

Municipality of Pictou County



Rural News & Views

November 2016



Falls near Scotsburn

Photo by Bob MacEachern



Message from the Warden

by Robert Parker



Hello to all residents of our rural municipality. First, let me say that I am humbled and deeply honoured to have been chosen by my fellow Councillors to serve as your Warden for the next 4 years. I feel a heavy weight on my shoulders but the fact that I have eleven very capable councillors to work along with me as we attempt to provide good governance for rural Pictou County will help me greatly. If you have any concerns of a municipal nature, or even provincial or federal that we may be able to advocate for, please contact the elected Councillor for your District (info in this publication). Together, we will look for solutions.

As Councillors, we only meet for 3-4 hours for a few times each month but we have a very capable staff who are the day to day people available to serve you. As Warden, on behalf of Council, I want to thank our staff for working hard every day for our Municipality. They are our front line service people.

One of the biggest issues that our Councillors heard on the doorsteps leading up to the October elections was the lack of reliable high speed internet and cellular service in many of our rural areas. I can assure you that the message was heard and hopefully we

can make progress working with our provincial and federal governments to improve this situation in the near future. Rural businesses, as well as homeowners, even the sales of homes in rural areas, are negatively affected by this poor service.

I am optimistic for the future of Pictou County as I see considerable new construction spread fairly well across our 12 districts. I have also noted this past summer and fall, more people from outside our county moving here and purchasing older properties that haven't been worked for many years.

As your Warden, I will be working closely with our neighbouring municipalities to bring good paying jobs to all Pictou County. No matter where the jobs are located, people from all over Pictou County will work there. We certainly don't want to live in the same house but we can work together as good neighbours to improve the living of all our residents. Community by community, we will strive to revitalize our social and economic infrastructure, listening to the people who live there and working with senior levels of government.

Once again, I am very pleased to serve you, our residents, as Warden and on behalf of our Councillors and staff, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season. Drive safe and find time to relax and enjoy a peaceful time with family and friends.

Lansdowne Outdoor Recreational Development Association (LORDA)



As many of you are aware, the Lansdowne Outdoor Recreational Development Association (LORDA) is a local non-profit group that oversees the operation of a privately-owned recreational park in Lansdowne. The facility was originally set up to provide outdoor activities for seniors and the disabled in the Pictou County area, and has been in operation since 1986 through the continued support and dedicated efforts of the Leese family of Westville who own the property.

The park facilities include a 32' x 48' indoor recreational center, a fishing pond, camping area for tents and trailers, nature trails, an outdoor barbecue and picnic tables. All facilities are wheelchair accessible. All are welcome to come and enjoy the park, however only seniors and the disabled have special access to fish in the large pond that is stocked annually with trout.

Of special interest, is our annual maple syrup operation. Sap is collected on the property, and then processed and bottled by our senior

volunteers. Visitors are encouraged to come and see the operation and sample a truly extraordinary maple syrup product. Note that we hope to have a small quantity of syrup available for sale at the New Glasgow Farmers Market in the near future.

The Board of Directors is committed to providing continuing opportunities for seniors and the disabled in the Pictou County area. To this end, we are actively seeking volunteers to join the board to assist with various aspects of the operation of the park including fundraising and ongoing project work. Detailed information on the LORDA facility is available on our park website at www.lorda.org with current activities and highlights posted on our Facebook page – LORDA Park.

In closing, the Board of Directors would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who has participated or helped in one way or another with the operation of the park. The board would especially like to acknowledge the importance of the help and financial contributions through various financial and material donations by individuals and local businesses. Special thanks also go to the participants and volunteers at our hugely successful Music LORDA Festival event that was held this year on August 21st.

District One News

District One has grown in size and population! We would like to welcome Meiklefield, French River, Telford, Sutherland's River, Woodfield, and now, all of Laggan to District One. Residents of these communities are encouraged to participate in the various upcoming activities offered here in our communities. Rarely a week goes by when there is not an event happening in District One.

- District One Fitness Challenge - open for all residents of any age
- VON Foot Clinic - Lismore Hall
- Zumba - Merigomish
- Yoga - Merigomish
- Seniors Outreach - Lismore
- Merigomish Farmer's Market at the Old Merigomish School House
- Christmas Concerts
- Various Church Suppers and events

- Monthly Variety Concerts at the Lismore Hall

- 4-H - Sutherland's River
- Lismore Garden Club
- Summer Recreation Programs in various areas

- Meals on Wheels, in areas where volunteers are available

- Merigomish Market & Café, April to December

- And these are just some...

Because our communities are spread out, the District One Newsletter will be available by Canada Post so that everyone can be informed of events. If you would like to receive the Monthly newsletter electronically, send your request to districtonenews@hotmail.ca and we will add you to our list.

Heather Stewart

District One Dev. Society
902-926-2574



The Board of Directors of the Pictou North Colchester Exhibition would like to thank our exhibitors and sponsors, both private and government, and to anyone who gave monies for any special purposes.

Also we would like to thank our volunteer base and hope that the general public who attended enjoyed

the event we put forth for them. We hope that we can see you at next year's exhibition and hope that you will continue to support us.

If you would like to learn more about the Exhibition please contact Jack Ferguson at 902-485-6411 or Lynn MacKay at 902-485-4869.

Barney's River Station School Museum

The Museum has recently completed 21 years of welcoming the public. Much appreciated were the services of Brock Cameron who returned for his 3rd season as Student Interpreter. Brock will graduated with his Business degree from St. F.X. University in 2017.



We enjoyed the outreach provided by our newly acquired laptop. We received acknowledgements from many welcome and unexpected courses.

It also made preparation for a major change: Nova Bannerman, founder and curator of the Museum has accepted her own resignation. It would take too much space to list all the highlights experienced over the years. However, a summation would include the acquisition of

local history, working with our dedicated students and hosting the interested and interesting people who supported us.

Our mission was to collect, display and preserve and the feeling is that the goal was fully realized.

Looking forward to support in the future for this heritage building once a schoolhouse, now a museum which reflects the charm of bygone years yet retains its purpose and integrity.

Caribou Women's Institute

The Caribou Women's Institute will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2017. 50 years of supporting the community!

Caribou W.I. meet on the 2nd Monday of the month (September to November and April to June) at Bayview Community Hall at 7:00 pm. January to March meetings are at

2:00 pm on Sunday at various venues.

We have a planned program each month – guest speakers on various topics, crafts and more. There is an in-house book club.

New members and guests are always welcome. For further information please contact Faustina Smith at 902-485-8212.

Toney River Community Hall

We had a busy spring and summer!

May 2016 – Annual and General meeting. Our President Carolyn, Vice-President Jimmy and Treasurer Lisa worked hard planning and organizing events, covering the costs as well as infrastructure upkeep. This year the water system needed attention with success.

May 21 – IWK supper made and donated 100% - \$855.

