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## Lobster on July 1st!

From: Lisa Betts, Event Coordinator

After four long, dry years with no lobster suppers available on July 1st, there will be lobster chowder and lobster rolls available at the old Eaton Dining Hall (Lobster Factory) this year.

The renovations and landscaping are complete, making the venue available again to use for suppers, receptions and private functions. To book the Dining Hall call 902 243 2071 or email [thinkerslodgepo@gmail.com](mailto:thinkerslodgepo@gmail.com)

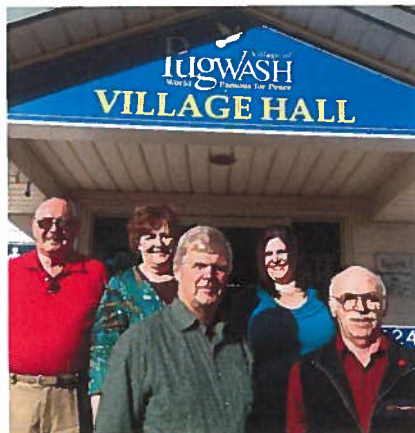


Freshly renovated Eaton Dining Hall (photo submitted)

## Visitor Information Centre at the Village Hall

Visitors, tourist and residents alike can come to the Village Hall for tour guides, maps, local business and artisan information and solid waste schedules! Our information councillors are ready to assist visitors find accommodations, somewhere to eat and events to attend. The Centre shares space with the C@P Site and will be open evenings and weekends over the summer. Come and visit us at the Visitors' Centre!

## Pugwash Village Commission Welcomes Two New Commissioners



**Pugwash Village Commissioners**  
From left: Dave Farley, Kathy Redmond (Chair), Roger Mundle, (Vice Chair), Christie Blackie, Charles Gould.

Christie Blackie and Charlie Gould are the newest commissioners for the Village of Pugwash. No other nominations being made, they won by acclamation on June 7th. Charlie will complete the remaining year on a position left vacant earlier this year and Christie will serve a full three year term. Rod Benjamin, who served two three year terms as commissioner including three years as Chair, did not re-offer.

The Village plans for the year include a new section of sidewalk on Water Street and a connector to the boardwalk, making it more accessible to those with mobility problems. Plans for Municipal Water and a Multi-purpose centre that will include a new library continue. Extensive renovations to the Cenotaph, in partnership with Communities in Bloom, will be made this year. The Village Hall front steps and ramp will be replaced with something safer and more accessible.

# Pugwash Farmers Market



From: Jennifer Houghtaling

The Pugwash Farmers Market is full of delightful surprises. Here are some tips for shopping locally:

1. Get there early! Vendors can only bring a limited amount to the markets, so being there early will ensure you get the best pick!
2. Don't forget your bags, baskets and containers! Invest in good reusable bags or baskets. Expert tip: take your own produce bags, bread bags and containers; they all come in handy.
3. To offer the freshest, best tasting food at a reasonable price, you have to be patient with the farmers and their growing cycles. There are seasons when certain produce isn't available. Even in some regions there are no summer tomatoes until late July.
4. Bring cash and plenty of small change. It'll be faster and easier for everyone.
5. Bring your family and friends, markets are thriving with wonderful conversations, everyone will have a great time, and probably learn something new!
6. Do a full walk - through. Walk the whole market first to see what's available and compare prices and product. You may also find that you want to pick up your produce after scouring the rest of the market so you don't have to carry the heavy bags through.
7. Ask the Farmers Questions! You may want to know if vegetables are grown without pesticides, or where they are coming from. You'll get real answers. If you want to know what something is, when it was picked, if it is organic or how to best choose a particular item, just ask.
8. Don't buy ingredients for a meal. Make a meal based on the best ingredients you buy that is in season, and try new things. When you buy fresh and simple, the dishes you prepare can be fresh and simple, too. Sometimes we just enjoy a "market meal"
9. Cook together! By cooking with your children, as opposed to for them, you have the opportunity to teach them and have a great time together. Even toddlers can help. Picking leaves off of basil, or putting berries into the bowl is enough to sustain at least five minutes of kitchen time together! Make a concerted effort to be connected to your food, your family and your friends. Mealtime will change forever.
10. As always, keep in mind that your money is your voice. With every dollar you spend, you are asking for more of the same. Shopping at our local markets will change your life personally and benefit the whole community.

