob***

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### **Belfast Lions Cash Draw**

The Belfast Lions Club 34<sup>th</sup> annual Cash Draw will be happening Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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 (see the final page of this Newsletter for contact information) or request your ticket by e-mailing [BelfastNewsletter@outlook.com](mailto:BelfastNewsletter@outlook.com).

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!*

### **News from the Belfast Historical Society/The Croft House**

It's been a busy summer at The Croft House! We have enjoyed having visitors from as far away as California, Arizona, and Northern Ireland!

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, we were pleased to host our annual Polly Day Picnic and barbeque with entertainers Alan Buchanan and Norman Stewart. Despite the soaring temperatures, an enthusiastic audience enjoyed the afternoon of stories, music, and particularly ADL ice cream and Penny's strawberries. It was also great to see the Highland Games back in action next door at the Selkirk Park Campground.

Please note The Croft House will be open until mid-September this year giving extra time to drop by to visit and browse our gift shop as it's never too early to shop for Christmas! The Croft House now has its own Facebook page, so make sure to like and follow us there.

Save the date for our September meeting which will be held at the Croft House on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. More details to follow on our BHS/Croft House pages.

*See you in September!*

### **Coffee Club**

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

### **Island Pride Garden Co**

Island Pride Garden Co is ready for you with fall bulbs and fall mums in stock by mid-September.

Island Pride Garden co is hosting a group site for the 70 Mile Coastal yard sale September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Call to book a camper or table space - 902-962-2044. Our once-a-year garden centre sale will be September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Watch for updates through Facebook

We are open by appointment or by chance. Most days we are around 9:00am-5:00pm and Sunday afternoons, but call to make sure. 902-962-2044

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



**2022 September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. "70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale" is a GO!**

**Summer Staff of 2022** ~ Thank you to our summer staff Madeline and Nathan for putting on a great show at the lighthouse and at the Island Market.

**2022 Under the Roof Outdoor Farmer's Market** ~ Join us on Thursdays we have a 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.

#### **The Wood Islands Market**

- Visitor Information Centre – 9:00am to 6:00pm
- Sweet Factory – 9:00am to 6:30pm
- Whistle Stop – Tuesday to Sunday 12:00pm to 8:00pm
- Liquor Store – Monday to Saturday 10:00am to 7:00pm & Sunday 12:00pm to 5:00pm
- Lighthouse – 9:00am to 5:30pm, Tours 9:30am to 4:30pm

**2022 Sign Plaza at WI Market** ~ 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 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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Coming Soon! "Little Dory full of Stories". Keep watching our Facebook page for the best little neighborhood library by the Sea.

Thank you to BAWG and WIADC staff for flying Kites, having a ladybug picnic and Let's Go Sailing.



**2022 September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. "70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale"** Registration deadline is September 16<sup>th</sup>.

All inquiries Email: [wiadc@woodislands.ca](mailto: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 and Area Watershed Group (BAWG)**

As you are reading this, we are saying good-bye to the summer team and thank them for their dedication - BAWG had a busy season, working on restoration and monitoring projects throughout our watershed. In addition, our efforts to protect and restore all facets of our watersheds could not happen without the support of our funders and community supporters, for this support we are grateful. Finally, thank you to WIADC for continuing our partnership with various restoration projects and our children's summer activities.

It's that time of year again, please remember to clean-out your tree swallow boxes in preparation for the 2023 nesting season.

Your BAWG contact: Sherry Pelkey, [bawgpei@gmail.com](mailto:bawgpei@gmail.com) or text/phone 902-218-1582.

### **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*

### **Selkirk Millennium Club**

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

### **In Loving Remembrance of Rikki Schock**

Mom, in our hearts you will always be.  
Your love, your voice, your smile, your good deeds...  
Are forever imprinted in our minds as cherished memories.

*So loved and so missed by Bette, Brenda, Cara and family*

### **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:  
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