



# BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## September 2023



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### **The Deuce is Loose is Back!**

The Deuce is Loose returns September 12<sup>th</sup> with an estimated \$8,000.00 Jackpot.

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! Advance tickets can be purchased at Cooper's Red & White. Tickets will also be available for purchase online via e-transfer. For more information on how to purchase your Deuce tickets online, and when online ticket sales begin, please visit our Facebook page at [facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast](https://facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast).

Tickets: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Doors open: 6:00PM

Trivia starts: 7:30PM

Draw begins: 8:00PM

*Thank you all for your continued support!*

Belfast Lions Club

Belfast Rec. Centre Board

Please watch our Facebook page for ongoing information and announcements - [facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast](https://facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast).

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



The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual 70 Mile Coastal Yard Sale is September 16 & 17. A big Thank You to everyone who registered for the event. It promises to be bigger than ever!

Thank you to Gail Thaxter for creating a wonderful quilt in memory of Bertie Cook. Tickets are available to win the quilt at the Wood Islands Liquor Store, Wood Islands Market Administration office, and the Wood Islands Lighthouse as well as at the Market during the event. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. PEI Lottery Licence # 7926.

Secondary prizes are:

- His and Her's smart watches
- One of five Northumberland Ferries passes for the Wood Islands to Caribou crossing
- One free chimney sweep courtesy of Red Clay Construction
- One 12v heated lunch pail

Thank you to our summer students Jaime, Nate, and Emma for all your hard work this season! Good luck in the upcoming school year!

**This Months Hall Events:** September 20<sup>th</sup> Rural Municipality of Belfast Councillors Meeting 7:00pm.

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### **Belfast Consolidated School Principal's Report**

*Happy September, everyone!*

A reminder that school returns for students on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to another great year at our school.

Here is a listing of our staff for your reference:

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This summer, there was a ventilation system put in the school. We want to thank J&S Sheet Metal, and various subcontractors, for their great work this summer on the project. We want to also thank our custodians Lana and Nancy for all their work this summer working through the renovations and getting us ready for back to school.

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 **September 2023**:

### ***Are You Prepared?!?***

***Storm season will soon be upon us...***

#### ***Personal Preparedness:***

- StormSmart your property
  - Put away loose chairs, toys, trampolines (anything that can be a projectile in high winds)
- Are your tanks topped up?
  - Heating Fuel, Propane, Diesel, Gas (anything you use/need especially in a power outage)
- It's not IF the Power goes out – It's When!
  - Is your generator in proper working order?
- Are you stocked up in emergency supplies?
  - Dry Goods, Water, Flashlights
- Checked out the RMB Emergency Plan?
  - The RMB Municipal Emergency Management Plan is located at: [www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com](http://www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com)

#### ***Municipality Preparedness:***

- The RMB Municipal Emergency Management Plan is located at: [www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com](http://www.ruralmunicipalityofbelfast.com)
  - Providing the Municipality operating guidelines in an emergency
- Establishment of a Warming Centre
  - RMB has made arrangements with the '**Belfast Rec Centre**' as its Designated Warming Centre for the RMB area residents in an emergency
  - RMB is finalising a Memorandum of Understanding on how its going to operate
  - The basic operation of the Warming Centre will provide: a Soup Kitchen, a Charging Station, Showers, Warming Centre, and information coordination
- Information Coordination
  - Utilizing our Website, our Facebook Page, our Council and Municipal Phone Network, Emergency Support Links, and radio medias; and other more delayed systems like the Belfast Newsletter, Newspapers, etc. to send out timely, important messaging.

### ***Most Important – Stay Informed!***

#### ***Next Meetings:***

- Regular Council Meeting – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> -7:pm
- Official Plan and Development Bylaw – TBA

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

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## **Belfast Historical Society**

*"Hello, September! Be a month of peace and love!"*

It is hard to imagine that we are once more turning our calendar page to September...a month of new beginnings for many.

Our Scottish Heritage/Cultural Centre (Croft House) will be open, and we invite friends and visitors to drop in, experience our history, check out Rick Barton's amazing display of artifacts, browse our wee Scottish gift shop, along with a variety of books and genealogical records.

Save the Date of September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm as we are ready to host our first regular meeting in 2023. More information will be available closer to the actual date, but we have some strawberries and ice cream as part of our celebration as the weather was not kind to us on August 5<sup>th</sup>. We also have some other reasons to celebrate as we strive to "Keep History Alive" in Belfast!

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

Did you know that BAWG has been conducting Bank Swallow surveys for the past 5 years? This year, we've become part of the working group for the Atlantic Canada Bank Swallow Monitoring Program. This means all our data will now get shared with NatureCounts, a national database run by Birds Canada. These small birds are an at-risk species due to population declines. This summer we've surveyed 70km's of shoreline and found 834 burrows and 6 new colonies!

Mark your calendars! BAWG will be hosting an Information Presentation with the Sustainable Forest Alliance on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Wood Islands Market – 7:00pm. This session will present a model forest management that is ecologically sustainable, climate-smart, and economically viable. All are welcome.

Support your watershed group today by becoming a member, it's free and your participation matters. E-mail Sherry at [exd@bawg.ca](mailto:exd@bawg.ca) to receive a membership form.

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

So much has happened and changed over the five years since you've been gone. What has remained constant though are wonderful, happy memories of you and the eternal love we have for you in our hearts.

*Dearly loved and missed by Bette, Brenda, Cara and family*

## **Gillis Lodge**

Do you have an extra room that you might want to rent? Maybe you have a winterized cottage or rental accommodation in the area? We are looking for housing for our staff in the Belfast and surrounding areas. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in learning more, please reach out to the Lodge by phone 902-659-2337 or e-mail [william@gillislodge.ca](mailto:william@gillislodge.ca).

### Island Pride Garden co News

Join us for the 70 Mile yard sale Sept 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 5:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Are you looking for a place to sell some of your stuff? Call to register for an indoor or outdoor space for yard sale weekend. Drop by for a sausage, hot dog, or veggie meal. Specialty coffees and cold drinks will be available. We are a Group Site.

There will be lots of garden center plants and products on sale. We have a variety of succulents and houseplants for sale. 902-962-2044 [gardens@islandpride.ca](mailto:gardens@islandpride.ca).

### 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!*

### Coffee Club

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

### 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](mailto:mcdonald.waldron@gmail.com).

### Notice from the Belfast Fire Department

#### **Required rules for burning debris have changed.**

Fire season runs from March 15<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

For detailed information, please visit our website at [princeedwardisland.ca/fireinformation](http://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.

### Selkirk Millennium Club

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

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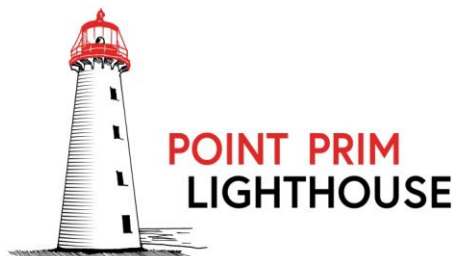


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\* The Community Vision Document \* The Official Plan and Development Bylaw (in process) \* And much more

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