

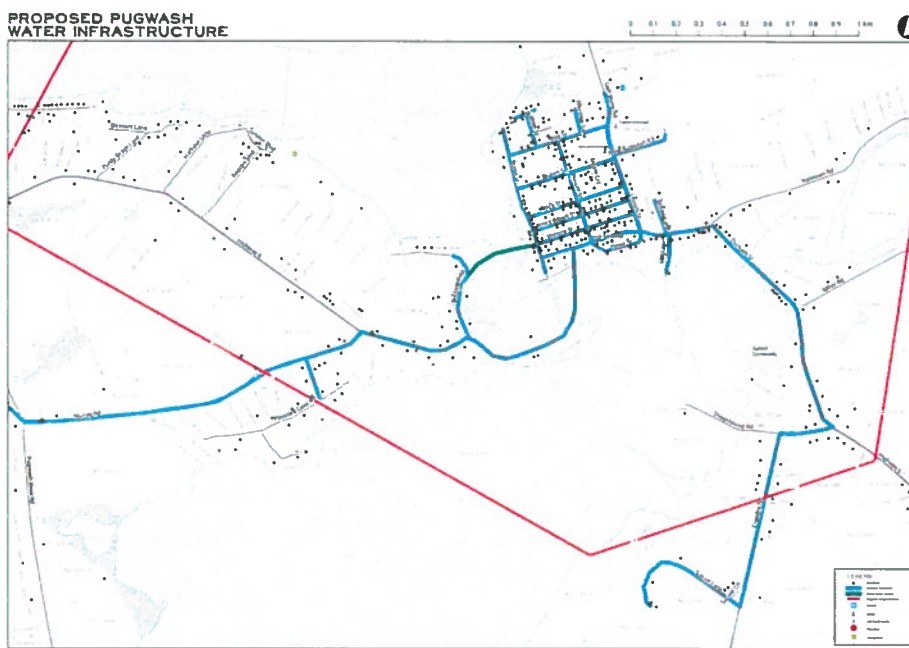
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**Construction for Pugwash Water Supply to start in July**

At \$15 million, the water supply project in Pugwash is one of the biggest infrastructure projects to be undertaken in the Province this year. The funding for the construction of the project, as announced last summer, is shared between the federal, provincial and municipal governments. The tender for the pipework, and other construction for the water supply system, closes on Tuesday, June 21st and is expected to be awarded within days of closing. Construction is expected to start by mid July. Every effort will be made to reduce any inconvenience to the residents and visiting public. Part of the tender stipulates that construction is to avoid affecting summer festivals such as Canada Day and HarbourFest.

Construction includes laying all the main piping and all branch lines to individual property boundaries. Tenders for the treatment building and reservoir will be issued later this summer for construction in 2017. The map below shows the approximate routing of piping. Residents can expect traffic delays as trench work proceeds, but progress is expected to be fast and piping kept to one side of any road to reduce inconvenience to the traveling public.



Peter Cottingham, Engineering Technician Capital Projects at the Municipality of Cumberland County, informed the Pugwash Village office that more information will be available soon, as details are finalized. A more precise cost estimate will be communicated to property owners in the near future. Another Open House in the village will be arranged in the next few weeks.

From: Lisa Betts, Village Clerk

**Room and Board Required for Construction workers**  
Do you have a spare room that you could rent out to any of the staff employed on the water project? There is expected to be several workers who will require local room and board. Consider renting a room or two to these visitors. Look out for more information posted on the village website or local bulletin boards in the next few weeks.

## Multi Purpose Centre

The multi purpose centre project has now been included with the overall waterfront development concept as suggested by various government departments in order to present a united and unified design concept for the Village.

Some difficulties are still present with respect to the siting of the multi purpose centre and ongoing discussions with the owner of the prime property identified have led to an impasse. Further sites are now being considered and it is hoped that resolution of the siting can result in the project progressing to the final design stage in the near future.

There have been numerous meetings with Cumberland County and ACOA over the past year and it seems that there is now some shared optimism for the coming year.

Report sent to Village of Pugwash AGM by David Rickard, MPC Chair

## Education for Peace at Thinkers Lodge

The Nova Scotia Social Studies Teachers Association organized a mini-Peace Institute for teachers throughout Nova Scotia at Thinkers Lodge in late May. Professor Sherida Hassanali returned to facilitate the Peace Institute.

