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Matt Minglewood Band to Play out old Eaton Stage

Matt Minglewood, winner of the People's Choice Entertainer of the Year award at the 2018 ECMAs, has played the stage in Eaton Park many times over the years. So when we were looking at who to book as headliner for the Gathering of the Clans/ Canada Day, with the imminent replacement of the stage, it seemed an obvious choice to bring him and his band back to Pugwash. Its been eight years since he was here. Welcome him back on Monday, June 2nd and you can be sure you and the whole family will be entertained. Bring a chair and your stomping shoes for a rocking good time. For more events on June 2nd, see page 6.

From: Lisa Betts, Event Coordinator



Matt Minglewood's genre could be explained as Northern Rock with a Canadiana feel, a musical hybrid with one foot steeped in the musical roots of blues & country and the other knee deep in rock.

Minglewood, known for his high octane shows will have you enjoying his brand of rock as it should be heard, wrenched from the heart and shot from the hip. Joining Matt on stage & on his latest release 'Fly Like Desperados' is Moon McInnis (driving drums/vocals), Emily Dingwall (bass/vocals) Nick McInnis (guitar) and Jeff Stapleton doing the honors on keyboards & vocals.

Matt has a long musical history in Canada. A fact confirmed by his exclamation: I'm so old I have music on 8 Track!" Hailing from Cape Breton, Minglewood is a natural born musician. He learned to play

the fiddle before he could read and gravitated toward blues and rock n' roll as a teen when he fell head over heels for the guitar. It is not difficult to hear the influences of artists such as B.B. King, Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry, Hank Williams et cetera, but Minglewood infuses his blues sense with the country and a Celtic element that is in his bones. He began performing as a child and by the mid 1960s was in the band scene. The eventual release of his first album "The Red Album" in 1976 put him firmly on the map.

In a climate ripe with ever changing musical styles, Matt's artistic character has been defined by his simply remaining true to himself. He is on stage the embodiment of a Southern rocker but with an eclectic twist, he is equally comfortable performing a Country ballad, a Celtic air or Rockin' the blues.

Into his 5th decade, 14 recordings, 3 gold records, numerous awards & accolades and 50 years of world circling road work, Minglewood is still a rock n'blues warrior.



From: mattminglewood.com

Central Water Supply

The Pugwash Water Project is nearing completion. Final testing and commissioning of the treatment systems are underway and will be completed in the coming weeks. Disinfection and testing of the water lines is also underway.

Once the disinfection process is complete, customers will be able to do the trenching and connection to the curb-stop in preparation for receiving water. As we near this date, the Municipality will distribute information, door to door, to help identify the next steps for the customer.

The customer capital cost contribution will not be applied to the June tax bills as planned but will be issued in late summer or early fall, once the water system is functioning.

The source water wellfield protection committee is already meeting to discuss what needs to be done to protect the village water supply. Draft regulations will go to Council soon. The committee includes members of the local community, ATV and snowmobile organizations and Village staff.

This project has presented some unique challenges and we appreciate your patience as we work towards completion.

From: Peter J. Cottingham, C. Tech Health and Safety/Engineering Services Municipality of Cumberland and Minutes for the May 28th Annual General Meeting of the Village of Pugwash

Pugwash Waterfront Development

The Pugwash Waterfront Development Master Plan was released in March. The detail design work for Dinghy Beach and the Village Square are planned for this year. The business plan, detailed design and tender documents for the Multi-purpose Centre should also be produced this year. This would mean that it would be "shovel ready" for when funds become available for construction. A survey of marinas in the Maritimes will be conducted to discover ownership, funding and management models to discover best practises.

From: Michelle Byers, Community Economic Development Coordinator, Municipality of Cumberland County and Minutes for the May 28th Annual General Meeting of the Village of Pugwash

Pugwash Waterfront Development

Update

Peace Hall
14 Victoria Street, Pugwash
Thursday, June 14th

6:30pm - "Mix and mingle" social mixer with free refreshments
 7pm - Presentation, Q&A

Hosted by: Six Rivers Chamber of Commerce

Read the latest news on a new stage in Eaton Park, Multi-purpose Centre and library, sidewalk improvements, Harbour front improvements, walking tracks (inside and outside) and signage.

For more information, call Lee Fleming at 902.869.1663 or e-mail: sixriverscc@gmail.com



Mark Cullen in Pugwash

75 people came to the Northumberland Community Curling Club on Friday June 9th to listen to Mark Cullen give a presentation on sustainable gardening, focusing on how recent societal changes have changed the face of modern gardening.

Mark challenged the local municipalities to plant more trees to create jobs and save money.

Mark very much enjoyed his stay in Pugwash, noting that is really is a Village of Peace.



Mark Cullen was shown around Pugwash and entertained by various Pugwash CIB members. Some of the members pictured here with Mark are Maureen Leahey (president), Judith Rickard and Norene Smiley.



