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Municipal Update on Pugwash Central Water Supply

Justin Waugh-Cress, P.Eng. Director of Public Works/Municipal Engineer

Construction of the transmission and distribution mains for the Pugwash and Area Water Supply Project is well underway. The contractor for this project (Dexter) has installed water main and services along Church St., King St., Queen St. and Walton St.. The Municipality has been providing bi-weekly construction updates on our Website (<http://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/News/>) these updates will provide information on where the contractor will be working for the next two

weeks. If you have any questions or concerns about the project construction please contact the following:

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Peter Cottingham, C. Tech.
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Water Supply Progress in Pugwash

The streets of downtown Pugwash have been a challenge to navigate in the past few weeks as the piping for the water supply system are installed. The



engineering company, WSP, and construction company, Dexters, are doing their best to move through the village quickly. Consequently, there are several streets under construction at any one time. The route home one day may not be available the next. The inconvenience, dust and noise have been kept to a minimum as much as is possible.

As with any large project, there will be a few hiccups. There is expected to be a plan made in time for next garbage/compost pick-up day.

Construction will finish up around the schools and then move on to Durham Street at a time of year when traffic volumes are expected to be less than summertime. Water lines will go along Durham and the Crowley Road to the Sunset Adult Residential Centre. Going west, the water line will be attached to the side of the harbour bridge to work its way back towards the water source, via Pleasure Cove and the Pugwash River Road. Going north, the lines will go just past the hospital and East Cumberland Lodge.



About a third of the wells tested in Pugwash show dangerously high levels of arsenic, uranium, selenium, salt and other miner-

als. Some householders have been advised not to drink their water or use it for cooking. These minerals cannot be detected by smell, taste or sight. The only way of knowing for sure if your water is safe to use is to have it tested for minerals. This is not the same test as is done through the hospital for bacteria. It is hoped that another opportunity will be made to test additional wells in the area. The well field that will be supplying Pugwash is far removed from any contamination and moves have been made to keep it protected.

The end result of this project will be clean, safe, mineral free water. Not only is this good for residents, it is hoped that mains water will attract new business to the area.

This is a \$15million project led by the Municipality of Cumberland County with funding coming from all levels of government.

Article and photos:
Lisa Betts, Village Clerk

The Pugwash Artist Collective presents:

Bonnie Bond
 Kelly Burgess
 Diane Burnham
 Catherine Bussiere
 Louise Cloutier
 Jennifer Houghtaling
 Donna Hutchinson
 Archan Silvia Knotz
 Mary Purdy
 Norene Smiley
 Sarah Witney

the rest of the story...



Riverside Gallery Oxford, N.S.
 Opening September 2, 7-9pm
 Closes 14 October
 Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30
www.oxfordriversidegallery.ca

'The rest of the story...' is going to be a very popular exhibition at the Oxford Riverside Gallery. The show by the Pugwash Artists' Collective opened September 2nd and has paintings, photography, ceramics, textile art, sculpture, monoprints, collage, paper cutting, and mixed media work. Please come with your friends and meet the artists - admission is free and all are welcome. Artists showing: Bonnie Bond, Kelly Burgess, Diane Burnham, Catherine Bussiere, Louise Cloutier, Jennifer Houghtaling, Donna Hutchinson, Archan Knotz, Mary Purdy, Norene Smiley, and Sarah Witney.

From: Oxford Riverside Gallery
 Facebook page



Christie Blackie is the newest chair of the Pugwash Village Commission. She says: "Volunteering on the Commission has been a great learning experience, which I am enjoying tremendously! There is a lot more to local government than I expected and to be involved right now when so much is happening and is planned for Pugwash is really exciting!"

Marilyn & Friends Feral/ Stray Spaying and Neutering Program

Here is an update all on the progress and positive accomplishments with regards to the serious over-population of feral /stray cats in Pugwash and surrounding areas. This program extends from Westchester to Pugwash, Shinimicas to Malagash and to Oxford and Collingwood. Over the past three years, 200 cats have been spayed or neutered, some finding second chances in homes or at the local animal shelter when space is available. You may still see feral cats but there are far fewer feral kittens showing up in various colonies.

The success of the program relies entirely on the generosity of local (and some not-so-local) citizens and there is a variety of ways that donations can be received.

There are donation jars at the vets, restaurants, gas stations, convenience stores and post offices in the area. Let me know if you could have a jar at your business. You can donate your refundables at KGB

in West Pugwash to the program. If you need assistance transporting your bottles or cans, contact me at 902.661.3183 or via Facebook and I'll arrange for them to be picked up. Many thanks go to the organizations, churches or family groups that have organized fund raising events for the program. I organize a huge bake-sale two or three times a year and I should know this week when the next one will be. People are so generous and kind at those events.

