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Pugwash Harbourfront Centre

The Pugwash Harbourfront Centre will be ready in time for Canada Day and Gathering of the Clans when there will be a special opening ceremony to officially open the building.



Pugwash Harbourfront Centre. 13th June 2019

The area surrounding the construction area has been freshly sodded, limed, fertilized and seeded with regular grass seed and hydroseed. We ask that the public keep off these areas until the new grass is well established - in time for July 1st,

A date for an Open House will be announced at that time so the public can visit the building and look around backstage. The backstage area includes a dressing room and a Green Room. The Green Room can double up as a dressing room if necessary.

Municipal Water Flowing in Pugwash

With some dramatic flourish, the first glasses of Municipal water were shared at the Village Annual General Meeting with the Commissioners and guests present. The last part of the approval process by the Province arrived just in time for the Village meeting.

There will be a water dispensary installed at the Village Hall for free drinking water. The water station was donated to the Village by WSP Engineering, the designers of the Municipal water system.

A list of contractors for water hook-up is on page 12.

There are washrooms inside for the use of the performers and technical crew. We would have liked to have had public washrooms made available, but the added cost and added maintenance made that option too difficult and expensive. There are public washroom available at the Village Hall now, but only when the building is open. Later in the year we will renovate the Village Hall to make washrooms available to the public 24/7.



Drywall in process of mudding backstage. Dressing room A looking towards Dressing Room B (the Green Room). Windows look out to the harbour. Staff.

The Harbourfront Centre has a small office for the use of backstage crew and a janitor's room for cleaning and maintenance use.

The exterior of the building is sided with cedar. This will naturally age over time. The building is fully accessible. We hope to add a verandah to the back of the building, overlooking Pugwash Harbour.

From: Staff



Commissioners Gould, R Mundle, T Mundle and Martin enjoying cool, clean, safe water freshly drawn water from the new water system.

From: staff

Village Commission's Annual Report for the Village of Pugwash

From: Chair Bill Martin

There are some exciting changes on their way and the potential for even more development is being planned. You will shortly hear reports involving some of these projects.

The Village is in an excellent financial position to continue the services already provided while allowing us to support further services as these projects develop. I trust our auditor will confirm that we are able to manage and provide these services with no tax increase for the current fiscal year.

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

Village capital projects:

The Pugwash Harbourfront Centre

The construction of this fabulous new building is nearing completion and it will be ready for July 1st celebrations. The building's name "Pugwash Harbourfront Centre" reflects its location but not its purpose.

The new facility is much more than a replacement for an aging stage. This space will be available for meetings, exercise and dance classes, weddings, and more. In fact, the potential uses are limited only by our imagination, yours and ours. The location is already an established venue thanks to more than 60 years of use as the famous Eaton Stage. We look forward to the Pugwash Harbourfront Centre becoming a busy venue throughout the year.

The Village Hall

While public washrooms will not be part of Harbourfront Centre we recognize the need for such facilities will only increase. With a creative modification to the floor plan of the Village Hall, we will build four fully accessible public washrooms, two accessed from inside the building, and two from Black Street that will be open beyond the hours of operation in the hall.

The front door of the Village Hall will be replaced by a fully accessible, automatic door which should greatly reduce the heat loss we experience with the current entry.

Old Train Station

Heat loss is also a concern at the old train

station, home to our library and historical society. With the installation of internal storm windows, invisible from the outside yet fully transparent from the inside, we hope will save considerable energy costs.

Playground

The playground is a very busy spot, popular with children of all ages. We will be adding a swing set and improvements to enhance the recreational area of Eaton Park.

Boat ramp

The boat ramp, part of the municipal car park and nearby Dinghy beach, is in great need of repairs. This is the only available spot for residents and visitors to launch small or medium sized watercraft. As a waterfront community, we will ensure such facilities are maintained for public access.

A few items of interest from our Operations Budget:

In *Recreation and Culture services*, we set aside funds to refund the volunteers who patch our tennis and basketball courts each year. We thank these people for their diligence. We will refresh the sand in the volleyball courts.

The Commission will again subsidize the cost of advance tickets 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.

In *Transportation services*, the new tractor has worked out exceptionally well for snow removal and remains in use for all kinds of other purposes the rest of the year. With rising costs for winter services, the purchase of the equipment is expected to pay for itself quickly, while providing in-house abilities to carry out other work projects throughout the year.

These kinds of projects and operations 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 Ham-

per Food Bank, Cyrus Eaton 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.

We are pleased to report the Village will play host and partner with the Centre for Local Prosperity in presenting enhanced Thinkers' Conferences on Climate Change. There will be two focused conferences each year for the next three years. It is our small part in confronting the new scientific crisis that now confronts the peace and security of our world.

