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Pugwash Library Fundraiser rack card

New Name Reflects Future of Health Care in Pugwash



Aerial photo supplied by NSHA



Pugwash's new health care facility will be called North Cumberland Health Care Centre when it opens in 2023. The new name was brought forward and supported by local hospital leadership and clinical teams, the Nova Scotia Health Board and CEO as well as the North Cumberland Community Health Foundation.

Retired family physician and co-chair of the redevelopment project planning committee, Dr. Brian McFarlane says the new name supports the model of health care that will be provided in the new facility. "The change reflects the current needs of the community and aligns with other health care redevelopment projects across the province. The name change provides flexibility to adapt to future community needs and supports a focus on health and wellness, in addition to illness," he says.

Construction is proceeding with completion of the roof, plumbing and underground services, and installation of doors and windows. The next phase of construction includes building an exterior retaining wall, interior framing and electrical and mechanical systems installation. Construction is expected to be finished in early 2023. Occupancy of the building will be later in the spring.

Recognizing the history of NCMH is an important part of the project. The project team will collaborate with the foundation and community to develop a plan to honour the history within the new facility.

The team at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital, along with community partners, has created a website which can be viewed at pugwashhealthcare.ca, to support the recruitment of health care professionals to Pugwash. The website includes information about the community, history of the hospital and career opportunities.

For more information, contact Barbie Cook at barbie.cook@nshealth.ca. Follow the progress on Facebook by searching 'North Cumberland Memorial Hospital.'

PUGWASH LIBRARY FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Committee: Dennice Leahey, Elizabeth Clarke, Donna Hutchinson, Maureen Leahey, Rod Gilroy

With the new Pugwash Library breaking ground in June, the fundraising committee, which has been quietly organizing since April, is pleased to report an enthusiastic response to the project. To date we have pledges exceeding 60% of our \$500,000 goal. The Municipality of Cumberland has committed \$1.7 million for construction of the building. The successful bid was submitted by J.M. Griffin Engineering and Iron Maple Construction of Amherst. Completion is expected in early 2023.

The project enjoys the full support of all those who recognize the value of such an important facility in the heart of Pugwash, including the Pugwash Village Commission. The Friends of the Pugwash Library kickstarted the campaign with an amazing leadership gift of \$74,000, all raised within the local community. For close to forty years the volunteers on this committee have been advocating for a new library and it was their determination, along with the keen support of Municipal Councillor Jennifer Houghtaling that finally brought the project to fruition.

This long-awaited landmark building will feature a coastal vibe that incorporates Nova Scotia building materials. It includes a program room, computer stations, internet connectivity, and a south facing reading platform overlooking Pugwash Harbour. It is bound to become a vibrant hub for our community. The library will also house a larger collection of books and resources to be enjoyed by a membership of users that is already the highest per capita in Cumberland County.

As the fundraising campaign rolls out across the library's catchment area within Cumberland County and word spreads we hope the public will share our enthusiasm and consider a donation to the new Pugwash Library. Your gift will be a safe and solid investment in the future of the Village.

Please go to Page 8 of this newsletter for more information on how you can contribute and be part of this exciting development.

Visit the Pugwash Village website at www.pugwashvillage.com
Listings include local businesses, government services, volunteer organizations, contacts, history of the Village and events. Links to the Village social media and YouTube channel.



Double Platinum Theme for Canada Day

Canada Day is Double Platinum reflecting the Queen's platinum jubilee and this also being (finally!) the 70th Gathering of the Clans.

The Grand Parade will start at 10am, following the usual route through the Village. There will be many new vendors and antique vehicles on Water Street, music on the Pugwash Harbourfront Centre (PHC) stage, games and inflatables in the car park and the biggest fireworks display Pugwash has ever seen!

Our music headliner this year is **Dave Gunning**. We are also featuring: Christina Martin and Dale Murray, Alycia Putnam and family and Paul Randy Mingo

We would prefer parade entrants to pre-register. It is free to enter. Forms and information are on the Village website.

