

# It Takes A Village Newsletter

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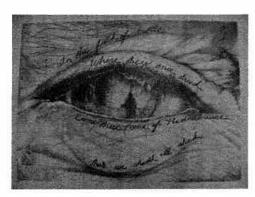
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Village Update

#### Tim MacDonald wins national competition

A Pugwash District High School grade twelve art student won the Canadian Legion's National Remembrance Day Poster Contest. Tim MacDonald's pencil drawing of a veteran's eye reflecting a World War II image is accompanied by the words "In the field of battle where they once tread, come these tears of remembrance that we should all shed". Tim and a family member will be flown to the 2011 Remembrance Day celebrations held in Ottawa on Parliament Hill in November and his black and white poster will hang in the War Museum of our nation's capital.



Tim MacDonald, under the tutelage of art teacher Louise Cloutier, is the second national winner to emerge from the art program at PDHS. Nathan MacLeod's color poster also won national attention in 2004.

by Louise Cloutier

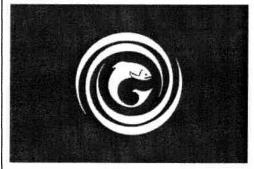
#### Pugwash and Area Community Master Plan

The Pugwash and Area Community Master Plan steering committee has received interest from a number of people who would like to act on one of four Action Teams to help move the village forward using the Plan. There are some vacancies remaining and the committee would still like to hear from interested parties.

These teams will be announced very shortly and will be encouraged to move along with the Master Plan as quickly as logistics allow. Clearly big projects, such as infrastructure for municipal water and extended sewer capabilities will take some time and considerable funds. However, this foundation of infrastructure is considered essential to be in place in order for some of the other projects to be developed, such as a multi purpose centre.

Lisa Betts, Village Clerk and Steering Committee member

#### New Gaelic flag in Eaton Park reflects Scottish heritage



The image in the flag is that of a salmon in the shape of the letter 'G'.

The salmon represents gift of knowledge in the Gaelic storytelling traditions of Nova Scotia, Scotland and Ireland and the Isle of Man. The 'G' represents the Gaelic language and the ripples are the manifestations of the language through its attendant culture: song, story, music, dance and custom and belief system.

## Granite Bench in Eaton Park



Rachael Trenholm poses on her cousin's memorial bench. Photo by Vic Dean

#### Lee Trenholm Remembered

Sunday, June 5th

About 130 family, relatives and friends of Lee Trenholm met at Eaton Park, Pugwash to remember Lee who had been the maintenance worker and grounds keeper for the Village of Pugwash for many years. Lee tragically died in a house fire in March.

Joe Webb conducted the proceedings with stories and remembrances of Lee from family and friends. Two of Lee's uncles, Peter and Charles (Digger) Trenholm sang moving songs. Lee was remembered as a quiet, patient person who cared for injured animals and would tolerate just about anything but injustice towards people or animals.

A granite bench was unveiled in memory of Lee. The bench is engraved with a saying he used frequently while taking a break in the park when friends old or new passed by: "come sit a while".

Lisa Betts, Clerk for the Village of Pugwash

The memorial fund set up at Pugwash Scotiabank to help pay for this bench will be kept open for donations throughout the summer.

# Working Together for a Better Community



In the early 1900's the Rev Moses Coady began a movement. He introduced ordinary working people in Nova Scotia to his ideas of co-operative entrepreneurship and education. He

believed that communities could have better local control of their economies if they worked together to market their products; and he believed that education went hand in hand with community improvement. Now that his 'Antigonish Movement' has modernized, Dr. Coady's principles are not forgotten.

The Pugwash Co-op is one of the 128 member/owners of Co-op Atlantic and together they work tirelessly to provide quality supermarket services in communities throughout the region. And the Co-op's support for the education of our youngsters and other worthy projects has continued and grown over the years.