Communities in Bloom (CIB) Springs into Summer

CIB has been focussing on several community projects this Spring.

Tidiness. Local residents and Salt Mine employees participated in the Great Garbage Challenge and Litter Cleanup. More than 21 different groups covered the village core, Route 6 west, and approximately 15 km along Gulf Shore, Cape Cliff, Irishtown, Murray, Pugwash Point, and Crowley Roads. Many bags of garbage were collected. CIB created a Waste Disposal Site List and copies are available at CO-OP and Home Hardware.

Urban Forestry. The 17 trees that CIB planted in 2016 on Queen and Church Streets near the elementary school are now coming into foliage. Three beech trees died but thanks to Friends of the Pugwash Estuary for supplying replacement ones, Pugwash continues to have all 42 native NS species. The 10 red oaks CIB planted on King Street in 2017 are doing well. Interested in planting trees on your property? Google *Pugwash Tree Inventory* to learn desired species.

Floral Display, Beautification, Environmental Action. Mark Cullen, radio/tv gar-

dening guru, and media mogul with 18 books presented on *The New Canadian Garden*. Pugwash won a national Communities in Bloom Outstanding Achievement Award for Community Involvement in 2017. This award, sponsored by Home Hardware, included a visit by Mark to Pugwash to celebrate community volunteers. Locals and visitors came to hear Mark's ideas on latest gardening trends; they enjoyed consulting and learning best gardening practices.

CIB and the Village Commission (VC) divided up gardening responsibilities and shared costs. CIB undertook flower selection and planting in village gardens, planters, triangle, and stage area in Eaton Park. VC hired a part-time gardener to focus exclusively on the village gardens. Having a dedicated person focussing on the gardens makes a significant difference. Ten CIB folks helped the Harbourview Manor residents develop their gardens. The annual CIB Plant Sale was a big success with all plants selling very quickly. The triangle sports a new welcoming look. CIB is partnering with the Salt Mine on their landscaping efforts. Twenty tree swallow birdhouses are being erected in the village. Watch for more surprises!

Open Gardens. Come and enjoy! Three beautiful gardens will be open for viewing on Saturday July 21. Rain date June 22. Free event. All welcome! Location information will be posted.

Community Pride. This year the Community Pride in Action awardees are Thelma Colborne, Marilyn Kinnear, Kirsteen Thomson and Louise Haycocks, Bonnie and John Carraberis spotlighted for their significant contributions to village life and spirit. Congratulations!

HarbourFest. CIB is creating a Treasure Hunt for Kids and Adults for HarbourFest.

Fundraising. CIB members are now selling 80 tickets for a chance to win \$2000, first prize, and second prize a Gardening Consultation with Debbie Cameron and four hours of manual labour. Two great prizes, one wonderful cause!

CIB welcomes new members! Call 902-243-3454 Maureen Leahey or 902-257-2468 Mary Maron to gain more information. Like us on Facebook!

From: Maureen Leahey

NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary has been busy over the winter and spring with our Thrift Shop. We have purchased new blinds and two recliner chairs for the patient rooms. Pauline Liengme, President of the Nova Scotia Association of Health Auxiliaries, attended our May meeting, as part of her commitment to visit all the Health Care Auxiliaries during her term as president.

Several members attended the Education Seminar in Truro on April 26. Jean-Paul Rochon, Colin Davison and Alex Amey from the Nova Scotia Health Authority explained the procurement process for purchasing items for health care facilities;

Lenard Walser and Marcel Gignac spoke about the difference between medical marijuana and recreational marijuana; and Danielle Crowell spoke on the benefits of yoga and lead the attendees through some chair yoga exercises. A surprise guest was Janet Knox, CEO of NSHA, who dropped in to thank the volunteers for their support of their health care facilities.

Members attended the Northern Region Annual Meeting in Abercrombie on May 17, where each Auxiliary presented a report of their activities during fiscal 2017. Cora Reid, along with 7 other auxiliary members, was honoured during the Memorial Service. Susan Fraser, RN, spoke on New Hope in New Glasgow, which specializes in treatment of mental health.

Monthly meetings will resume the first Tuesday of September. New members are always welcome.

The thrift shop will be open regular hours throughout the summer:
Wednesday 1pm-4pm
Thursday 10am- 4pm
Saturday 9am - 12 Noon.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Shop, please contact Helen Cameron at 902-243-2615.

From: Faye Moore



Busy season planned for FOPE members and staff

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE), along with many other groups and individuals, were deeply saddened in April with the death of Alice Power who was a founding member of FOPE and the driving force behind growing the organization into a provincially recognised body for environmental protection, education and public involvement. She provided us with a shining example of community involvement and volunteerism; The FOPE Board will work hard to live up to her example. A permanent memorial to Alice is being planned for Estuary House. A Celebration of Life for Alice will be held at 2pm, June 23rd at the curling club.