Graduating grade twelve students are exchanging hours of spring cleaning as payment for having their Prom at the Lobster Factory by helping to spring clean the Lodge to be ready for the summer season. Get your cameras ready for June 22nd, when the graduates will be in their finest as they parade along the lawns and boardwalk.

Thinkers Lodge has been open to visitors since 1st June. During this month, schools can send classes of students to tour the site and learn how Pugwash played an important role during the Cold War. Hants



North High School students visited on 10th June.

Labour Day lottery tickets will be sold at Thinkers Lodge gift shop. We are pleased to welcome back Quintin Merlin, from Wentworth, as programs intern. Maya Fillmore, from Oxford, will be our summer intern. For the months of July and August, Caleb Pye from Fox Harbour will be our student intern. For more information about the busy summer schedule at Thinkers Lodge national historic site, please visit our Facebook page.

From: Teresa Kewachuk, On-Site Manager

### Swimming Lessons in Pugwash!!

Registration: Wednesday July, 13th at the Village Hall  
Lessons at Crescent Beach  
July 25th to August 5th  
Only \$20

Sponsored by the Village of Pugwash in partnership with the YMCA of Cumberland

### Computer repairs and technical assistance

Bring in your PC or laptop for repairs. Lessons on your own machine or C@P site computers at the Pugwash Village Hall.  
Wednesdays 11am - 2pm

Sponsored by the Village of Pugwash in partnership with the Sunset Community

## North Shore Community Development Association

Early this spring, the North Shore Community Development Association (NSCDA), based in Tatamagouche, embarked on a Tourism initiative to benefit our area. Their Tourism Committee utilized a multi-step toolkit developed by Destination Development expert, Roger Brooks International, to guide the process.

With the closure of Central Nova Tourism Association, the concept was to create a new umbrella " Northumber-

land Shore" Tourism brand for our local area, that for working purposes included the geography between the PEI bridge and the Pictou Ferry. This destination area is anchored by, but not limited to, "Pugwash, Wallace, Tatamagouche & Pictou" defined by "like" strengths, products and experiences that appeal to a similar travel customer.

After completing that destination development toolkit process, NSCDA is proud to launch the new "It's a Shore Thing"

brand. The first initiative to feature this new brand will be a full colour printed brochure that highlights the 13 beaches between Tidnish and Pictou. These will be printed within the next two weeks and distributed to local VIC locations and to tourism operators that have space for promotional literature. In addition to the beach brochure, the committee has also produced a series of itineraries for the area that provide "Day Tripping" ideas for cottagers and guests.

From: Nancy Burgess Graham



## Communities in Bloom Springs into Summer

From: Maureen Leahey

CIB has been focussing on several areas in community development this Spring. People, Plants, and Pride Growing Together is our slogan!

**Tidiness.** Local residents and Salt Mine employees participated in the Earth Day Litter Cleanup. The area included the village core, Route 6 west, and approximately 15 km along the Gulf Shore Rd, Cape Cliff Road, and Crowley Road. Unfortunately, many bags of garbage were collected.

**Heritage.** The PeaceGround benches were restored from damage from winter weather.

**Urban Forestry.** Results of the inventory of 2700 core village trees are now available. Look for it soon on the village website along with the final report, "The Trees of Pugwash, NS: Inventory and Recommendations for Improvement". Recommended trees and resources are listed. CIB purchased the book *Trees of Canada*, available for loan to villagers, Dr. Peter Duinker, Dalhousie professor and urban forestry specialist, and his students presented on *What, How and Where to Plant Trees in Pugwash* in May. CIB sponsored a walking

tour of trees in the village core, purchased and planted a red oak in Eaton Park, and sponsored a dinner celebrating trees.



Planning is underway to purchase 4 native tree species so Pugwash has the complete inventory of all 40 NS trees and to develop a vision for tree planting in the village. An article about the Great Pugwash Tree Events was published in the May issue of the CIB national magazine.

**Floral Display and Beautification.** Flower purchasing, planting, and maintenance in village gardens, planters, triangle, cenotaph, playground and stage area in Eaton Park have been undertaken in conjunction with the Village Commission. Eleven people helped the Harbourview Manor residents develop their gardens. The annual CIB Plant, Tree, and Shrub Sale was a big suc-

cess. All plants sold very quickly and 60 recommended trees were pre-ordered and purchased.

