



BELFAST LIONS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

December 2025



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The Deuce is Loose

The Deuce is Loose will be taking a break over the Holidays. The last draw of 2025 will be held December 16th. We will resume our weekly Tuesday evening draws January 13th, 2026.

Come on out Tuesday evenings 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 \$22,000.00!

Advance tickets can be purchased at Cooper's Red & White. Tickets are also available at the door or 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 facebook.com/thedeuceislooseinbelfast.

Previous Winners:

Linda White	October 28 th	\$ 411.00
Joy MacMillan	November 4 th	\$ 372.00
Tommy Byrne	November 11 th	\$ 452.00
Rebecca Gerritsen	November 18 th	\$ 424.00

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
Belfast Rural Community Fire Department PEI

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

**PEI Lottery players must be 19 years or older.*

Gillis Lodge Craft Fair

Join us for a heartwarming evening of local creativity and community spirit at the Gillis Lodge Craft Fair on December 11th, from 5:00-8:00pm.

This special event gives our residents the chance to experience the joy of shopping locally right here at home - and the public is warmly invited to join in the fun! Browse a variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts, and holiday goodies created by local artisans. It's the perfect opportunity to pick up something special while supporting small businesses and sharing the holiday cheer with our residents.

Come enjoy friendly faces, conversation, and get that last minute shopping done! We can't wait to see you there!

Belfast Consolidated School Report

Our Home and School Executive, and the School had another very successful Bingo on Friday, November 14th. All tallied, the Home and School raised over \$2,100.00 for the Spring Fling happening in June 2026. Thanks to our many sponsors, bingo players, and volunteers who supported this fundraising effort! We will definitely have a 10th annual bingo in 2026.

Our Grade 9 students have run a few fundraisers over the past few months. We did an apple picking fundraiser in October. Thanks to Brenda Simmons for opening up her orchards for the students. Students also ran a Christmas planter fundraiser in November. Final tallies are not in yet, but students and parents did a lot of work for this initiative. Stay tuned in December and January, as students will be running the canteen and 50/50 at the Christmas Concert, Santa's Thrift Shop, and selling coupon booklets in January. Santa's Thrift shop is run by the grade 9's as they sell donated goods for \$1.00-\$2.00 for students in gr K-8. It allows younger students to pick out gifts for their siblings or parents. If you have donations you would like to give, please contact the school.

Our Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday, December 9th starting at 6:30pm. Storm date is Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30pm. We hope to have a full house that night!

Mr. John Munro Principal Belfast Consolidated School

Holiday Wishes from BAWG

*As winter settles softly over our forests and streams,
may the hush of snow, the strength of evergreens,
and the quiet resilience of our watershed
bring you peace and brightness this season.*

From all of us at the Belfast Area Watershed Group, thank you for your support and kindness throughout the year. Wishing you a beautiful, nature-filled holiday season and a hopeful, thriving year ahead.

Notice: We're applying for funding to launch a new climate action initiative, *Tides to Trees: Youth for Climate Action*. We're seeking homeschool parents who might want to be part of this project. If your learner is excited by hands-on nature experiences, environmental exploration, and real-world climate learning, we'd love to connect.

We're currently gathering a list of interested families and will host a planning session if our grant proposal is approved. To express interest or ask questions, please reach out to Sherry at bawgpei@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays

Rural Municipality of Belfast - Council Briefs



Items of note for the **Rural Municipality of Belfast (RMB)** for the month of **December 2025**:

RMB Holiday

Tree-Lighting/Christmas Event

December 6th – Indoor contest activities and facepainting for the kids starts at 4:30pm, and the tree and courtyard lighting starts at 6:00pm

Come join us at RMB's 4th Annual Holiday Tradition. RMB intends to light-up the Courtyard at the Wood Islands Market, sing Christmas Carols with musical guest "Steve Zaat", a Snowflake Decorating Contest, Facepainting with "Little Island Artist", a photo area, a special visit from Jolly St. Nick and the volunteers from the Firehall and more.

Everyone welcome – be sure to bring your best sing-along voice, and a food item for the community pantry. The Sweet Company will also be open along with the new Café run by Chef Cesar and Heather – fun for everyone!

Welcome Signs are now out as you enter the Rural Municipality of Belfast!

After much preparation, discussion and debate, the new Welcome to the Rural Municipality of Belfast highway signs are now dotting our municipal borders.

Four signs in all – feel free to "honk" as you drive by!

Next Regular Council Meeting

Please be advised that there are **No Regular Council Meetings scheduled for December** (although you will probably see most of them at the RMB Tree-Lighting-Christmas Event).

Next Council Meeting to be held on **January 21st at 7:00pm**; and please be advised that the RMB Office will be **closed for the Christmas Break from December 22nd through January 2nd!**

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the residents, family and friends of the Rural Municipality of Belfast

May health and happiness follow you throughout the year!

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Wood Islands and Area Development Corporation



The Wood Islands & Area Development Corporation Team would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2026!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our second annual Down East Comic Expo! It was a lot of fun, and we look forward to doing it again next year!

Holiday Tree Lighting Event brought to you by the Rural Municipality of Belfast will be held Saturday, December 6th, @ 6:00pm at the Wood Islands Market Courtyard. Children's activities start at 4:30pm with face painting by Noah Jory and tree ornament and snowflake decorating sponsored by The Belfast Area Watershed Group. The Sweet Company and Wood Islands Café Express will also be open. Live music provided by Steve Zat. There'll be a special appearance by a jolly ol' fellow as well! Fun for everyone!

Our "Little Dory full of Stories" tiny library is open all year. It is located just inside the Visitor Information Center entrance. Thank you for contributing to this free library!