On behalf of my fellow Commissioners and the residents of Pugwash and the surrounding community, I say thank 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 each month to observe and witness how a Commission operates. I truly feel that an informed community is a united community. Knowing how decisions are reached is often more important than simply knowing the decision.

There remains one vacancy on the Commission. The seat is open following the retirement of Carl Purdy, a quiet and dedicated public servant who offered his time, talent and attention to the Commission over the last number of years. Thank you Carl, your wisdom will be missed.

I encourage any village resident to consider joining us as volunteers on the Commission. The job may bring some criticism from time to time, but I can tell you from experience the rewards and satisfaction greatly outweighs the negatives. The election date will be announced at the next general meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Martin, Chair
29th May 2019



Communities in Bloom

People, Plants and Pride Growing Together

Tidiness. This year's litter Great Garbage Challenge and Litter Cleanup surpassed all previous years in numbers of pickers, and its growth beyond the immediate Pugwash community. Despite strong winds and heavy rains, more than 30 different groups, including local residents, PDHS and CEES students, Basic Spirit and Salt Mine employees covered the village core, Route 6, and approximately 18 km along Gulf Shore, Cape Cliff, Irishtown, Murray, Pugwash Point, and Crowley Roads. Unfortunately, we also saw an increase of garbage with more than 140 bags of garbage collected! Thanks to Chesnutt Café, KGB, the Village Commission, and the Municipality for co-sponsoring this event.

Landscaping. CIB, in conjunction with Municipal grant support cleaned up the gravel area and collaboration with the Village, has laid stone work, and made the area more accessible for those with mobility issues. There

will be a wheelchair accessible table for this patio. **Floral Display, Beautification, Environmental Action.** CEES and CIB installed a bee hotel in the school garden and students painted stones with environmental/bee themes for their garden. To increase the number of pollinator gardens and support bees and insects, CIB installed other bee houses in Eaton Park and around the Village.

CIB partnered with a local gardener and supplied mulch and other supplies to help Harbourview put its best face forward. Members assisted East Cumberland Lodge residents in planting seeds. Helen Maclean inspired and intrigued local gardeners with her presentation *Public Garden Spaces: Inspiring Ideas for your Community and Your Garden*. The annual CIB Plant Sale was a big success with all plants selling very quickly.

The Village Commission and CIB has divided up gardening responsibilities and shared costs.

CIB undertook flower selection and planting in village gardens, planters, and triangle. The Village has hired a part-time gardener to focus exclusively on the village gardens. Having a dedicated person focussing on the gardens makes a significant positive difference. **Heritage.** CIB sponsored the North Cumberland Historical Society members presenting *Who Lived There? Reminiscences & History of Notable Pugwash Buildings*. This unique presentation attracted 35 attendees from Pugwash, Wallace, Malagash and surrounding areas.

Urban Forestry. The 17 trees CIB planted in 2016 on Queen and Church Streets near the elementary school are now coming into foliage. Pugwash continues to have all 42 native NS species. The 10 red oaks planted on King Street in 2017 are doing well. Interested in planting trees on your property? Google **Pugwash Tree Inventory** to learn desired species.

From: Maureen Leahy



Thinkers' Lodge is Ready for the Summer Season

We have had a month to paint, mow, clean, sort and prep for another busy summer at Thinkers Lodge National Historic site. Welcome back program manager: Cameron; interns: Harvey and Abby, and welcome Emma. We have already had two successful writing workshops, a film screening, and a wedding.

Our lawns look particularly good, thanks to the grade twelve students of PDHS who have been helping with the grounds keeping. They are working enough hours to pay for booking their Prom at the Lobster Factory, 21st June.

Each year there are improvements to our site, and we are pleased to say there is a heat pump in the Lobster Factory. It will take the chill off in spring and autumn, and it will make the dining hall more comfortable in summer.

There is a fundraising dance at the Lobster Factory Sunday evening, 30th June. Thinkers Lodge will host the highland band competitions and be open for tours July 1st. And there will be seafood chowder in the Lobster Factory. And that is just the beginning! Stay tuned to events happening at Thinkers Lodge by checking out our Facebook page.

From: Teresa Kewachuk

Pugwash Farmers' Market Is Planning for Another Great Summer!



The Pugwash Farmers' Market welcomes a number of new vendors this year that will heighten your market experience. Keep your eyes open and your taste buds ready!

D&E Smoked Meats are serving up pulled pork and Mac & Cheese on the spot for you to eat on site or take home for later. Also selling smoked pork, beef, chicken, sausage and ribs.

Catherine Bussiere plans to bring her excellent pies to the market to sell by the slice, as well as signature aprons & bags.

Wendy Brown's uses found materials, like sea glass and pebbles, to create Treasures from the Tides art work.