You can make a donation at the Northumberland Vets in memory or honor of someone who loved or loves cats. I must at this time thank Northumberland Vets for their patience with me coming through the door at any time with one, two or more cages in my hands or a kitty that needs some testing done ASAP because I have found a home. Everyone there believes in what is being accomplished through this publically funded program. They are so encouraging when

they see that I am in the hole when it comes to no money in the account and I have a list of cats needing to be spayed or neutered. But as I try to keep telling myself, "One cat at a time Marilyn" and that one cat is making a big difference in the big picture.

Please support this program anytime you can and please know how much your support in whatever way to choose to donate is so, so appreciated. I could not do it without you! And the cats thank you too as they are left to live healthier lives with no more litters of kittens being born and a huge decrease in male fighting, spraying and howling. To those who are able to find these kitties new homes, what could be better? Thank you!

From: Marilyn Williams



Communities in Bloom

“People, plants, & pride growing together”

From: Maureen Leahey

The Village Commission has proclaimed Thursday September 22, 2016 as Pugwash Volunteer Recognition Day! Contact Helen Matheson, 902-243-2762 for more information.

Calendar Fundraising & Launch. *Pugwash, Our Community in Bloom 2017 Calendar* featuring many familiar faces and places in Pugwash and area will be launched at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Copies will be available for purchase (\$20) at the luncheon, Farmers Market (September 24, October 1, 8, & Christmas Market), and CO-OP during November. Pre-sale orders: N Smiley nsmiley@bellaliant.com), Judith Rickard (judithrickard50@gmail.com).

Tree Planting. Soon Pugwash will have the distinction of having all 40 tree species native to Nova Scotia! The village core currently has 36 of the species. CIB will plant the missing four species near the Cyrus Eaton Elementary School and the Village will be adding them to the park and train station properties. Geo caching plans and a poster with images and information about the 40 native tree species are in the planning stages. An article about the great Pugwash Tree Events was

published in the August issue of *Municipal World*, a Canadian national magazine for towns and villages.

Harbourfront Peace Rocks. Near the boardwalk, CIB will be installing rocks with peace sayings by noted global figures. The aim is to expand the PeaceGround and encourage visitors and locals to think of peace as they walk through the village.

Community Involvement/Recognition. CIB members actively participated in the Gathering of the Clans parade. At HarbourFest, volunteers sold Pork in a Bun. The CIB Community Recognition Program honoured Sheryl Chambers, Fred Horton, Jennifer Houghtaling, Jim MacNab and Eleanor Borden for their amazing contributions enhancing the quality of village life. Each recipient received a Community Pride in Action Award for 2016.

Christmas by the Sea. Watch for the CIB Christmas Luncheon and photo shoot with Santa!

Facebook. Please like Pugwash Communities in Bloom on Facebook! Come join our group 902-243-3454 or 902-257-2468. We're always keen to have new members.

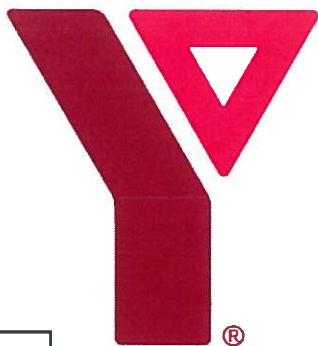
Oral Display and Beautification.

Communities in Bloom (CIB) and the Village Commission divided up responsibilities this year but shared tasks. CIB undertook flower selection and planting in village gardens, planters, traffic triangle and stage area in Eaton Park. This year the Village staff undertook the maintenance of all the planters and gardens. This arrangement was challenging given the large amount of work for two staff and the dry, windy weather. CIB completed the traffic triangle installation, a new welcoming look with two new dories and oral arrangements! CIB added 10 newly designed banners welcoming visitors and residents to West Pugwash.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held on September 22nd, at the Thomas More Hall, 12-1:30 pm to honor volunteers from all community organizations. CIB and the Village Commission will celebrate those who have contributed thousands of hours to enhance our lives.

The first public **swimming lessons** at Crescent Beach, Pugwash in nearly 30 years were a huge success. There were 35 participants, mostly children and mostly beginners. Ten lessons over two weeks from registered YMCA instructors cost only \$20 as the Village of Pugwash subsidized the fees. Plans are already being made for Pugwash Swim 2017!