All the traditional Scottish events for the Gathering of the Clans are going ahead. The Highland Dance competitions start at 8:30am on the PHC, the pipe and drum solo and band competitions will be at Thinkers Lodge and the heavyweight games at the elementary school playgrounds, starting after the parade is over.

We need over 100 volunteers to help us run all these events. If you have a couple of hours available to help out, we would love to hear from you. Please call 902.243.2946 or 902.243.2498.

The entrance fee to the gated areas has not changed in many years. It will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for youth 5-12 years. This helps cover costs which include donations to the organizations that help us with the parade (Ground Search and Rescue), fireworks (Pugwash Fire Department) and gates (Pugwash Legion, FOPE, Wentworth Learning Centre, Tata lady brewers softball team and HarbourFest). A donation will be made to the North Cumberland Hospital Auxiliary, which was the original reason for this community fundraiser when it first started in 1951.

The Carnival/Midway was not available this year. We have hired HRM Mascots and Inflatables and will be selling bracelets for unlimited access and single use tickets to the games and inflatables. Bracelets can be purchased in advance at \$25 or on the day for \$30. Single use tickets for inflatables will be \$5. Games and activities will be FREE!

Food will be available from a variety of vendors through the day on Water Street and the Lobster Factory and breakfast at the Fire Station. There will be portable washrooms throughout the festival area and the Village Hall.

Please do not park on Church, Victoria, Water and King Streets until after the parade. For safety reasons, Water Street is closed until the fireworks are over. Dogs on a leash are welcome through the day but please, for their sake, do not bring them to the fireworks.

For more information check out page 5 of this newsletter or go to the website at pugwashvillage.com.

Happy Canada Day!

Staff



Communities in Bloom Springs into Summer

Maureen Leahey and Norene Smiley

Litter Clean-Up was a big success! More than 75 groups of local residents, PDHS/CEES students, and employees pledged to clean a roadway section, chose their own time and picked up litter. A big thanks to all participants for covering the 48 km in the Village core, West Pugwash bridge to bridge, sections of Gulf Shore, Irishtown, Rabbittown, Murray, Pugwash River, Cape Cliff, and Crowley Roads. Wallace Bay, Port Howe and Linden also participated. Thanks to KGB, the Village Commission, Municipality, and Miller Waste Systems for co-sponsoring this Great NS Pick-Me-Up event.

Join the Year of the Garden Happenings!

Visit beautiful Open Gardens, July 16 from 1-4 p.m. Help us find gardeners in August who by their skill and creativity go the extra mile. We want to honour them in the Celebration of Gardens. Keep an eye out for "Take me" flowers when CIB leaves small bouquets randomly in the village to surprise and delight the lucky recipient. Details on all these events will be on social media closer to the dates.

National CIB Judges visit Pugwash July 24-26. Spruce up your property and wow them with the vibrancy of the village.

Get your creative juices flowing at Art in the Park-July 30th at HarbourFest! Pugwash Communities in Bloom and the Pugwash Open Air Gallery present 'Art in the Park' during Pugwash HarbourFest Homecoming this July. Eaton Park will be buzzing Saturday, July 30 with artists, art work and art tours. Even the trees will be taking part!

Come down to the **Art Demo Tent** in the parking lot behind Monty's between 10am and 4pm to watch local artists at work, ask questions, get hands-on experience with the materials.

10am - 12pm
 Painting with Cathy Dalton
 Tapestry with Janice Boiduk
 Photography with Shaun Whalen

12pm - 2pm
 Rug Hooking with Donna Hutchinson
 Natural Dying with Helen MacLean

2pm - 4pm
 Pottery with Jennifer Houghtaling
 Quilting with Kelly Burgess

12pm - 4pm
 Photography with Fred Horton (at Horton Gallery)

Go on a Guided Art Tour!

Join artist and art educator, Louise Cloutier, for small group tours of the 16 Pugwash Open Air Gallery Art Installations around the village. Hop on board the 8-person cart for insight into the art work, artists and cultural heritage of our community. Tours leaving Water St. at 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.

Visitors can also conduct their own walking tour using the POAG rack card map available at the Communities in Bloom INFO Kiosk on Water Street.

Tie A Knot for Peace!