David and Heidi Fraser will have yummy micro greens from Sundridge Farms

Peggy Johnson produces delicate glass jewellery with A Touch of Glass

Desiree Malagese comes to the market with all things for your baby - teething, bibs, blankets and rattles.

Still Fired Distilleries are here to give you a taste of their moonshine and vodka. These are just a few of the new faces at our market with more appearing every Week. So come on down for the fun, live music and to gather with your friends and neighbours.

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, pugwash-market@gmail.com

Check out Page 8 for our Wellness Tent schedule.

From: Norene Smiley, Market Manager



The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) celebrated Earth Day with an Open House on April 28th which included an interesting talk given by provincial geologist Amy Tizzard on the geology of the area of the Pugwash Estuary.

Activities have increased in May with the hiring of our summer students Kayla and Catlin who have pitched right in to help FOPE in many ways such as organizing an online fundraising auction to begin June 1st, helping with building a bridge on the Peace Trail, painting the FOPE boat and assisting with the high school student field day. Their main job however is to map and survey the plants of the salt marshes along Docherty Creek. This will provide baseline data to monitor the effects of rising sea levels over time.

Our bird count was held on May 18th, despite the cold windy weather. Many species of birds were noted, including a willet, a pair of loons and a pair of cardinals. Many of the small song birds were not observed, probably due to the strong winds and cold. FOPE will be hosting a table at the Farmer's Market once a month through the summer to provide information about who we are and

FOPE Busy With Winter Activities and Spring Plans

what we are doing as well as make our merchandise available and to sell tickets on one of our unique Forrestall prints as a fundraiser. Look for us next on June 22nd.

The Grade 10 Field Day, held on May 29th was a success with approximately 40 students learning about plant and animal life along the hiking trails, how to age trees, water and soil quality testing and careers in science. A second group of students hiked the Peace Trail on June 5th.

FOPE is again planning to be involved in the Canada Day Parade with a float, manning a gate for the Gathering of the Clans and "floating a boat" in HarbourFest. Our guided Sunday Hikes will continue through the summer starting at 1pm at Estuary House. The Summer Flotilla is scheduled for Aug 17th with a start time of 1 pm. Everyone is invited to join the barbeque and entertainment at Estuary House.

Visit FOPE on our website www.pugwashestuary.com, or facebook at *Friends of the Pugwash Estuary* for more and up to date information.

From: Betty Hodgson, FOPE Chair

Bears must be discouraged from entering the Village

Bears look cute and funny - until they get so used to humans that they lose all fear of them. An encounter with humans becomes inevitable and that will ultimately go very badly for the bear.

Bears and other wildlife are not often easily relocated. Tranquilization is extremely stressful to the animal and can be dangerous for the humans doing it. If the animal survives the procedure, there is no guarantee that there are not bears or other predators already in the area that object to increased competition for food and will fight off the newcomers.

The only reason bears come into the Village is for food. If it is not available they will move on. From the Provincial website:

- store green compost bins and garbage containers in a shed until the morning of pickup
- turn garden compost piles often and add lime to reduce odour
- freeze odorous food waste, such as lobster shells and fish, and put them in the compost bin on collection day
- avoid using bird feeders from April to October
- burn off barbecue grills at high temperatures after every use and clean them often
- keep pet food bowls indoors
- pick fruit from trees as soon as it ripens.

Lets do what we can to discourage these beautiful animals from their visits and are no longer attracted to come into the Village.

From: Staff and <https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20190509001>

Pugwash Village Hall

Summer office hours
Monday to Friday
9am to 1pm
or by appointment

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

e-mail:
villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

124 Water Street
PO Box 220
Pugwash, NS
BOK 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



Pugwash Visitor Information Centre

Summer hours
June & September
Mon– Friday 9am-4pm

July/August
Mon-Sun
Times vary

Pugwash Village Hall
124 Water Street
902 243 2088

NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (NCMCA)

Proceeds from our Thrift Shop and online auction have enabled us to pay for the installation of Wi-Fi at the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital. We have also agreed to pay for 2 Comfy Stim Combos to be used in the Rehab area of the hospital, as well as a Vital Signs Monitor.

Wilma Logan was presented with the Above and Beyond award at a Volunteer Appreciation Social hosted by Gail Surette, Volunteer Resources Consultant, in the hospital boardroom.

Several members attended the Education Seminar in Truro, where they heard presentations on Chronic Pain, Mental Health and Aging Fitness.

The Northern Region AGM was held in Tatamagouche, hosted by the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. A number of our members attended the meeting.