Please note our new, extended hours:  
Artisans: Thursday, Friday 10am to 4pm and Sunday 12-4pm  
Regular Saturday market: 8:30am to 1pm



**Pugwash & Area**  
Chamber of Commerce

## Learning New Skills is Good for Business

From: Nancy Burgess-Graham

The Pugwash & Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the successful completion of its first business training program "Dollars & Sense". Put on in partnership with CBDC Cumberland and the Department of Labour & Advanced Education, the Chamber hosted 11 local entrepreneurs and business people for the 10 week / 40 hr. certificate program in understanding basic financial management for small business at the Pugwash Village Hall .

The next program is tentatively planned for October and will likely focus on business technology - learning the basics of the different types of programs you need in the day-to-day of running your business.



Back row from the left: Mike Power, Danielle vanDalen, Crystal Chase, Instructor Kevin Esterbrooks, Sheryl Chambers, Gretchen Smith, Ann Dulong, Maureen Woodlock.  
Front row: Nancy Burgess-Graham (Pugwash Chamber Chair) Charlene Tattrie, Chelsea Boyd, Jennifer Houghtaling.  
Missing: Michelle Tweed.

## PeaceGround project and inaugural Peace March declared a resounding success

May 22nd. Eaton Park. Over 300 PDHS students, elementary students, and community members gathered in the drizzling rain to inaugurate the PeaceGround.

This collaborative project, led by Louise Cloutier, art teacher at PDHS, and Communities in Bloom, with the support of the Village of Pugwash, saw the placement of four new benches in Eaton Park. They are objects of art in themselves as zen doodles commemorate the 1957 peace conference with illustrations centering on Bertrand Russell, Cyrus Eaton, Joseph Rotblat and the 22 original visiting scientists.

It is hoped the Peace March will become an annual event.

From Maureen Leahey/Lisa Betts



## Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department



Over the last few months we have done several fund-raising events. Here are some of our upcoming fund-raising events;

- ◇ Canada Day pancake breakfast July 1st, 2014. Cost is \$7, 8am – 10am
- ◇ HarbourFest pancake breakfast August 9th, 2014. Cost is \$7, 8am – 11am
- ◇ Fishing Tournament August 16th & 17th, 2014. Cost One day \$20, Two days \$25. Registration from 6:30am -10 am both days. Cash prizes
- ◇ Roast Beef Take out Supper October 23rd, 2014. Cost is \$10 per plate and you can pick up between 4pm -6pm. We also offer delivery service in the village.

We have had five new members join the department over the last few months. We are always looking for new members who are looking for the opportunity to join the fire department and take part in training and helping out the community. If you would like to join please feel free to contact a Pugwash firefighter for an application

From: Sarah Carter

## Communities in Bloom



From :Maureen Leahey

It's been an active Spring for CIB with over 40 people coming out for the April Earth Day Litter Clean-Up of the downtown area. In addition, local residents pitched in and cleaned up stretches of Gulf Shore Road and Pugwash Point Road. The Salt Mine volunteers worked on cleaning up Crowley Road by-ways and ditches.

Although the day was windy and chilly, the Mother's Day Plant Sale and raffle were a big success. Diane Stillman, an experienced knowledgeable Malagash gardener, answered questions from 32 avid gardeners and wanna-be horticulturalists during her May talk on *Growing Perennials along the Northumberland Shore*. The hard landscaping near the playground area in Eaton Park now has complementary soft landscaping. Bushes and perennials were planted in early June.

CIB, in junction with the Village Commission, has purchased 20 new planters and 9 window boxes for Water Street and the Train Station area. In collaboration with PDHS, the Village Commission, Pugwash Community Health Board, and the Sheonoroi Foundation, CIB has worked on the development of the PeaceGround in the north end of Eaton Park. A huge celebration, Peace March, and Sit-In were attended by hundreds. CIB participated in the planning for the refurbishment of the Cenotaph area.

CIB gratefully acknowledges the financial support given to its activities by the Municipality, Village Commission, and generous individual donors.