Pugwash is world-renowned for Peace and we aim to keep up that tradition in these days of world turmoil. Add your wishes for a peace and conflict resolution by being part of the newest art installation in the village. Write your message for a peaceful world on a ribbon and tie it on the large steel Peace Sculpture in Eaton Park.

Get your Photo with an Artful Tree and Vote for Your Favourite!

Some of the trees in Eaton Park will be getting in the spirit and dressing for the occasion. Pick your favourite and get a chance to win a gift certificate from a local business.

Pugwash Co-op AGM
Monday June 20, 2022, 7pm
Northumberland Community Curling Club, 49 New Pugwash Rd.

Nine (9) Directors will be elected at this meeting and there will be two Special Resolutions presented. One concerns a change in the number for a quorum and the other concerns a change in the method of Notice of Meeting.

This year, the Pugwash Co-op Annual Meeting **requires a quorum of 115 voting members** so come along to find out what is happening and vote on the things that matter.



Summer Reading Club

Read books this summer for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch! Find more details at cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca.

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

Phone: 902 243 3331



Friends of the
Pugwash Estuary

FOPE is active throughout the seasons

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary have been busy this spring. The Swallow Box Sale was again a success and timely, as the males returned the same week looking for homes. Reports are that most boxes have been occupied so there should be increased numbers of swallows to eat all the mosquitoes and black flies.

Our spring Migratory Bird Count was held on May 15th with three birders involved and reports from 5 sites submitted. In total 312 birds, representing 45 species were counted. This was a very successful count but under-represents the bird population of the Pugwash watershed; we need more birders to be involved. FOPE has been asked by Birds Canada to take part in the Marsh Monitoring Program but we will need volunteers to support this program.

FOPE was involved in the Nature NS Celebration of Nature and AGM. We hosted a hike but due to distance and high gas prices, it was poorly attended.

Our hiking trails do continue to be used on a daily basis, especially the Estuary Trail. Our trails "crew", especially Bob Nogler and Sarah Witney have done an exceptional job in maintaining both trails. A "Lumber Lug" organized by Bob and facilitated by Dan MacDonald and his Grade 9 students cheerfully "lugged" the lumber needed to build a bridge over a difficult stream on the Peace Trail.



Lumber Lug with Grade 9 students and Guy L'Ecuyer.
Photo: Betty Hodgson

FOPE will again be involved with the Double Platinum Canada Day and Gathering of the Clans Celebrations.



Lumber lug Bob Nogler and Sarah Witney, foreground and Guy L'Ecuyer and Ralph McGrath in the background. Photo: Betty Hodgson

The Summer Flotilla will be held on July 16th, launching from Estuary House at noon to spend 3 hours paddling the River and its tributaries, returning to Estuary House for live music and BBQ starting at 3:30pm. We hope that the extra hour on the water will allow for a more relaxed time to explore, stop for a swim or to visit the other FOPE property or even go for a hike. **SAVE THE DATE!**

FOPE is continuing to work on developing information pamphlets on environmental conservation for land owners and boaters using the Pugwash River. Marshalling the large volume of information and legislation has proved to be difficult to produce a usable document. We will be continuing to work with NCC, the Pugwash Yacht Club and the Boating Association on this project. FOPE is also working on seeking grant support to install solar power for Estuary House with the goal of zeroing our carbon footprint.

Follow us on facebook at Friends of the Pugwash Estuary web page:
www.pugwashestuary.com; email: pugwash.estuary@gmail.com or phone 902 243 2476.

Betty Hodgson

Line Dancing with Anna Jones

Mondays 10am - 11:30am at NCCC
49 New Pugwash Road. \$5 per class.
Some covid restrictions may still apply.
For more information visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/633000927329693/?ref=share>

Pugwash Village Hall

Summer office hours
Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm
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

June to September
Monday - Friday
9am to 4pm

Printing services, free wifi.