Our Auxiliary does not have monthly meetings in July and August. However, our Thrift Shop will be open regular hours during the summer: Wednesday 1PM - 4PM; Thursday 10AM - 4PM and Saturday 9AM - 12 noon. The first Saturday of each month is Bag Day. Come fill a garbage bag with clothing for \$5, or a grocery bag for \$2.

From: Faye Moore

West Pugwash Women's Institute

The local WI group started, as in many farming communities, as a social gathering and working bee on quilts. From there it expanded into a group that raises money for, and volunteers to participate in, projects in the community.

Local Charter Member, Arlene Chesnutt, was volunteered at the age of 17 by her mother to find enough members to form a group. Arlene has been a member since 1941. We have three Lifetime Members: Faith LaRocque (27 yrs), Thelma Colbourne (19 yrs) and Betty MacEwan (18 yrs). These ladies represent the value of the group's ideals and work. Members come from Oxford to Malagash and Thompson Station and at present there are 21 members. There is no Church affiliation with the group. We meet the second Tues of the month at 1:30pm, usually at the Pugwash Village Hall. Special occasions are held at a private home. The ladies.

We donate to the Pugwash and Wallace Fire Halls, Pugwash and Wallace Elementary Schools, craft day and "Gotcha" Awards.

We give bursaries for graduating High School students

We sponsor programs for the public regarding topics of interest and information such as dementia, Pharmacare, Call 211 and scams. Christmas Craft Day is open to the public in late Fall.

Our main fundraiser is a Yard Sale the first week end in August, held beside the Wilson Gas Bar in Pugwash. We currently have ticket sales on a "Cuddle" quilt which has been donated by Chesnutt.

Anyone is welcome to join and enjoy the friendship and social time with the ladies. For further information please call 902 243 3335, 902 243 4033 or 902 243 2488.

From: Dawn Forman, Secretary

Community Health Board News

from Judy Brogan

A Health and Wellness Event was held with a two day walking challenge extended between Pugwash and Amherst. From noon March 23 to noon March 30th, two groups events were held. One was at the Peace Trail from the Pugwash Estuary House and the second on the cart trails at Northumberland Links golf course. Despite some ice and wet trails brave souls took to the paths. People of all ages and physical challenges took up the call. Our Cyrus Eaton Elementary School (CEES) walkers circled the gym. People were seen on the boardwalk and on the streets and roads helping to push us over the top. Thank you to all those who participated. We know that walking is an easy way to improve our physical and mental health but having a little bit of friendly competition doesn't hurt. Well done to all those that helped push us over the top. Way to go Pugwash and Area!

Sunset Community Summer Fair

Everyone Welcome

Free Admission

SATURDAY 20 JULY 2019 1:00 TO 4:00

STUDENT PAINTING CONTEST DISPLAYS &

Complimentary Tea 1:30-3:00 in our Main dining room

Come and enjoy the Fun of an old fashion Fair & Pugwash Volunteer Fire Dept. display

**Live music on our band stand, craft sale & collectables
4H tables, petting zoo, face painting, cotton candy,
children's games & more!**

140SunsetLane, Pugwash Hosted by the Sunset Community Auxiliary



2019

Save our Seas—Recycle!

MONDAY JULY 1ST CANADA DAY
PUGWASH NOVA SCOTIA
SCHEDULE



- 7:30am **Sausage & Pancake breakfast** | Pugwash Fire Station
- 8am **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
- 9am **Chowder & sandwiches** | Lobster Factory
- 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
- ~4pm **Massed Pipe bands** | Water Street



ENTERTAINMENT AT PUGWASH HARBOURFRONT CENTRE

- 8:30 Highland Dance
- 2pm Opening Ceremony
- 5pm Christina Martin & Dale Murray
- 6pm Alycia Putnam & family
- 7:15pm Doris Mason
- 8:30pm **Rawlins Cross**
- ~10pm Fireworks



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

ALL THIS FOR ONLY FIVE BUCKS?!
Keep your admission wristband 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

Avoid the wait at the gates. Advance sales of wristbands are available at the Pugwash Visitor Information Centre at
124 Water Street
902-243-2088

CANADA DAY



Free events:

10am - Grand Parade

10pm - Fireworks



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Pugwash Gathering of the Clans



Canadian Heritage

Patrimoine canadien





HabourFest 2019 full steam ahead!

HarbourFest Homecoming

Once again, the volunteers of Pugwash HarbourFest-Homecoming committee

are working hard to create an exciting event in our community. This year's dates are Friday, July 26th and Saturday July 27th, with a dance with the Ellis Brothers at the Northumberland Community

Curling Club on Friday night and a range of activities lined up for Saturday.

This year we are increasing our focus on the harbour, with new boating events such as the Poker Rally, Harbour tours and a return of the cross harbour golf. We are bringing back the Sinkers' Conference (formerly known as the Recycled Regatta), the Soap Box Derby, the Firefighters' Olympics, the Salt Dash, the Sand Sculpture competition, the Communities in Bloom Scavenger Hunt, Domino Man, the lobster trap maze and head in the hole boards.

