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Pugwash Water System Nears Completion

Pugwash residents will soon get the go ahead to make connections to the Municipal water system

Crews are flushing and disinfecting the final sections of the distribution network this week. As long as sampling results indicate no presence of bacteria, then customers will be allowed to begin the connection process as soon as next week. This will be to the curb stop at their property boundary. Final connections inside the building will be able to be made later in September or early October. A diagram of how to this connection made is shown of page 2 of this newsletter and is available from the village website. Water hook-up contractors are listed on page 12.



Water treatment plant. Photos: Peter Cottingham

Work at the water treatment plant is nearly complete. The treatment process is removing iron and manganese to levels well below the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines.

The final pieces of equipment, at the chlorine analyzer/booster station, will be operational starting the week of September 24th. Once this equipment is working fully the municipality will be in a position to supply water to customers.



Water treatment system

Once water is being supplied to customers, crews will start work on fixing property damage cause during the various stages of installation. For example, the blue plastic pipes will be removed and capsized areas filled in.

The wells, reservoir and treatment plant are in an area protected by bylaws and a local advisory committee which include representatives from the village, ATV and snowmobile associations and the municipality.

From: Peter J. Cottingham, C. Tech Health and Safety/Engineering Services Municipality of Cumberland

Eaton Stage Construction delayed but not cancelled

After at least two years of consultation and discussion with architects, the final design of a new stage was released for tender in July. The tender closed in August with two bids made that were significantly greater than the \$450,000 budget the Village had set aside for the project. Not having the final plans or any quote available prior to setting a budget, this amount was estimated as being the most the Village could be expected to fund for the proposed plans.

\$100,000 of this amount is to come from Village's and the Gathering of the Clans' capital reserves. The rest of the funds are hoped to come from other levels of government and corporate or private business funding.

The Village is now investigating what changes can be made to reduce costs, including changing the deadline and payment schedule, and increase funding income. There is believed to be a chance

that some construction could still start before freeze-up so that we can have the venue and park ready for July 1st.



The new stage is designed to include a dressing room, green room, artist's bathroom, stage manager/technician's area, a crossover area to allow for flexible stage entrance and exit and bench storage.

From: Lisa Betts, Village Clerk

Multi Purpose Centre Update

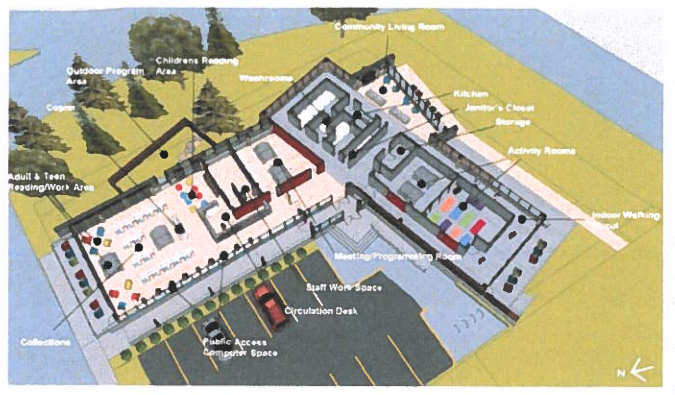
The Pugwash Multipurpose Centre is one of the components of the Pugwash Waterfront Development project. When the need for a new library was identified, we looked into the other needs and wants of the community and the region. Following a series of stakeholder engagement sessions, it was identified that other community space, such as activity rooms and meeting space was needed in the area.

A site selection process was used to identify the ideal site for the Multipurpose centre. The Municipality has acquired a site for the Pugwash multipurpose centre in the heart of Pugwash: the corner of Highway 6 and Durham Street.

Over the past several years, the Municipality has worked with the Pugwash Multipurpose Centre Steering Committee, the community, and consultants at Architecture49 to define the necessary spaces to be housed within the building and the general layout of the space.

To date, we have completed:

- Community and stakeholder consultation
- Site selection process
- definition of the building components
- acquired the site – on the corner of Highway 6 and Durham Street
- preliminary design of the building



Components of the preliminary design:

- library space
- meeting and programming room
- multipurpose rooms with removable walls
- community living room with a fire place and verandah
- kitchen space
- washrooms and a shower
- three verandahs
- a 240 linear foot indoor walking circuit

From: Michelle Byers, Community Economic Development Coordinator, Municipality of Cumberland County

Pugwash Welcomes Oxford Students

The elementary and high schools in Pugwash are sharing their rooms and facilities with students from the Oxford Regional Education Centre.

With students' schedule changes and facility sharing, the public is asked to be particularly careful when driving through the school zones. Children can be expected to be in the area from as early as 7am and until late in the afternoon. This will be especially important as daylight hours shorten. Please observe the 30km/h speed limits. Look out for our new crossing guards and obey their directions at all times. There may be new "no parking" areas and crosswalk. Keep observant for additional pedestrian traffic in the whole of downtown Pugwash.