Pugwash Village Hall
124 Water Street
902 243 2498



2022 *Double Platinum*

Celebrating: Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and the 70th Gathering of the Clans



FRIDAY JULY 1ST CANADA DAY PUGWASH NOVA SCOTIA SCHEDULE



- 7:30am Sausage & Pancake breakfast | Pugwash Fire Station
- 8am Artisan vendor booths | Water Street
- Food vendor booths | Water Street
- Information displays & booths | Water Street
- 8:30am Highland Dance Competition | Eaton Park
- 9am Inflatables and games | Municipal parking lot
- Lobster rolls | 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 bagpipe bands | Water Street



ENTERTAINMENT AT PUGWASH HARBOURFRONT CENTRE

- 8:30 Highland Dance
- 2pm Opening Ceremony
- 4:45pm Paul Randy Mingo
- 6pm Alycia Putnam & family
- 7:15pm Christina Martin & Dale Murray
- 8:30pm Dave Gunning
- ~10pm Fireworks



www.pugwashvillage.com
(p) 902 243 2946

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

Daylong wristbands for various inflatable activities and other bouncy fun: \$30
Advance sales: \$25
One ride only: \$5

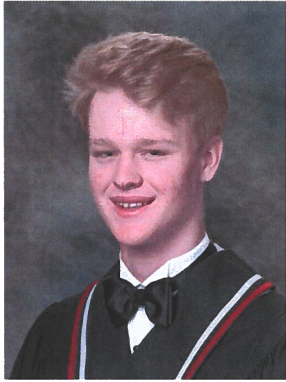


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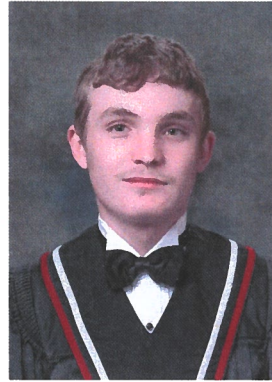
Pugwash District High School Class of 2022



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Jessica Brander



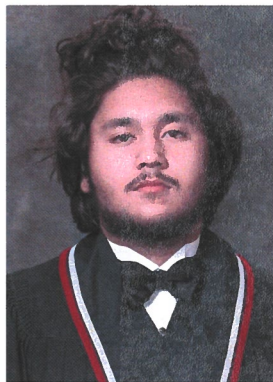
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Robin Dewar



George Lawless



Phillip Marchand



Janai Mattinson



Megumi Ozawa



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Nathan Ruston



Shaelyn Smith



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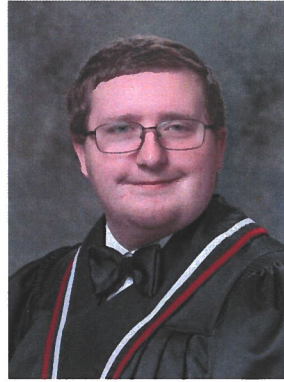
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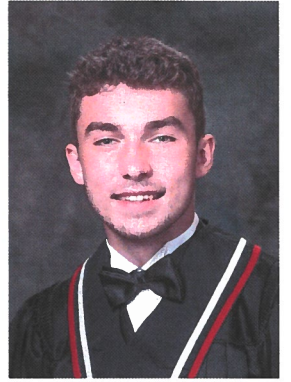
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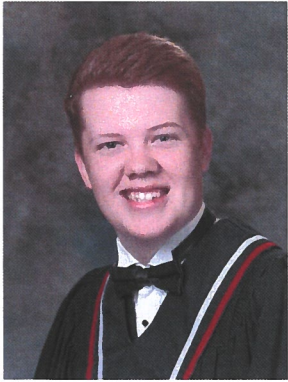
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Seth Hebb



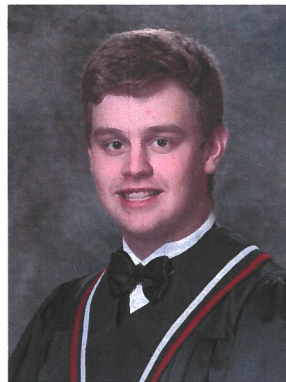
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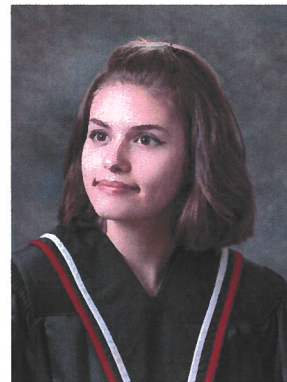
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Noah Pollard