June 4 – Sunrise Trail Ditch Clean Up or Adopt-a-Highway. A very dirty job that few look forward to. A small bag in each vehicle can hold a lot of garbage that would not need to be in the ditch. It is a worse job than it looks.

July 24 – Toney River Chicken BBQ was a beautiful, warm sunny day. Over 1000 were fed and we would like to say Thank You to all who participated, it was as yummy as ever.

July 29 – Toney River Breakfast at the River John Festival Days. There were 300 fed at the Lion's Den.

Lisa is selling blue T-Shirts with a Toney River logo on the right upper corner. Over half are sold already!

October 3 – At this meeting we were fortunate to have a few more people show up. 2 fishermen waiting for a gale to calm out before heading out herring fishing, a 4-H leader representative and our Hall booking lady to give us an update. We were lucky to have the driveways graveled recently and the big hole at the end

of the Mill Road (going to Toney Mills) or now called the Toney River Road being filled in finally. Hope it holds. The meeting was adjourned by 2 of the last primary class (1971) of the one room school, the other 2 did not make it.

CPR recertification is upcoming. We have had an AED for the facility if needed since 2011 through the Heart & Stroke sponsorship program of that time. We have to purchase new pads every 2 years, new battery ever 4 years, keep spare adult pads and battery on hand and pay for recertification.

Sunrise 4-H has monthly meetings there and are planning things to be announced.

There will be no more Old Tyme Dances for the winter.

Each group is to keep the place clean and tidy and follow the instructions as posted.

Next year in 2017 Canada will be 150 years old, being founded in 1967. The center portion of the hall will be 130 years old. It was built and was a school from 1887-1971. The school became a Hall in the mid to later 1970s with many additions and renovations with work from community members and grants since then. This September a family painted up the 6 older benches that could be 130 years old and used them for their wedding.

For further information on the Toney River Community Hall please contact Carolyn Elliott at 485-6663.

Trenton and Area Minor Softball Association

Trenton and Area Minor Softball Association is a registered non-profit organization that has recently created a special Scotia Park Renovations Committee to raise funds to do some major renovations to the Scotia Park ball field which we believe is about 47 years old. We need your help to reach our goal of



raising \$65,000. Reaching this goal will mean we have a restored ball field for all ages to enjoy for years to come, currently players from all over Pictou County use the field between May and October. We appreciate all donations received and will recognize each and every donation on our wall of fame within our services building that houses our canteen and washrooms.

We have created two special

opportunities for our community to participate:

Lock-In a Link - \$25/foot of fencing - We have allotted 600' to be sold at \$25/foot. Your name will be placed on Lock-In a Link signage that will be placed directly on the fence that you purchase with others that help secure that section. Buy 10' or more and a 4" X 6" tag will be placed on that section of fencing with just your name as the official donor of that section.

Light Up a Light - \$100/light - We have 48 new lights to be installed. We have opportunities to purchase a light and have your name displayed on the clubhouse for all to appreciate your generous donation.

There are several ways to donate to Scotia Park Renovations;

1. Mail your donation to: Trenton Minor Ball - PO Box 2552, Trenton, NS B0K 1X2 (cheques made payable to Trenton and Area Minor Softball).
2. E-transfer your donation to trentonminorball@gmail.com
3. Use your credit card, call 902-396-8408 to make arrangements.

The Trenton and Area Minor Softball Association is helping build a better future by building and maintaining the Scotia Park ball field for all ages to celebrate physical activity.

Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club

We are about to embark on another season of winter recreation. Our club is busy preparing by performing regular maintenance and repairs to our groomers. Operating groomers is a very expensive business and one that requires a lot of manpower and volunteer hours.

We would like to provide some information on how recreational snowmobiling is funded and how the business of snowmobiling in Nova Scotia is managed. The Snowmobilers Association of NS (SANS) is the parent body and there are 21 clubs in NS, registered as “not-for-profit” groups of volunteers. SANS, regulated by the provincial government, charges a fee for the snowmobile use of groomed trails by selling provincially legislated trail permits for use between December 15th to March 31st. The proceeds from the permit sales is then paid out to the clubs through a formula known as the Groomer Equalization Fund. The clubs get paid for the number of hours spent grooming the trails in their given area. This covers a portion of the fuel and maintenance costs, but certainly not all of it and no funding is provided for the purchase of the groomers, themselves. A new groomer sells for an average of \$200,000 and clubs are responsible for this expense, without any funding assistance. The club utilizes a number of funding

opportunities by volunteer run fundraising activities. DMSC also applies for funding from various funding groups such as Active Pictou County, Pictou County Trails Association and NS Health and Wellness, which provide funding for specific trail related projects and activities.

The other main source of funding for trails is provided by the Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Infrastructure Fund which is created from the registration paid when OHV's, i.e. snowmobiles, ATV's and off road motorcycles, purchase their Motor Vehicle Permit. This provides funding to maintain and upgrade trails, throughout the province.

The National Trail Coalition also provided funding to help with a major project, recently. We completed a project in collaboration with Pictou County ATV Club. The trail from Mt. Thom through Campbell's Siding continuing on to Highway 289 and Highway 374 was upgraded in several areas. A new section of trail was established to avoid travel along the shoulder of the highway and several areas of trail were upgraded with new culverts installed to replace existing damaged culverts or to minimize damage in wash out areas. This work greatly increased the safety of all users.

This year the club is applying for funding to replace a number of



condemned bridges with panels from the MacDonald Bridge in Halifax that were given to SANS and ATVANS for trail work. Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club (DMSC) has been very active over the last 30 years developing and maintaining the 300 kms of trail in Pictou and Colchester Counties. Most of the trails the snowmobile community builds or maintains are multi-use and are used by outdoor enthusiasts, year round. The OHV and snowmobiling groups throughout the province provide a vital service by maintaining trails, upgrading washed out trail surfaces, replacing or installing culverts and bridge maintenance.

We would like to thank all who support the club. We meet the

first Tuesday of the month at the West River Fire Hall at 7:00 pm and welcome anyone interested in snowmobiling or trail related activities to attend. We are planning a number of fundraising activities such as Snowmobile Rallies, Bingos and our Corporate Sponsorship Program. Any business that would like to participate and advertise on two large poster boards, strategically placed on our trail system, contact the club. DMSC is always looking for volunteers to help with grooming, trail work and club activities.

We have a great website www.dalhousiemountainsnowmobileclub.ca and if interested in more info please email dmscsecretary@gmail.com.

Churchville Community Hall

The Churchville Community Hall is located at 1054 Irish Mountain Road in Churchville.

For rental information or to book the Hall please call 902-755-6379 or 902-755-1257.

Springville-Island Women's Institute

Women's Institute in Nova Scotia is in it's second century in Pictou County. What an accomplishment!