The triangle sports a new welcoming look with two new dories and floral arrangements! CIB and the VC co-shared expenses for the additional 30 newly designed banners welcoming visitors and residents.

**Community Pride.** Through the Community Pride in Action Program, CIB recognized four individuals/businesses to spotlight their significant contributions to village life and spirit. CIB will participate in the Gathering of the Clans parade and HarbourFest. CIB welcomes new members! Call 902-243-3454 Maureen Leahey or 902-257-2468 Mary Maron to gain more information. Like us on Facebook!



Geomatic 12 students will be spending several classes in Palmerston's cemetery this month as they record GPS coordinates for each stone and historical data that includes names, dates and military ranks. The information will be displayed in spreadsheets and added to Arcview maps. For Geomatics class, students will analyze the data and answer questions such as: What was average age in 1900s? What cultural groups lived in the area and how have they changed?

This project will extend for several years, with the goal of sharing mapped data with national cemetery websites such as the 'Cemetery Project'. Students can easily supply the GPS coordinate of the cemetery now. Soon, they will be able to identify the GPS coordinates and family name for every grave. Next year, students will visit other cemeteries to collect more data.

## Mapping Palmerston's Cemetery



Travis White takes GPS coordinate and Jacob Bonnyman records historical data.

From: Teresa Kewachuk,





Friends of the  
Pugwash Estuary

From: Alice Power



The gazebo/outdoor classroom at Estuary House has been completed and is ready for use! It is rain protected and *mostly* mosquito proofed. Come and enjoy.

### NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

This summer marks the 20th anniversary of our Thrift Shop. The support from Pugwash and surrounding communities continues to grow and is very much appreciated.

Our Auxiliary has provided funding for the Elopement Bracelet system which was recently installed at the hospital. Approval has been given for the purchase of a new TV for one of the patient rooms. Again this year, we will support the Scholarship and Awards Program at Pugwash District High School.

Several Auxiliary members attended the NSAHA Education Seminar in Truro in April. A talk on Automated External Defibrillators

was presented by Raj Makker, Manager of Ambulatory Care at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Camilla MacLean, Personal Trainer at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre, spoke on the need to keep active as we age. In May, four members attended the Northern Region Annual meeting in Truro.

Our Auxiliary meets in the hospital boardroom at 2pm on the first Tuesday of each month, except January, February, July and August. New members are always welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Thrift Shop please contact Helen Cameron at 902-243-2615.

From: Faye Moore



We have several of your favourite vendors back again this season and some new vendors that are already quickly building a customer following. We are always working to improve our vendor and customer experience at the Market. New this spring : our artisan building has had the centre wall removed to create an open floor-plan that is brighter and more welcoming to customers, we now have a bike rack on-site for our cycling enthusiasts and we are offering Wifi service for purchasing transactions.

### Pugwash Farmers' Market Ready for Another Busy Season

Are you an entrepreneur at heart ? Have you ever thought about becoming a market vendor? We would love to hear from you. Don't be afraid to give it a try. Please contact us for more information. 902-243-3034 or [pugwashmarket@gmail.com](mailto:pugwashmarket@gmail.com)

Market Day is every Saturday morning 8:30am to 1pm. Please note that there will not be a special market on July 1st.

From: Nancy Graham

Pugwash Village Hall  
office hours

**Spring**

**Monday to Friday  
9am to 1pm**

(or by appointment)

Clerk Treasurer:  
Lisa Betts

Phone: **902 243 2946**

e-mail: [villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto: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



Tourist  
information

### Pugwash C@P Site and VIC

**Summer Hours**

**Monday - Saturday  
9am to 6pm**

**Friday - open until 8pm  
Sunday: 11am to 4pm**

Pugwash Village Hall  
124 Water Street

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



## Pugwash Area Health Care Facility

### Redevelopment Project Update

From: Ann Keddy

Funding set aside for planning, design and architectural drawings for a redeveloped health care facility in Pugwash is being put to good use, thanks to work that is currently underway in the local area. While there was no specific capital funding earmarked in the provincial budget for construction this year, the important work of determining what programs and services are needed to meet community needs now and into the future is proceeding.