Additionally, along with the beer tent, there will be live music all day Saturday on the new Pugwash Harbourfront Centre, finishing with the ever popular band, De-railed.

The HarbourFest-Homecoming committee is grateful for the support it receives from the Village of Pugwash and our local businesses. We also appreciate the efforts of all the community groups and individuals who are taking on different activities, allowing us to make this an event to remember.

From: Kirsteen Thomson

Summer Events

- June**
- 6th Cribbage (#)
 - 6th Girl Guide cookies at the Co-Op
 - 10th Village Commission meeting (12)
 - 13th Open Mic Night-Thinkers Lodge
 - 14-16 Adrian MacDonald Memorial ball Tournament (11)
 - 16th Father's Day
 - 19th Summer Reading Club-Library
 - 21st FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
 - 21st PDHS Senior Prom
 - 23rd Chase the Ace now every Saturday (9)
 - 23rd Celebration Sunday (10)
 - 27th PDHS Graduation
 - 27th Open Mic Night-Thinkers Lodge
 - 28th Open Mic Night (Wallace)
 - 30th Fireworks, BBQ (Wallace)
 - 30th Dance (3)
 - 30th Camp Pagweak starts (10)
- July**
- 1st Canada Day
 - 1st Gathering of the Clans
 - 1st Grand Opening - Harbourfront Centre

- July**
- 5th Live Music - James Hill & Anne Janelle
 - 6th Commission Election (12)
 - 6th Bag Day, NCMHA (5)
 - 11th Open Mic Night-Thinkers Lodge
 - 16th Swimming lesson registration
 - 18th Live Music - Tomato/Tomato
 - 20th Sunset Community Summer Fair
 - 22nd Swimming Lessons-1st program start
 - 22nd Sunset Community Summer Fair (5)
 - 25th Mixed Pallet Art Show opens (8)
 - 26th HarbourFest Homecoming
 - 27th HarbourFest
 - 27th Brunch (9)
 - 28th Cribbage at NCCC (11)
 - 28th Live Music- Catherine MacLellan
 - 29th Swimming Lessons-2nd program start
 - 30th Art Show and Sale ends (8)

- August**
- 3rd Bag Day, NCMHA (5)
 - 8th Open Mic Night-Thinkers Lodge
 - 12th Village Commission meeting (12)
 - 17th Live Music - Kitchen Party
 - 17th FOPE Summer Flotilla
 - 17th Mackerel Fishing Tournament
 - 18th Mackerel Fishing Tournament
 - 22nd Open Mic Night-Thinkers Lodge
 - 25th Live Music - Cassie & Maggie MacDonald
 - 31st Cumberland Sunflower Competition
 - 31st Brunch (9)

- SEPTEMBER**
- 21st FOPE End of Summer Flotilla
 - 21st NCCC Dinner and dance (11)

Sport, Exercise & Dance Classes

- Line Dancing Lessons**
11am-Noon Mondays NCCC
- Tennis Lessons and Games**
9am-Noon Monday Lessons Youth & Adults Starting July 8th - 6 weeks \$10
9am-Noon Each Saturday - pick-up games
- Softball & Hardball - Sport Pugwash**
6pm Mondays - Softball
6pm Tuesdays & Thursdays - Hardball
- Pickleball - Indoor**
8pm Tuesdays- PDHS FREE
7:30pm Sundays- PDHS FREE
- YMCA Swimming Lessons**
July 22-6th - Dinghy Beach
July 29-Aug.2nd Dinghy Beach
July 16th 5pm-7:30 - Swim Lesson Registration
- Walking Group**
9:30-10:30am Tuesdays Eaton Park FREE
9:30-10:30am Thursdays Eaton Park FREE
- Taoist Tai Chi**
6-8pm Thursdays Peace Hall
- Tai Chi - NCCC**
Noon - 1pm Tuesday Mornings
- Gentle Stretch & Chair Yoga**
Wednesdays - Peace Hall, Pugwash \$10
9am -10:15 - Bring you own mat
10:30-11:45am Chair Yoga
- Guided Hike - Peace Trail - Pugwash Estuary**
1pm Sundays- weather permitting

Other Local Event Calendars

- Pugwash Library**
See Page 8 in this newsletter
- Farmers Market Wellness Tent**
See Page 8 in this newsletter
- Facebook**
Things to Do in Pugwash, Pugwash Happenings
- Municipality**
<http://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/upcoming-events2.html>
- Six Rivers**
<http://www.sixrivers.ca/Calendar>
- Pugwash Baptist Church**
<http://www.hopecentre.ca/Calendar.aspx>

