



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May 2023

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The Deuce is Loose

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 – estimated to be more than \$27,000.00! *Advance tickets are now available for purchase online via e-transfer!* To learn how to purchase your Deuce tickets online, please visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast. Advance tickets are available at Cooper's Red & White.

The Deuce is Loose will be taking a break for the summer after the June 13th draw and will return September 12th.

Doors open: 6:00PM

Trivia starts: 7:30PM

Draw begins: 8:00PM

Previous 'Deuce' winners:

Kenny King	\$ 590.00	March 28, 2023
Patti Young	\$ 693.00	April 4, 2023
Roddie Larsen	\$ 702.00	April 11, 2023
Carey Gillis	\$ 781.00	April 18, 2023

Thank you all for your continued support!

Belfast Lions Club

Belfast Fire Department

Belfast Rec. Centre Board

Please watch our Facebook page for ongoing information and announcements - facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast.

Wood Islands Women's Institute

Thank you to everyone who came out for our historic schoolhouse open house in March. It was great to see the community and hear the stories of those who went to the school.

Join us for the annual WI roadside clean up May 13th - Watch our face book page for future events.

Thank you!

Belfast Lions Birthday Calendars 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 Birthday Calendars are here, and home delivery is nearly complete.

If you have not yet been contacted by a Lions Club Member, it's possible that we may not have your current contact information or have not been able to connect with you for any number of reasons! If you are unable to pick up your Calendar at Cooper's Red & White Food Market, **PLEASE** contact Henry Kliner by e-mail at BelfastLionsCalendar@outlook.com or call/text 902-978-2447 to arrange delivery.

Thank you for supporting this annual fundraiser!

Belfast Consolidated School Principal's Report for May 2023

A busy month of April with lots of activities! Our grade 9 students were a part of a pilot project with Holland College under the direction of Bob Terpstra as they learned about, and had hands on simulations with, all the great programs. Students really enjoyed the experience, and now have a better appreciation for what Holland College has to offer.

Our RCMP school liaison officer Constable Hugh Panelas visited us to talk about police work. Lots of great questions from the students! Constable Panelas has put on presentations to our grade 7-9 students about internet safety. Students and staff found the sessions to be very informative.

We raised \$500.00 for Easter Seals Ambassadors twin sisters Katelyn and Meghan Rogers of Cornwall. Kiersten Young, Kayley Carter, and Evelyn Campbell from our Leadership Group gave a brief speech and presented the girls with the cheque.

The wrestling team had great results in our first year back. Thanks to coach Wallace Roche and coach Gary MacAdam who have put lots of time into getting the students competing. At the PEISAA Provincial Event, our grade 7/8 Bantam Girl's Team finished with a championship plaque! Team members were Evelyn Campbell (gold), Ally Myers (silver), and Kayley Carter (bronze). In the other individual results, Seamus Ryan, Emmylou Ryan, Jaxon Knox, Auston Knox, Noah Costain, and Devyn Carter all won silver medals while JP Richard and Harlow Knox all won bronze.

The Novice Badminton Team had impressive results at the Zone Finals. Emmylou Ryan went 1-2, Abel Fortune went 2-2 to finish in 5th place, Noah Costain was 2-2 to finish in 5th place, and Brayden MacPherson went 0-2. In doubles, Brayden and Reid White went 2-2 to finish 4th, and Noah and Abel went 3-2 to finish in 3rd place. Great results, everyone!

The Bantam Badminton Team played great at their tournament. In singles, Jackson Adam was 2-2, Milla Beck, Gavin Thomson, Evelyn Campbell, and Sophie White finished singles at 1-2. In doubles, Seamus and Jackson Adam went 2-2 and finished in 4th place. Gavin and Jaxon Acton Knox went 0-2, as well as Ryhs Welsh and Seth Scott who went 0-2. In girl's doubles, Milla Beck and Kayley Carter were 2-2 and finished tied for 4th, Sophie White and Evelyn Campbell went 2-2 and tied for 4th, and Aurora Devries and Winter Leal went 1-2.

In Intermediate badminton singles, Madison Docherty went 2-2 to finish 5th, Bianca Harcourt and Paul Lungal went 0-2. In doubles, Cordelia Harcourt and Lucinda Campbell finished 5th at 3-2, Madison and Leah White finished 2-2, and Bianca Harcourt and Ally Myers went 0-2. The boy's team of Paul and Lennon MacRae went 0-2. Everyone played well! Thanks to coaches, Mike Adam, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Sorrie, and Mr. Munro.