The Pugwash Co-op has contributed:

- over \$3000 to the Friends of the Pugwash Library through their re-usable grocery bag program since 2008
- \$160,000 to community groups from the proceeds of the weekly 'Snowball Draw'
- an Employee Bursary for qualifying graduating High School employees who are continuing their education
- the annual Pugwash Co-op Scholarship of \$1000, recognizing a PDHS graduating student with high academic standing and extracurricular involvement
- three Good Deed Awards each month to a deserving student at Cyrus Eaton Elementary School
- two monthly 'Student of the Month' awards at Pugwash District High School
- an annual award of two 'Students of the Year' of \$100 each to students at Pugwash District High School

In a recent Clean Earth Day poster contest sponsored by Co-op Atlantic there were two winners from the Pugwash area. Both Nick Pardy and Tasha Gullens won a new iPod Nano. Congratulations to Nick and Tasha.

In 2011 Moses Cody would be proud to see how his movement has evolved. He would be proud to see how small co-ops have adapted to band together and use their buying power to provide the best value for their member/customers. And he would be very proud to see how our Co-op is re-investing in our community.

By Greg Smiley

#### **Visitor Information Kiosk**

The construction of a Visitor Information Kiosk was tendered this spring. Construction will begin this summer. The kiosk will be near the old train station and Farmers Market. Interpretive panels and information bulletins will help visitors find attractions and businesses in the Pugwash area.

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

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#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS PUGWASH

Is a service organized and operated by a Volunteer program committee under the sponsorship of the Pugwash Royal Canadian Legion, Branch # 60.

Further information about the service can be obtained by calling the Legion at:

243 2123 from 2pm to 6pm Monday to Saturday



Pugwash C@P Site
Open Mon—Fri
9am to noon
12:30pm to 4 pm
Village Hall
124 Water Street
ph: 243 2088

#### Communities in Bloom announces Community Pride in Action program



Helen Matteson

Pugwash Communities in Bloom CIB) congratulates Maureen Woodlock of KGB (Keep Garbage Beneficial) in West Pugwash, our neighbourhood recycling and waste reduction centre, on winning one of the 2011 Mobius Awards given out by the Resource Recovery Fund Board of Nova Scotia.

Now in their 13th year, the Mobius Environmental Awards recognize innovative organizations and individuals who have made Nova Scotia a leader in waste reduction, recycling and composting. Businesses, schools, individuals and groups are applauded for their waste management achievements. Of course, we all know the wonderful ways in which Maureen's efforts over the last 10+ years have made our community such an outstanding place to live.

CIB urges all residents to take this opportunity to make your property look its absolute best. The judges will be here August 7-10, as part of a national competition for communities of our size (under 1500). We will be judged in six categories: tidiness, urban forestry, landscape and turf & ground covers, floral display, heritage conservation, environmental action. Community involvement will be noted by the judges.

"Community Pride in Action' wants to remind residents to let us know who you think should be recognized for their outstanding contribution to making Pugwash a great place to live. All suggestions will be considered. Please let us know why you are suggesting that person, business or organization.

Hope you like the new banners now hanging along our village streets. CIB has reproduced the banner image in poster format; a limited number are available at local merchants for \$5. Proceeds to support our CIB work.

Have a wonderful, blooming summer; see you at the parade!

Contact us: email cib.pugwash@yahoo.ca or mail c/o Mary Maron PO Box 253, Wallace, NS B0K 1Y0

### C@P Site

by Darrell Fawcett

#### Pugwash C@P Site Needs Volunteers

The Pugwash C@P Site is seeking some additional volunteers. The site, located in the Village Hall, offers computer and high-speed internet use to the general public, from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4pm Monday to Friday. Volunteers are responsible for opening and closing the site, welcoming visitors, and looking after daily cash receipts during the months of September to May. A student is employed in the summer months.

If you would be interested in looking after a morning or afternoon shift on a regular basis, or if you could be available as a spare, drop in to the site or call Daryl Fawcett at 243 3610. While some familiarity with computers is needed, you don't have to be an expert to lend a helping hand with this valuable service!