The W. I. Vision Statement is "Learning, sharing and improving the quality of life for all". Through informative and fun programs the Springville-Island Branch of the

Women's Institute tries to fulfill that vision. We are delighted to welcome new members to our group. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, September to June.

For more information please contact Secretary Rose Gillis at 923-2293.

Ivor Macdonald Memorial Arena

Thorburn, Nova Scotia

Skating Schedule 2016-2017

PUBLIC SKATING

Saturday from 7:10-8:10 pm -
ADMISSION FREE!

Free Skate Sponsored by Active Pictou
County

Sunday from 5:50-6:50 pm -
ADMISSION: \$3.00 per person

PRE-SCHOOL SKATING

Tuesday-Thursday – 11:00 am to 12:00
noon – ADMISSION FREE!

**NOTE: No Pre-School Skating during
Christmas Break

DAYTIME BOOKINGS

Tuesday-Friday – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Price per hour – \$ 65.00 Taxes Included

PRIME TIME BOOKINGS

Monday-Friday – 5:00 to 10:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday – 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
Price per hour – \$145.00 Taxes Included

EVENING BOOKINGS

Monday-Friday – 10:00 pm to Midnight
Saturday-Sunday – 9:00 m to Midnight
Price per hour – \$65.00 Taxes Included

For bookings and information please call 902-922-2680.

Active Pictou County Free Skates

Thanks to financial support through the Province of Nova Scotia's Thrive Strategy, Active Pictou County is making it easier to be ACTIVE this winter. Below are the FREE public skating times being offered from November 2016 to March 2017.

HECTOR ARENA (PICTOU)

Sundays 11:30-12:30

STELLARTON MEMORIAL RINK

Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm

IVOR MACDONALD MEMORIAL RINK (Thorburn)

Saturdays - 7:10 to 8:10 pm

TRENTON MINOR SPORTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sundays 5:30-6:30pm

PICTOU COUNTY WELLNESS CENTRE

Saturdays, 7:45-9:15pm

WESTVILLE MINER'S SPORTS CENTRE

Sundays - 6:30 to 7:20 pm

*There are special occasions when a skate may be cancelled due to a previously booked event and we will do our best to inform the public of those schedule changes. Please use a CSA approved helmet when skating. For further information check out www.activepictoucounty.ca or Active Pictou County on Facebook.



Abercrombie Community Centre

The Abercrombie Community Centre is a rental facility available for meetings, birthday parties, dances, reunions, anniversaries, weddings, etc. Hall rentals are free for funeral receptions when available. Rentals are also discounted for members. The Community Centre will be closed for January, February, and March but will open again in April 2017.

Flea Markets are held on the last Saturday of each month as a means of supporting our Centre and run from April through October. The doors are open to sellers at 8:00 am, buyers at 9:00 am, and it runs until

noon. Tables are free to members if available.

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Please note the time has changed to 1:00 pm. We would encourage community members to attend.

President – Marilyn Judge

Secretary – Bev Morse

Treasurer – Elizabeth Palmer

Rentals – Faye Dunbar

For further information please contact Marilyn Judge at 902-752-8914 or for Hall rentals Faye Dunbar at 902-755-5447.

Abercrombie Women's Institute

The Abercrombie Women's Institute was formed in March 1952, sponsored by the Fox Brook Women's Institute. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.

We support projects of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia, provide prize money and volunteers at the Pictou Exhibition. We

also support our Abercrombie Community Centre by providing a mercury vapor light at the playground area and we give treats or gifts to our Special Seniors at Christmas.

New members are always welcome! For more information please contact Secretary, Elizabeth Palmer, at 902-752-3826.

Lyon's Brook Women's Institute

The Lyon's Brook Women's Institute has planned an interesting program and activities for the community. Three Lunch and Learn Sessions have recently been offered. In September, Bob Parker from West River Greenhouse shared tips on how to winterize your gardens. On October 28th Susan LeBlond from the Diabetic Clinic shared how to prepare healthy meals for one or two people, and to finish the Fall sessions David MacLean from Pharmacy First spoke on general health on November 25th.

All sessions are held in the Lyon's Brook Community Hall at noon and the cost is a freewill donation. Those interested are asked to register in advance. Stay tuned for sessions to be offered in the spring.

Buy Local, hosted by the Lyon's Brook Women's Institute, returned

on November 5th to the Community Hall. Vendors from Lyon's Brook and surrounding areas offered their products for sale and promoted services they provide. Admission was free and it is a great way to support our local entrepreneurs.

Another project is the Lyon's Brook Kiosk. The panels are nearing completion and will be unveiled as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Landing of the Betsey in Lyon's Brook. Watch for further details.

The Lyon's Brook Women's Institute is part of a local, national, and international organization that promotes women, families, and communities. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month. If interested in finding out more about WI please contact Lynn at 902 485 8358.

Garden of Eden Women's Institute

The Garden of Eden branch of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia (W.I.N.S.) meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, September until June. Meetings are held at 3:00 pm either in the Community Hall or at the members' homes.

Our activities range from packing Christmas boxes for community

members, providing prize money at the Pictou Exhibition, hosting at the Exhibition and having our own Terry Fox fundraiser. We are always happy to welcome new members and guests.

For more information please contact Ann Munro at 902-922-2093.

Hillside Girls Club

The Hillside Girls Club will begin activities for the 2016-17 year, their 74th year of providing young girls with the opportunity to learn new skills and enjoy being with old friends and make new ones! Girls from age 4 (if in school) to teenagers meet on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the North End Recreation Center, and with their leaders learn to do age-appropriate crafts, learn to sew, knit, embroider and various other things.

The group also support the local

S.P.C.A. Members are encouraged to bring donations for the animals. The leaders are also preparing for the Annual Christmas Tea and Sale to be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the North End Recreation Center. There will be craft and bake tables, as well as New-to-You Christmas items.

Anyone interested in being a leader or helper are very welcome! For more information please contact Ellen at 902-755-1801.

Pictou County Gymnastics Club



The Pictou County Gymnastics Club is a not-for-profit organization providing a variety of gymnastics classes and programs for children ranging in age from toddlers to teens. We offer pre-school, recreational programs for school age children, training for Special Olympics, classes for advanced skills and competitive training and support. We are registered with Gymnastics Nova Scotia and proud to say we've had a number of our athletes qualify and compete with Team Nova Scotia.

Club programs and activities:

- KinderGym – 18 months to 3 years
- Preschool – 3 to 5 years
- Recreational – 5 to 12 years (school age)

- Teen Gym – 13 years and up

- Advanced Rec – By Invitation

Come celebrate with us! We do Birthday Party bookings which includes a one hour supervised gymnastics class and one hour party room usage.

Please e-mail pictoucountygymnasticsclub@outlook.com or call 902-695-3699 for all inquiries. Pictou County Gymnastics Club is located at 558 South Frederick, New Glasgow, our web-site is www.pictoucountygymnasticsclub.com, and our Facebook can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/PictouCountyGymnastics>.