Respectfully, Mr. John Munro, Principal BCS

Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs



Items of note for the **Rural Municipality of Belfast (RMB)** for the month of **May 2023**:

Council Awards \$196,600 for 2023/24 Community Grants:

Congratulations go out to:

Belfast Rural Fire Department	\$ 110,000.00
Belfast Rec Centre (GPEI Rink Grant)	\$ 8,500.00
Belfast Rec Centre (Operations)	\$ 26,500.00
Belfast Rec Centre (Warming Centre – One-time)	\$ 11,600.00
Belfast Area Watershed Group (BAWG)	\$ 5,500.00
Belfast Days	\$ 3,500.00
Belfast Historical Society	\$ 4,000.00
Belfast Minor Hockey	\$ 3,000.00
Community Yoga and Wellness	\$ 1,000.00
Horses 101 - Learning all about horses	\$ 1,200.00
Pinette Raceway	\$ 2,000.00
Polly Pioneer Cemetery (One-time grant)	\$ 1,500.00
Point Prim Lighthouse Society	\$ 3,000.00
Vernon River/Belfast Community Pantry	\$ 2,300.00
Wood Islands Market	\$ 10,000.00
Wood Islands Lighthouse	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 196,600.00

Thank you to all those organizations actively working for the benefit of our Municipality!

RMB Website Events Calendar In an effort to encourage participation in events going on in our municipality, RMB has started an Events Calendar on the RMB Website: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com. To register your event, simply supply us with: Name of the Event; When; Where; Event Contact; and, if at all possible, a URL Link to the event. E-mail this information to: ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com.

RMB Photo Gallery Additionally, in an effort highlight some of the activities that our RMB residents get up to; RMB has started a Photo Gallery on the RMB Website: www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com. Simply supply us with a Photo, with: the name of the Photographer; the Subject of the photo; and when it was taken. E-mail this information to: ruralmunicipalityofbelfast@gmail.com.

Community Members Supporting Community Members!

Office Open: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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Camp Buchan – Day Rental

Camp Buchan is available for day rental, for those having a family gathering, anniversaries, and other similar gatherings. The main building has two main rooms with a number of windows on all sides, tables and chairs, fridge and small kitchenette and two washrooms with flush toilets and sinks. For more information, e-mail mcdonald.waldron@gmail.com.

Belfast and Area Watershed Group (BAWG)

Upcoming Community Presentations & Events

Let's Talk Forests! - Tuesday, May 9th @ 7:00pm - Wood Islands Market (upstairs). We are pleased to partner with Southeast Environmental Association, the Forests, Fish and Wildlife Division (Province of PEI) to present an information session on the Forest Enhancement Program (FEP). If you own woodland on PEI, the Forest Enhancement Program (FEP) can provide you with forestry related advice and financial assistance. The program has helped thousands of Island woodlot owners manage their woodlands for recreation, forest products, wildlife habitat, forest restoration and health.

BAWG Annual General Meeting - Thursday, May 18th @ 7:00pm - Wood Islands Market (upstairs). Business meeting/board election. **Guest speaker: Gary Schneider.** Topic: *The Path to Healthy Landscapes* (debris management to climate change). Open to all.

Annual Roseberry Pond Family Fishing Day - Saturday, May 20th (10:00am to 1:00pm) 458 Roseberry Road, Belfast. Bring your fishing rod and join in this popular event. BBQ and Draws. Open to all ages, all welcome. Plus - visit our new office and staff meeting cottage! Funding provided by WCF. No fishing licence is required for this event.

Annual Tree & Shrub Drive - June 3rd (10:00am – 1:00pm). 458 Roseberry Pond, Belfast. This popular membership drive event is back! Maximum 6 trees/shrubs per member, no more than 3 of one type. Charitable receipt \$50.00+. Limited supplies. A mix of native hardwood/softwood and shrubs.

You can receive a charitable donation receipt for any donations by making them through the Community Foundation of PEI. There are various ways to donate to the Foundation; CanadaHelps, or direct via e-transfer to info@cfpei.ca, or via a cheque with reference to BAWG. Of course, you can always reach out to us directly and we can arrange pick-up of your donation if that works best for you.

Save the Date

A Benefit for Val Murray will be held at Belfast Rink on the evening of Saturday June 10th, 2023. Val is currently in Toronto waiting for a double lung transplant. There will be a Facebook Silent Auction in May with all proceeds going to Val and Melody. If you wish to donate an auction item, please contact Samantha Ross at 902-969-1471 or Monica Ross at 902-969-3554 or by email to belfastrc@gmail.com.

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute Spring Lunch Fundraiser

Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute will be hosting a spring Lunch at Belfast Rec Centre on Saturday, May 6th, 2023, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch choices are Chili or Corn Chowder, including roll, dessert and tea or coffee for \$ 13.00.

Take-out available. All proceeds to Community Projects.