#### C@P Site Offers Free Internet Use

There will be no charge for computer use of 30 minutes or less at the Pugwash C@P Site. This can only be used once daily. Fees for longer visits remain unchanged at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Annual memberships are available for \$15 (\$7.50 for students). Printing and fax services are also available at the site.

#### Gathering of the Clans—Established 1951

# \*\*\* Diamond Jubilee \*\*\* 60th Anniversary of the Gathering of the Clans



The original function of the Gathering of the Clans was to raise funds for the Red Cross Hospital (opened November 1947) in west Pugwash. The present North Cumberland Memorial Hospital was opened in August 1966 and East Cumberland Lodge opened in 1975. Now in 2011 we are looking again at the possibility of a new medical facility. Projects such as this require 25% of costs to be raised by the community and again the importance of the Gathering of the Clans is clear – we need to raise funds to help build our new facility!

There have been some changes that have come and gone in the sixty years since the first *Gathering of the Clans and Fishermen's Regatta* was held in 1951. In the early years, the Gathering comprised mostly of Highland dancing, bagpipe competitions and fishing boat races. The first street parade was in 1960. Over the years there have been ox pulls, clan tents, bed races, queen's competitions, "theatre under the stars" and magic shows. The fishing boat races were held until 1968 and through the 1970s and 80s there were sailing regattas. Music entertainment in Eaton Park has included famous singers and bands such as Rawlins Cross, John Allan Cameron, Matt Minglewood and last year Sons of Maxwell played until the fireworks were set off.

The Highland Dance competition is sanctioned by ScotDance and the Pugwash competition is an important part of a competing dancer's year. Their competition runs all morning on the stage in Eaton Park.

The Highland pipe and drum competitions for individuals and bands are sanctioned by the Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Association. These start right after the Parade and continue all afternoon on the grounds of Thinkers' Lodge, a national historic site. Competing bands also march in the Parade.

The heavyweight Highland exhibition games offer an opportunity to witness the extraordinary skills and strength of these athletes. National and international heavyweight champions are seen exhibiting their prowess in Pugwash through the afternoon of July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Cyrus Eaton Elementary School playgrounds.

These events are integral to the festival, but do not directly generate funds. Primarily these come from entrance gate fees, but also from sponsorship and vendor fees. There is no fee to enter the Parade, but the Parade attracts many hundreds of people who in turn support the Gathering of the Clans. Currently, funds go to the hospital auxiliary and a variety of other local non-profit groups such as the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department and Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue.

by Lisa Betts, Event Coordinator

#### **Old Dining Hall**

The Dining Hall (the old Lobster Factory near Thinkers' Lodge) is not available this year for the Gathering. It will be undergoing extensive renovations later this year so that it *will* be available for many, many years to come for this event and any other community events.



# Some new events & some old events are back again ....

Last year **Paws for Fun** was very popular new entrant in the Parade. This year they will be in the Parade again and later in the day will put on a spectacular show of canine (and owners) agility.

#### FREE Stringed Instruments workshop

Internationally renowned instrumentalists, Dave MacIsaac and Louis Benoit will be holding a one hour workshop at 3pm in the Village Hall board room.

Numbers will be limited. Call Ron MacNutt at 243 2275 or ron@ronmacnutt.com

#### Children's Parade

Same day as the grown-ups' Parade!

#### Dance

The Saturday night dance is BACK! \$10 Tickets are available from Ann Gillis or at the Village Hall

Kirkin' o' the Tartan Reinstated and back in Eaton Park on Sunday afternoon at

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3pm

# Gathering of the Clans - Schedule of events

#### Other events outside of the gated area

#### Friday July 1st

7am to 10am Pancake and sausage breakfast

Pugwash Fire Station 11057 Route 6

10am to 1pm **Farmers Market** 10224 Durham Street

#### Saturday July 2nd

8:30am to 1pm **Farmers Market** 10224 Durham Street

4pm to 6pm

Lobster and Ham Supper

Wesley St Mathews United Church Hall, Church Street Lobster plate \$16 Ham plate \$10