Since February, health officials with Nova Scotia Health Authority have been meeting with the local *ad hoc* Committee for a New Health Care

Facility to review data and information related to community needs to inform facility planning. The results of these consultations, as well as other data sources, are now being shared with a new Project Planning Committee. The Project Committee has been given the specific responsibility to guide the strategic development of a clinical services plan that will inform the space planning for the facility building on the work previously completed in 2014. In addition to the site manager, physician lead and zone executive director, the Project Committee will include other representatives from Nova Scotia Health Au-

thority with specialized expertise to support this planning. Work of the Project Committee will continue over the summer months and further updates should be available in the fall.

Local residents are well aware of the infrastructure challenges with the current North Cumberland Memorial Hospital and the planning work that has been underway for a number of years. The process being undertaken by the Project Committee will enable NS Health Authority to develop a comprehensive plan to meet the future needs of the community as part of a larger provincial health system.

## Cyrus Eaton School Garden Project



The super keen students of Cyrus Eaton Elementary have been hard at work in the dirt planting vegetables and flowers all around the schoolyard. The garden club began in early April with a whopping 42 students signed up the first day. By the second week 64 kids had signed up and we had to split them into 2

groups. They have planted 8 trees, a variety of pollinator friendly perennials, spinach, peas, and each student is raising some transplants at home for planting in June. They are learning about propagating grape vines, climates and soil types, names of plants, and many other great gardening info. The support for this

project has been community wide, a big huge thanks to Communities in Bloom, The Pugwash Co-op, Harrisons, Home Hardware, The Ecology Action Center, The Municipality of Cumberland, and the Pugwash Farmers Market.

From: Jennifer Houghtaling





# JULY 1ST CANADA DAY SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JULY 1ST

- 7 am Sausage & Pancake Breakfast \$8 | Pugwash Fire Station  
Midway | Municipal Parking Lot  
Artisan Booths | Water St.  
Food Booths | Water St., Eaton Park, etc.  
Info Displays & Booths | Water St. & Black St.
- 8:30 am Highland Dancing Competition | Eaton Park
- 10 am Parade | Pugwash Village
- 11 am Bagpipe & Drum Competitions | Thinkers Lodge  
Heavyweight Highland Games | CEES Grounds  
Antique Car Show & Shine | Mundle's Funeral Home  
Antique Tractors & Engines | Mundle's Funeral Home
- 2 pm Opening Ceremony | Eaton Stage
- 4pm (approx.) Massed Pipe Band | Water Street
- 10pm Dance | Lobster Factory

## ENTERTAINMENT IN EATON PARK

- 2 pm Opening Ceremony
- 3 pm Barry Patriquin
- 4 pm Liz and Ben Acoustic Duo
- 5 pm Paul Randy Mingo
- 6 pm Alycia Putnam
- 7 pm The Elliott Brothers
- 8 pm Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy MacIssac
- 10 pm Fireworks

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VALUED SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS!

## ALL THIS FOR ONLY 5 BUCKS?!

Keep your admission bracelet on - pay just once and come and go all day long!  
GATES OPEN FROM 8 AM - 9 PM

- ADULTS (12 & over) \$5
- STUDENTS (5-12yrs) \$3
- CHILDREN (under 5) FREE

## CANADA DAY FREE EVENTS

- 10 am - PARADE
- 10 pm - FIREWORKS



ALL PROFITS GO TO LOCAL COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT GROUPS



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Advance Midway Tickets are on sale at local stores and gas stations at discounted prices.

The Gathering of the Clans is a not-for-profit organization that works to celebrate Canada Day and Scottish heritage, while raising funds for local organizations, particularly the Pugwash Hospital.

Wristbands can be purchased in advance from the Visitor Information Centre in the Village Hall.

## HarbourFest - plans include new events along with favourites



July 22-24 are not that far away and we are putting the pieces together to topping last year's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

First, a big thanks to our own Bill Mundle, along with a mighty crew of volunteers for installing the floating docks early again this year- ensuring the community's enjoyment of these assets all summer long. The fantastic volunteers who helped Bill make this happen are: Kirk Purdy, Jonathan Mundle, Richard Dittami, Bruce Peers, Roddy Allen, Brent Fisher, Sean Langille and Mike Cunningham. Make sure you give them all a pat on their backs for their efforts!