Lets be ever vigilant around our children and keep them safe.

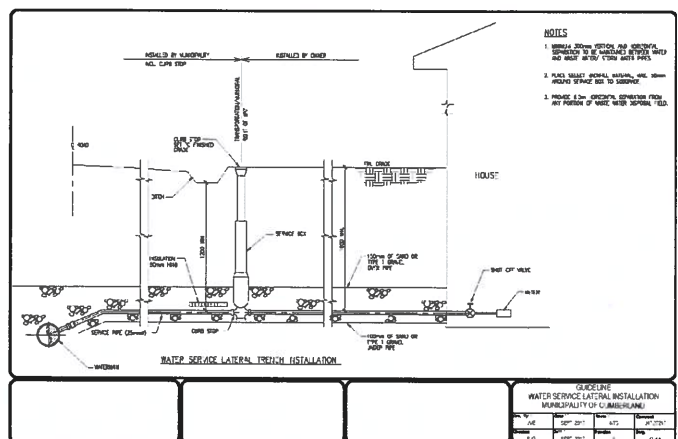


The annual Terry Fox Run will start at the Pugwash Co-Op Carpark on Sunday, September 16th.

Registration is at 1pm, run starts at 1:30pm. Walk, bike or run. The full route is 7km to Pugwash Point, Shorter routes within the Village are fine too. A bar-becue will be held in the car park from 1pm to 3pm.

Guideline on Typical Water hook-up

A list of suggested contractors is on page 12 of this newsletter and is also listed on the village website





Communities in Bloom (CIB) Springs into Summer

Community Involvement. HarbourFest. Over 120 people participated in the CIB Treasure Hunt at HarbourFest. Participants walked around the village to find answers to challenging questions and complete a scroll. Grandparents and parents worked with little ones to explore the village and identify objects. The goal was to enhance community awareness and provide an opportunity to work together as families or teams to have fun and enjoy one another.

Prize winners were giddy with excitement saying they enjoyed talking with their family members about new things and learning together. Catherine Crinnion won first prize, a bike; Nanny Lynda McBurney and Grandsons Jake and Ben Parsons won second prize, a Beach Party Pack while the third prize helmet and scooter went to Kenneth Dunfield.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. CIB and the Village Commission are celebrating those who have contributed thousands of hours to enhance our lives. In particular, CIB recognition is being given to Thelma Colborne, Marilyn Kinnear, Kirsteen Thomson and Louise

Haycocks, Bonnie and John Caraberis for their significant contributions to village life and spirit. The Village Commission and CIB are hosting a luncheon on September 27th, St. Thomas More Hall, 12-1:30 pm to honor volunteers from all community organizations. Contact Helen Matheson, 902-243-2762 for more information.

Floral Display and Beautification. CIB and the Village Commission again partnered over the summer on floral arrangements in the planters, window boxes, triangle and village gardens. With the helpful addition of a part-time gardener, the displays flourished beautifully. Over 106 people visited the three Open Gardens hosted by Dennice/Stephen Leahey, Hal/Shirley Patterson, and Bonnie Crowell. Great gardening conversations took place!

Tree Planting. The ten red oaks planted on King Street in 2017 are thriving beautifully thanks to all the watering by CIB members. Of the 17 trees planted on Queen and Church Streets in 2016, 14 survived the hard winter. Three replacement trees will be planted this

Fall. Plant a tree this September! National Tree Planting Day is September 26th. Consult pugwashvillage.com for the Pugwash Tree Inventory and list of desirable trees to plant.

Fundraising. CIB members sold 80 tickets for a chance to win \$2000, first prize, and second prize a Gardening Consultation with Debbie Cameron and four hours of manual labour. Eighty generous supporters, two great prizes, one wonderful cause! We are deeply appreciative of your ongoing support. The winning tickets will be picked at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

Coming Events. Watch for the CIB Christmas Tree Fest, Saturday December 1 at PDHS! Start thinking now of your decorated tree entry for this fun community event.

Facebook. Please like Pugwash Communities in Bloom on Facebook! Come join our group 902-243-3454 or 902-257-2468. We're always keen to have new members.

From: Maureen Leahey

Pugwash HarbourFest



This year's HarbourFest is now just a memory; the lobster trap maze has been packed up, and put away, the head in the hole boards will follow soon. The

HarbourFest committee would like to thank all the volunteers who step up every year to make this event possible. It is always impressive to see what a small community like Pugwash can achieve. We would also like to thank our generous sponsors for their commitment to our community.

The weekend started with Friday's Homecoming Meet and Greet giving lots of friends from near and far a chance to catch up and reminisce. It is rumoured quite a few people nearly lost their voices over the course of the evening.