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Chelsea Robinson



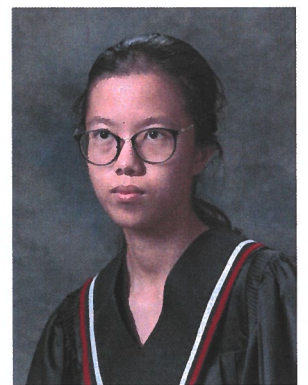
Annika Trenholm



Marcus Trenholm



Poppy Woods



Irene Zhong



Pugwash Farmers' Market Growing and Thriving

Big changes are in the works for the green space behind the historic train station building! The Pugwash Farmers' Market has

won a \$50,000 grant in a province-wide contest held by Develop Nova Scotia, and the money will be used to restore the original wooden platform behind the train station, purchase outdoor furniture and lighting, and develop a site plan for future development. A public community consultation open house will be held at the market building on Saturday, June 25 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. to share ideas and gather suggestions. If you can't attend in person, send your ideas by email to pugwash-market@gmail.com. This project is the first step in a larger plan, in a joint venture with the Village Commission, to restore and repurpose our beloved train station building.

Rebecca Taylor

If you've been visiting Pugwash Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings, you've seen some new faces amongst the group of long-time local vendors selling local produce, meat, and baked goods. Beside Alder Meadow Farms you'll meet Vanessa Knock, a flower farmer who sells stunning cut flower bouquets. This is the first market experience for Vanessa, who was able to realize her lifelong dream of starting her company In Bloom Specialty Cut Flowers when she retired from her teaching career a couple of years ago.

Vanessa is not the only new vendor who started a new venture after retirement from a career in education. Amy and Mark Kovich started their aptly named School's Out Company after retiring from their Ontario teaching jobs and moving to Nova Scotia to start a new adventure. Mark makes decorated ginger cookies that are not only gorgeous to look at, they taste fantastic. (The recipe is reputed to be from the kitchens of Buckingham Palace.)

At the other end of the career timeline, the market is also a great place for young entrepreneurs to get

started in business. Kadence Smith's company Just Wicked Candles makes its debut at the market with a line of pastel-hued jar candles in yummy scents like banana popsicle.

One of the market's top priorities this year is youth engagement. So, if you're a young person thinking about making, baking, or growing a product sell, we'd love to have you! You don't even have to commit to the whole summer -- you can book a vendor space one week at a time. Visit our website to find the vendor application.

"Current" event: The solar panels that have now been installed on the roof of our market building will generate enough energy to completely power the market, the historic train station (library), and the Village Hall! (We're pretty amped.)

The market is open Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Remember to follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/pugwashfarmersmarket and visit our website at www.pugwashfarmersmarket.com

YOUR DONATION MATTERS

INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Your generous donation will contribute to the construction of the new library and to a vibrant future for the beautiful village of Pugwash and our surrounding communities.

HOW TO DONATE

To donate online please visit:

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/cumberland-public-libraries

To donate by cheque please make payable to:

Municipality of the County of Cumberland

Note on the cheque that it is a donation to:

The Pugwash Library Capital Campaign

Please provide the following information:

Donation Amount: \$

Name:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Email:

Phone:

Mail cheque with this completed card to:

Dennice Leahey (902-243-3467)
P.O. Box 125, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, B0K 1L0

Or Drop at the Pugwash Library Circulation Desk

Charitable Tax Receipts will be mailed from the Municipality of Cumberland in January 2023.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE NEW PUGWASH LIBRARY



COMING SOON THE NEW PUGWASH LIBRARY

ABOUT THE BUILDING

Our beautiful and functional new library will have a variety of comfortable areas for public pleasure and use including:

- Collections Area
- Reading Area
- Computer Stations w/ Printer and Scanner
- Multipurpose Program Room
- South Facing Exterior Deck with Harbour View
- Fully Accessible Parking and Walkways

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The new Pugwash Library will provide enhanced services to the community and house a large collection of books and resources.