From: Lisa Betts, Clerk



Healthy Living Sessions

These sessions for older adults will include special guests such as a nurse practitioner, personal trainer, dietitian, and more!! Come to the Pugwash Village Hall on Tuesdays 10:30am to noon. FREE! Starts September 13th. For more information or to register, please call Ashley Grace at the Cumberland YMCA at 902.667.9112 or e-mail: ashley.grace@cumberland.ymca.ca

From: Ashley Grace



FOPE Summer Events of 2016

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) have had a busy and productive summer. We took part in both the Canada Day/ Gathering of the Clans celebrations and the HarbourFest events. About a dozen people enjoyed paddling (swimming) out to Victoria Island for a picnic lunch during HarbourFest. Our Annual Flotilla was well attended with 37 canoes/kayaks "floating" down with the tide from Conns Mills to Estuary House. Once again the mosquitoes were kept at bay by the use of garlic spray the day before, allowing everyone in attendance to enjoy the barbeque and potluck feast in our new gazebo and the great music provided by local musicians Heather and Jerry, the Abandoned House Band and Colin Hines Band.

Renovations continue on Estuary House as funding allows with more work scheduled to begin in October.

The gazebo has been largely completed with some finishing touches still required. We are looking forward to hosting students again for outdoor learning experiences.

FOPE was very fortunate in hiring a dynamic summer student Colin Hines, who was joined in August by Pamela Krieg. They worked under the direction of Bob Naugler and completed construction of a new hiking trail from the NCC land on the south of Docherty Creek to the Seagull Foundation lands on Canfield Creek. This is a spectacular trail with a rest/picnic area on the river. This will form part of the planned long distance Peace Trail to enable hiking around the estuary.

Planning is in the final stages for our annual Feast of Land and Sea on Sept 10th. The venue was changed this year to the Northumberland Links and is again sold out despite increased seating.

We are again planning a Fall Colours Flotilla in October, date and time to be announced later this week; watch for posters and check out our web site www.pugwashestuary.com. Come out and join us for a paddle or a hike.

From: Elizabeth Hodgson

NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

In recognition of the 20th anniversary of our Thrift Shop, and the number of hours our volunteers donate to keep our Shop functioning, approximately 30 volunteers attended a Volunteer Appreciation Tea in the Hospital Boardroom on May 31st. A bouquet and fleece sweater were presented to our Past President, Margaret Jamison, in appreciation of the many years she lead our Auxiliary and for all the volunteer hours she has donated to the shop.

Several Auxiliary members attended the annual Zone Meeting in Truro on May 10th. The Zone Meeting in May 2017 will be hosted in Pugwash by NCMH Auxiliary.

Bursaries were awarded to six graduating PDHS students who will be continuing their education in a health-related field. Recipients of the awards are: Makayla Ferdinand, Mackenzie Fullerton, Rachel Giles, Stephanie Tuttle, Sarah Foster and Cassidy Morrison. A donation was made to Camp Pagweak to sponsor four children to attend camp for a week this summer.

Regular monthly meetings resumed on September 6th. The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 4 at 2pm in the Hospital Boardroom. New members are always welcome.

From: Faye Moore

Pugwash Village Hall
office hours
Fall/Winter Hours
Monday to Friday
9am to 1pm
(or by appointment)

Clerk Treasurer:
Lisa Betts
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124 Water Street
PO Box 220
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The Village Hall has space available for a variety of uses and meeting sizes. This is FREE to non-profit groups.

Please call the Clerk to book a time at:
902-243-2946




Nova Scotia
C@P
Community Access Program

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Tourist information

Pugwash C@P Site and VIC
Fall Hours
Monday - Friday
10am to 1pm

Pugwash Village Hall
124 Water Street

C@P site: 902 243 2088
VIC: 902 243 3020



RECENT TRENDS IN THE ROLE OF THE PHARMACIST

From: Peter Lewis

Pharmacist Marc Blaikie, of O'Brien's PharmaChoice in Pugwash, made a presentation to the Pugwash and Area Community Health Board (CHB) May meeting, focusing on recent trends in the role of the pharmacist and new services offered. Sanctioned training in these skills and services means that now, it is hoped, that these services can lessen the demands made on other health care practitioners.

Some minor ailment assessments can be quickly and safely performed by pharmacists. If necessary, a visit to a doctor or nurse practitioner can be quickly coordinated by the pharmacist. Certain vaccinations can now be provided by pharmacists. Since 2013, over 280,000 flu shots have been ad-

ministered by Nova Scotia pharmacists. Mr. Blaikie noted that "there is an increasing demand for the Shingles vaccination; however the cost of the medication has restricted its use among certain demographics".

Mr. Blaikie stated that "our blister packaging of medications is a very popular service with many of our senior customers who have large quantities of medication or who have trouble remembering to take their medications." Most pharmacies will prepare blister packs at no additional charge and can be prepared in batches for a week or month.