FOPE is again looking for an energetic summer student to assist us with our various programs and projects through the summer. Anyone interested should contact Betty (902 243 2476) as soon as possible. FOPE will be involved with the aquatic monitoring program with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) again this summer. First sampling will take place on June 14, at 9am at the CO-OP. DFO is planning extensive sampling along the length of the river as well.

FOPE will be involved with the Canada Day Parade, Gathering of the Clans and HarbourFest again this summer. As well, planning and work has already started on marking and interpretive signage for the Peace Trail and planning is under-

way to begin the next stage of the trail. The Summer Flotilla is planned for July 28th, with a rain date of July 29th. We are hoping for calm winds and sunny skies. This will be our major event for the summer, we hope to see the largest participation ever to enjoy the river and food and music afterward at Estuary House. Also looking forward to showing off progress on the barn renovations. The Fall Colours Flotilla is scheduled for October 13th.

Our 3rd annual Spring Migratory Bird Count on May 12th was a success. Birders at several sites around the Pugwash Estuary observed 892 birds representing 84 species. Complete results are available on the FOPE website and facebook site. Many thanks to the birders who took part. The results were shared with Bird Studies Canada. Fund raising through April was successful due to the generosity of our members and Scotia Bank. Unfortunately, new policy from Scotia Bank has reduced the amount they can match. FOPE was fortunate to be selected for matching this year. The beautiful quilt, hand-made by Marian Thompson was won by Jim Wilson of Northport. Our Fall Feast fundraising dinner has been delayed until later in the fall due to competing events but planning is underway; watch our webpage and facebook for further information.

From: Betty Hodgson

Camp Pagweak – It's Time to Open Our Doors!

Our first work day is completed, which means we are getting closer to welcoming many children and youth this summer!

Staff are hired and trained. However, we always need volunteers, so if this is something that might interest you please go to our web page: www.pagweak.org and fill out the application. We are also on Facebook.

The first camp will start on July 1st and our weekly camps run until August 24th (8 weeks of camp) for ages 5 - 15. One of the most popular weeks is Discovery Day Camp (July 23 - 27th) where children come for the day. They are dropped off at 9am and picked up at 4pm. Lunch and snacks are provided. A lot of children in the village come as well as those from cottages in the area. Don't wait to register for this one as it fills up fast! Children can also stay one night (Thursday) of that week if they are interested. This is a great opportunity to introduce children to summer camp!

Camp Pagweak is a great place to hold a school outing, a family reunion, a wedding, you name it! We have lots to offer - a zip line, rock wall, kayaks, bikes and a great beach with the most beautiful sunsets in the whole world! We have something for everyone. Our Rental Committee would be happy to hear from you!

We are excited to welcome back Greg Porter and his family as Greg takes on the position of Director. Angela Trenholm will also be with us along with Tiffany Prosser for a special FREE Leadership camp Aug. 4-6th - for youth who want to develop their leadership skills.

Our Celebration Sunday is planned for June 24th and the program starts at 3pm. A potluck supper is provided (bring along a salad or a dessert). Music will be provided by 'Castlereagh' and it's a great time to meet our staff. Everyone is welcome!

from: Ruth Rushton

Pugwash Village Hall
office hours
Summer hours
Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm

Clerk Treasurer:
Lisa Betts
Phone: **902 243 2946**

e-mail:
villagecommission
@pugwashvillage.com

124 Water Street
PO Box 220
Pugwash, NS
B0K 1L0

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



Community Access Program



Pugwash Visitor Information Centre and C@P Site

Summer hours

9am to 6pm every day
Fridays: open until 8pm
Sundays: 11am to 4pm

Pugwash Village Hall,
124 Water Street
902 243 2088

Village is Good Financial Position for Capital Projects

There are some exciting changes on their way and the potential of even more development being planned.

As reported by our auditors, the Village is in an excellent financial position to continue the services it already provides and support further services as these projects develop. However, times have caught up with us in that, after at least 14 years with no increase, the Village tax rates have increased by two cents. This will mean an increased annual tax bill of \$14 for the average residence.

Tax relief is given to three worthy organizations in the village: Pugwash Area Ground Search and Rescue, Camp Pagweak and Northumberland Community Curling Club.

Future Village capital projects include:

- A tender for a new stage to replace Eaton Stage in Eaton Park is expected to be released shortly. This new facility will more fully cater to performers, technicians and audience alike than we have able to offer before. This will bring an opportunity for all sorts of exciting projects – from plays to recitals, art exhibitions to dance classes, rehearsal space to movie nights – the potential is almost endless! The stage will be fully accessible and will include a verandah on the harbourside so that walkers can stop and appreciate our beautiful harbour and wonderful sunsets. Anyone interested in removing the old stage can answer a tender we will be issuing for its removal in the next few weeks. The project will start as soon as HarbourFest is over in mid-August.
- The Village Hall is nearly 40 years old and needs some repairs. Two energy efficient windows will be installed.

A fully accessible, automated and thermally efficient front door will be installed. At seven years old, our Clerk's computer could be considered an antique and will be replaced.