Saturday kicked off with an early morning run to Pugwash Point and back. The return of the volleyball was very welcome and is always a crowd pleaser. The competition's proceeds were donated to the family of Jocelyn Fields, a great supporter of both HarbourFest and Volleyball who will be sadly missed.

Communities in Bloom organised a very successful treasure hunt, and over the weekend there were numerous people walking around with their black sashes hunting down the answers to the clues. The Recycled Regatta had 12 entries and continued in its tradition of including international participants in the action-packed races. A fun event and always a crowd pleaser. Sand Sculpturing was a welcome return and the participants created weird and wonderful creations proving that much can be done in a short time at the beach.

The introduction of the Firefighter's Olympics was a success, with requests already

coming in from other stations to be allowed to join in next year. The tent and Eaton park were swinging on Saturday night to the music of the Ellis Brothers and Derailed. We are looking forward to seeing the Ellis brothers back next year for the Homecoming Meet and Greet.

Sunday morning began with yoga in the park, led by Mary Purdy, where participants watched the sun rise over the water. As always, the soapbox derby entertained the crowds with the daring feats of the youngsters speeding down water street, and some not so young too. (believe me, it is terrifying). Throughout the weekend we also had the heritage display and quilts, the art display, as well as activities in the park, including *Got Bobbled*, the head in the hole boards, the lobster trap maze, and the giant games.

Mark your diaries for next year July 26th & 27th and keep an eye out for the date for our AGM in October.

From: Louise Haycocks



The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) have remained active through the summer although saddened by the loss of our friend and founder, Alice Power.

July 2nd saw FOPE attend the Gatherings of the Clans with a float in the Parade which won 2nd place! Many thanks to Sarah Witney for her efforts creating the float and organizing the people to be in the parade. Thanks as well to Mary Jamieson for looking after staffing the Queen Street entry gate for FOPE.

The FOPE Summer Flotilla was held on July 28th and by all accounts was a huge success. A total of 32 kayaks and 9 canoes carried 51 paddlers from Conns Mills to Estuary House on Docherty Creek where they were joined by another 2 dozen or so to enjoy the music and barbeque. The success of this event represents a great effort by a team of dedicated volunteers spearheaded by Sarah Witney.

Busy season planned for FOPE members and staff

FOPE was again involved in the HarbourFest celebrations this year with a boat in the cardboard boat regatta. FOPE's entry, the Off Kilter, lived up to her name and took paddlers Bob Nogler and Jim Faulise for a swim rather than the finish line; much to the amusement of the spectators.

FOPE held Sunday morning hikes on our trails throughout the summer lead by Sarah Witney and Bob Nogler. These were well received by all who attended.

The FOPE Board made the difficult decision in July to cancel our Fall Feast for this year. We hope to re-visit the "Feast" in a somewhat different format in the future.

Up-coming events for FOPE include the Fall Migratory Bird Count on Sept 29th starting at 9am from Estuary House and our Fall Colours Flotilla starting from Estuary House on Oct 13th at 1:30pm.

From: Betty Hodgson

Camp Pagweak – Where did the Summer Go???

What a wonderful, worshipful, (but HOT) summer we have had at Camp Pagweak!

Our first camp started on July 1st and many of our camps were at capacity as we moved into August. We welcomed 440 children this year and many were first time campers. I'm sure you could hear them all singing and having fun across the harbour in Pugwash! They all enjoyed water games, kayaking, crafts, the rock wall, trail bikes, zip line and many games. I'm also hearing the food was fantastic! Even a turkey dinner when they held Christmas in July.

Greg Porter was the Camp Director and we were delighted to have him return this summer! It takes a lot of people to keep this camp going and growing and we were blessed with wonderful staff and many, many volunteers!

This year our campers took on a missions project and through 'mission soakers' each Friday and forfeiting their 'tuck money' – they raised just over \$3,000 to go towards a camp in Kenya – Camp Tumaini. It's a great way for the campers to give back.

Our closing event is our 'Supporter's Picnic' and this is planned for Saturday September 15th at 3 pm. Everyone is welcome so come on over! We have a great cake and pie auction with our favourite Auctioneer, Barry Huston. This year we have special music by 'Encore'.

Many Atlantic Baptist Convention Churches in Cumberland, Colchester-Pictou & Antigonish Guysborough Counties own and support this camp. We also appreciate the financial support from many individuals, community organizations and businesses.

Rentals are planned for the fall and then we start all over again planning for another year.

A big thank you to the Village of Pugwash who also supports the camp in so many ways.

Many camp photos have been posted to our web page so take a look at www.pagweak.org

from: Ruth Rushton

Pugwash Village Hall

Fall 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



Community Access Program



Pugwash Visitor Information Centre and C@P Site

Fall hours

10am to 1pm every day
Monday - Friday
(or by chance)

Pugwash Village Hall,
124 Water Street
902 243 2088



What is and Who Are Your Community Health Board?

