



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November 2022

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Belfast Lions Cash Draw

The Belfast Lions Club 34th annual Cash Draw will be happening Saturday, November 19th, 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.

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

Fiona was described as an "Historical Storm" and she proved to be just that! She did break our stride for a few weeks, but we are happy to announce that we are once again planning our very popular, "Christmas in Belfast Event" which will be held at the Belfast Rec. Centre on November 26th, beginning at 9:00am.

Many happy people have joined us over the years and both our crafters and shoppers went home happy! This Fair provides quality crafts, home baked goods, preserves, a chance to chat with neighbors and friends, and an opportunity to win raffle/silent auction items.

Please "save the date" on your calendar. It is so important to shop local during these unsettled days. Please check our Belfast Historical Society page for updates and pictures from our vendors as we move into November. If you have any questions, please contact Doris/Donald MacDonald at 902-659-2704 or 902-626-6442. This is also an important fundraiser for the BHS as we strive to keep history "Alive" in our community! Come and bring some friends.

Selkirk Millennium Club

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

The Deuce is Loose

As a result of the damage caused by Hurricane Fiona, the Deuce is Loose will be postponed until further notice. When a better understanding of how long the storm cleanup and recovery efforts will take, an update will be published regarding future draw dates. Further announcements will be made in this Newsletter and on our Facebook page - [facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast](https://www.facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast).

Belfast Consolidated School Report (as of October 20th)

Get ready for another round of bingo! Our school and the Home and School are bringing back bingo! The fundraiser will be used to sponsor the Spring Fling Event planned for late spring 2023.

WHEN? Friday, November 18th, 2023, starting at approximately 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

PRIZES? Prizes will be donated from businesses and personal donations. If you are interested in making a donation, please call the school.

WHO? Anyone can play bingo! It is open to the public, and to our students, parents/guardians, and staff.

Congratulations to our Girls Golf Team who finished second in the AA girls Provincials at the Avondale Golf Course on Wednesday, October 12th. The girls participated in a three-person scramble. Team members include Ally Myers, Abbie Bell, and Milla Beck. Individually, the girls finished with great results. We also had a boys team who played a strong round at the Zone Qualifier, and Provincials. The boys team members include Jaxon Knox-Acton, Gavin Thomson, and Seamus Ryan. I was lucky enough to coach these great golfers, with support from Mr. Johnson. It's great to see the next generation of great Belfast golfers are ready to break on to the scene.

Home and School are running a fundraiser through an app called Flipgive. Basically, you can make purchases at participating stores, and buy gift cards. A portion of the purchase, at no extra cost to the buyer, will go to the Home and School. It is very easy to do! To participate, go to <https://www.flipgive.com/home>, sign up, and join: Belfast Home & School. For more information, please contact the school.

Basketball Teams are just getting underway! If you are interested in helping with the girls or boys basketball team, please get in contact with Mr. Johnson. The students are excited to get going on another season!

Thanks to Ms. Stewart, we have the knitting club happening for any students interested in learning how to knit, or to build on their knitting skills.

Remembrance Day Assembly will be happening on Thursday, November 10th. We plan to live stream the event on our YouTube Channel at [BelfastConsolidatedSchool](https://www.youtube.com/BelfastConsolidatedSchool). Stay tuned!

Mr. John Munro (Principal BCS)

<https://belfast.edu.pe.ca/>

Coffee Club

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

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



PEI biggest yard sale is back! Thank you for a New Year to connect with communities in Eastern PEI! A special acknowledgement to the Board of Directors, the committee and Eastern Graphic who steered this event into 2022! Check our website for winners! See you next year September 16th and 17th, 2023, for the 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale.

The Wood Islands Market:

Visitor Information Centre – remains open

Sweet Factory – Closed November 1st

Whistle Stop – Closed on November 1st

Liquor Store – Closed for the year

WI Lighthouse – Closed for the year

2022 Sign Plaza at WI Market~ Please call the office if you wish to have your sign remain up at the plaza. 2023 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 Market ~ Thank you for a great beginning of an outdoor market. If you would like to join us in 2023, please call the office. Weather pending, we have a spot for you! Thursdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Beginning June to September.

"Little Dory full of Stories" Free Little Library will be open. Keep watching our Facebook page for the best little neighbourhood library by the Sea. Take a book and give a book.

Halloween Drive & Christmas Night with Lights ~ cancellation for this year. We are still in recovery mode from Fiona.