9pm to 1am

Semi formal DANCE

North Cumberland Curling Club \$10/ person or \$20/ couple New Pugwash Road

#### **Sunday July 3rd**

3pm Kirkin'O' the Tartan Eaton Park Stage Ecumenical service all welcome

In the event of rain the service will be at Wesley St Matthews

#### Friday July 1st

8am	Midway	Municipal parking lot
	Artisan booths	Water Street
	Food booths	Water Street, Eaton Park etc
	Information displays/booths	Water Street
8:30am	Highland Dancing competitions Eaton Park Stage	
10am	Grand Parade	Pugwash Village
11am	Pipe and Drum competitions	Thinkers' Lodge
11am	Heavyweight Highland Games	Cyrus Eaton Elementary School
11am	Antique car show and shine	Mundle's funeral home parking lot
11am	Antique tractors and engines	Water Street at Mundle's funeral home
1pm	Opening Ceremonies	Eaton Park Stage
2:30pm	Children's Parade	Water Street from Queen St to Black St

#### **Entertainment in Eaton Park**

Paws for Fun - dog agility show 1:30pm Donna and Andy - children's entertainers 3pm Barry Patriquin - folk/rock 4pm

George Hamilton IV – country and folk 5pm

Dave MacIsaac and Louis Benoit – traditional Celtic 6pm

Alycia Putnam and family - kitchen party! 7pm

Scott Macmillan and Brian Doyle -8pm

two guitar wizards

Winning ticket of raffle drawn by Scott Macmillan 9pm

Fireworks over the harbour—in the event of rain, the fireworks will be set 10pm off on Saturday, July 23rd during HarbourFest

#### ALL THIS JUST FOR FIVE BUCKS!!?

Admission – gates open at 8am

Adults

\$5

Students 5-12 yrs

Children under 5 FREE

Keep your admission bracelet on, then you can pay just once and come and go all day!

#### 2011 PLATINUM SPONSORS





Scotiabank Atlantic Lottery
Loto Atlantique

#### NOTICE

2012 Gathering of the Clans

Where July 1st falls on a Sunday next year, all events will be held

MONDAY, JULY 2nd, 2012



By Elaine Cook

Get ready! The 5th annual HarbourFest is from Friday, July 22 to Sunday, July 24. HarbourFest is the festival that celebrates the potential of the Pugwash Harbour and highlights the possibilities of the village and surrounding area.

Coming back are the Dragon Boat races, canoe jousting, dory races, Pugwash River estuary tours, power boat poker rally, raft racing and many other water events, including beach volleyball, from the sky. Helicopter rides will be flying all weekend.

And music! Eaton Park stage will be rockin' with a wide range of music.

And food! What is a celebration without food? HarbourFest 2011 visitors can treat themselves to a variety of food, including Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department Saturday breakfast and the Sunday breakfast at the high school cafeteria. Just follow the wonderful aromas.

Many events are still in planning stages and will be updated on the website as they are finalized.

HarbourFest is an effective opportunity to fund raise for your organization. To schedule a fundraising event contact the HarbourFest office.

Foe information about becoming involved in HarbourFest, whether it is participating in an event, fundraising or wanting to up-to-date information, call Ron at 243 2275 or email officemanager@pugwashharbourfest.ca. Visit the HarbourFest website www.pugwashharbourfest.ca. Look for up-dates and schedules in local newspapers

Mark your calendars for this weekend of fun for the whole family. Come out and support HarbourFest 2011.

Communities in Cumberland Minor Football 5: 30pm August 29

FALL FOOTBALL Practice begins Winston Ave Field, Amherst

ALL LEVELS OF FOOTBALL

Contact Travis Dow cumberlandminorfootball@hotmail.com FREE

#### **Gospel in the Park**

Gospel music can be heard in beautiful Eaton Park on Sunday afternoons this summer. Concerts start at 3pm.

July 10th - first concert of the season July 17th - Truro Concert Band August 7th - Shining Light Puppeteers August 14th — last concert of the season

Pastor Jack Briggins

#### Tick Talk

Provided by Northumberland Veterinary Services

What are Ticks and Where are they found?