From: Joyce Gray

Your Community Health Board (CHB) is a committed group of volunteers who are working together to improve the health of their local communities.

Pugwash and Area (P&A) CHB is one of three in Cumberland County. We work on behalf of the citizens of Pugwash, Wallace, Malagash, Wentworth, Westchester, Port Howe, Port Philip, Northport and Linden. There are 37 CHBs located across the Province of Nova Scotia. CHBs are the **Eyes, Ears, and Voice** of their communities.

CHBs serve a vital role in the well-being of their communities, helping to support many community-based projects and partnerships. This includes providing grants to community-based groups to

support projects focused on health promotion and the social determinants of health.

Current members of the Pugwash and Area Community Health Board are:

Chair: Joyce Gray (902-243-3326) or gray-sen@seasidehighspeed.com

Vice Chair: Judy Brogan

Secretary: Chris Henneberry

Members: Betty Hodgson, Dot Pal, Jennifer Jamieson, Kailey Rushton, Zach Fullerton, Barb Oke, Leslee Fullerton-Patriquin, Shirley Cheung

You are invited and encouraged to apply for a position as a CHB member by contacting; Colleen Dowe—see contact information below.

Wellness Grants

Application Deadline October 15 2018

Purpose of the Wellness Grants

Funds support community-defined priorities (Community Health Plans)

Provide start-up or bridge-funding – not intended to be an ongoing source of funding

Possible funding opportunity for groups that might not meet criteria for other funding

Benefits local community

Encourages relationship building and collaboration

Collaborative Community Health Plan – aligning projects to one or more priorities

Increase Economic Well Being

Increase Mental Wellness & Sense of Belonging

Increase Healthy Lifestyles & Supportive Environments

Increase Community Engagements & Positive Relationships

Criteria for Wellness Grants

Addresses one or more of the priorities in the Collaborative Community Health Plan

Must be community group or non-profit that has been together for at least 6 months and can hold funds

Funding must be used within 12 months of approval

MUST NOT be used to diagnose, treat or rehabilitate health problems

MUST NOT duplicate existing programs and services

For information or applications, please contact:

Colleen Dowe, Community Health Board Coordinator Cumberland County

34 Prince Arthur St., Amherst NS B4H 1V6

Cellular: 902 397-0376 or colleen.dowe@nshealth.ca

Marilyn & Friends' Feral / Stray Cat Spay & Neuter Program

Feral, stray and homeless cats in your neighborhood are trying to survive a very difficult life that humans have sentenced them to by abandoning them and by not spaying and neutering.

Many feral and stray homeless cats have been spayed and neutered through this program, which helps keep the population of homeless cats down. The weekly on-line auction is helping with expenses and the summer yard sales have also raised a good amount of funds. Thankfully, several of the strays and semi-feral cats have been found permanent homes and many kittens found have been socialized to be able to also find homes.

The program is very thankful to have a few foster homes who have kindly reached out to allow homeless cats to come and stay and be cared for till homes are found and we could surely use another few such homes to be able to call if homes have to found quickly and other foster homes already have cats they are fostering. Please let me know if you would be willing to become a foster home for periods of time. Cats and kittens are vet checked and parasite treated prior to going into a foster home.

We are very grateful to the many people chose to donate their refundable bottles and pop cans to the program. Donations can be made at various donation jars in several communities which helps with vet costs.

If you know of any home interested in bringing a new cat or kitten into their heart and home or barn please have them contact Marilyn & Friends' and there just might be the perfect cat to fit your or their needs. Thank you to everyone in the many communities who support the Spay and Neuter Program and realize that vetting the cats are the very best way to control the numbers of kitten litters being born and decreasing the number of feral cats and homeless strays in our back yards.

From: Marilyn Williams



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

“In and About Northumberland Strait”

From: Lisa Betts, Event Coordinator

The 69th Pugwash Gathering of the Clans went off without a hitch, despite the problematic date of being on Monday, July 2nd. We won't have to worry about that eventuality again for many years.

After a cool misty morning, the weather brightened up to make for a lovely day. The parade was as large as any could remember for a long time. The Parade Marshals were Joe and Tom Webb who have entertained us for many years on the old Eaton Stage. The parade winners were:



Commercial

- 1st Pugwash Co-OP
- 2nd K+S Windsor Salt
- 3rd Cunningham Construction



Non-commercial

- 1st Pugwash District High School
- 2nd Friends of the Pugwash Estuary
- 3rd "Sea Horse" (Andrew Jamieson)



Antique Vehicles

- 1st 1925 Star (Vic Matheson)
- 2nd 1956 Lincoln Capri (Vic Matheson)
- 3rd Red Ford 1932 Truck (John Vandeweil)



Most Original/Humorous:

Ava Mundle (riding Windypoint Girlie the cow)

There were one hundred Highland Dancers competing on Eaton Stage through the morning. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped this run super smoothly. The winner of the much-prized Bonny Gael Memorial Trophy was Morgan MacDonald of Orleans, Ontario.