Pharmacies now provide the Nova Scotia Basic Medication Review. This program flags individuals who qualify for a Medication Review. Often indi-

viduals with chronic conditions have been on a medication regime for years without any substantive review. This review, which normally takes 20 to 30 minutes to complete, can now be completed by a pharmacist. Results of this review, including any recommendations for change, are shared with a doctor or the health facility which holds a given individual's medical records.

In summary there are a number of new and expanded health care services now being offered at local pharmacies. Individuals are encouraged to speak with their pharmacist and learn more about these services, which have the potential of reducing costs, while at the same time optimizing the provision of health care.

The Ad hoc Committee for a new Health Care Facility in Pugwash met last on June 7th. Since that time, the Project Planning Committee has met several times in Pugwash to look at plans for a new health care facility for Pugwash. Local health care providers are represented on this Committee as well as the site manager of NCMH. Meetings have been held with all health care providers here. The Ad hoc committee was instrumental in getting the Project Planning Committee in place. This Committee is chaired by Lindsay Peach, Nova Scotia Health Authority VP with responsibility for the Northern Zone. The Project Planning Committee is expected to report in the fall.

From: Peter Lewis

Welcome to the Village of Pugwash's newest Commissioner

Bill Martin moved to Pugwash two years ago. His background is varied with experience in radio and print communications, sales, amateur baseball representative and a crisis management consultant.

Bill is now an ordained pastor in the Baptist Church of Canada and is the pastor for the Pugwash District Fire Department. Bill keeps busy with his communications consulting business and running the recently launched Six Rivers radio station.



Commissioner Bill Martin



Pugwash Gathering of the Clans 2016 Report

From: Lisa Betts, Coordinator

The 65th anniversary Pugwash Gathering of the Clans went exceptionally well with almost perfect weather. The day started early with a very successful pancake and sausage breakfast at the fire station and ended late with a dance at the Eaton Dining Hall (Lobster Factory).

Gate

Entrance gate returns were \$23,356 with 4,366 adults and 672 students purchasing wristbands. It is estimated that there is at least a thousand additional participants not included in the paid wristband count. These include competitors and judges in the Highland Dance and the pipe and drum competitions, participants in the heavyweight Highland games, the Canada Day parade, vendors and the 150 or more volunteers that made the day so special for all involved, residents and visitors alike. Many purchase a wristband anyway, which is greatly appreciated.

Highland Dance

The day started with 100 dancers competing on Eaton Stage in Highland Dance. The Bonnie Gael Huston Memorial Trophy was awarded to Larissa Godin from Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Full Highland dance results can be found on the Village website:
<http://pugwashvillage.com/index.php/festivals-and-events/gathering-of-the-clans>

Parade

The theme for the Canada Day Parade was "Get your Tartan On!" The Parade Marshall was Peter Lewis. Peter is a retired teacher and well known for his volunteer efforts in the community. He is currently chair of the "ad hoc committee for a new Health Care Fa-

cility in Pugwash". The Parade results were:

Commercial

- 1st: K+S Windsor Salt
- 2nd: Cunningham Construction
- 3rd: Pugwash Co-op

Non- Commercial

- 1st: Communities in Bloom
- 2nd: Churches of Pugwash
- 3rd: Miller Road MX Crew

Antique Vehicles

- 1st: 1947 Ford station wagon owned by George Verrilli
- 2nd: 1925 Model T truck – Blair Tattrie
- 3rd: 1956 Chevrolet black truck

Most humorous: Pugwash Co-op

Pipes and Drums

Four pipe and drum bands competed this year. In Grade 4, first place went to Belfast Pipe and Drum Band. In Grade 5, first place went to Dartmouth and District Pipe and Drum Band, 2nd went to 36 Halifax Pipes and Drums and 3rd was Correctional Services of Canada Community Pipe and Drum Band. After the competitions were over, the bands massed and marched up Water Street as far as Black Street. MLA Terry Farrell was on hand to present the band prizes.

Heavyweights

The heavyweight exhibition games were held on the Cyrus Eaton Elementary School playgrounds with national and international champions showing their prowess at events such as hammer throwing and caber toss.

Entertainment

The entertainment of Eaton stage rocked throughout the afternoon and evening with Barry Patriquin, Liz and Ben, Paul Randy Mingo, Alycia Putnam and the Elliott Brothers ending up with the Gaelic songs and music of Mary Jane Lamond and Wendy MacIsaac.

The fireworks were set off at 10pm and were said by many to be the best ever seen in Pugwash!

Finances

Current financial statement shows a profit of over \$12,600. The capital cost shown is for four gazebo/tents canopies for judges/volunteer shelters. Some invoices are yet to be received. Opening bank balance (October 2015): \$32,349.43
Current bank balance (September 2016): \$46,387.92

Future costs

We suggest the Gathering of the Clans contribute towards the cost of a new stage keeping in mind that Canada's 150th birthday celebrations in 2017 may increase costs next year.