As in years past, we'll be hosting an eclectic and marvelous group of musicians who will delight from the Scotiabank Main Stage all weekend long. The HarbourFest 5K "Salt Dash" (organized by YMCA of Cumberland, and sponsored by K+S Windsor Salt) returns with all the potential for being one of the best races of its kind in the province. An expanded Children's Carnival with slides and bouncy castle will delight children and parents alike. Buskers were a hit last year,

so at "Buskers Corner" we are bringing you a variety of busking talents from Atlantic Cirque - stilt-walking, trapeze, hoopers, and duo hand-balancing acts! The very popular Soapbox Derby, Antique Car Show, Wine & Beer Tent, Beach Volleyball, Kite Flying, Vendor Village and "Puppetpalooza" return.

As we ramp up for a return visit by Tall Ships in 2017, we are anticipating visits this summer by a couple of unique and interesting boats- including the Coast Guard Cutter - CCGS Cap Nord and the NS built, darling of the water -" Katie Belle" whose "splash" this year is a testament to the proud heritage of boatbuilding in Nova Scotia for the modern times. Stay tuned for all the details.

Our community partners and fellow organizations will be taking the opportunity to host their own mini-events and fundraisers under our umbrella this year as well, such as the Pork BBQ by Pugwash Communities in Bloom, the Legion's Annual Lobster Dinner and the Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Hall.

We'd like to thank our Platinum Corporate

Sponsors – K+S Windsor Salt, Cobequid Mountain Sports, Fox Harb'r Golf Resort & Spa and of course – ScotiaBank.

It takes a lot of legwork, a lot of juggling and organizing to make this festival happen year after year and we encourage the community's participation in making the weekend a bright and happy occasion. If you'd care to help out or volunteer before or during the festival, please let us know by contacting Lee at 902.243.2275 or [officemanager@pugwashharbourfest.ca](mailto:officemanager@pugwashharbourfest.ca) or by e-mail to myself [chair@pugwashharbourfest.ca](mailto:chair@pugwashharbourfest.ca)

As we fine tune our schedule over the next few weeks, you should check out our Facebook page or our snazzy website for all of the info, forms, details, links, updates and news regarding Pugwash HarbourFest at [www.pugwashharbourfest.ca](http://www.pugwashharbourfest.ca)

Wally Vaters , HF Chair  
902.297.2728

## Summer Events

### June

- 18th PGSAR Bike rally
- 18th Knit in Public Day (p8)
- 18th Summer Solstice Festival, Jost (Malagash)
- 20th Village Commission meeting
- 22nd Reading Club starts (p8)
- 22nd Prom
- 24th Fun Bingo, Wallace
- 25th Brunch, Legion (p9)
- 25th GOC BBQ
- 25th Casserole Supper, Malagash
- 26th Blind Camp, Camp Pugwash
- 27th Safe Grad
- 28th Graduation
- 30th Fireworks in Wallace

### July

- 1st Canada Day and Gathering of the Clans
- 3rd Junior Camp, Camp Pugwash
- 3rd Camp Pagweak Kick Off (p8).
- 3rd Francis Grant Day, Wallace
- 9th Strawberry Festival, Wallace
- 10th Teen Camp, Camp Pugwash
- 10th 3pm Gospel in the Park
- 16th Bazaar & Chowder, Wallace
- 16th Outdoor Dance, Wallace

### July continued ...

- 17th Horsemanship Camp, Camp Pugwash
- 17th 3pm Gospel in the Park
- 21/31 Art Show, Village Hall
- 22/24 HarbourFest

### August

- 3rd Mary Kennedy annual tea, Wallace
- 6th FOPE Flotilla
- 7th 3pm Gospel in the Park
- 13th 4pm Country Supper, Linden
- 15th Village Commission meeting
- 14th 3pm Gospel in the Park
- 17th Pot luck supper, Linden
- 18th Remsheg Hookers, Wallace
- 20/21 Mackerel Tournament
- 20th Salad Supper, Wallace

### September

- 5th Labour Day
- 21st Pot luck supper, Linden

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

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

## Sport, Exercise & Dance Classes

**Badminton, 4H, Pop-Ups and Zumba**  
Will start up again in September

### Total Body Fitness

- 7pm Mondays. Wallace Hall
- 7pm Alternate Tuesdays. Wallace Hall

### Yoga & Mindfulness

- 9 - 10:30am. Wednesdays. Wallace \*\*
- 9:30 - 11am. Thursdays. NCCC \*\*

### Chair Yoga and Mindfulness (New!)

- 11 - noon. Thursdays. NCCC \*\*

\*\* Please pre-register with instructor Mary Purdy (902.694.3491)

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

See Page 8 for other event listings



From: Denise Corey

**World Wide Knit in Public Day**

Saturday, June 18 9am-2pm  
Drop in and knit a stitch or two at the Pugwash Library in celebration of WWKIP Day! Enter your name to win a nifty knitterly prize.

**Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party**

Wednesday, June 22 ~3:15-4:15pm  
Grades P-6. It's a safari party! Join us at the library to create a wild craft, play animal games, and sign up for Summer Reading Club! Space is limited - please call 902-243-3331 to register.

**Summer Reading clubs**

Read books, win Prizes. Ages 3-103. All Summer Long!

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](http://www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca)

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

**Camp Pagweak – Ready for Summer!**

From: Ruth Rushton

Our doors are now open and we're ready to roll. We had two successful work days and this included painting, cleaning, organizing and a general 'spruce up' of the camp.

Most of our staffing has been completed however we still have a need for one more Sr. Male Counsellor and a Lifeguard. We have a team of 3 Lifeguards and we have filled two of these positions so we are hoping that we find the third one soon.

Our official opening is called our "Celebration Sunday" and this is planned for Sun. June 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm! Special music and a pot luck supper are planned and everyone is welcome! It's a great time to see the camp, meet our staff and what we have to offer.

The first camp will start on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and our weekly camps run until August 19<sup>th</sup> with camps for ages 5 – 16. One of the most popular camps we offer is the Daybreak camp and this is for children who just want to spend the day. July 18 – 22 is the week for this camp and ages are 5 – 12. Children can spend one night (Thurs) if they wish. Don't miss out as camps fill up fast!

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!

**Pugwash Library**  
**Summer hours**

June- September

Monday: closed  
Tuesday: noon - 5pm  
Wednesday: 2pm - 7pm  
Thursday: 2pm - 7pm  
Friday: noon - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 2pm  
Sunday: closed

Ph: 902 243 3331

**Other Local Event Calendars**

**Facebook**  
Things to Do in Pugwash (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/393779680831478/>)

**Municipality**  
<http://www.cumberlandcountyns.ca/upcoming-events2.html>

**Six Rivers**  
<http://www.sixrivers.ca/Calendar>

**Pugwash Baptist Church**  
<http://www.hopecentre.ca/Calendar.aspx>

Check out Six Rivers as a new source for information, radio and news.

Six Rivers coverage area includes northern Cumberland County and the watersheds of the six rivers: Tidnish, Shinimicas, Philip, Pugwash, Wallace and Dewar.

[www.sixrivers.ca](http://www.sixrivers.ca)





PREPARING FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
UN SE PRÉPARE POUR LE 21<sup>E</sup> SIÈCLE

**Royal Canadian Legion,  
Peace Branch 60**

**Brunch**

25th June 10am to 1pm. \$7 Adults; \$3.50 children

**Bingo**

7pm every Wednesday

**Used Car Sales Event**

July 8th and 9th

**Lobster Supper**

23rd July. From 6pm. Lobster \$25, Ham \$20. Live music. Meal includes salads and strawberry shortcake. Buy your tickets in advance from any Legion member or at Scotiabank.

**Cribbage Tournament**

July 24th at the curling club

New members are always welcome.

From: Maggie Stone

**Pugwash  
& District  
Volunteer Fire  
Department**



Mackerel Tournament  
August 20th and 21st



**Pugwash Communities in Bloom presents  
The Community Pride in Action  
Recognition Program  
2016 Recipients**



Sheryl Chambers - Entrepreneurial Spirit  
"nourishing a village"



Fred Horton - Community Champion  
"capturing our village, frame by frame"

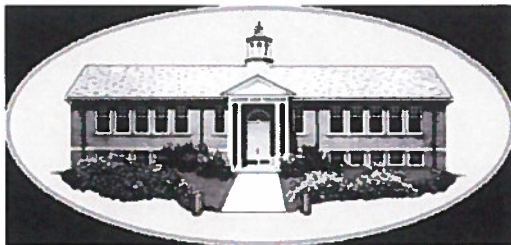


Jennifer Houghtaling - Community Activist  
"growing community, one child, one garden, at a time"