There were four pipe and drum bands



this year, plus Moncton and District Pipe band marched in the parade and played at Eaton Stage prior to the Opening Ceremony. Grade 4 winners : Dartmouth and District. Grade 5 winners: 36th Halifax Highlanders.

There were 22 vendors selling everything from sheets to pulled pork to collectables to popcorn. The midway was here again, and the heavyweight games were held again at the Cyrus Eaton Elementary school playgrounds.



The entertainment at the stage after the Opening Ceremony through the afternoon and evening were Celtic Duo, Paul Randy Mingo, Alycia Putnam and family and finally the Matt Minglewood band. Matt has played Pugwash a number of times and we were delighted to have him back for one last time on the present Eaton Stage. The fireworks were, as always, stupendous!

The gates were run by groups of volunteers. The six gates took in \$23,600, selling 5,038 wristbands, through the day! There are not too many events around that charge such a low fee for entrance. The \$5 fee has not changed in Pugwash for a very long time.

Many thanks go out to the 150 or more volunteers that help the day go smoothly. All the various events, the fireworks, parade security, the gates and bankers are all run by volunteers and all deserve big thanks! Thanks also go to the many sponsors whose generosity help make this historic event a success. With several financially successful events held in recent years, the Gathering of the Clans is in a position to assist the funding of a new stage in contributing \$40,000 towards the cost of construction.

Did you know?

The Gaelic street signs in Pugwash date back to when the first Gathering of the Clans was held in the village in 1951, making Pugwash the first community in North America to have bilingual English Gaelic signs.

Happy Birthday Pugwash!

The Village of Pugwash was incorporated as a Village on August 1st 1948. To celebrate this, with funding help from the Municipality, the Village celebrated in real down home style with music, song and cake. A couple of hundred people were in Eaton Park to enjoy the early evening event .



The Pugwash Co-Op donated the cake, made at the Tatamagouche Foodland.

Staff donated the use of the barbecue and propane and cooked up burgers and hot dogs in the park. Volunteers helped with setting up the serving areas and benches for seating.

Submitted Lisa Betts, Clerk Treasurer

Thinkers Lodge loaned out their sound equipment for the music entertainment brought to us by the Abandoned House Band, Harry Bentham and Kevin Aitchison. DJ Dave loaned out his lighting system and set it up.



Abandoned House Band: John Caraberis, Louise Cloutier, Ben Smith. Off stage: Richard Ditumi

Roger Mundle gets a special shout out for a last minute drive into the city to rescue the otherwise stranded fireworks. The fireworks were set up by staff and set off by a volunteer who braved the ferocious mosquitos at Page Point beach.

What a great community we live in!

Fall Events

September

- 1st Cribbage (8)
- 10th Village Commission meeting
- 14th NCHS Annual meeting (8)
- 15th Supporter's Picnic (4)
- 15th Cribbage (8)
- 16th Terry Fox run (2)
- 19th Cat Day (8)
- 22nd NCCC Dinner, Dance & Draw (11)
- 24th Hallowe'en Party (8)
- 26th National Tree Planting Day (3)
- 26th Girl Guides - Meet & Greet (8)
- 27th Volunteer Appreciation (3)
- 27th Lobster roll take-out (Wallace)
- 29th Fall bird count (4)
- 29th Legion brunch (8)

October

- 6th Pugwash Farmers' Market closes for the season (10)
- 6th Cribbage (8)
- 8th Thanksgiving
- 13th FOPE Flotilla (4)
- 15th Wellness grant deadline (5)
- 15th Village Commission meeting

October

- 20th Cribbage (8)
- 22nd Open House NCCC (11)
- 25th Roast beef take-out dinner (9)
- 27th Legion brunch (8)

November

- 1st
- 3rd Cribbage (8)
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 17th Cribbage (8)
- 24th Legion brunch (8)

December

- 1st Tree Fest (3)
- 1st Cribbage (8)
- 7th Christmas-by-the-sea
- 7th Community tree lighting
- 15th Cribbage (8)

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

Sport, Exercise & Dance Classes

Yoga

9am Wednesdays. Peace Hall. Please first contact Mary Purdy at 694 3491

Toaist Tai Chi

7-9pm Thursdays Peace Hall

Listing of classes is reduced currently due to the reduced space available at the local schools.

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

Other Local Event Calendars

Facebook

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

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>



From: Denise Corey, Chief Librarian,

Cat Day
September 19th 3:30pm-4:30pm
Grades P-6, Registration Required

Families Exploring Literacy
Oct 3– Nov 21
Fall session - 8 weeks
Ages 2 - 4 with parent or caregiver
Call 902-243-3331 for registration and more information

Halloween Party
October 24 Grades P-6
Wear a costume and get ready for some spooky crafts and games.