- We recognize that the tennis courts need to be replaced and we will look for funding to do this. In the meanwhile, we thank the volunteers who patch it up for us every year. We will be replacing a set of tennis posts this summer.

- Snow removal is a service where the Village and our contractors have to take something of a gamble on our increasingly unpredictable weather when budgeting expenses. We have decided to take this on ourselves and will purchase equipment that can be used for this and other purposes throughout the year.

- The train station's new heating systems have meant that our reliance on oil has been eliminated. There will be some painting done on the exterior and we hope to fix the brick façade this year.

- The Commission will again subsidize the cost of advance ticket sales for the Canada Day midway. This will make it easier for local families to join in the fun of Canada Day and Gathering of the Clans.

Other projects for later this year include:

- The village will be starting a herb garden in Eaton Park. Thyme, mint, chives, basil and other herbs will be available to anyone looking to add fresh flavour to their cooking.

- The Village continues to work towards extending wifi coverage in the downtown area. This free service has been very popular around the Village Hall and Library areas.

- Pugwash Communities in Bloom

continue with their beautification projects and will again be assisting the Village with the cost of a gardener to help keep the village looking so fabulous.

- The Open Hamper food bank community garden, situated on our Prince Albert Street vacant property, exceeded all expectations last year. We wish them and their volunteers good weather and good luck for 2018

These kinds of projects bring new life to the village, attracting visitors and new residents.

In the past year, the Village has given scholarships and bursaries to both local schools. Donations were made to the Community Health Board, the Fire Department, Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue, Pugwash Home and School for an ice rink liner, Open Hamper Food Bank, Cyrus Elementary Book Fair, Canadian Pugwash Group and Communities in Bloom .

The Village supports and partners with many organizations. You will hear reports shortly from the leaders of some of the organizations that work in collaboration with the Village to make it safe, clean and attractive.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our staff – full time and part time, seasonal and year round for all they do to keep the village running smoothly, looking beautiful, tidy, clean and safe.

We invite you to attend our regular meetings on the second Monday of the month to observe and witness how a Commission actually operates. The next election for Village Commissioners is June 23rd. I would encourage any village resident to consider volunteering to join the Commission.



Gathering of the Clans, Monday, July 2nd, 2018

From: Lisa Betts, Event Coordinator

In and About Northumberland

Strait - is the theme for this year's Canada Day Parade. We live right next to it, swim in it, boat on it, endure the weather it produces and eat what gets fished out of it - the Strait is a vital part of our lives all year. Lets celebrate it!

Pugwash hosts the biggest Canada Day Parade, the best entertainment and the biggest fireworks display in the County. Bring your family, friends and neighbours for the whole day. There's something for everyone. There's lots to eat and lots to

do. Highland Dance competitions in the morning, Heavyweight Highland games and Pipe and drum competitions through the day and a Midway all day. There are vendors all along Water Street which is safely closed to traffic all day.

Start the day with breakfast at the fire station and then come into the Village for the Grand Parade. To be part of the parade (for FREE), please register by June 30th. Parade registration forms are posted about the village and at pugwashvillage.com

The Opening Ceremonies are at 2pm. After the sound technicians get their equipment ready, the music on Eaton Stage will start at 5pm with Celtic Duo. We welcome back Paul Randy Mingo at 6pm and the Putnams at 7pm. Then the Matt Minglewood band will rock the rest of the evening away - or at least until the fireworks start as soon as it is dark enough - about 10pm.

This is a gated event and a community fundraiser. Wristband are only \$5 for adults, \$3 for students 5-12 years old.



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In and About Northumberland Strait

MONDAY, JULY 2ND CANADA DAY

SCHEDULE

8am Sausage & Pancake breakfast \$8 | Pugwash fire station
Midway | Municipal parking lot
Artisan vendor booths | Water Street
Food vendor booths | Water Street
Information Displays & Booths | Water Street

8:30am Highland Dance Competition | Eaton Park

10am Grand Parade | Pugwash Village

11am Pipe and Drum Competitions | Thinkers Lodge
Heavyweight Highland Games | CEES playgrounds
Antique Car Show & Shine | Mundle's Funeral Home
Antique tractors & engines | Eaton Park

1:30pm Moncton Pipe Band | Eaton Park

2pm Opening Ceremony | Eaton Stage

4pm Massed Pipe bands | Water Street

10pm Fireworks

ENTERTAINMENT ON EATON STAGE

9am - 1pm Highland Dance

2pm Opening Ceremony

5pm Celtic Duo

6pm Paul Randy Mingo

7pm Alycia Putnam & family

8pm Matt Minglewood Band

Sound & lights: Hub City Sound

Thank you to all of our valued sponsors, volunteers & supporters!

ALL TICS FOR ONLY TWO BUCKS!
Keep your admission bracelet on - pay just once and then come and go all day long!