Gate income helps support local and area community non profit groups. The groups benefiting this year include: the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, The Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department, the Pugwash and Area Ground Search and Rescue, HarbourFest, Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce, Pugwash Legion Peach Branch 60, Friends of the Pugwash Estuary and the Wentworth Learning Centre.

Preparations are already under way for 2017, the 150th anniversary of Canada Day. Helpers for this extra special year are very welcome!

Many, many thanks go out to the volunteers who do a tremendous job helping with events and helping our visitors enjoy their time in the beautiful little Village of Pugwash. Many thanks also to our many sponsors who help keep this unique festival going with their support.

2016 Pugwash HarbourFest - Another Great Community Success

As returning Chair of 2016 Pugwash HarbourFest (PHF), I couldn't be more thrilled with this year's event. We had the best weekend of weather since 2012, lots of activities and events hosted by a number of our own community organizations and a troop of volunteers who pitched in to help wherever needed. Our community really rocks and comes together when they hear the call.

I would like to thank this year's PHF Steering Committee included Douglas Leahey, Donna O'Connell, Bill Kempt, Bill Mundle, Mike Cunningham for their yearlong commitment and efforts.

Working alongside a great committee of dedicated volunteers was our Event Coordinator, Lee Fleming who again has done an amazing job in getting us to this 11th year. The Steering Committee and I simply cannot thank her enough for going above and beyond the call of duty, volunteering a good portion of her own free time to see this whole thing happen.

There were a number of events that PHF had under its wing this year, including the 1st Recycled Boat Races. The 5K Windsor Salt Dash was incredible with 101 entrants in this popular event! Congrats to organizers Cum-

berland YMCA and all of the participants. Well done!

Our Platinum corporate sponsors continue to be dedicated supporters of Pugwash HarbourFest with their generous contributions. Indeed, their commitment to community activities such as this deserve sincere appreciation and thanks. Our government partners too have been supportive of our efforts and the festival in many ways throughout our history- the Village of Pugwash, the Municipality of The County of Cumberland, the Province and our Federal government have continued to champion our event. Special thanks to Bill Casey for assisting us with a visit by two fantastic Coast Guard vessels. Thanks also go to the many other generous individuals and businesses for assisting in fundraising, advertising, sponsorship and more this year and throughout these past years.

In closing, and as we venture into the planning for 2017 Pugwash HarbourFest, which could be our biggest ever I send out a challenge to our community to get more involved in planning from the early stages. Regarding the festival, I sometimes hear from people who offer thanks or suggestions the phrases "you should..." or "HarbourFest should do...(this or that)".



I wish people would shift the paradigm and conversation and say "I want to help" or "What can I do?" and "I'm on board with Pugwash HarbourFest committee, what can we do?" The old adage "It Takes a Village" may seem corny, but it's an absolute truth. Another one of my favourite phrases in the world of volunteering is "Many hands make light work."

Let's all work together for 2017. I'd love to have you join the committee and really make next year our biggest event during Canada's 150th celebrations! A special meeting will be called soon to determine if we as a community are willing and able to make this happen.

Wally Vaters , PHF Chair

Fall Events

September

- 5th Labour Day
- 10th Household Hazardous Waste Day
- 12th Gremlin Invasion (8)
- 13th Healthy Living sessions start (3)
- 14th Pokémon Party! (8)
- 17th Camp Pagweak picnic (8)
- 17th Community Supper - Wallace
- 19th Regular Village meeting
- 21st Pot luck supper - Linden
- 22nd Volunteer Appreciation Lunch (3)
- 24th Brunch (9)
- 29th OverDrive (8)

October

- 1st NCCC supper/entertainment (11)
- 14th The rest of the story - ends (2)
- 15th Municipal and school board elections
- 17th Regular Village meeting
- 27th Roast pork take-out (9)
- 28th Christmas Bazaar - St Thomas More
- 29th Brunch (9)
- 29th Rocky Horror Picture Show (11)
- 29th Hallowe'en Dance - Wallace

Remembrance Day November 11th

- 10:30am Parade to Cenotaph (from the old fire hall)
- 11am Cenotaph
- Noon St George's Anglican Church, Russell Street
- 12:30pm Reception at Pugwash Legion

November

- 11th Remembrance Day
- 21st Regular Village meeting

December

- 2nd Christmas-by-the-sea
- 10th Farmers Christmas Market (10)

All events are in Pugwash unless otherwise noted. More information, see page referenced in brackets.