Need a space to host Christmas Dinner? Why not consider the Plough the Waves Hall at the Wood Islands Market? Our hall boasts a licensed kitchen and enough place settings for 80 people! Our two brand new stoves can handle the turkey and all the trimmings. Contact us for details!

Islander Day Monday, February 16th, 2026. We'll be holding our annual get-together again in 2026! Join us for great food and fun! Let us know if you'd like to volunteer in both planning and participating.

The Wood Islands Market November Hours:

- Visitor Information Center – Daily 9:00am - 5:00pm
- The Sweet Company – Closed for the season. Will be open December 6th, 5":00pm – 8:00pm
- Wood Islands Saltwater Market and Liquor Store – Closed for the season
- Wood Islands Café Express coffee shop – Friday to Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm

For more information, please contact us:

Phone: 902-962-3761 E-mail: wiadc@woodislands.ca

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Wood Islands Women's Institute

Thank you to everyone who participated in the online fundraising auction and the raffle. We can do so much with community support.

The next speaker is on Jan 20th, at 6:30pm with a storm date Jan 22nd.

Join us for a FREE session with Hanna Jones from community legal information, who will present on wills and estates, power of attorney and Health Care decisions. Come for 6:30pm followed, as usual, with tea and a treat to be held at the Wood Islands Schoolhouse, 822 Trans Canada Highway, Wood Islands.

Belfast Lions Cash Draw Results

Here are the winners from the Belfast Lions Club 37th annual Cash Draw held Saturday, November 22nd, 2025:

Major Prize Winners:

Jeff Carey	\$ 10,000.00
Wendy, Colleen, Anna, Elaine, Izzy, Debbie, Linda, Neil	\$ 3,000.00
Brian McHaffie	\$ 2,000.00
Brenda Simmons	\$ 1,000.00
Cathy MacKenzie	\$ 600.00
Jeff Holmes	\$ 400.00

\$100.00 Prize Winners:

Randy Mitchell, Doug & Holly Martin,
David & Sharon Groom, Charles MacLean, Basil Vessey,
Darlene White, Glen & Tammy Davies, Ron Lannigan,
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Chloe Henbest, Cory Large, Albert MacDonald,
Ann Knox, Eddie MacEachern, Wade Buell

Congratulations to all the lucky winners and a huge "**Thank you!**" to everyone for supporting the 2024 Belfast Lions Cash Draw fundraiser!

A special thank you goes to Ian Petrie for doing a great job as Master of Ceremonies. Thank you to those who appeared on-camera; Lion Evan Young (ticket recording), Greg Garret (ticket drawing), Lion Scott Gerritsen (drum turning). Thank you also to off-camera volunteers; Lion Wayne Panton, Lion Victor Gosselin, and Lion David Cooper for performing additional ticket recording and validation, Lion Henry Kliner for taking care of the live-streaming video. Thank you to Beck's Home Furniture & Appliances, for providing space to host the online event.

The Belfast Lions Club

Tuesday Morning Social Group

We meet every Tuesday morning at the Pinette Racetrack 9:00am – 11:30am. Everyone is welcome. Tea, coffee and snacks are available.

Enjoy card games, crafts and chatting with each other.

Belfast Rink

Join us for coffee and cards every Tuesday from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Rec. room at the Belfast rink

Free Family Skate at the Belfast Rec Centre

The Belfast Lions Club is pleased to sponsor a Free Family Skate, including free hot chocolate, at the Belfast Rec Centre, Sunday, December 21st, from 1:10pm to 2:10pm.

All are welcome!

Belfast Rec Centre

Belfast Rec Centre: Community Meeting – Exploring the Possibility of a New Ice Rink in Belfast

The Belfast Rec Centre Board of Directors would like to invite residents of Belfast and surrounding communities to attend a public meeting to discuss the potential development of a new community ice rink. This meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the idea, share your thoughts, and help shape the future of recreation in our area.

Date: January 15th, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Belfast Rec Centre Community Room

The discussion will include:

- Why an ice rink is being considered
- Possible facility features
- Funding opportunities
- Community fundraising
- Benefits for youth, families, and local organizations
- Open floor for questions, ideas, and public feedback

Your input is essential. Whether you're a skater, a parent, a volunteer, or simply someone who cares about the vitality of our rural community, we hope you'll join us. Let's come together to imagine what's possible for Belfast.

We hope to see you there.

- Belfast Rec Centre Board of Directors

Belfast Community Development Corporation

The Belfast Community Development Corporation will hold our Annual General Meeting at the Belfast Rec Centre on Monday, January 26th, at 7:30pm. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

At Belfast Highland Greens, the indoor golf season is in full swing. Both simulator bays are now operating with the new Uneekor Eye X02 technology, offering plenty of opportunities to have fun and keep your game sharp all winter long. Join one of our simulator leagues, book a lesson package, rent a bay with friends, or register a team for one of the winter scramble tournaments, including the Ugly Christmas Sweater Four-Person Scramble running December 1st to 21st.

To stay up to date on holiday sales, events, and other happenings, follow the Belfast Highland Greens Facebook page, give us a call at 902-659-2794, or drop by the pro shop in person.

The Belfast Community Development Corporation wishes everyone a very happy 2025 holiday season!

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The Selkirk Millennium Seniors Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm in the Rec. room of the Belfast rink. Come join us.

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* The Community Vision Document * The Official Plan and Development Bylaw (in process)

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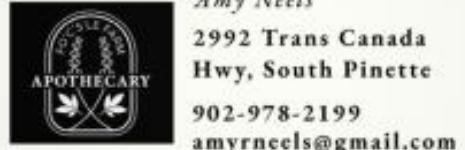
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