Scotsburn & Area Recreation Club

Scotsburn & Area Recreation Committee has a number of activities and events planned for the next couple of months:

Free Book Exchange – First Sunday of every month at the John P Gammon Recreation Center. Feel free to come and browse our collection of books suitable for all ages, or feel free to drop off your own previously read books that you'd like to share (no cookbooks please).

Christmas Carolling – December 16th – Join us at the JPG Rec Center as we prepare to sing Christmas carols throughout the neighbourhood. Food & Fellowship (and possibly a special guest) to follow at the hall.

Winter Carnival – February 3rd to 5th. Numerous events and activities will be going on throughout the village to celebrate winter; additional details will be provided via Facebook and media.

Fundraising Events – Scotsburn Recreation will be hosting a variety of fundraising events throughout the upcoming year as they begin to raise funds for much needed repairs at the JPG Recreation Center, and Recreation Field. Your support to help keep these facilities maintained for the use of the community will be greatly appreciated. Please watch for additional details.

55+ Group – please contact Joan Clark at jjclark@tncweb.ca

or Carolyn MacKenzie at carolyn.mackenzie@hotmail.com for upcoming events or to join this group. They are always planning exercise classes, hiking, biking, meals to wheels, etc. New members always welcome.

Scotsburn Recreation is in the planning stages to start-up Community School again, hopefully by January. We would love to hear from you if you have an idea for an activity or course you would like to see offered, or that you'd be willing to offer. We are looking for individuals to run courses or "activity nights" at various venues throughout the community ranging from physical activities, music & art lessons, craft & "How to" nights, cooking sessions, dance lessons, information sessions, etc., to help benefit many individuals in our surrounding areas. Depending on the type of course being offered, instructional fees would be negotiated prior to the sessions starting. If you have an idea or a talent to share, please contact Jennifer MacLennan via the Scotsburn Recreation Facebook page, or at jenmaclen@gmail.com. Information regarding the Community School will be promoted throughout various mediums, so please watch for more details to follow.

For additional listings of community events & details, follow

us on Facebook. We can be found at Scotsburn Recreation Club.

For details & information on renting the JPG Recreation Center, please contact Jennifer MacLennan at (902) 485-4118 or at jennifermacclennan@scotsburn.com.

We are always looking for

community members to help out or share their leadership talents.

Please contact SRC President Amber Manning at amberlynnemanning@gmail.com, or Secretary Alena Martin at alenadawn@gmail.com for details on ways you can help or let us know how you might like to assist.

Funding Opportunities Available



KidSport and JumpStart

The Pictou County Chapters of KidSport and JumpStart are set up to financially assist children participate in sport and other recreation activities. These programs help users to overcome the barriers preventing or limiting their participation.



Gary Boone Leadership Development Fund

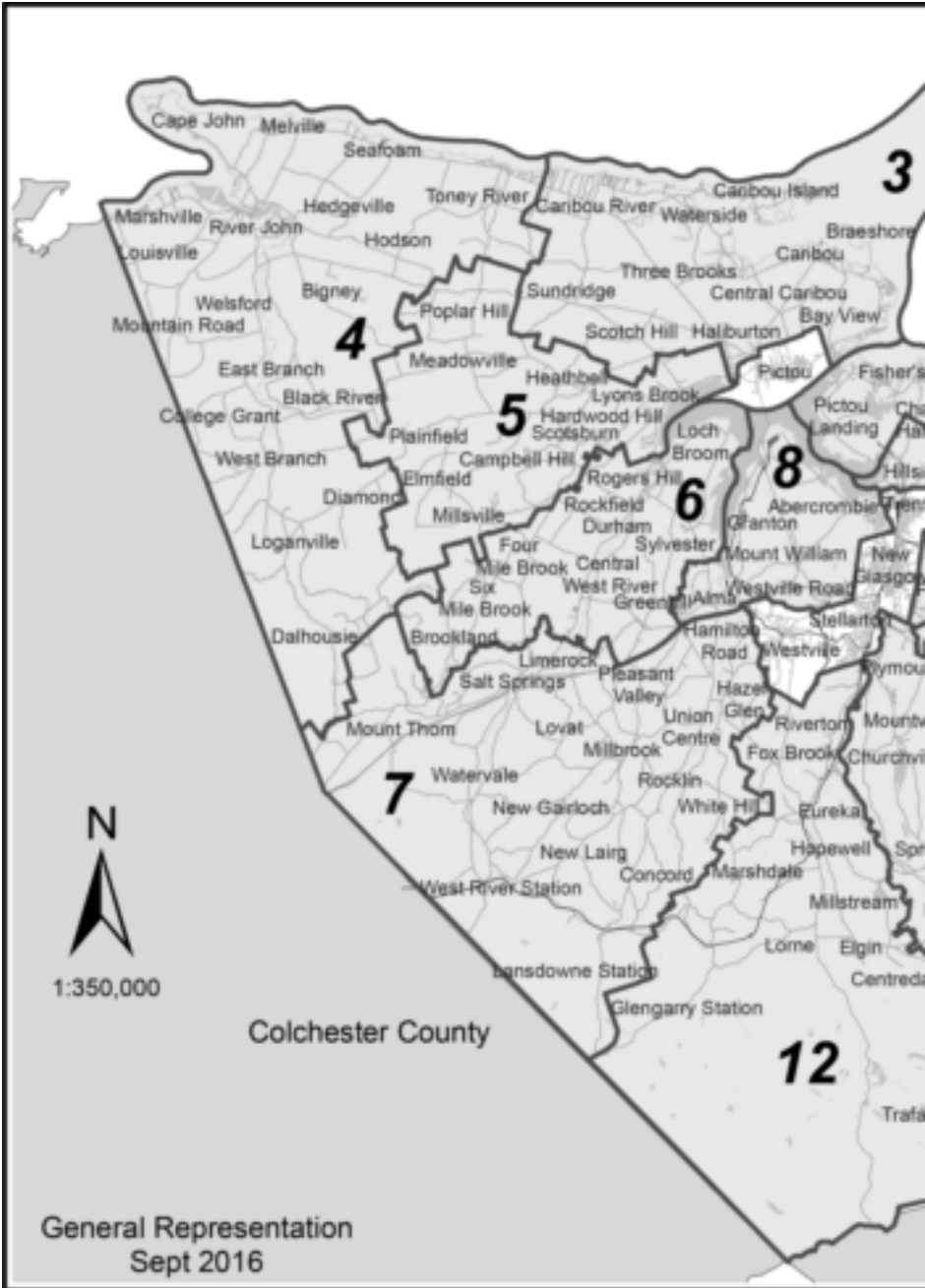
Gary Boone Leadership Development Fund, a leadership development program, is one of many initiatives that have been established to increase the physical activity levels of children and youth in Nova Scotia. While this fund is directed to leadership development, financial support can be considered for creation of new programs as long as there is a leadership development component.