Sport, Exercise & Dance Classes

Walking in CEES Gym
Thursdays - to be confirmed - FREE!

Exercise
9:30 - 11am. Tuesdays. PDHS. \$5
9:30 - 11am. Fridays. PDHS. \$5

Badminton
To be confirmed - PDHS. FREE

Zumba
6-8pm Tuesdays. PDHS

Dance Fitness
Thursday - to be confirmed - CEES. FREE

Yoga and Mindfulness
TBA

Pop-Ups
12:30-2:30pm Tuesday CEES. FREE

For more details, check out the events calendar on the village website:
www.pugwashvillage.com/index.php/festivals-and-events/events-calendar



From: Denise Corey

September is Pokémonth!

Pokémon Scavenger Hunt

September 1-30. Ages 3-18

Stop by the front desk for a Pokédex. Find all the Pokémon hidden in the library to win a book prize!

Pokémon Party!

September 14 - 3:30-4:30pm. Grades P-6

Sept 28 LEGO - Grades P-6, 3:30-5:00pm **

Sept 29 Learn to Use Overdrive - 6:30-7:30pm. **

October - Read Away Your Fines

Students P-12 with fines will be able to drop by any Cumberland Public Libraries location, read for 30 minutes, and have their fines forgiven!

Oct 12th Gremlin Invasion - Grades P-6, 3:30-4:30pm **

Oct 26th LEGO - Grades P-6, 3:30-5:00pm **

Children and Adults Reading Together (CART)**

Fall session - 8 weeks. Ages 3 - 5 with parent or caregiver

** Registration required. To Register or for more information call the Pugwash Library at 902-243-3331.

Pugwash Library

Fall/Winter hours

September- May

Monday: 11am - 4pm

Tuesday: 11am - 4pm

Wednesday: 2pm - 7pm

Thursday: 2pm - 7pm

Friday: noon - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 1pm

Sunday: closed

Ph: 902 243 3331

Camp Pagweak – What a Summer!

From: Ruth Rushton

Our first camp started on July 3rd and many of our camps were at capacity as we moved into August. We welcomed approximately 400 children this year to Camp Pagweak – and many were first time campers. I'm sure you could hear the singing, the laughter and the joy right across the harbour! They all enjoyed water games, kayaking, crafts, the rock wall, trail bikes, zip line and many games.



It takes a lot of people to keep this camp going and growing. Angela Trenholm was the Camp Director. The staff and volunteers we had were wonderful, with special mention to our amazing cook, Connie McRae.

This year our campers took on a missions project and through 'mission soakers' each Friday and forfeiting their 'tuck money' – they raised \$1,910 to go towards assisting the refugees in Lebanon. It's a great way for the campers to give back and they love doing it!

Our closing event, 'Supporter's Picnic', is planned for Saturday Sept. 17th. Everyone is welcome! We have a great cake and pie auction with our favourite Auctioneer, Barry Huston. This year we have special music by the Truro Girls' Choir.

Thirty Atlantic Baptist Convention Churches in Cumberland and Colchester-Pictou Counties own and support this camp. We also appreciate the financial support from many individuals, community organizations and businesses. Thank you to the Village of Pugwash, which also supports the camp in many ways.

Rentals are planned for the fall and then we start all over again planning for another year. Many camp photos have been posted to our web page so take a look at www.pagweak.org



PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
UN SE PRÉPARE POUR LE 21^È SIÈCLE

**Royal Canadian Legion,
Peace Branch 60**

Brunch

September 24th. And October 29th.
10am - 1pm. \$7 adults, \$3.50 children.

Bingo - all winter, from October 5th
7pm every Wednesday \$10/person

Cribbage

1pm every 1st and 3rd Saturday. \$10

Poppies for sale at the Pugwash Co-op late Octo-ber/early November. Crosses and wreaths for sale. Contact Howard Ferdinand, Maggie Stone or at the Legion, Durham Street.

New members are always welcome.

From: Maggie Stone

**Pugwash
& District
Volunteer Fire
Department**



Roast Pork Take out Supper

October 27. Pick up between 4pm -6pm.
Cost is \$10per plate

We also offer delivery service in the village.
Please contact any Pugwash firefighter for tickets.

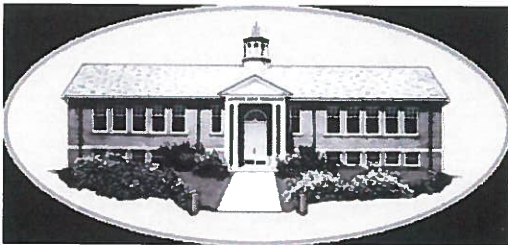
North Cumberland Historical Society

From: Dianne Elliott

It has been a busy summer with a lot of visitors from around North America looking for their roots. Our big news is the ongoing work on our new web page <http://ncumbhistorical.wixsite.com/genealogyhistory> Check it out and please send us your stories about your ancestors or our history for all to share. We would be grateful for any comments about the page as well. It is currently under construction, so if you could help us with content, that would be great.