Jim MacNab & Eleanor Borden - Business Growers  
"taking a leap of faith"

**Congratulations to  
Community Pride winners for 2016!**



**FRIENDS OF THE MARGARET  
KING SCHOOL SOCIETY**

From: Pat Briggins, President

The Margaret King School Memorial Park is in Pugwash Junction. Beside the *Memory Chair* sits a picnic table to be shaded by a newly planted elm tree; given as a memorial gift to a 100 year old gentleman, Allen Roblee 1915 - Oct. 2015. According to our history, Mr Robee teamed a total of 10 horses to haul the big fully grown oak and elm trees to the school property in 1930. He was present at the unveiling of the monument.

We have lots of important history to be documented with pictures to make ready for the "History Panel". Any photos or artifacts that can be duplicated or donated would be greatly appreciated especially a photo of "the jitney". This train made a daily run, up as far as Oxford and back to Stelarton by early evening. Many times I traveled to the dentist and music

lessons, bounced a few balls on the Oxford Station platform, and returned home to Pugwash Junction for supper. Good memories!

**New members always welcome. Give us a call at 902 - 243 - 3346 or email [friendsofmksgmail.com](mailto:friendsofmksgmail.com)**



## Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue

From: Greg Nix

Membership is growing at Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue! We have elected a new executive: Jim Kaluza- President; Greg Nix- Vice President; Wendy Graham- Secretary; Larry MacDonald- Treasurer and Tom Holden as Director-at-Large. We were thankful to find a lost person in the Amherst Marsh area working with RCMP and Springhill GSAR with the past few months focusing on our new member training modules with a focus on compass and GPS.

More members were trained in June to support Project Life-saver (clients have a bracelet that emits a signal that helps rescue teams find them more efficiently). We will be supporting the HarbourFest 5km Race and The Gathering of The Clans Parade. This year, eight members participated in The Eco-Challenge cross-country adventure race with a large Pugwash team placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and one of our members working with another SAR team placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SAR category!

We especially wish to celebrate our long term Treasurer, (over 30 years) Jim Pye, who has stepped down from the position but still supporting the team!

## The Oxford and Area Trails Association

The O&ATA elected a new executive at their AGM: David Hoffman- President; Greg Nix- Vice President; Marion McLellan- Treasurer and Darlene Elliott- Secretary.

We are thrilled to report that we now have a bridge over the River Phillip that is one more step in completing a link for our local trail users to access New Brunswick and the rest of Canada. We are currently in the planning stages to complete the remaining hurdle; a tunnel under the highway entering Oxford to connect to a trail on the West side of town. Many Pugwash and area residents and businesses have contributed and are contributing in a variety of ways to make the dream of a Trans-Canada Trail a reality!

A special thank-you to Gerry McLellan and Sheldon Conrad for their extraordinary time, vision and effort on this multi-community project.

The official opening of the bridge was June 4<sup>th</sup>. Check out our Facebook page for more information.

From: Greg Nix

## Northumberland Boating Association

A new executive was elected at the Annual AGM: Greg Nix- President; Alroy Chase- Vice President; Carole MacLean- Secretary and Caleigh MacLean- Treasurer.

We will be trying a new type of anchor at the entrance to the River Phillip this year and hope that all of our local boaters will purchase a membership to support our primary work of establishing channel markers in the Pugwash and River Phillip River systems.

Be sure to check and like our Facebook Page as we are planning on guided tours to Saddle Island; Tignish River and Wallace River Bridge this summer. We regret to inform that our fuel dock committee was dissolved but have hope that a new, full spectrum community development project will see this need to fruition. Boaters are reminded to follow safe boating practices, especially respecting private and public dock areas as well as the inner harbour, by slowing to "off plane" speed to reduce wake effects. Here's to a great boating summer!

From: Greg Nix

## Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC)

Another successful season wrapped up with the closing Codiac Cup Bonspiel, April 1 & 2 followed by an appreciation BBQ on April 3. Over one hundred members enjoyed a full season of curling on our three sheets of ice. The junior program was proud to have a girl's team, in addition to our boy's team, representing our club in regional and provincial play-offs. The Little Rock program remains strong with approximately 20 participants.