GATES OPEN FROM 8am to 9pm

Adults (12 yrs & over)	\$5
Students (5-12 yrs)	\$3
Children under 5	FREE

CANADA DAY

Free events:
10am - Grand Parade
10pm - Fireworks



Pugwash Gathering of the Clans



@PugwashGOTC



Great food begins here
La source des aliments



Atlantic Lottery
Loto Atlantique

www.pugwashvillage.com (p) 902 243 2946

The Peace Hall Music Series

14 Victoria St., Pugwash, NS
Doors open at 7:30pm

Friday July 6
Ryan Cook
\$20 ticket

Saturday July 21
Modern Grass
\$25 ticket

Saturday Aug. 4
Ariana Nasr & Curtis Thorpe
\$25 ticket

Saturday Aug 18
Christina Martin
7:30pm \$25 ticket

Saturday Sept. 1
Ian Sherwood
\$20 ticket

Limited Seating
Tickets available at Basic Spirit
Retail Gallery, Rt 6, Pugwash
thepeacehall@gmail.com

HarbourFest 2018 - It's a Shore Thing

Each year the festival celebrates our sea-side village heritage with waterfront fun. This year's event is coming together nicely with several of the favourite activities returning and some new ones to round out a great weekend for locals and visitors alike.

With something for everyone, HarbourFest kicks off with the Homecoming Meet and Greet at the Curling Club on Friday night, followed by the Fire Department Breakfast, the return of the 5K Salt Dash fun race, the Recycled Regatta and the Soap-box Derby. The beer garden will be back under the big tent with Saturday night entertainment with Ellis Brothers and De-railed. Eaton Park, Dingy Beach and Water Street will be busy with the vendor village, an Antique car display, Got Bobbled, the lobster maze, giant games, a volleyball tournament, cross-harbour golf, harbour boat tours and a sand castle competition. New this year, a youth art camp is planned for the week before the event, the Fireman's Olympics and a community pig roast barbeque to wrap-up the event.



IT'S A SHORE THING

More activities are still in the works and will be added to the schedule as they get confirmed. As always HarbourFest is a free weekend, however some individual activities do have a cost. Please follow us on FaceBook : pugwashharbourfest and our website: www.pugwashharbourfest.ca for the most up-to-date information.

Submitted by Nancy Burgess-Graham, Event Coordinator

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

- 7-9am Firefighters breakfast
- 8:30 -1:00 Farmers Market
- 9 - 10am 5K Salt Dash (registration 8-9am)
- 11- 1:30 Harbour Tours
- 1:30 -3:30 Recycled Regatta (registration 12:30-1:15)
- 2- 4 pm Cross Harbour Golf
- 3:30 - 5:30 Fire Fighters Olympics
- 6 - 11 Beer Tent Entertainment

SUNDAY

- 9-10 am Yoga at Thinkers Lodge
- 11- 1:30 Harbour Tours
- 12 - 2pm Cross Harbour Golf
- Noon - 2 Community Barbeque at Eaton Park
- 2 - 4pm Soap Box Derby
- 1 - 3pm Sand Castle Competition
- 2- 6pm Crib Tournament

Summer Events

June

- 1st Primary orientation (CEES)
- 4th Home & School (CEES)
- 8/9th Mark Cullen in Pugwash (3)
- 11th Village Commission meeting
- 14th Waterfront info update (2)
- 15th Ramadan ends
- 15th Cumberland Reads (8)
- 15th Outdoor dance (kids) (10)
- 15th Junior high prom
- 16th Pancake breakfast (9)
- 17th Father's Day
- 20th School Fun Day (CEES)
- 20th Summer Reading Club (8)
- 21st Summer starts
- 21st Senior Celebration Day (8)
- 21st Open gardens (3)
- 21st Prom
- 23th Mountain bike park (4)
- 23rd Commission election
- 28th PDHS graduation
- 29th PDHS Promotion Day
- 30th Fireworks (Wallace)

July

- 1st Canada Day
- 1st Camp Pagweak starts
- 2nd Gathering of the Clans (6)
- 6th Ryan Cook (6)
- 8th Gospel in the Park (7)
- 9th Tennis lessons start (10)
- 10th Disc golf starts (11)
- 14th Sunset Summer Fair
- 15th Gospel in the Park (7)
- 17th Swimming program registration (12)
- 21st Outdoor dance (Wallace)
- 21st Modern Grass (6)
- 28th FOPE Floatilla (4)

August

- 1st Village of Pugwash 70th birthday
- 4th Ariana Nasr & Curtis Thorpe (6)
- 8th Mixed Palette Art Show opens
- 11th HarbourFest
- 12th HarbourFest
- 13th Village Commission meeting
- 18th Mackerel fishing tournament (9)
- 18th Christina Martin
- 19th Mackerel fishing tournament (9)

September

- 1st Ian Sherwood (6)
- 3rd Labour Day
- 10th Village Commission meeting

Sport, Exercise & Dance Classes

Line Dance Lessons

10-11am Mondays NCCC

Walking Group

9:30pm Tuesdays FREE
9:30am Thursdays FREE

Swimming Lessons

Dinghy Beach, August. TBA

Summer Soccer program

CEES playgrounds TBA

Dance/sport/exercise instructors - please call the Clerk with your class times at: 902 243 2946 to add your classes to this list.