Keep up with the latest with weekly updates on Face-book. Please like us on www.facebook.com/ncumbhistorical and add your comments.

We are staffed with volunteers on Fridays from 1 to 4 and would be pleased to have you drop in.



**FRIENDS OF THE MARGARET
KING SCHOOL SOCIETY**

From: Pat Briggins, President

What a good summer for outdoor activities. We placed an entry in the village Canada Day parade. I donned my tartan suit milled in Scotland and, with the help of two of our teenagers and their mother, displayed a beautiful hooked rug picturing our memorable school. Many hours of work by rug owner Mary Ponchette, plus a piece of poetry depicting the where, what &

why this school became a memorial piece of art. This work gave her the place of Honorary Member of our Society since the early beginning. Several guests have recorded their names and visit to our park in the Visitors Guest Book.

Have a wonderful harvest season!





The Pugwash Farmers' Market has had another outstanding summer. Benefiting from sunny weekends, a variety of new vendors and hundreds of locals, visitors and cottagers descending on the market grounds each Saturday, the market has been The Place to look for everything hand-made, home-grown, and local.

People are noticing this little market on the Northumberland Shore. We are getting a reputation for one of the friendliest and most diverse markets in Cumberland County. We also try to improve the market experience every year. Customers have appreciated our new Gateway entrance and flower boxes, made possible with support from the Municipality of Cumberland County and Communities in Bloom. Whenever possible, we have added to the



Debbie Lawless sells jams, relish, chow and more

welcoming atmosphere with live music and special events like the August 27th Blueberry Festival. We are happy to report our fund-

raising efforts, including lawn chair raffle and "How does your market grow" Campaign, have been very successful due to your support. All these initiatives move us a step closer to our goal to improve the market site for vendors and customers by constructing a series of waterproof vendor kiosks.

The Pugwash Farmers' Market has strived to give back to the community by being instrumental in the creation of a garden at Cyrus Eaton Elementary, under the coordination of Jenn Houghtaling, and the support of many organizations and businesses. Some highlights are:

- High bush blueberries and apple/pear trees (donation from the Amherst Atlantic Superstore Garden Centre).
- Food Bank volunteers and clients will help weed and harvest produce to inject fresh produce into the food bank inventory.
- The greenhouse structure is now complete and ready to have fall crops planted when the kids return to school - big thanks to the Ecology Action Centre for funding this project.
- The Village of Pugwash granted \$1,000 which will be used for a few more raised beds, perennials, some mulch and compost.
- We are outreaching to seniors

participating in a YMCA program in the fall, sharing info about nutrition and health, to let them know about the garden and how to become involved.

- Garden Club students will create a "garden handbook" to share gardening tips in the classrooms

Market Day is every Saturday morning 8:30am - 1:00pm. The last market day for the season will be Thanksgiving Weekend, October 8 Plan to come visit us for all your fresh organic garden produce and homemade preserves and baking!



Nick Smith of Good Thyme Farm

And don't forget! The Pugwash Farmers' Market will also be hosting their annual Christmas Market at the Pugwash District High School, Saturday December 10. Mark your calendars and check this newsletter and our Facebook page for updates.

Are you an entrepreneur at heart? Have you thought about becoming a market vendor? Don't be afraid to give it a try. We would love to hear from you. Please contact us for more information: Norene Smiley 902-243-2073, pugwash-market@gmail.com

Mixed Palette Art Group



The Mixed Palette Art Group would like to thank all those who supported our Annual Art Show. We thank all those who purchased and those who just came in and browsed. We had approximately 900 people through the door in 10 days and sold 47 pieces of art produced by our group. The winner of the door prizes were: Betty Brown (Wallace Bay), Wendy Wells (Wallace Bay) and Marion MacKinnon (Pugwash).

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We have a new member from Oxford but there is still room for more. Come and join us - it is a great way to spend Thursday mornings. There is much to learn and we have lots of laughs.

From: **Heather Cunningham**

Pugwash Pictures is BACK!!

Louise Haycocks

October 29th - **Rocky Horror Picture Show**
November 26th - TBA

Location: NCCC
Free popcorn and more Captain Pugwash episodes!