All inquiries Email: wiadc@woodislands.ca

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Belfast and Area Watershed Group (BAWG)

In the past few weeks, nature gave us a display of its force. For many of us at BAWG, seeing the loss of large tracts of our forest was overwhelming; however, we must look to the future and the cycle of nature. The opening of the forest canopy will assist with the growth of new trees and understory, which will push along the growth of more diverse forests. Over the past five years, we've been underplanting with various species, and these little ones will enjoy the sunlight afforded by the openings in the forest canopy. We've been working to clear our access trails and major stream blockages. However, it is slow going, and the safety of our crew is of utmost importance. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding our clean-up efforts or would like to help. Stay safe.

More festive times ahead in our community with the **Belfast Historical Society Christmas Craft Fair on November 26th**, see you there!

Thank you, Sherry Pelkey, Coordinator (bawgpei@gmail.com)

Belfast Lions Community Birthday Calendars – 2023

The 2023 edition of the Belfast Lions Community Spirit Calendar is now being prepared for publication and we are looking for this years' Featured Photo. If you have an image of Belfast and area that you would like considered for the 2023 Community Spirit Calendar, please e-mail your image to BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com before November 30th, 2022.

If you are a Calendar subscriber, a Lions Club member will be contacting you to verify your information. If you are not a subscriber and would like to be included in the 2023 Calendar, please contact a Belfast Lions Club member (see last page), e-mail us at BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com, or call/text Henry Kliner at 902-978-2447.

Thank you for your support of this yearly fundraiser!

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.

Remembrance Day Services

The Eldon Legion Remembrance Day Service on November 11th, 2022, will be at the following times:

St. Michael's Parish in front of the cenotaph at 10:15 am.

St. John's Church in front of the cenotaph at 11:00 am.

We invite all veterans, ex-serviceman, and current members to join in the parade and the general public to attend.

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!

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who came to visit, bring food, and help in any way when my husband David passed away in June. Like everyone knows, this is a great community to live in.

Clara Vincent

Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs



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

Mayor Acclaimed

Oct. 21, 2022 – The outcome of the Call for Nominations for the RMB Municipal General Election resulted in only one Nomination for Mayor.

CONGRATULATIONS go out to:

Mayor Elect – Garth Gillis.

Council Acclaimed

Oct. 22, 2022 – The Call for Nominations for the RMB Municipal General Election also resulted in seven Nominations for the six Councillor positions; however, one of those Nominees officially dropped out on October 22nd. Consequently...

Congratulations also go out to ACCLAIMED Councillors:

- Bryson, Katherine Elizabeth of Iona
- Carter, Trisha of Wood Islands
- Docherty, Lynn of Mount Buchanan
- Gamble, Billy of Belle River
- Kinnee, James M of Eldon
- McGivern, Charley of Iona

Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs (Cont'd)

Draft Official Plan - Deferred!

Oct. 19, 2022 – Due to the extensive damage and power outages across our Municipality from Hurricane Fiona; due to the many comments provided by the residents; and due to the considerable interest of the residents in continued dialogue; Council has decided to DEFER the matter of the Official Plan and Development Bylaw.

This deferral will allow residents more time to look at the NEW DRAFTS, now on the RMB Website; provide additional comments for Council to consider; and more time for Council to consider next steps.

The consultation process will continue in 2023 (to be announced). Thanks everyone for your continued interest in the future direction of our Municipality!

Thankyou to All Sponsors, Staff and Volunteers!

Hurricane Fiona caused considerable devastation across the Island and across our Municipality. As a result, Sponsors, Staff and Volunteers stepped up to provide area residents most in need, with a Warming Centre and Reception Centre. This Warming Centre provided a Soup Kitchen, Shower Facilities, Charging Station, WIFI, and general support. This facility operated from September 27th through October 11th.

It was only possible because of the dedication and support provided by:

***Northumberland Ferries Limited and Staff
Rural Municipality of Belfast Council and Staff
Wood Islands and Area Development Corp. and Staff
And the Numerous Volunteers!
A special shout-out to Jill Harris and Ashley Feschuk!***

Thankyou, Thankyou, Thankyou!

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Mayor - **Garth Gillis**

Deputy Mayor - **Virginia Cooke**

Grants Committee Chair - **Billy Gamble** Gas Tax Committee Chair - **Andy Henry**

Councillors: - **Lynn Docherty** and **Joanne Vessey**

CAO - **Bob Brooks** Administration - **Ashley Feschuk** and **Jill Harris**

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Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday (except holidays); 8:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Check out our Website for: * Contacts * Meeting Times and Dates * Agendas and Notices * The Community Emergency Plan
* The Community Vision Document * The Official Plan and Development Bylaw * Our Legislation and Policies * And much more
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