Gospel in the Park

JULY 8 - 3pm
Music by George Power & meditation by Rev Barry Beebe

JULY 15 - 3pm
Featuring Evangelist Ed Sealy

Bring your lawn chairs to beautiful Eton Park

For more details - numbers in brackets refer to newsletter page numbers.



From: Denise Corey, Chief Librarian,

Summer Reading Club - Kick-Off Party
Wednesday, June 20, 2-3pm. Grades P-6
Celebrate Canada's birthday early with crafts and games, and sign up for Summer Reading Club! Space is limited - please call 902-243-3331 to register.

Cumberland Reads – starts June 15th
This summer #GetCaughtReading to win prizes. Tag us on social media. Participate in one of our summer book clubs. Show us what you are reading when you use any library in Cumberland county this summer.

Check our Calendar of Events on the Cumberland Public Libraries' website to see the other fantastic programs lined up for the summer:
www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca

You can also follow @CumberlandPL on Twitter and see pictures of our programs on the Cumberland Public Libraries Facebook page.

Pugwash Library
Summer hours:
May - December
Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: noon - 5pm
Wednesday: 2pm - 7pm
Thursday: 2pm - 7pm
Friday: noon - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 2pm
Sunday: closed
Phone: 902 243 3331

Did you know?
That by December 1st the paper based products in your recycling must be separated from the plastics and metals?

Questions?
Come to an information session at the Village Hall. June 14th. 6:30pm to 7:30pm.
Call: 902 667 5141
Or visit:
www.cjsma.ns.ca

Mixed Palette Art Group



A great way to spend Thursday mornings at the Pugwash Village Hall. There is much to learn and we have lots of laughs.
Our annual Art Sale will be back at the Village Hall. August 8th to 13th

From: Heather Cunningham

North Cumberland Historical Society

Alison Forshner is working on a project of old barns and houses of North Cumberland County, documenting and photographing them. She is not only looking at those that are currently lived in. She is also researching those which have fallen down but were once part of the landscape. Thanks to Maureen and Douglas Leahey who are funding this project, we hope to have an inventory of these buildings before time takes them all away. If you have information on any suitable places, please contact her.

Meantime, our usual genealogical fascination continues as we answer the many requests we receive each week. One of our volunteers going through all our family files and summarizing what is in them. Obituary work also continues - as does putting information on the web page. Three of us are going to a workshop in Tatamagouche on privacy issues later this month – an area of some worry in the museum/archives field.

We have been asked to do a display again for HarbourFest, and we shall. But for this one, as well as the display, we will bring a scanner. If you have any documents, e.g. Bibles with family information, obituaries, old land grants or deeds, old papers of any kind, old genealogical records, photographs or post cards, and are willing to have them as part of the collection, please bring them and we will scan them on site. North Cumberland County is a really fascinating place, and we want to make sure it is documented for future generations.

At this time, we are not sure what our summer hours will be. We have received a lot of emails from people who are coming "home" this summer, so are hoping to be open at least every afternoon. The Historical Society isn't just for those from away though, we have a lot of information about the families who have lived here over the years. Drop in and see what you can find out!

The Cumberland County Senior's Safety Program
The 2018 Seniors Celebration Day and Expo

June 21st, 1-4pm
St Thomas More Church Hall, Black Street, Pugwash

Demonstrations on Topics of Interest to Seniors:
YMCA, Pugwash Ukulele Group, Tai Chi
Blood Pressure Checks on Site
Admission is Free
Adults 55 +

To Register or for more information, please contact:
Ray Bristol, Seniors Safety Coordinator at 902-667-7484.

**Royal Canadian Legion,
Peace Branch 60**

From: Ken Cameron

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

Cribbage. 1pm. \$20 per two person team

Chase the Ace 3-5pm. Draw at 5:15pm. Ticket holder must be present for the draw to win.

Bingo: Every Wednesday at 7pm. \$10/person.

Saturday Brunch: June 30th, July 28th, August 25th 10am to 1pm. Adults \$7 and Children \$3.50

Canteen: 902.243.2123 New members always welcome.



Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department



The Pugwash Fire Department's 50/50 Toonie Draw continues to grow in the community and surrounding areas. We have nine drop boxes situated at Sunrise Country Market Port Howe, Wilson's Gas Bar, Pugwash Home Hardware, Scotia Bank, O'Brien's Pharmacy, Pugwash Kwik Way, F&D Esso,

Monty's Used Clothing and Sheryl's Bakery & Café.