Read Away Your Fines
Grades P-12
Through October, students with fines will be able to drop by any Cumberland Public Libraries location, read for 30 minutes, and have their fines forgiven! Call 902.243.3331 for more information.



Royal Canadian Legion, Peace Branch 60

PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
ON SE PRÉPARE POUR LE 21^E SIÈCLE

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Cribbage. 1pm. \$20 per two person team

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

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

Saturday Brunch: Last Saturday of the month. 10am to 1pm. Adults \$7 and Children \$3.50

Canteen: 902.243.2123
Hall rentals available
New members always welcome.

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



Girl Guides of Canada
Guides du Canada

Do you know a girl who is looking for fun and adventures with other girls? Consider joining Girl Guides! Guiding helps girls to be confident, resourceful, courageous and to make a difference in the world. Activities include such things as: hiking, camping, visual and dramatic arts, science, community service, and healthy living. Songs, games, experiencing new things, and lots of fun are central to our program which is all about girls and what they like to do.

Sparks (grades P-1), Brownies (grades 2-3), Guides (grades 4-6), and Pathfinders (grades 7-9) meet on Wednesdays from September to June at the Wallace School. Sparks and Brownies meet from 5:15-6:45, Guides and Pathfinders from 5:30-7:00. Being centrally located, the girls gather from the North Shore communities of Wallace, Pugwash, Malagash and Tatamagouche.

New girls are always welcome! It's never too early to think about fall activities. Consider Guiding! Girls may register anytime online at www.girlguides.ca.

We will have a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, September 26th (Note the change from the 19th). Stop in between 5:30-6:30. Girls are to go to the gym and adults to the cafeteria.

Please use the back door of the school. For more information, please call Mary Maron at 902-257-2468.

From: Mary Maron

North Cumberland Historical Society

From: Alison Forshner

It has been a busy summer at the North Cumberland Historical Society. We have had dozens of visitors this summer who came from as far as Utah and Maryland in the United States. We were at the Wallace and Area Museum for their Tea in the Garden on July 18th. Also, we were at Pugwash Homecoming and then the Peace Hall for Pugwash HarbourFest from August 10-12th. A huge thank you to everyone who brought in photos for us to scan and preserve in our collection.

We are very proud that Thelma Colbourne has been recognized and will receive the Pugwash Communities in Bloom's Community Pride in Action award for her invaluable role in helping to preserve the history of North Cumberland County. She has been a faithful volunteer for over 20 years as well as a community storyteller. We have always been delighted by her stories of Pugwash and the award is well-deserved. Congratulations Thelma!

Our Annual General Meeting is happening on Friday, September 14th at 7pm. If you're interested in joining or supporting the Society, please come and check it out. Memberships are \$10 and these funds directly support the activities of the Historical Society and allow you to do research for free in our archives. The meeting will be followed by an informative half hour talk by Beth Carruthers (Creamery Heritage Association) on Mi'kmaq and Acadians in the North Shore area.

As we move into Fall, our hours of operation will be changing. Starting September 1st, we will be open on Fridays from 1 to 4pm or by appointment only. Alison Forshner will be returning to her work on the built history of our area and has a list of people with whom she looks forward to getting in touch. If you have photos or memories to share, please get in touch as we would love to see and hear them. Our number is 902-243-3384 and our e-mail is ncumbhistorical@gmail.com.

Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department



It has been a busy summer for the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department with several water rescue calls as well as numerous emergency calls including the fire at the Pugwash landfill site. A special thank you goes out to the Chesnutt Café for graciously delivering coffee to the firefighters at the water source after seeing the trucks go by

and thanks also to the Pugwash Co-op for much needed nourishment.



Left to Right: John MacDonald (4th), David Langille (3rd), Mark Robinson (PVPD tournament co-organizer), Clifford Allen (2nd), Gary Bollong (1st)

Thank you to all who came out to support our many fundraisers this summer. Our 24th annual mackerel tournament was a great success again this year, first place Gary Bollong. First place in the firefighter category was Kathie Betts. Special thank you to Alex Parker, Cobequid Mountain Sports for donating the boat motor and Mike Cunningham, of Cunningham Construction for donating the canoe which we sold tickets on, winner Claude Hudson. We would also like to thank the local and surrounding businesses for donating to our prize draws and the participants, without you this fundraiser and proceeds for our much needed rescue boat would not be possible. Our fall fundraiser, a roast beef takeout supper, will be October 25th.

Pugwash HarbourFest brought great fun to our department and neighbouring fire departments with the firefighters' challenge as well as demonstrations of vehicle extrication and a water rescue.