For more information or applications for these funding opportunities please contact Cindy Fraser at the Pictou County Recreation Office at 902-485-8528, 902-752-1530, or cindy.fraser@munpict.ca.

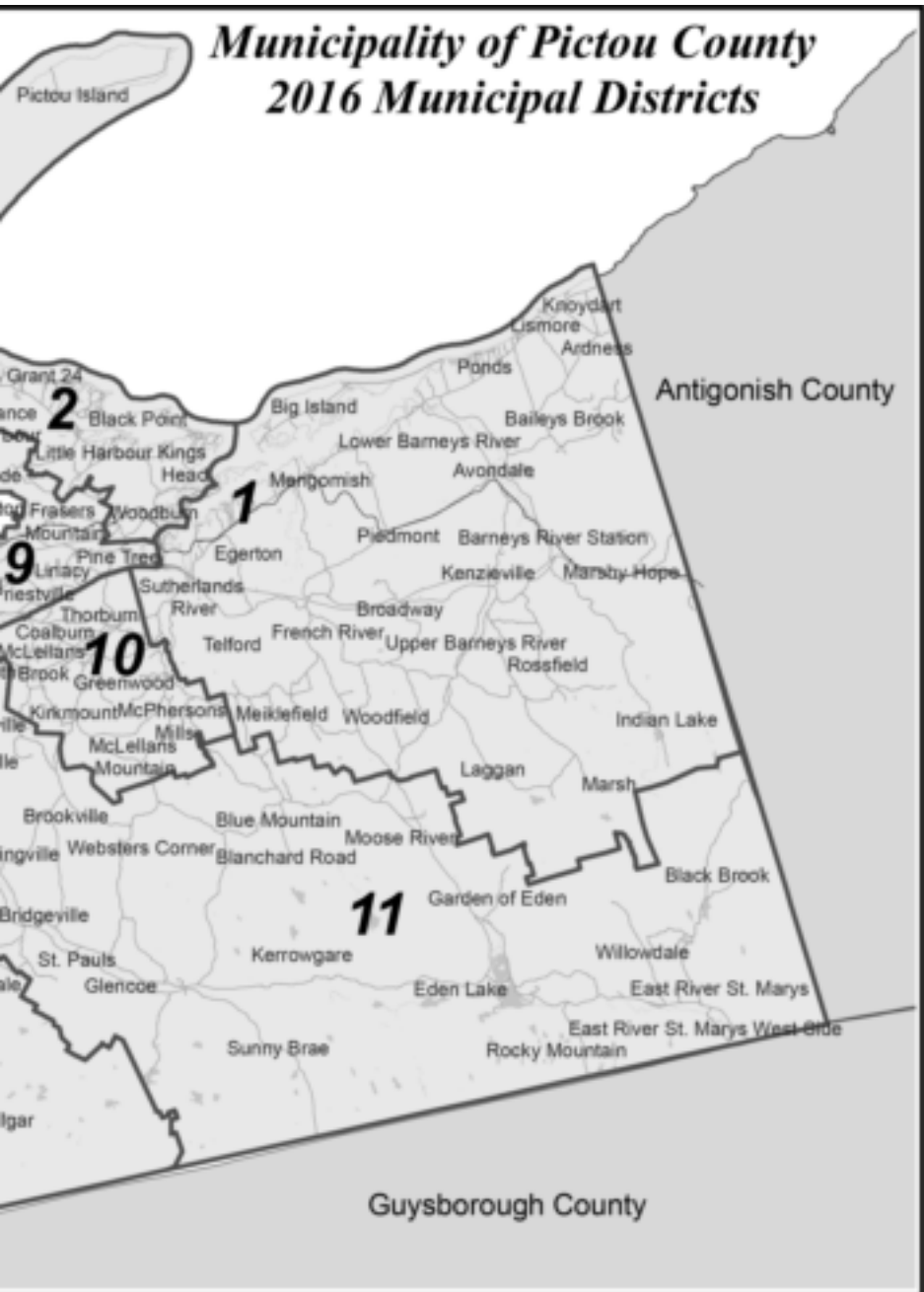
Pictou County Recreation "Fun Kits"

Do you need recreation equipment for an event? Did you know that Pictou County Recreation has all kinds of fun equipment available? A Fun Kit of everything from parachutes,

frisbees, and pylons to ball hockey, soccer, and flag football equipment is available. To reserve your Fun Kit please contact Pictou County Recreation at 902-485-8528 or e-mail cindy.fraser@munpict.ca.



Municipality of Pictou County 2016 Municipal Districts



Little Harbour Fire Department



Little Harbour Fire Department members are concerned for your safety and the safety of your loved ones and your home and property. Once again we ask you to make sure your smoke alarm battery and smoke detector are in working order. It is a good idea to change your batteries when you change your clock. Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every 10 years. We recommend you display a reflective blue and white civic number sign so that you can be easily located night or day by the Fire Department, Police, Ambulance, etc... If you do not have a sign or your sign is damaged, please contact the Department. The cost this year for a sign, post and installation is still \$35.00, if yours was knocked off the post or loose call the Fire Hall at 902-752-5114 and we will come out to fix it. If the post is damaged we would have to charge for a new post.

Another item of importance is with regard to 911 Calls. If you make a 911 call because of a fire, accident or other such incident, it is important that you provide the correct civic number, road location and any other information that would enable the Department to quickly respond, as you know time is essential in all types of fires or accidents.

Our fundraisers were well supported by our community. Our Planked Salmon Dinner, the April

Pancake Breakfast, the 50/50 Draw, and the Silver Dart Lodge Baddeck Getaway fundraisers were very successful. The Ladies Auxiliary continues to actively fundraise for the Department.

We are participating with the Pictou County Firefighters Association in a fundraising effort to purchase a new digital fire trainer (approximate cost is \$35,000.00). This will allow all Fire Departments in the County to train in their area on proper techniques of fire extinguishment. It will allow us to train with realistic smoke and fire conditions, less the heat and actual fire, at our Fire Halls or other suitable locations in our communities.

We again participated in 2 Muscular Dystrophy MD boot drives, the Nova Scotia Burn Camp, and along with 7 other Fire Departments the Fire Prevention Week school classroom visitation at FH MacDonald, Thorburn and Pictou Landing, and our Fire Prevention Week Open House.

We had four members of the community come forward and join the Department over the summer months. They are now taking Level One training through the Nova Scotia Firefighters School. The training will take place over the fall and winter months. We certainly appreciate them giving up there many hours to train to do this very important job safely. Training continues at the Fire Hall

every Tuesday night year round with good attendance. We are continually looking for new members, so if you are interested, drop in any Tuesday evening.