Ticks feed on warm-blooded animals and thrive in areas near water. They like tall grass and shrubs, where they wait before attaching to a passing host. They attach to the host by inserting their mandibles and feeding tube into the skin.

A tick can remain on the host for up to 2 weeks before dropping off. The two most prevalent species of ticks found Canada are the American Dog Tick and Brown Dog Tick. They are found in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The Black-Legged Tick or Deer Tick is also found in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Manitoba.

Ticks can carry and transmit bacteria and parasites which can lead to a multitude of serious symptoms and conditions such as Lyme disease. How to Protect Your Pet

Inspect your pet on a regular basis, especially after visiting areas where ticks are more likely to be found.

Remove tick promptly if found, ask your veterinarian how to do this safely. Dispose of tick in a jar of rubbing alcohol — water does not kill them and they are very hard to crush.

Ask your veterinarian to recommend a safe and effective tick removal product.

#### Northumberland Veterinary



Livestock & Companion Animals
ON CALL 24 HOURS

902-243-3999 1-888-243-0111

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#### **Clinic Hours:**

Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 8:30AM to 6:00PM

Thursday 8:30AM to 8:00PM

Saturday 8:30am to 11:30am

"If the big doors are open—we are open"

Sundays, Statutory Holidays and Saturdays of holiday weekends: open for emergencies only

After Hours Emergency Contact: (902) 243 3999

Northumberland Veterinary Services is proud to welcome Dr. Laura Coulter, who will be providing care to both livestock and companion animals.



Pugwash Farmers Market

Jennifer Houghteling

Our local Pugwash Farmers Market is gearing up for a really good year. The members have been working very hard to grow and expand. A few new additions will be the beautiful mural painted by Louise Cloutiers Art students at Pugwash High School,. The brand new signage are designed and donated by CREDA. There have been renovations to our little blue building, with expansions to come as well. We all hope you can make it out on a sunny Saturday (8:30am to 1pm) beginning May 21st and running throughout the season until October. See you There!

It Takes a Village Newsletter is published quarterly in March, June, September, December. The deadline for our next issue is August 22nd, 2011.

Maximum word count of 250. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows. Send articles by email to:

villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

For more info call: 243 2946



By Bert McWade

Sport Pugwash is gearing up for summer activities at our Miller Road facility.

The Pugwash High School girls and boys softball teams are into their schedules with games being played weekly. The ball field has new washrooms and a new parking lot, thanks to the County grant, the Hospital grant and the matching funds donated by our Pugwash Scotiabank. Softball is played every Sunday night and is open to everyone young and old and it is free.

The all weather walking track is in great shape as is our wooded walking trails. They are available any time. Again, everyone is invited to walk at Sport Pugwash and it is free. Harness races are planned for later in the year and miniature horse and other horse events are planned.

Disk golf is available on the adjacent field across from Sport Pugwash. Everyone from Pugwash and the surrounding areas are welcome to come to Sport Pugwash on the Miller Road. Walk, play ball, come to the races and enjoy our 34 acres of land. The best part is that everything is FREE – so come and enjoy!

#### **Northumberland Community Curling Club**

By Hazel Felderhof

It's the down- season for NCCC but still our Board and committees are busy with plans for next year and with Pugwash summer festivals. Foremost in curlers' minds is our malfunctioning ice plant. The ice plant committee headed by Gary Gullens has met with CIMCO, the company in Moncton from whom we purchased our ice plant in 2007. They have assured us that they are on

track to meet our needs. They will be removing the entire plant and taking it to Moncton to analyze the problem. A new chiller will be installed and the plant returned to Pugwash before the fall season begins.

In answer to a request from the Gathering of the Clans committee, NCCC will be the venue for the First of July dance to be held on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a public dance, with open bar, restricted to people 19 years and older run by NCCC volunteers. The dance will run from 9pm – 1am with Stevie & the Boys playing. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be obtained at the door or in advance from Anne Gillis, 243 3313 or from the Clerk's office at the Village Hall.