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

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



From: Denise Corey, Chief Librarian,

June 19- 3:30 -4:30pm. Grades P-6
Summer Reading Club Kickoff party
 Drop in for games, crafts, snacks, and to sign up for Summer Reading Club! Space is limited - call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

July 12:30-2:30pm. All Ages
Puppet Show Stories, crafts, and puppet fun! Space is limited - call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

July 17 3-4pm. Grades P-6
Silly Sports
 It's the Olympics of goofy games! Create a foosball table, and invent your own wacky races! Space is limited - call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

July 24 3-4pm . Ages 9+
Evil Genius
 Experiment with new technology: code with Ozobots, build circuits with LittleBits, and construct robots with Cubelets! Space is limited - call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

July 31 3-4pm
Minute to Win it
 Compete against your friends to win fun challenges in under a minute. Can you take the pressure? Space is limited - call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

August 7 -3-4pm
Scavenger Hunt
 Can you find all the items on your list?? Call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

August 14 3-4pm
Twist and Sprout
 Get your hands dirty learning all about gardening! Space is limited - call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

August 21 3-4 pm
Summer Wrap Party
 Celebrate the end of Summer Reading Club with games, a craft and lots of fun! Space is limited - call 902-243-3331 to sign up.

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

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 Instagram @Cumberland_pl
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WELLNESS TENT PROGRAM 2019

June 29	9:00-11:00	All About Bees with Jerry Draheim
July 6	9:00-10:00	Vermiculture Composting with Maureen Woodlock
	10:00-12:00	Living Chemical-free with Michelle Taggart
July 13	9:00-12:00	Power of Play with Cumberland Recreation
	10:00-12:00	Sort It Out - Recycling with Cumberland Joint Services
July 20	9:00-10:30	Make Your Own Hula Hoop with Ben Smith
	10:30-12:00	Cooking with Catherine
July 27	9:00-11:00	Probiotic Fermented Food for Your Health with Silvano Castillo
	11:00-12:00	Vegan Cooking demo of aquafaba magic: with Deirdre Wear
August 3	9:00-12:00	The Great Kids Cook-Off
August 10	9:00-10:30	Fishing Tips & Fly Tying with Jon Clark & Andrew Vandeweil
	10:30-12:00	Cooking with Catherine
August 17	9:00-12:00	Blueberry Festival. The Great Blueberry Bake-Off Blueberry Shortcake Fundraiser, tasty recipes.
August 24	9:00-10:30	Lyme Disease/Ticks with Brenda Starling-Goodwin
	10:30-12:00	Cooking with Catherine
August 31	10:00-12:00	Fun Farm Olympics

Programming supported by the Pugwash & Area Community Health Board

Pugwash Library

Summer hours
 September - June

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

Phone: 902 243 3331

Mixed Palette Art Group



This fun group is a great way to spend Thursday mornings at the Pugwash Village Hall. No fee. Bring your own materials.

There is much to learn and we have lots of laughs

Our annual Art Show and Sale is from 25th July to 30th July. We're looking forward to seeing new faces and old friends..



PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
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Royal Canadian Legion Peace Branch 60

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

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

Saturday Brunch: Last Saturday of the month.
10am to 1pm. Adults \$7 and Children \$3.50.
Next brunch is July 27th

Canteen: 902.243.2123
Bar hours: 2-6pm Thurs, Fri, Sat

Hall rentals available
New members always welcome.

From: Ken Cameron, RCL Peace Branch 60

Advance Sales for Gathering of the Clans

Wristbands can be purchased early at the Visitor Information Centre or call to make arrangements.

Advance sales of carnival tickets can be made at a variety of locations around the Village.

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 10 drop boxes situated at Sunrise Country Market Port Howe, Wilson's Gas Bar, Pugwash Home Hardware, Scotiabank, O'Brien's PharmaChoice, Pugwash Kwik Way, F&D Esso, Monty's, Sheryl's Bakery & Café and (for employees only) the Sunset Community.

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.

We are encouraging our registered players to 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. Our new website is getting plenty of hits, so it would seem people are checking their pre-pay status. The website shows our weekly winners and an up to date list of rules. The home page on the web site shows when it was last updated, which is normally done after the Wednesday night draw, so if you have paid during the week, it won't show up until after the draw. Please check out our site at www.pugwashfire.tooniedraw.ca

The weekly drawn number is published on our Facebook group page at Pugwash Fire Department Toonie Draw. It is published on our new website and also on www.sixrivers.ca website.

If you have any questions you can contact us at pugwashfiretoonie2016@gmail.com and we will get back to you in 24-36 hours. Or you can call 902 243 2600 and leave us a message.