Please call Rose MacKinnon 902-659-2744 or, Rebecca Gerritsen 902-659-2647 by April 28th, to pre-order. Cash only.

Thank you for your support!

Belfast Historical Society

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

Welcome to May...and a new season of sharing our history, our culture, and our dreams!

We are looking forward to a promising year at our Croft House as we are ready to share our Selkirk Settlers' story. Colourful storyboards within our Croft House bring the story to life. Many families have provided us with copies of researched family histories which are available for those who are searching their roots. Books published relating to our community as well as other historical writings can be found on our shelves and may be purchased. There is space in our building if you wish to sit and do some research. We also have a gift shop with unique items for purchase.

Special June Activity at Orwell Corner! We are pleased to partner with the Confederation Centre of the Arts, P.E.I. Museums and Heritage, and our friends at Orwell Corner to celebrate our local stories regarding immigration. This is in preparation for the featured musical, Maggie, at Confederation Centre this summer. Maggie is based on a true story and is a celebration of family, community and the joy and laughter that can be found, even in the darkest of times. Well-known recording artist, Johnny Reid has written the stirring music for this performance. The date has yet to be confirmed for this afternoon at Orwell Corner which will include; storytelling, live music, refreshments, and a time to share stories. Details will be on our Facebook page once they are available!

Blazing Fiddles in Belfast, Saturday, June 10th @ 7:30pm in St. John's Church. Tickets are available at Small Halls! (We are not hosting the event this year, but it is always a wonderful evening of music!)

Selkirk Millennium Club

The Selkirk Millennium Club meets every 3rd Wednesday at the Belfast Rec Centre beginning at 2:00PM. Come join us for get together and meet friends. K. Ross 902-659-2920

Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



The Wood Islands Market is looking forward to reopening for the 2023 season in May.

The Liquor store opens May 18th-21st for the long weekend and May 25th-28th. Regular seasonal hours start June 1st.

The Whistle Stop Restaurant is opening May 9th.

The Sweet Shop is opening May 19th.

We look forward to seeing you!

For information on upcoming events, please visit us:

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Phone: 902-326-4445

Out of Province Medical Travel Support Programs

The PEI Government offers financial support for PEI residents travelling to another province for medical services. The Out-of-Province Travel Support Program includes:

Maritime Bus Program

- Islanders requiring out-of-province health care in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick may qualify for fare subsidy to travel with Maritime Bus.

Hope Air - Flights Program

- Since 1988, Prince Edward Island has partnered with Hope Air, a national charity, to provide free flights to PEI residents who cannot afford the cost of a commercial airline ticket for travel to medical services in another province.

Hope Air - Bridge/Ferry Program

- Beginning December 1, 2016, Hope Air, in cooperation with Health PEI, will subsidize the cost of a Confederation Bridge or Northumberland Ferry pass for pre-approved PEI residents (with a valid PEI Health Card) requiring out-of-province transport by private vehicle for medical services in another province.

For further details regarding the PEI Government's Out-of-Province Travel Support Program, qualification requirements, online application forms and contact information, please visit www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-pe/ut-of-province-travel-support-programs.

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!

Point Prim Lighthouse - Employment Opportunities

We are looking forward to the upcoming 2023 tourism season and are now taking applications for employment positions. We are looking for energetic, motivated and outgoing people to work in our beautiful gift store and as guides to our historic lighthouse. Students should apply to the summer jobs program \$15.00 per hour. Adults 18 and over \$18.00 per hour.

Send resume to pointprimlighthousecottage@gmail.com.

Notice from the Belfast Fire Department

Required rules for burning debris have changed.

Fire season runs from March 15th to November 30th. There are new rules and categories that must be followed. Heavy fines can and will be given.

You can call 1-800-237-5053 to find out about the current burning restrictions in place for the province of PEI. This number can be accessed 24 hours a day; 7 days a week. our website,

For detailed information, please visit our website at princeedwardisland.ca/fireinformation and be aware that there is no burning allowed between 8:00am and 2:00pm. There are 4 categories and a map that details when, and if, burning is allowed.

Coffee Club

Coffee Club meets every Tuesday morning at the Belfast Recreation Centre (9:00am - 11:00am).

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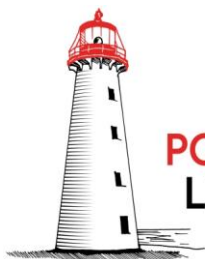


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Check out our Website for: * Contacts * Meeting Times and Dates * Agendas and Notices * The Community Emergency Plan
* The Community Vision Document * The Official Plan and Development Bylaw (in process) * And much more

Check out our Facebook Page for: Activities, Issues, Discussions, Local Events, Photos and more

Council and Committee Meetings are held at the Wood Islands Market - Upstairs Meeting Hall
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