From: Kathleen Betts

This spring and summer PGSAR was active at various activities around the community: we assisted with the Canada Day celebrations, the Sunset Fun Fair, and HarbourFest. The flowerbed in our front yard saw the addition of a bench, and our building received a new sign. We held our annual lobster raffle fundraiser and this was a great success again. 1st prize winner was Ed Atkinson, 2nd prize went to Jeep Watson, 3rd to Cecil Hannah. We thank all our supporters who purchase the tickets year after year.

This spring our organization lost two valuable members: Alice Power and Jim Pye who each brought their energy and talents to PGSAR. They will be sorely missed.



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, Scotia Bank, O'Brien's Pharmacy, Pugwash Kwik Way, F&D Esso, Monty's, Sheryl's Bakery & Café, and the Sunset Community (for employees only).

We are launching a new website where you can go to get information on when you are paid up to; it will show who our weekly winners are; an up to date list of rules, and details for completing an e-transfer. Please check out our new site at www.pugwashfire.tooniedraw.ca

Please take note of the date on the new website home page showing when the site was last updated. It will only be updated once a week, normally the evening of the draw or the next day. 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. You can also pre-pay by using e-transfers, details on our new website.

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, it is published on our new website and also on www.sixrivers.ca website.

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

From: Andy Yarrow, Fire Chief



Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue

Submitted by Louise Van Thielen (902.661.0103)

After our July and August summer break Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue is returning to our regular second Tuesday of the monthly meeting time at 7 pm at our headquarters at 61 King Street. We train on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at the same location. Our members include people who enjoy going into the woods and search as well as people with mechanical and technical (radio, GPS, computer applications) skills. If you have an interest in Search and Rescue join us at one of those nights or contact our President Jim Kaluza.



PUGWASH FARMERS MARKET

Pugwash Farmers' Market Big Changes, New Faces!

The new market buildings created a huge buzz in the village this summer, attracting visitors to Pugwash, drawing more vendors to the market, translating into more business in the village overall and creating some interesting traffic challenges on Durham Street on Saturday mornings. All positive changes,

eggs, honey, maple syrup, natural oil products, rope craft, pottery, art, knitted and sewn goods, craft beer and local cider, plants and trees, wood decor, quilting, jewellery and even reflexology treatments. We were also delighted to welcome new vendors to extend the market offerings, including: young entre-

preneurs from PDHS with Zaynah Mohamed and Marwa Kamareddine representing Alia's Mediterranean Foods. We also welcomed the Beatons of Oceanview Vineyards, Sandra Ward of The Salty Dog, leather craftsman Jason Sears, Joyce McKay with farm-fresh eggs, baker Amy Jane Fox, Sam Dort of Bayfield Kelp Treats for pets and Terry Fiset of Peace by Chocolate both came in from Antigonish, Maria Duynisveld of Holdanca Farms, Nicki Fullerton of Mabelle & Grace Crochet, Linda Irving back with the outstanding and Ceilidh Coffee Roasters, artists Archan Knotz, Brenda Atkinson, Peggy Blair and Peggy Johnson and Anne Millen of Millen farms with fresh strawberries and blueberries! These are



just a few of the new faces that appeared at our market this summer, some committing to the whole season, some coming when they were able. We are fortunate to have so many farmers of produce at our little outdoor market, strengthening our commitment to all things local and healthy.

This was the second season for programming for healthy lifestyles at the Wellness Tent through July and August. 'Eat. Grow. Move' - with the support of the Pugwash and Area Community Health Board, in collaboration with the Healthy Livin' Programs in Oxford, Springhill and Amherst was again a great success. Information about: how to grow vegetables like celery and lettuce from your leftovers and microgreens; foraging; recycled playground through Cumberland Active Living; healthy 'how-to' recipes made from locally-sourced ingredients; new recycling regulations; animal communication and birding in the fall; gardening tips; movement for health, hiking trails and disc golf...and so much more.

breathing renewed hopes and dreams for some of the next stages planned by the Waterfront Development Committee. The market continues to exude a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere due to the friendly commitment of its members, the support of on-going sponsors and the continued patronage of the community.

The Pugwash Farmers' Market brought in around 1,000 visitors each Saturday and saw a marked increase in their membership vendors this summer, with the lovely surprise of extending the market footprint to sometimes 14 additional tents! We maintained our core of regulars selling produce, baking, preserves,

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Nancy Burgess Graham is President and Pat McInnis is Vice-President of the Market. We look forward to a busy fall season as the harvest comes in. The Market will be open each Saturday from 8:30am to 1pm until the Thanksgiving weekend (October 6). Please note we will hold our annual Christmas Market at the High School in early December. Check out the Pugwash Farmers' Market Facebook page for regular updates and news. Please contact us for more information: Norene Smiley 902-243-2073 or at pugwashmarket@gmail.com

From: Norene Smiley, Market Manager



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.