Donations welcome

Check out our facebook page
<http://www.facebook.com/Pugwash.Movies> for more details

It Takes a Village Newsletter

is generally published quarterly in September, September, December, December. The deadline for our next issue is **November 18th**. Maximum word count of 250. No ads. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Submissions from non-profit groups only please. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows. The newsletter distribution covers the Village and all rural postal routes serviced by the Pugwash post office.

Send articles by email to:
villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

For more info call:
902 243 2946



Northumberland Community Curling Club is busy planning for the 2016/2017 curling season. A flyer will be mailed to all households in the area served by Pugwash District High School within the next few weeks. It will contain details of the programs offered, and the prices for all the categories of play. The prices remain unchanged with a full adult membership for the season costing \$353, HST included. Once A Week and Snowbird rates will cost \$261, HST included. The popular Learn-to-Curl program, 8 weeks for \$80 will again be available on Monday evenings. Those not wishing to join NCCC as members may still play for \$16 for a 2 hour session. Amounts paid can no longer be applied to a membership. Social membership remains at \$36. A Little Rocks and a Junior program will again be offered.

To start the curling year off with a fun event, Saturday, October 1 is the night to save on your calendar for a special evening of entertainment at NCCC. The evening will include a gala dinner catered by Inn the Elms and a musical presentation

NCCC is Ready for the 2016/17 Season

From: **Hazel Felderhof**

by Rocky Ripley and his band entitled Confessions of a Groupie. The cost is \$50 /person and tickets are available by contacting Anne Gillis at 902 243 3313. During the evening 50/50 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. This fund- raiser replaces our former lottery draw where tickets sold for \$100 each. There will be a draw during the evening with one half of the funds going to NCCC and the other half going to the lucky winner.

Our Open House and registration will be the week of October 24-27, Monday to Thursday : 6:30pm to 8:30pm. A *Pay Early* incentive allows your name to go into a lottery draw if you pay before October 15th. The lucky winner of this draw, during Open House, will have their membership money returned to them. All memberships are required to be paid before curling begins unless the two- payment option has been agreed upon. Revenue from memberships is an important part of our start-up budget.

Embrace winter. Join NCCC!

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. Come to the next meeting and find out what is going on in YOUR Village!

Meetings often include special presentations from local organizations and groups, the RCMP or Provincial representatives

If you would like to make a presentation, call the Clerk at 902 243 2946 or email villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

Did you Know?... that the train station was constructed by layering 2x8 rough planks of local sawn wood - one on top of another. This building of solid wood is probably the most structurally sound building in the village! The bricks came from the brick works that used to be in Brickyard Lane and were added later on as a façade. The only other building like this left in Nova Scotia is in Tatamagouche. The other train stations built this way were at Pictou, Wallace, Oxford and Oxford Junction.



MLA Terry Farrell

The Amherst office is located at 10B Havelock St on the corner with Ratchford Street. The office is staffed daily. Deby White is the Cumberland North Constituency Assistant. You can reach us at 902-660-3144 or by email at terry.farrell@live.com.

For the next few months we will be at the Pugwash Village Hall by appointment. Please call 902-660-3144

Next Regular Meetings:

September 19th
October 17th
November 21st

Solid waste pick up in Pugwash and area is Tuesdays. It is an offence to dump household waste in Village bins.

Pugwash transfer station is open Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30am to 4:30pm. It takes yard waste, construction and demolition waste, asphalt roofing and metal only. No garbage, compost or recycling will be accepted.

Pugwash Village Commissioners: Who are they?

Pugwash Village has five elected Commissioners who volunteer their time to help administer what is going on in YOUR Village. To be a Commissioner, you have to live within Village limits, a Canadian citizen and be willing to give up a little bit of time to work for the sake of *all* Village residents. Terms overlap, so there are elections held every year for one or two positions.

Christie Blackie (902 243 3308) is the chair of the Commission. She lives on Queen Street. Christie runs a home based day care.

Dave Farley (902 243 3284) is past chair of the Village Commission. Dave is retired from Diversey-Lever Corporation.

Charles Gould (902 243 3493) lives on Durham Street and works for the NS Department of Natural Resources.

Bill Martin (902 614 3000) lives at Pleasure Cove. Bill is the Pugwash Baptist Church pastor and is the pastor for the Pugwash Fire Department.

Carl Purdy (902 243 2124) is retired from the Canada Revenue Agency and now lives on King Street.

Municipal & School Board Elections

Nominations cease: September 13th
Polling Station: Pugwash Village Hall
Advance Polls:
Saturday 8th and Tuesday 11th
12 noon to 8pm
Elections Day
October 15th. 8am to 7pm.

MP for Cumberland Colchester
Bill Casey
902 - 667-8679

MLA for Cumberland North
Terry Farrell
902 660 3144

Councilor for District 4
Allison Gillis
902 243 3313



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