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



Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue (PGSAR)



Part of this spring's training we organized a mock search at the Amherst Shore Provincial Park on April 27th. We had about 50 people in attendance which included Springhill SAR members and valuable experience was gained.

Our annual fundraiser selling tickets on 30 lbs of lobster is winding up. We appreciate the continued support of the community.

Submitted by Louise Van Theilan, PGSAR

This week we will recognize members who served PGSAR for many years with a pin and thanks for their dedication. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

Our group continues to attract new members and we work hard to bring them up to speed. We meet every second Tuesday of the month at our hall at 61 King Street.

Camp Pagweak – Ready for 2019 Camping!

From: Kim Henwood

All staff are hired, trained, and ready for all the campers. Spread the word it's a great place to spend the summer! Good Food, Good Friends and a wonderful atmosphere full of FUN!

The first camp will start on June 30th and our weekly camps run until August 23rd (8 weeks of camp) for ages 5 to 16. Many campers return year after year and some eventually become staff members, as they love camp so much! This year we welcome back David Throop as Director! David has many years of camp experience and has been involved in camp training for many camps in the Maritimes. David served as director back in 1998-2000 and we are blessed to have him return!

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 at very reasonable rates! Our rental Committee would be happy to hear from you!

If you have never been to Camp Pagweak – please come over and have a look! We would love to welcome you. Come on over June 23 for Celebration Sunday to meet the summer staff, tour and enjoy our beautiful property and fellowship! Please keep checking the camp web site pagweak.org for all our events!

North Cumberland Historical Society

The North Cumberland Historical Society continues to collect and archive the historical and genealogical information of the North Cumberland Area. At the same time the society answers the many questions of visitors, and email enquiries. Other projects being worked on are a large collection of obituaries of people buried in North Cumberland cemeteries, a built heritage project documenting historical houses in the area, and additions to the photographic collection. Volunteers meet every Friday to do this work.

The archives will be open this summer to visitors in July and August, Monday to Friday, 1pm to 4pm. People come from afar come to Pugwash to do research on their family connections. These visitors then go on to visit other sites in the area. The opening of the archives is made possible with a generous grant of \$1,000 from the Municipality.

Our popular book "History of Pugwash", regularly priced at \$35, is on sale this summer for \$25. The list of our other publications is on the web site <https://ncumbhistorical.wixsite.com/genealogyhistory> where you can also see the considerable work of the NCHS in documenting the history of this area. Please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.ncumbhistorical.

From: Dianne Elliott

Northumberland Boating Association

If you have ever wondered who placed those colourful buoys in the River Phillip and the Pugwash River, they are actually navigational buoys and were placed by the Northumberland Boating Association for the safety of boaters. We are a not for profit group which promotes recreational boating in the Cumberland/ Colchester areas of the Northumberland Strait.

Our rivers have wonderful channels to explore but they are tidal and difficult to navigate due to their meandering nature. In early spring we place the buoys and in the fall they are removed for the season.

We welcome new members. Our fee is \$40/ year and all revenue is used towards the cost of buoy placement and removal. Our President is Rob Morgan and he can be contacted robmorgan@lbjfarm.ca or 902-694-2300. If you are interested in helping out with buoy placement, please contact Rob. We would love to have you join us.

From: Carole MacLean

Northumberland Tennis and Pickleball Association (NTPA)

The long winter has shown a significant increase in Pickleball enthusiasts who played regularly in the high school gym, averaging 20 participants twice a week. However, the harsh winter has not been kind to the Pugwash Tennis courts, causing previous repairs in the surface to open up and create more cracks to be addressed. The weather and the current state of the court surface prevented use this spring. Members of our tennis group volunteered to fill and repair the cracks, a multi-step process, given the depth and width. We all agree that this is a short term fix, and we are exploring a more permanent solution.

Recently representatives from NTPA met with Sport Nova Scotia to discuss eligibility and procedures for applying for a Community Recreation Capital Grant (CRCG). The deadline to apply for the grant is the first week of February each year. If the grant were approved, the Province would pay 1/3 of the cost of a refurbish-

ment project to resurface the courts. Hopefully, with the Village's help, our club and community fundraising, we could come up with the estimated total cost of two courts being redone at \$60,000. We are proposing resurfacing with 1½" of asphalt with acrylic topcoats and have already obtained quotes from two local paving companies. This would include court lines for Tennis, Pickleball and Basketball. We have also reviewed quotes to build new courts from scratch with quotes of \$150,000-\$175,000 which is not feasible. We are encouraged and will proceed through the correct channels and start organizing a fundraising campaign.

The Pugwash courts are patched up well enough for play for now and open to use at no fee in daylight hours. Or join us on Saturday mornings for some exciting, fun games. Thanks to Wayne Reid and Rod Young for setting up the nets.