It will be a welcoming and accessible community gathering place for children, teens, and adults that can enrich the quality of life for everyone in our community.

OUR COMMUNITY GOAL

The Municipality of Cumberland has committed 1.7 million dollars to the project. As a community we are responsible to fundraise \$500,000 toward the construction of this landmark facility.

We are well on our way with over 60% raised by our volunteer fundraising committee. **We are asking for your donation to help the village reach this goal. See reverse to find out how you can help.**



Royal Canadian Legion Peace Branch 60

Ken Cameron

Darts - start again in the Fall
Chase the Ace New game and rules start soon.
Bingo - 7pm Wednesdays
Canteen: 902.243.2123
Bar hours: 2-6pm Friday & Saturday

June 18th: Yard Sale

New members always welcome.

Good News from your Municipal Councilor!

Jennifer Houghtaling, Councilor for District 3
 Municipality of Cumberland County.
 Photo: Kaydance Smith



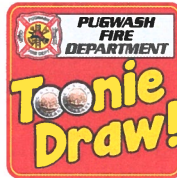
Did you know you can watch Cumberland County's Public Council sessions on the Municipalities facebook page? Our meetings stream live every 3rd (Committee of the Whole) and 4th (Public Council) Wednesday of the month beginning at 4pm.

It is a very exciting time for District 3 as we are all beginning to see some ground breaking at the site of the new Pugwash Library! This has been a long time coming and many residents have worked hard for years to get to this point. I want to thank you if you are one of those people, as you well know it can take many volunteer hours and without the dedication and pressure from the community these projects just don't happen.

For clarification, funding for this project is coming from the County's reserves, ACOA, and a community fundraising initiative that includes over \$70,000 previously fundraised by the local group Friends of the Pugwash Library. If you have any questions please reach out to me at 902-297-1298 or jhoughtaling@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca

Councilor Jennifer Houghtaling

Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department



The Pugwash Fire Department's 50/50 Toonie Draw continues in the community and surrounding areas. We have 9 drop boxes situated at Sunrise Country Market Port Howe, Langille's Service Station, Scotia Bank, O'Brien's Pharmacy, Pugwash Kwik Way, Langille's Esso, Sheryl's Bakery & Café, Lantern Restaurant, and the Sunset Community (for employees only).

Our website gets plenty of hits where players can check if they are about to run out of money. It also shows our weekly winners, and an up to date list of rules. Please check out our site at pugwash-fire.tooniedraw.ca

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

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.

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 is published on our 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.

Andy Yarrow, Fire Chief



Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue

Warmer weather is (sporadically!) upon us, and with it more opportunities to take to the woods camping, hiking and taking advantage of living in one of the prettiest corners of the world. PGSAR wants to remind you of a few basic tips before you leave the beaten path or head out on a wilderness adventure:

- Tell someone where you'll be and when you'll be there.
 - Have a knife and compass, a whistle and means to make fire, and plenty of water.
 - Synthetics and wool fibres will keep you warm in cool over-nights and rain, cotton won't.
 - Pack for what could happen, not what you hope will happen.
- This list is by no means complete. If you want to know more, we'd love to tell you. We're always welcoming new members. All that's required is attending two short meetings a month, and a commitment to join searches when you can. Learn orienteering, first aid, and outdoors skills with a friendly group of people. We can be reached at: pugwash_gsar@hotmail.com

Amy Tizzard

Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department

Amy Laird

The Pugwash Fire Department appreciates your continued support through our weekly 50/50 Toonie Draw and the provincial 50/50 draw.

Recently, we hosted our first Family Feud of the year with another coming up in July. We are looking forward to an exciting summer of in person fundraising including:

Home Hardware Free Sausage and Pancake Breakfast June 18. Location: Pugwash Fire Station. 8-11 am

Sausage and Pancake Breakfast - July 1 Location: Pugwash Fire Station; 7:30-9:45 am

Fireworks in the Park - July 1. View from Eaton Park at dusk.