If you have played previously and can't remember your number or for more information on the process, please send an email to pugwashfiretooniedraw@gmail.com and we will get back to you in 24-36 hours. We are encouraging our registered players to pre-pay in advance by placing bills or cheques in the drop boxes. Remember to tell us your number by applying a yellow sticker. You can also pre-pay by using e-transfers.

The draw takes place every Wednesday evening between 6-7pm. Members of the public are welcome to come along to the Fire Station to witness the draw. The weekly drawn number is published on our facebook group page at *Pugwash Fire Department Toonie Draw* and it is advertised on the electronic sign outside the Fire Station and on www.sixrivers.ca website.

The Pugwash Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support with this fund raising initiative and wish you good luck in the weekly draws.

From: Andy Yarrow, Fire Chief

TRAIL FLOW PORTABLE PARK

Offers fun features that simulate elements found on real mountain bike trails.

JUNE 23 **FREE** for all ages!
Helmets required! **10AM-12PM**

PUGWASH - EATON PARK



Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department Upcoming Events and Fundraisers



June 16th, 8-11am at the Fire Station
Pancake sausage breakfast. Sponsored by Pugwash Home Hardware. Donations accepted at the door.

July 2nd, 8-10am at the Fire Station.
Pancake sausage breakfast. \$8

10-11am Canada Day Parade
10pm(ish) Canada Day fireworks

August 11th, 7-10am at the Fire Station
HarbourFest Pancake sausage breakfast. \$8

August 18th & 19th. Annual mackerel fishing tournament



Pugwash Farmers' Market Big Changes, New Faces!

We are happy to report our "How Does Your Market grow" campaign fundraising efforts for the last three years, have been very successful and construction on the new vendor kiosks got underway in early May. In order to open for the season on May 19, vendors have been using their pop-up tents in the parking lot and lawn area around the library as needed.

Hours for the market 8:30am - 1:00pm on Saturdays. Most of your favourite vendors that you have come to count on for their excellent products and friendly service, are back. This year



we are also welcoming a number of new vendors selling art work, baked goods, soaps, reiki, coffee and tea, decorative glass, handmade journals, baclava, hummus, taziki, fudge and chocolate. We are also looking forward to hosting youth entrepreneurs from Pugwash District High School on June 16. They will test out their business ideas and get experience dealing with the public.

Look on our Face Book page for updates to Wellness Tent programs for July and August - 'Eat, Grow, Move' - with the support of the Pugwash and Area Community Health Board, in collaboration with the Healthy Livin' Programs in Oxford, Springhill and Am-

herst. Information about: fermented foods like kimchi; how to grow vegetables like celery and lettuce from your leftovers; healthy 'how-to' recipes made from locally-sourced ingredients; new recycling regulations; defence against ticks and lime disease; animal wellness; gardening tips...and so much more. If you have ideas for programming you would like to see, please contact us.

The Pugwash Farmers' Market is always looking for new vendors. 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 and support your ideas and ventures. Please contact us for more information: Norene Smiley 902-243-2073, pugwashmarket@gmail.com.

Check out the Farmers' Market Facebook page for regular updates and come down to the market each week for an interactive, informative experience.

From: Norene Smiley

Pugwash International Tennis Association (PITA)

The Pugwash tennis court has been patched, thanks to good volunteer help, the net is up, so now the Pugwash tennis fun can begin! Our Saturday morning pick-up games have started, time dependent on weather conditions. The 7th Annual Pugwash International tennis tournament is tentatively scheduled for August 25, with rain date of August 26. Sarah Witney plans to offer lessons once again, sharing her enthusiasm and expertise. We all look forward to playing with our familiar regulars, as well as meeting new players this coming season. We are hoping the second court will be operational soon.

From: Diane Burnham

July Tennis Lessons

Monday mornings
Starting July 9th

Pugwash Tennis Courts

Instructor: Sarah Witney
\$5/hour

Please pre- register now!

Contact Sarah at
witney.sarah@gmail.com or call
902.243.2985

Outdoor Dance

Cyrus Eaton
Playgrounds

June 15th
6:30 - 8pm

For all children in
elementary school
grades



Sport Pugwash is in great shape this spring and is getting ready to have a busy summer. Baseball will be back again this season with summer hard ball sign ups starting Wednesday June 13 from 4-6 pm at the baseball field, or by email at laughingbenjamin@gmail.com. The baseball program will be open to kids from 6-18 depending on how many sign up. The season will run from June 13 to early Sept and will consist of baseball workshops, practices, and games. The cost is \$20. Gloves can be supplied if needed.

We are also starting the tournament season for softball players. Our first event of the year is on June 15-17 for the 6th annual Adrian MacDonald Memorial tournament. This year we have 10 teams taking part in this fundraiser. Games are scheduled from 6pm Friday to the Championship

game at 330 pm on Sunday. The public is encouraged to come and show their support for



this special event.