From: Diane Burnham



Sport Pugwash is Ready for a Busy Season

From: Kirsteen Thomson

We have had a busy spring at Sport Pugwash. More work has been done on our walking trails- signage to follow soon. The ball field suffered a bit of wind damage this winter, with the home dug-out collapsing in a storm. We would like to thank our volunteers, especially Michael Cunningham and Ben Smith, for repairing the damage and allowing the ball games to start.

The ball season has officially started, with high school students doing some pre-season training, and now softball games eve-

ry Monday at 6 pm starting May 27th. There will be summer hardball Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Ben Smith at laughingbenjamin@gmail.com or check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/sportpugwash for more info.

The Adrian MacDonald memorial ball tournament will be on June 14-16 weekend. There will be a barbecue and other activities on the weekend. Please come out to support the teams.

On May 3, the Sport Pugwash Disc Golf course was put to use when three disc golf experts shared their skills with the students from Oxford Regional Education Centre. The students, their instructors and even the bus drivers, had a great day out.

We would like to remind everyone that the disc golf course and walking trails are available and open to all. We do not have a fee for the use of the disc golf course and you will even find a few discs left available for those who do not have one.

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Summer Busy Off Season for the Northumberland Community Curling Club



When the 2018/19 curling season ended in March at Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC), for the second year, the ice was left in for skating. School groups came throughout the first week of April, accompanied by teachers and volunteers from NCCC. On Thursday evening adults were invited to a skating and pizza party. Hopefully next year will bring even more fun seekers to lace on their skates.

With the velvet curtains drawn and the platform in position, the curling club is very popular successful venue for a wide variety of events the events. In April, the Painted Ladies Relay for Life held their annual purse auction to raise funds for cancer research and the Conservative Party held a pig roast fundraiser. In May the Wesley St Matthews United Church held a fashion show which took place on the main curling floor. On July 26th, during HarbourFest weekend, there will be a dance put on by the Pugwash District High School Homecoming committee.

Music will be by The Ellis Brothers. Tickets will be pre-sold. A cribbage tournament will be held at NCCC on Sunday the 28th as part of HarbourFest.

Looking for summer activities? Line Dancing with Anna Jones takes place at NCCC, on Mondays, from 11:00 - 12:00 and Tai Chi with Mark Scott is on Tuesdays, from 12:00 - 1:00.

Summertime is still a busy time for the NCCC volunteers. The Board holds regular meetings and committees are hard at work reviewing last year and preparing for next. Already plans are underway for our kick-off dinner and dance on September 21st. A roast beef and buffet salads dinner will be catered by the local Country View 4H Club, under the leadership of Tracey McEachern. A dance will follow with live music by The Ellis Brothers. Tickets will be \$35.

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.

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

Roger Mundle (902 243 2042) is the Commission Vice Chair. Roger lives on Water Street and is retired after delivering furnace oil to the area for 28 years.

Bill Martin (902 614 3000) lives on Church Street. Bill is the Pugwash Baptist Church pastor and is the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department Chaplain.

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

There is one vacancy on the Commission

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are generally 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

Election for Pugwash Village Commission

Saturday, July 6th 2019

Pursuant to Village of Pugwash by-law No. 4 and the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia,

Election Day for the office of one (1) Village Commissioner, for a three (3) year term will be held on **Saturday July 6th, 2019**

Ballots may be cast by qualified Village electors from 9am until 7pm on July 6th at the Pugwash Village Hall, 124 Water Street, Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

Valid nomination documents must be filed with the Village Clerk no later than 4:30pm on **Wednesday June 26th, 2019**.

Nomination papers are available from the Village Clerk's Office at 124 Water Street, Pugwash, Nova Scotia (902 243 2946) from **Wednesday 12th June to Wednesday 26th June, 2019**.

MP for Cumberland
Colchester
Bill Casey
902 - 667-8679

MLA for Cumberland North
Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin
902-661-2288

Councilor for District 4
Warden Allison Gillis
902 243 3313

Next Regular Commission Meetings

**July - no meeting
August 12th
September 9th**

Meetings start at 7pm

Did you know *It Takes a Village* newsletter goes to over 800 local homes and is available at various downtown Pugwash locations? Look for the version number for the most recent printing.

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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 2096
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

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Front licence plate \$5

Gathering of the
Clans hat \$15



Pens \$5



Gathering of the
Clans shirt \$20



Lapel pin \$2

Did you know? "Pugwash" is a derivation from the Mi'Kmaq "Pagwechk" or "Pagwesk" meaning "shallow water" (from the reefs at the harbour mouth). There was a short lived movement to change the name to "Waterford" in the early 19th century. There is no other place in the world named "Pugwash" but our Pugwash!



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