Plans are underway for a return of all existing programs. Highlighted is our Learn to Curl Program which runs for eight weeks on Monday nights starting October 31<sup>st</sup>. This program is a wonderful way to get started in the game and is only \$80. The *Incentive to Pay Early*, with a free membership for the lucky winner, will encourage members to register before October 15<sup>th</sup>.

This year our kick-off dinner will take on a different format. An evening of dinner and a musical show will replace the dinner and theater or the dinner and dance of former years. The dinner will be catered by Inn The Elms and the musical performance, Confessions of a Groupie, will be provided by Rocky Ripley and his band. Band members are: Gary Estabrooks, Drew Moore, Bob Ackles with Barb Bowes as Emcee and singer. The price for dinner and show will be \$50 per person. Only 150 tickets will be sold so buy you tickets early from Anne Gillis or any NCCC Board member. An important part of the evening will be a mega 50/50 draw with tickets selling for \$20.00 each. This is NCCC's one fund raiser of the year, replacing the former lottery draw, so feel free to buy as many tickets as you wish and hope that you will be the lucky winner! Watch for the posters entitled Confessions of a Groupie.

From: Hazel Felderhof



## Mixed Palette Art Group



The Mixed Palette Art Group meets at the Pugwash Village Hall every Thursday from 9:30am to 1pm. We paint, chat and learn from each other.

We paint enough paintings through the year to have a ten day Art Sale in August at the Village Hall.

New members are always welcome. Just drop by the Village Hall on a Thursday or contact Heather Cunningham at 902-243-2380.

### *It Takes a Village*

**Newsletter** is generally published quarterly in June, June, December, December. The deadline for our next issue is **August 26th**. 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**

## Provincial Champions - Under 16 Division 2B



Front Hayden Polley, Ian Tilt ,Riley Blackwell ,Riley Madore, Damon Taylor, Back row- Coach Angela Stewart, David Ripley, Adam Blair, Justin Arsenault, Joey Stevens, Sam Wade, Ryan McGinnis, Parker Tilt, Mitchel Langille, Coach Vincent Pye.

The Pugwash boys captured for the first time in school history a U 16 Boys 2016 Provincial championship in Halifax in the Nova Scotia Basketball Association Championships, which are held after the NSSAF high school Provincial Championships each year. This was a great victory after the previous two spring seasons losing the final in lower divisions and this year our team being moved all the way to Division 2 was a tremendous victory for a Division 4 school. The Midget Nova Scotia Provincial championships have teams that combine more than one school's population. Often three schools make a team. We had only players from the Pugwash school for our team, making this an especially great achievement.

Pugwash beat combination teams consisting of players from, Memorial, Glace Bay and Breton Education Center from Cape Breton and also from Dartmouth , Halifax , Amherst and the South Shore.

The Tournament MVP, grade 10 Pugwash student Sam Wade, played exceptionally well with the help of a cast of great defensive players in the semi and final games. Pugwash won the final 72-67 over the feeder team for the Amherst Division 2 Vikings. We now have set up a great battle in the next couple of high school years for Amherst D2 vs Pugwash D4 Teams in the local area for high school boys basketball.

From: Vincent Pye, Coach

## 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](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)

**Did you Know .... The Gulf Shore Road starts at King Street in Pugwash ?**

## Municipal Election 2016

District #4 Councillor, Allison Gillis, wishes to announce he will be re-offering to represent the area for another term in the 2016 October 2016 Municipal Election.



**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](mailto: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:

June 20th  
August 15th  
September 19th

Solid Waste pick up in Pugwash and area is Tuesdays.

Garbage and recycling should be in clear bags. One privacy bag (grocery bag sized) is allowed per bag of garbage.

## 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 time to work for the sake of *all* Village residents. Elections are held every year for one or two positions that are for three years.

**Christie Blackie** (902 243 3308) works at Scotiabank in Oxford. Christie returned to Pugwash 7 years ago and hosts international exchange students.

**Dave Farley** (902 243 3284) is past chair of the Village Commission. Dave is retired from Diversey Canada.

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

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

There is one vacancy in the Commission.

### Pugwash Village Commission Election Date July 9th

Nomination papers can be obtained from the Village Clerk. Completed papers must be returned to the Clerk by June 29th

MP for Cumberland Colchester  
Bill Casey  
902 - 667-8679  
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MLA for Cumberland North  
Terry Farrell  
902 660 3144

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Councillor for District 4  
Allison Gillis  
902 243 3313