Fire Department BBQ at Crusin' to Crossroads - July 23. 10am-5pm. Location: Crossroads Cycles; 11103 Hwy 6, Pugwash

Family Feud - July 29 - Location: Pugwash Fire Station. Stay tuned to the Pugwash Fire Department Facebook page for updates on when registration opens or contact our fundraising team at pvfdfundraising@gmail.com with any questions.

HarbourFest Sausage and Pancake Breakfast - July 30. Location: Pugwash Fire Station from 7-10am.

Annual Bass and Mackerel Fishing Tournament - August 20-21. Registration both mornings at the Pugwash Fire Station. Stay tuned to the Pugwash Fire Department Facebook page for updates. Flyers and pamphlets will be available in July.

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to join your local fire department, stop in at the station at 1any Wednesday evening at 7pm.

If you are interested in helping with fundraising contact pvfdfundraising@gmail.com for more information.

Pugwash Yacht Club

We are excited to be hosting a Sail NS Youth Sailing Course July 18-22. Watch for 10 sailors on very colorful boats off Crystal Crescent Beach. We currently have 5 applicants. If you have someone between the ages of 8-12 who would appreciate the opportunity to learn to sail, please call 902 956 2634 or email bless-littleeden@gmail.com. We cannot exceed the limit of 10 so apply soon. This will be a delightful addition to our community for the week.

Yacht club members will be offering boat tours and an open house during HarbourFest. Community members are welcome to come to Bill Mundle Marina between 11am and 4pm. Hotdogs will be on the grill. Boat tours will run every 45 minutes from 12pm – 3pm.

The Clean Foundation is actively engaged in providing the technical support we require for Dept. Of Fisheries regulatory approval. We will have their full report by June 30th. We have full docks, 24 boats. Many will launch in the upcoming days, hopefully the weather warms up soon.

Thank you for all the compliments on the "coastal" paint job of our clubhouse and utility shed. The miracle called paint! We wish all readers a happy and safe summer. Come see us at the docks!
pugwashyachtclub@gmail.com

Deborah Cameron

It Takes a Village Newsletter

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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.

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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.

Heather Cunningham

North Cumberland Historical Society

We are happy to report we are once again open for business for drop ins on Friday afternoons. We had asked for people to have an appointment during Covid, but the need for that is gone (we hope).

We continue on with the endless sorting and documenting. We have recently started indexing the scrapbooks. Scrapbooks were popular in the area. Women in rural Nova Scotia were encouraged by the Women's Institute to document the history of the people and life here. We have over 20 scrapbooks which have been donated to us.

This ties in to our obituary project. If we do not currently have an obituary, and one was written, there is a good chance that someone saved it, and it is in one of our scrapbooks.

Our AGM was on June 10th at the Wallace Museum. It has been three years since our last one since the state of emergency. Harvey Gullon, our president, gave a talk on the buildings of Pugwash and Wallace. He had many photos to accompany this.

We are always looking for old documents, pictures of old buildings and family photos.

Dianne Elliott

North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (NCMHA)

The North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has held two meetings since December. At our April meeting we approved two requests from Barbie Cook, Site Manager. The first was for a Floor Swing Lift and the second was for 3 slings that will fit both the existing lift and the new lift. We also made a donation to Camp Pagweak to enable four youth to attend camp for a week this summer. At our May meeting we approved a request from Martha Underwood, Palliative Care Co-Ordinator, for gift cards for a family in need of financial assistance.

The Thrift Shop is open on: Wednesday from 1PM – 4PM; Thursday from 10AM-4PM; and Saturday from 9AM –12 Noon. Our online auction resumed on April 11. It can be accessed on Facebook by typing in ncmhathriftshop. Any notices about the Thrift Shop will also be posted on our Facebook page.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7 at 2PM in the hospital boardroom. New members are always welcome. The Auxiliary does not meet in July or August.

Faye Moore

Fun and Recreation in Pugwash

Cumberland Performing Arts has teamed with the Village of Pugwash Recreation! The Harbourfront Stage will host a performing arts camp. Children will spend their time at the camp memorizing lines, practicing, dancing, and performing. Participants who enrol in this performing arts camp will get a chance to experience life under the lights on our very own Harbourfront stage. Come perform with us!