From: Heather Cunningham

This summer we had 19 participants in the YMCA swimming program and 14 completed the soccer program.

Well done everyone!

The Village of Pugwash has three flagpoles in Eaton Park. The middle flag pole flies the Canadian flag and one of the others flies the Provincial flag. The third flagpole is used for different flags through the seasons.

- May: Gaelic flag
- June and July: Pride flag
- August: Acadian flag

We take the flags down for the winter, as the park is so exposed to wild winter winds, the flags are quickly ruined.

What other flags could we be flying? Call the village office with your suggestions: 902.243.2946.



Official Opening of the Pugwash Farmers' Market

The official ribbon cutting was attended by (left to right):

Warden Al Gillis; Mike Cunningham of Cunningham Construction; David Rickard, concept designer; Nancy Burgess-Graham, President of the Pugwash Farmers' Market; Mechele Scott, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency; Bill Martin, Chair of the Pugwash Village Commission.

Remembrance Day November 11th

10:30am Parade to Cenotaph (from the old fire hall)

11am Cenotaph

Noon St Thomas More Roman Catholic Church, Church Street (to be confirmed)

12:30pm Reception at Pugwash Legion

7pm Remembrance Day Supper \$10

It Takes a Village Newsletter

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NCCC Getting Ready for Season 11



Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC) is ready to start the season. The first event will be our annual Dinner, Dance and Draw on Saturday, September 22nd. Bar opens at 6pm, dinner served at 7pm and dance beginning at 8:30pm. Dinner tickets, \$50 per person, are available from Anne Gillis, 243 3313. Lottery tickets, \$20 each or a book for \$100, were sold during the summer and will be drawn during the evening for a prize of \$6,000. Dinner will be catered by Inn the Elms and live music will be played by *Second Toe*. Everyone is welcome.

In October the serious business of preparation begins. On October 5th the ice plant will be turned on to begin the cooling down of the floor. Next our faithful ice-makers will begin flooding the surface. Drop in and watch the process. It is quite amazing. Our team of volunteers virtually inhabit the rink for the next week, flooding the surface time after time, and laying down the lines, circles and under-ice advertising in a precise and perfect manner. On October 17th, as if by magic, the rink is ready for curling.

From October 22nd – 25th NCCC will host its annual Open House. Each evening, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., the doors and the bar will be open. Coaches will be on hand to take new, and, or, interested curlers out on the ice to learn what curling is all

about. Grippers and brooms are available, so all you need to give it a try are clean sneakers and warm, flexible clothing and a pair of gloves, as it is only 2°C out there.

Registration for former members can happen in one of two ways:

- (1) Print off the form that you will receive by email and send it to NCCC, PO BOX 464, Pugwash, B0K 1L0
- (2) Register at the Open House from Oct 22 – 25th.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The "incentive to pay early" is still in effect. Anyone who registers before October 15th will have their name placed in a draw which will be pulled on October 25th. The lucky winner will have the amount they payed refunded. The price of a full membership remains unchanged this year at \$353, which includes HST.

NCCC is very proud of its new signage. Take a drive into the curling rink and note the logo sign that has been replaced on the west end of the building. On the south side you will see a stylized curler and over the entrance a welcome sign.

Our 11th year is shaping up to be the best ever.

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. **Bill Martin** (902 614 3000) is the Commission Chair and lives on Church Street. Bill is the Pugwash Baptist Church pastor. **Tracey Mundle** (902 243 3666) lives on Pugwash Point. And is the Vice Chair of the Commission. Tracey volunteers with a number of organizations, particularly in school age sports. **Charles Gould** (902 243 3493) lives on Durham Street. Charley is retired from NS Department of Natural Resources. **Carl Purdy** (902 243 2124) is retired from the Canada Revenue Agency and now lives on King Street. **Christie Blackie** lives on Queen Street and runs a home based day care.

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. Come to the next meeting and find out what is going on in YOUR Village!

Meetings often include special presentations from local organizations and groups, the RCMP or Provincial representatives

If you would like to make a presentation, call the Clerk at 902 243 2946 or email villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com



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**Next Regular
Commission Meetings**
September 10th
October 15th
November 19th

**Meetings start at 7pm
Village Hall Board
Room**

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

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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 2996
Steven Jamieson, Pugwash	902 243 3490
Rob Nepchuk, Gulf Shore	902 243 3076
Kirk Purdy, Pugwash	902 694 3238
Gordon Spicer, Wallace	902 664 4250

Village of Pugwash Merchandise

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



Front licence plate \$5



Pens \$5



Lapel pin \$2



Gathering of the
Clans hat \$15



Gathering of the
Clans shirt \$20

Did you know?

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

Questions?

Call: 902 667 5141
Or visit: www.cjsma.ns.ca



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