During HarbourFest, July 22, 23and 24<sup>th</sup>, NCCC will run the beer tent in Eaton Park. This has become an annual fundraising event enjoyed by our volunteers and the public at large. It's almost graduation time in both elementary and secondary schools. As usual, NCCC will donate 2 free memberships to each of our area elementary schools and two to PDHS. It is our hope to continue to build a strong Junior and Little Rock program in the community.

NCCC will be holding its Dinner, Dance and Draw on September 10, 2011. This is our major fund raiser and volunteer appreciation event and has become recognized as a very special evening in the community. Three hundred Raffle tickets, \$100 each, are ready for sale and may be purchased from any curling club member. This year, first prize is \$10,000. In addition, there will be five, \$1,000 prizes. Don't delay ... support NCCC ... and buy a chance to win. See you at the rink!!

#### Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are 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 243 2946 or email villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

#### Next Regular Meeting September 19th

7pm

There will be no meetings in July or August

MP for Cumberland Colchester Musquodoboit Valley Scott Armstrong 1 888 752 0552

> MLA for Cumberland North Brian Skabar 667 9812

Councilor for District 4 Allison Gillis 243 3313

## Application to the Nova Scotia Utilities and Review Board (UARB) to Dissolve the Village

Last March, the UARB made a decision in favour of the Village in an application to reduce the size of the Village.

Shortly after this, a new petition was circulated around the Village to make an application to the UARB to dissolve the Village of Pugwash entirely. If the Village is dissolved, the law does not allow for it to be reinstated. Ever.

The Village of Pugwash has filed an objection to this application, making a number of requests, one of which is for a plebiscite. Preliminary hearings have set the dates for the hearing as starting October 11th. This will be followed by a plebiscite. The Village has engaged legal counsel.

Anyone wishing to speak at the evening session on October 11th must notify the Board of their intention no later than September 9th. Written comments must be submitted by September 30th.

All communications to and from the UARB are available on the UARB website at www.nsuarb.ca .

The Pugwash Village Clerk will assist anyone who needs help to contact the UARB to make a request to speak or to submit written comments.

Visit the Pugwash Village website at www.pugwashvillage.com

Listings include local businesses and contacts, history

## 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 and be willing to give up a lot of time to work for the sake of all Village residents. Elections are held every June for one or two positions that are for three years.

Rod Benjamin (243 3629) is the Commission chair. Rod lives on Water Street and is also past Commodore of the Pugwash Yacht Club.

Jim Whitman is Commission Vice Chair and lives on Queen Street (243 3647). Jim is also District Commander of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Linda Langille (243 2669) lives on Russell Street and an active defender for animal rights.

Dave Farley (243 3284) is a member of many organizations and is currently director at large for the Association of Nova Scotia Villages.

Danny Brooks (243 3253) lives in Pleasure Cove, Pugwash and also a member of the Pugwash Fire Department and Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue.

#### Saturday, June 4th, 2011 Election results

Rod Benjamin re-offered as Commissioner when his three year term expired this year.

Rod Benjamin - 127 votes - ELECTED Kathy Langille - 70 votes One spoiled vote

#### Village of Pugwash Updates

- We welcome Andrew Pye as our maintenance/ janitor/grounds keeper.
- Summer student Hayden Tilt will be assisting Andrew in keeping our Village looking well groomed and will also be running recreation programs. Watch out for notices for upcoming events!
- 20 beautiful new banners are up all around the Village and 30 new hanging baskets.
- Water Street power poles are now much safer and less unsightly since Nova Scotia Power reacted to the complaints from the Village about dangling power outlets and disconnected ground wires and rods.
- North Nova Cable has also responded promptly and positively to complaints of unsightly and dangerous wires.
- The Eaton Park flagpoles are all fixed, painted and sport new flags. The newest flag is the official flag for Gaelic

The Village of Pugwash has a facebook page with all the latest news