As we approach summer months, the Village is excited to present another summer full of recreation activities. These activities include scavenger hunts, sandcastle building, field days and movies in the park! We have a new structure this summer of one activity each day in the morning Monday through Friday from 10am to noon. We cannot wait to have you and your family in the park to watch the sunsets and movies on Friday Evenings again. More to come on dates, times, and film selections.

Tennis and Pickleball Lessons will be offered this summer at the Pugwash Village Courts. Fees and times to be determined. Instructors will be Sarah Witney and Bob Nogler who completed Tennis Canada's Coaching Certification Program. Please contact Sarah at whitney.sarah@gmail.com or 902.243.2985 to sign up.

Staff



Denise Corey

June 24th 3pm - DASHING DRAGONS

July 1st -31st STICKY NOTE ART GALLERY MONTH

July 8th 2pm - LEGO DROP IN

July 30th 1pm- PUPPET SHOW

August 1st -31st SCAVENGER HUNT MONTH

August 3rd 2pm - TECH TOUR

August 19th 2pm SUMMER READING CLUB WRAP UP PARTY

Please call the library at 902-243-3331 for more information.

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

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Busy Winter Season for NCCC



NCCC was excited to bring back **Little Rock** and **Junior** programs this year. Andrew Robertson coached our Juniors to a 3rd place finish at Regional Playdowns.

Our March funspiel was full with 72 players, including curlers from our "Learn to Curl" and some of our Juniors. The April "Codiac Cup" closing bonspiel winners were Skip Joe Dionne with Tim Craib, Rob Nowlan and Connie Johnson.

End of season League playdowns. **OPEN** won by the team skipped by Dave Canfield, with Larry LeBlanc, Brian Gordon and Tim Sullivan. **A division MIXED** winning team skipped by Norville Benjamin, with Karen Jost,

Hughie Allen and Shelley Blair. **B Division MIXED** winning team skipped by Claude Hudson with Trink Hudson, Dianne Cole and Rob Nowlan.

Our Closing BBQ took place April 11/22. **AGM** held May 1st, followed by a *Board of Directors* meeting. Rob Nowlan accepted the **Chair** position. Past Chair Beryl MacLean is to be commended for her leadership during the last two difficult years.

NCCC is replacing the roof shingles on our building and have applied for an ACOA grant to offset the cost. Membership has approved over-cost expenditure.

The Board is awaiting final approval from ACOA.

A shuffleboard group approached NCCC regarding use of our ice shed during the off season. Decision is pending.

We have lost another active club member. RIP Gerard Burke.

Given the Covid restrictions we operated under this year, the season's success was made possible by the hard work of many volunteers. Thanks!

Debra Pike

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 and 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.

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

Brent Wilson (902 664 8695) is Vice Chair of the Commission. Brent lives on Durham Street and works at Sunset Community.

Dave MacEwan (902 694 8072) lives on Willow Street and works at the Sunset Community.

Sue Duncan (902.243.2595) lives on Water Street. She and her husband Terry retired in 2017 and moved to Pugwash from Ottawa.

There is a vacancy for one Commissioner. Please see the Elections Day information on this page for more.

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 villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com



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Next Regular Commission Meetings

July - no meeting
August 8th
September 12th

Village Hall Board Room
124 Water Street
7pm

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Village Commission Election Day July 2022

Saturday, July 23rd 9am to 7pm
One vacancies

Nomination papers will be available June 29th. Complete nomination papers must be delivered to the Village Clerk Treasurer by 4:30pm, Wednesday, July 13th. Nomination papers must include signatures from five Village nominating electors.

To be eligible for the Commission, a candidate must be 18 years old or older on the day of the election and Canadian citizen. Candidates for the Village Commission must also normally reside within the Village of Pugwash and have lived in the Village for at least six months.

The same qualifications apply to electors. There is no advance poll or proxy vote permitted.

Village of Pugwash Merchandise



Front licence plate \$10



Gathering of the Clans hat \$15



Pens \$5



Gathering of the Clans shirt \$20



Lapel pin \$2

Prices may vary as new stock is delivered

Cumberland-Colchester is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.



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