We will be hosting an open house and Christmas Tree Lighting on December 6th from 6:30-7:30 pm. There will be hot chocolate and hot apple cider, along with sweet treats, supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary. Tree lighting to take place 7:00 pm.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and leave you with the following tips:

“COOK WITH CAUTION”

1. Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.

2. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food.

3. If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the kitchen while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

4. Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

**The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.

**Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.

Winners

Baddeck getaway at Silver Dart Lodge & MacNeil House Suites courtesy of the Maritime Inns & Resorts winner was Shirley Haggart.

50/50 winners:

\$1,000 – Jackie Morrissey

\$500 – Lorna Scaravelli, Thomas Disney, and Colla MacDonald

\$100 – Mark & Jen Dusconi, Linda Sullivan, Sheila Scaravelli, Susan Stallard, Joyce Facey, Nicoli Galliot, Carole MacDonald, Allison Nelson, Colla MacDonald, Hayley Clarke, Geo MacDonald, Mary Fleming, Ann Renee Nowlan, Margaret Forbes, Celine Papillon, David & Jackie Whittemore, Joanne Kilcup, Janet Devon, Jean Rogers, Bill Horton, Margie & Howie Anderson, Murdo MacNeil, Brian Corbett, Michal Crowe, Pam Power, Mike Sinclair, Pearl MacIsaac, John Forbes, Mary Fleming, Dave Blaikie, Angelina Manos, John Forbes, Rosemary & Jeff Davis, and Jo-Anne Russell

Scotsburn 55+ Club

Have fun, make new friends, and stay active!

Activities include:

- Crafts
- Biking
- Exercise
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Pickleball
- Snowshoeing

For further information please contact Sharon Lynch at 902-396-3403.

Linacy Fire Department members



Bob MacLean, President; Eldon MacDonald, Vice-President; Dale Pettipas, Chief; Bruce Young, Deputy Chief; Don Sutherland, Treasurer; Eric Polley, Secretary.

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- Spring League, April to June for Boys and Girls, Grades 2-6
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PICTOU COUNTY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
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About the Jr. NBA Program

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Linacy Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

The Linacy Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is always eager to welcome new members. We are a group of ladies who support the Fire Department in their fund raising, community involvement projects



and emergency situations. It is free to join and we meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Fire Hall.

The Auxiliary has 2-3 fund raisers throughout the year which may include a Spring Pancake Breakfast or a Winter/Christmas Tea and Craft

Sale. We participate in an Annual Bowling Tournament which is always a lot of fun.

As a member, you and your spouse can also play darts at the Fire Hall on Friday nights. This is a great easy night out and close to home!!

Please come out and see us at the Linacy Fire Hall.

Please watch for our Spring Breakfasts, our famous Annual Potato Salad and Ham dinners, our Summer BBQ's and our Winter Tea and Sales.

We need new members, so if you live in the area and want to be a part of your community, get in touch with me or one of the other members. It is a great organization. Come out and get involved. Contact President Tanya Roode President at troode77@hotmail.com for more information.

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Merigomish & District Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merigomish & District Fire Department meet at the Fire Hall the first Tuesday of every month (except July and August) at 7:00 pm. Our main objective is to raise money for purchasing much needed equipment for our Fire Department.

The biggest fundraiser every year is the Lobster Take-Out Supper which is held on the long weekend of May. Tickets are always available ahead of time. We also sell tickets in December on a Christmas basket and then in May on a Mother's

Day basket. We do catering and we put on a Hunter's Breakfast the first weekend of hunting season at the Fire Hall. We take part in the Annual Bowling Tournament in September. This is open to all Auxiliaries in Pictou County and is a really fun day followed by a delicious meal put on by the team that is hosting that year.

We are always looking for new members and new ideas to raise money. If you need further information please contact Mary Fraser (President) at 902-926-2068.

VON Looking for Volunteers

The VON is currently in need of drivers to assist clients to appointments and grocery shopping. Some of our volunteers take clients to Halifax, Truro, Amherst and Antigonish. The volunteer commitment is whatever they can give. We do reimburse for mileage and if the volunteer wishes to donate it to VON we will issue a tax receipt. We also need volunteers with our Supply Delivery Program and also Meals on Wheels.

For further information please contact Sheila Hoeg at 902-752-3184-211.



CANADA



VON Training day with Moriah and Deanna

Caribou Fire Hall

The Ways and Means Committee of the Hall are planning a fall full of activities to wind down 2016 our 30th anniversary year.

The dart league began on October 13th and is held every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Our annual Hunter's Breakfast was November 5th and Appreciation night was on November 26th.

The Christmas Craft Sale is scheduled for December 4th from

1:00 to 4:00 pm. Last year had 44 tables and it was a real success for all.

Our final event is the one all the kids are waiting for! Santa's visit is on December 17th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

This wraps up another successful year at the Hall and we hope 2017 is as good!

For Hall booking and information please contact Jamie Bernas at 902-489-6844.

MacPherson's Mills Women's Institute

The MacPherson's Mills Women's Institute is 1 of 10 branches in Pictou County. We are a group for every kind of woman. Members have the opportunity to meet new people, make connections and learn new skills. We support activities in our community, families, schools, and have a voice in helping make our province, nation and world a better place to live. The Women's Institute members also like to have fun.

Some of MacPherson's Mills Branch projects include:

- support the Book Awards and the breakfast program at Thorburn Consolidated

- contribute to a bursary fund made available to high school students each year

- support our community hall monetarily

- provide prize money to the Pictou-North Colchester Exhibition.

- provide old towels and mats as well as a monetary donation to the SPCA in Granton

Our branch meets on the second Thursday of each month. We take a break for the summer months. At our monthly meetings we have programs with speakers or someone sharing a new craft, hobby or topic of interest.

If you need more info or are interested in attending one of our meetings, call Lorraine Blakeney at 902-922-2059. To learn more about Women's Institutes you can also go on line at:

www.winovascotia.ca

www.fwic.ca

www.acww.org.uk

Mill Brook Community Club

Meetings of the Mill Brook Community Club are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in March, April, May, August, September, October (annual meeting) and November. Special meetings are held when necessary to plan upcoming events. A genuine WELCOME is extended to anyone in the community and area who would like to join us.

We have an exercise group on Monday's at 6:30 pm. What we lack in "structure" in our program we make up for in good times... laughing exercises muscles... right??? As long as you are moving enough to increase your heart rate – you are exercising!! We are currently using a "HIT" video that is basically walking with several intervals of High Intensity Training. It is an easy workout – easy to follow that is... that gets your heart pumping for short periods of time. Cost is \$2 per night.

The main fundraisers for the Club include:

1) Annual Christmas Craft Shoppe which is always held on the 3rd weekend in November. This year it was held November 18 & 19. We are always looking for new crafters (and also thankful for our regulars which make our sale a success).