We have disc golf! Sport Pugwash recently held the 'Chowder Cup', an inter provincial championship that saw team New Brunswick take home the gold. The course is in good shape and many improvements are being made throughout the summer. The course will be playable all throughout this work. There will be a regular

drop-in night on Tuesdays at 630 starting July 10th. Discs will be provided free of charge. There will be other events held here throughout the year. You can keep up to date on our Facebook page.

We have work planned to make upgrades on much of our property this summer as time and budget will allow and our goal is to complete them as soon as possible. Walking trails are including in these upgrades and are being expanded and established now with signage to come in the following weeks.

As the summer progresses we will have more activities at the Sport Pugwash property with a Family Fun Day planned for the afternoon of July 20th. We encourage everyone to come out and take part in three-legged races, sack races, bicycle races and much more.

The good weather is upon us so come out and enjoy what Sport Pugwash has to offer.

From: Kirsteen Thomson

It Takes a Village Newsletter

is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. The deadline for our next issue is **August 27th**. Maximum word count of 250. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Submissions from non-profit groups only please. No business advertisement accepted. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows. Please source all information and photo credits. Please send in a Word document. The newsletter distribution covers the Village and all rural postal routes serviced by the Pugwash post office.

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Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC) Expecting a busy summer!



It is with sadness that the NCCC community note the passing of Alice Power, Curtis Shanks and long-time social member Devinder (David) Mehta. A Celebration of Life for Alice Power will be June 23. A similar celebration for Devinder Mehta was held May 26, both of these at NCCC.

When curling stops for the summer, the doors of NCCC do not close. For the first time, the ice was left in for an extra week and students from Cyrus Eaton Elementary came to skate. They were accompanied by their principal Steve Wells, parents and volunteers from NCCC. It was a joy to see the fun they were having. Word has it that this will become an annual event.

On April 10 the Port Howe Calvary United Church held a well-attended fashion show on the ice surface area. Fashions were from Jay Set in Amherst and desserts from Sheryl's Bakery and Café. This was a very successful fund-raiser for the church.

In April the Painted Ladies, a cancer support group, held a fund-raiser for The Relay for Life. This included a purse auction and a soup and biscuit supper. The NCCC lounge provided the venue.

On June 8 Mark Cullen, the Home Hardware

gardening guru, was at NCCC to speak on the latest gardening trends followed by a question and answer period. His visit was hosted by the Pugwash Communities in Bloom.

A Junior High Prom will take place on June 15th at NCCC. This is a first time event and will be run by parents of middle school students.

On Friday, July 11th HarbourFest will hold their opening reception at NCCC.

On Aug. 10th an All-Years PDHS Reunion has booked NCCC for their meet and greet.

In addition to special events there are community groups that regularly meet at NCCC including Communities in Bloom, Friends of the Pugwash Estuary and the North Shore ATV Club. Exercise classes and line dancing also use NCCC in the summer months. All non-profit groups use the facility free of charge.

The NCCC is available for rent for events such as weddings, anniversaries and reunions. The Northumberland Community Curling Club is a facility for all seasons, 100% run and cared for by volunteers.

From: Hazel Felderhof

Pugwash Village Commissioners: Who are they?

Pugwash Village has five elected Commissioners who volunteer their time to help decide 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 thus elections are held every year for one or two positions.

Charles Gould (902 243 3493) is the Commission Chair and lives on Durham Street. Charley recently retired from NS Department of Natural Resources.

Bill Martin (902 614 3000) lives on Church Street. Bill is the Pugwash Baptist Church pastor. Bill is Vice Chair of the Commission.

Tracey Mundle (902 243 3666) lives on Pugwash Point. Tracey volunteers with a number of organizations, particularly in school age sports.

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

Christie Blackie lives on Queen Street and runs a home based day care.

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are held on the second 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



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**Next Regular
Commission Meetings**
June 11th
August 13th
September 10th

Meetings start at 7pm

There are no meetings in July

Did you know *It Takes a Village* newsletter goes to over 700 local homes and is available at various downtown Pugwash locations? Look for the version number for the most recent printing.

Suggested Contractors for water line hook-up

This is a suggested list only and will be updated as necessary. Go to the village website at for the latest contractors list. Home owners may use the contractor of their choice. The final hook-up will not be made until all connections are checked by the Municipal inspectors.

Kevin Blakeney, Amherst	902 664 7562
Dave Brown, Amherst	902 664 8324
David Campbell, Wallace,	902 957 0441
Michael Cunningham, Pugwash	902 243 2996
Steven Jamieson, Pugwash	902 243 3490
Rob Nepchuk, Gulf Shore	902 243 3076
Kirk Purdy, Pugwash	902 694 3238
Gordon Spicer, Wallace	902 664 4250

Village of Pugwash Merchandise

Gifts and souvenirs from the Village of Pugwash -
World Famous for Peace



Front licence plate \$5



Pens \$5



Lapel pin \$2



Gathering of the Clans shirt \$20



Swimming Program

Registration: July 17th, Pugwash Village Hall

Lessons: July 23 to August 3rd

Cost: TBA



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