2) Annual Mother's Day Turkey supper is held on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Takeouts are available and we will deliver to some areas. Guaranteed no one will go away hungry and you can pick up some tasty items from the pantry table to take home with you. As usual, this year we had a large turnout and the comments were very positive. Thanks to everyone who gave of their time to prepare/serve the food and to the faithful people who continue to support us by coming out to enjoy our dinner. Without your support, our Community Club would struggle to

continue providing a meeting place for friends & neighbours.

3) We continue to hold our annual "pie-a-rama" in October. Our first session was held on October 1st with a plan of making 209 pies. We exceeded that plan and made 225 which were promptly sold. Our final session was on October 22nd with over 200 more pies sold. The pies are bagged, boxed & ready for the freezer (complete with baking instructions). The only dough "mixer" we have is 5' 3" tall and well over half a century old. It takes a lot of dough to make that number of pies so she is pretty busy – but she's had years of experience!! Everyone knows the pie lady, previously from Mill Brook! With the great bakers in our community, you can be sure the pies are delicious. Thanks to everyone (from the community and other areas) who came and helped. We have a small but dedicated group and it is a great fundraiser for the Club. The more hands, the faster things go and the louder the "chatter". Emma Marshall is such a great help to us and works really hard. We also picked up another "volunteer" from Brookfield this year. Brave man to come and help make pies with a bunch of women - thanks Donnie Butler!

Again this year, thanks to Debbie Greene from Atlantic Fabrics, the community was able to participate in the Share the Warmth Event. In this event, Atlantic Fabrics donates material to anyone who would like to make quilt tops. We have a couple of ladies that make the tops over the winter so we had a supply on hand for September. Louie's Used Clothing is a great place on Mondays – buy one get one free day. With a little imagination, a Batman pillow case can turn into a really cute little boy's quilt – there is no end to the possibilities. These tops are assembled

& tied into beautiful quilts, ranging from baby to queen. The batting, backing and embroidery floss is all donated by Atlantic Fabrics. The ladies in the community got together several evenings in September and assembled 21 wonderful quilts. The baby quilts have extra batting because someone's husband suggested we make them a little thicker ... cause babies should be warm you know ... These quilts will go to various local non-profit organizations to ensure there are warm quilts to keep out the winter chill. This is a great cause - giving back to the community and less fortunate people. It makes you feel good about yourself, and your community knowing there are people who continue to donate their time & effort to help others.

Thanks to Alice Brown for continuing to organize Neighbour Watch meetings. We can all be part of an "unofficial" police system, watching for unusual activity or strange vehicles in our neighbourhood. By working as a team, we can create a safer and more united community & become better neighbours in the process. For more information please contact Alice at 902-396-1903.

Middle River 4-H held their Achievement Day at the Hall. If you are interested in 4-H, which is a great organization for young people, please contact Kelly McInnis at 902-396-4261 or Christy Fraser at 902-396-1937 for more information. It is not all agricultural based, you do not need to have animals since there are several other things you can take part in.

Christmas is the season for giving and last year we tried to live up to this message by providing Christmas goodies to our seniors in the neighbourhood. We also provided a donation to the Salt Springs School Breakfast Program through Rob Nelson. It is a proven fact that children learn better when they have a good breakfast and this program is

tremendously important.

We are planning our 5th Community Fitness Program which will start in the New Year. Last year our goal was 35,000 km and we achieved over 45,400 km with 38 participants!!! Stay tuned for more info in the New Year. Any kind of physical activity can be logged - reading, knitting, shoveling that white stuff that is bound to come, almost any activity can be converted into kilometers that will help in our journey in 2017. Who knows where we will go!

We celebrated an 80th birthday for Jim Roddick in September with a large party attended by family, friends and neighbours. I believe Jim thought it was a baby shower... SURPRISE!!

We are also sad to say we lost one of our oldest community members in September - Ian Mackenzie passed away at the age of 94. He was well known for his musical abilities and his involvement in the Gairloch Symphony. He and Alice (his wife of 72 years) have always been supporters of the Community Club.

The hall is available to members and the community for birthday and anniversary parties, baby and wedding showers, family gatherings, etc. We have a very nice Hall and we would love to see it being used for more events. If you have an idea or would like to organize an event, please contact one of the members or one of the numbers below. We would like to have more people involved and make use of the Hall to ensure it will still be there in the future. For further information contact Snookie (Anna) Hirtle at 902-755-2820, Mary Chesnutt at 902-396-3798 or Faye Fraser at 902-396-4275.

Thanks for tuning into our report. We will be back in 2017. Hopefully all those stories about this going to be a bad winter are wrong - but we will have to wait and see. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to everyone.

Blue Mountain & District Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary meet the 3rd Monday of each month from September to December and March to July. In the winter months the meetings are held on a need basis and weather permitting.

Our 2 main fund raisers to support our Fire Department are:

- Our Spring Tea and Sale is held on the 3rd Saturday of March from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm with lots of sandwiches and sweets and tea, coffee and juice of course. There are a variety of baked goods for sale along with tickets on a grocery box and a door prize given out.
- Our Christmas Tea and Sale is held on the last Saturday in November from 11:00 am to 1:00

pm, again with a great lunch of sandwiches and sweets. We have bake and craft tables, tickets on a giant Christmas stocking stuffed with gifts and a door prize for some lucky participant. We also have vendors' tables available at a cost of \$10 per table.

The price at these events are: Adults - \$6.00 and Children \$3.00.

We would love to see you at these events to help us support our local Volunteer Fire Department and new members are always welcomed and greatly needed.

For more information or to book a vendors' table (limited number available) please call Nancy Webb at 902-922-3193.

Little Harbour Community Centre

Upcoming Events

Seniors' Luncheons

- January 26th, 2017
- February 23rd, 2017
- March 30th, 2017
- April 27th, 2017
- May 25th, 2017

These Seniors' Luncheons are free and are open to all Senior Residents of Little Harbour and are held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you wish to attend a delicious and informative luncheon, please call Lynn Williston at 902-752-4600.

Darts

Every Friday evening from 7:00-10:30 pm. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Day Dance with Big Fish

March 18th, 2017 (tentative)

For up to date information on all of our events, booking rates, and contact information, follow us on Facebook or visit www.LittleHarbourNS.com. If you would like to book an event, please contact Freda Hepditch at 902-752-3768. New volunteers are always welcome!

Pictou County Municipalities Crime Prevention Association



The Pictou County Municipalities Crime Prevention Association is a non-profit registered charity. We are a collection of volunteers that believe crime prevention activities will benefit the people of Pictou County. We believe in the idea to the extent that we are prepared to volunteer our time to carry out these activities.

Along with our volunteers, the CPA has a full time Coordinator: Barbara Smith. This allows our association to be much more active in delivering crime prevention education. We provide residents with tools, knowledge and support to undertake crime prevention initiatives within their communities. Our activities take place in communities throughout Pictou County. The members of PCMCPA believe crime prevention is a very effective way to try to improve the society in which we live. It engages individuals and communities in recognizing and addressing crime, building stronger neighbourhoods, advocating for communication and encouraging ownership and responsibility for making changes. This will help reduce crime and produce safer, healthier, communities. The PCMCPA has a

variety of programs and topics we will provide information/awareness on - Our programs include;

- Senior Safety Program
- Vial of Life
- Elder Abuse - Financial, Physical and Emotional
- Scams & Frauds
- Identity Theft / Personal Information
- Personal & Property Safety
- Winter Safety
- Falls Prevention
- Senior Safe Driving
- Home Visits
- Prescription Drug Abuse/Addictions
- Crime Prevention – don't become a victim

Want to volunteer or just learn more? Our Executive Director/Senior Safety Program Coordinator, Barbara Smith would be pleased to hear from you. Our contact information is as follows Office phone: 755-2886 Email: crimeprevention@bellaliant.net. The PCMCPA continues to look for opportunities to let folks know about our programs - please contact us if you or your group would like more information or a presentation on our programs and services.

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Municipality of the County of Pictou By-Laws Summary Offence Ticket Regulations

<u>OFFENCE</u>	Section	Out of Court Settlement
Animals Running at Large By-Law:		
1 Owner permitting animal or fowl to run at large		\$237.50
2 Permitting animal or fowl to trespass on private property		\$237.50
Dog By-Law:		
1 Owning dog that runs at large	18(a)	\$410.00
2 Owning fierce or dangerous dog	18(b)	\$410.00
3 Owning dog that, without mitigating factor, attacked or injured person, domestic animal or property	18(c)	\$410.00
4 Owning dog that disturbs quiet of neighbourhood	18(d)	\$410.00
5 Owner failing to remove dog feces from property other than owner's	18(e)	\$237.50
6 Owner failing to register dog	18(f)	\$410.00
7 Owner failing, neglecting or refusing to do any act or thing required by order of court (specify requirement)	18(g)	\$237.50
8 Owner failing to keep tag attached to dog	18(h)	\$134.00
9 Owner allowing dog to remain without tag	18(h)	\$134.00
10 Owner using tag on dog other than dog for which tag issued	18(i)	\$134.00
11 Owner failing, neglecting or refusing to provide required written statement of dogs owned, harbored or habitually kept on premises	18(i)	\$145.50
12 Owner failing, neglecting or refusing to report information to Clerk on sale or transfer of dog within 10 days of deemed receipt of notice	18(j)	\$410.00
13 Owner failing, neglecting or refusing to report information to Clerk on sale or transfer of dog	18(k)	\$410.00
14 Owner providing false information to Clerk concerning dog, owner, purported owner or registration of dog	18(l)	\$145.50
15 Owner permitting dog to leave premises of owner when dog not under actual effective restraint or control of person	18(m)	\$410.00

Plymouth Community Centre



Welcome fall in all its beauty! Our raised vegetable beds provided great harvests of beans and peas but are struggling to provide squash, given the dry season. By the time you read this, we hope to have completed the next phase of our building improvement project, thanks to the Municipality of Pictou County. As new siding appears on the back of the building along with a larger window and roofed deck, we are pleased to have a larger safer ramp to improve accessibility options for our venue.

Thanks to our wonderful leaders and through the cooperation of East River Valley Recreation Association, our Summer Recreation Program was extra-special this summer. Cooperating with the ERV group allowed us to coordinate a third leader and to spend complete days at the Springville Ballfield where the children have plenty of play space and opportunity to participate in team games. Information about recreation and other events/activities can usually be found on our FaceBook page. Specific questions regarding Recreation Programs can be addressed through plymouthrecreation@gmail.com.

We are delighted to report that our Centre continues to be a busy



building with people coming and going for many different activities. During this coming winter we look forward to more flexibility of use because of new heat pumps installed recently, with appreciation to the New Horizons federal funding program.

The Golden Glen group continues to meet every Tuesday afternoon for cards, food and fun. New members are always welcome and are encouraged to stop by. Sometimes we have to say goodbye to old friends and this year were sad to lose Jo Post, a dear friend and special member of the group. We are hoping to continue our 'Sing Away the Blues' gatherings throughout the winter with support from volunteers and the Pictou County Community Health Board.

Our Adult Fitness Group, under the direction of Cheryl Lays, usually meets in the fitness studio on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 pm, as well as Thursdays and Saturdays

at 9:00 am. Times may be adjusted so keep in touch with Cheryl at nanacher@eastlink.ca.

Yoga is also available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm under the direction of Amanda MacLeod. To check times and get more information, please call Amanda at 902-695-6159.

The Thursday afternoon art group, coordinated by Hazel Hughes and Joanne MacDonald, plans to continue meeting at 2:00 pm in the Golden Glen Room. You can find them on FaceBook at Plymouth Art Group. Also, watch for card-making classes with Candice Chisholm..... our FaceBook page will have information about new sessions.

Music lessons and events continue to play an important role in centre activities...our Kitchen Racket gatherings have become a popular destination for musicians and audiences. November 13th was the final date for the fall season but they are sure to be back in the spring with more great music! Heather Cameron (Leeder), well-known fiddler and performer, conducts lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays...and has been known to host a Cape Breton Square Dance evening from time to time...Heather can be reached at 902-695-5246 for more information. On Friday evenings, beginning at 7:00 pm, the Scottish Country Dance group can be found in the Fitness/Dance Studio. To find out more please call Teresa McKay at 902-755-1542.

On the last weekend of each

month, Dave Ryan instructs St. John Ambulance First Aid sessions in the Golden Glen Room. This is a convenient time and location. For further information Dave can be reached at davefirstaid@eastlink.ca.

Through partnering with Highland Community Residential Services, we are fortunate to have Rodney Bond working with us as maintenance supervisor. If you notice that our floors are shining and the property tidy and trim, thanks go to Rodney for doing such a great job!

Our annual Plymouth Community Christmas Tree Lighting was Friday, November 18th. It is always a wonderful evening full of music, (thanks to students from Dr WA MacLeod School), warmth from hot chocolate and friends meeting friends, as well as that special guest from the North Pole!!! We have applied to host a LED light exchange again this year, but have not yet had confirmation.

For more information on any of our programs or activities, please message us on our FB page or call Janet MacDonald at 902-752-1018. For rental information, please contact Ruth Thompson at 902-752-2307.



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Don't Be Left Out of the Next Newsletter!

Pictou County Recreation will be accepting information to be included in the next newsletter until April 7th, 2017. The next issue will be distributed in late November. Any group or organization wishing to submit information can do so via mail, fax or e-mail. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Recreation Office. **Please limit submissions to 500 words to allow enough space for all volunteer groups.**

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