In July, two national CIB judges will be visiting Pugwash to evaluate our community on the CIB criteria including Tidiness, Floral Displays, Environmental Action, Landscaping, Urban Forestry, Heritage Conservation, and Community Participation. In 2008 and 2011, Pugwash was awarded 4 out of 5 Blooms in the national competition, no mean feat for a village of less than 1000 residents! CIB is aiming for 5 Blooms in 2014. We count on your support and display of community spirit!

Did you know ..... that the judges for the national competition for Communities in Bloom will be in Pugwash in late July? They will be looking at all aspects of our pretty little village.



We will all be working very hard to tidy up and make it even prettier for their visit! Help and suggestions of how to make things better are always welcome.

Ed.

## Friends of the Pugwash Estuary



From: Alice Power

The April fundraisers were very successful, raising over \$10,000 for Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) projects. Thanks to all who bought tickets on the quilt, made donations, attended the Open House, or feasted at either of the barbeques.

FOPE has been busy at the 2169 Crowley Road site. We are happy to report the ospreys have adapted well to their new home. Bird houses for swallows have been erected around the property, hoping the inhabitants will contribute to a decrease in the insect population. With our accumulated funds, we look forward to replacing doors, windows and siding on the house, as well as continuing the development of the outside areas for public use.

For the first time since 2005, FOPE will not be hiring summer students. The busy schedules of our volunteers plus the concentration of efforts on the Crowley Road property are the main reasons for this decision. Summer projects should return for 2015.

Volunteers from the membership will be tapped to continue to our contribution to the Gathering of the Clans and HarbourFest celebrations. On Canada Day people are needed to take a turn staffing a gate between 8am and 9pm. Contact Alice to volunteer. For HarbourFest, the Friends are sponsoring a Toddler's Wading Pool on Saturday (contact Sarah Witney to help) and a Coordinator is needed to organize an entry for the Dragon boat Races (contact Alice to volunteer). The annual flotilla is scheduled for July 26 (rain date July 27). People congregate at Conns Mills and paddle with the tide down our scenic river, ending up at a barbeque and musical entertainment hosted by the Nix's in Pleasure Cove. All are welcome. Look for further details as the time approaches.

FOPE recently worked with Nature Conservancy Canada at the annual Buckthorn pull in the Pugwash Estuary. This is a manual weeding day, an effort to control this invasive species in an environmentally friendly way. This year co-operative students from Dalhousie University, NCC and FOPE worked together to destroy over 5000 buckthorns!

Check us out on Facebook or our new website [www.pugwashestuary.com](http://www.pugwashestuary.com). We are always looking for new members and everyone is welcome to come to our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

### Dogs at the Gathering

All dogs brought to the Gathering of the Clans must be on a leash. If you are staying for the fireworks, remember fireworks scare most dogs and hurt their ears. Nearly every year a dog gets scared and runs away, putting it in danger of being hit by a vehicle.

If it is a hot day, PLEASE do not leave your dog in your vehicle. It only takes a few minutes for your dog to suffer from heat stroke in an unventilated car. All things considered, please consider leaving your pup safely at home.

Pugwash Village Hall  
Summer office hours:

**Monday to Friday  
9am to 4pm**

Clerk Treasurer:  
Lisa Betts

Phone: **902 243 2946**

Email: [villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)

124 Water Street  
PO Box 220  
Pugwash, NS  
B0K 1L0

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The Village Hall has space available for a variety of uses and meeting sizes. This is FREE to non-profit groups.

Please call the Clerk to book a time at:  
902-243 2946

Nova Scotia



Community Access Program



**Pugwash C@P Site  
and VIC**

Summer hours

Monday - Thursday  
9am to 6pm

Friday & Saturday 9am - 8pm

Sunday 11am - 4pm  
(times subject to change)

Pugwash Village Hall  
124 Water Street

C@P site ph: 902 243 2088

VIC ph: 902 243 3020

## PUGWASH HARBOURFEST SET FOR NEW DATES, AUGUST 8 - 10, 2014

Mark your calendars! Pugwash HarbourFest is planning to hold its ninth festival in August this year, from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th. The organizers feel that moving the event from a July busy with Gathering of the Clans, to the warm days of August, will attract more visitors to the area and make better use of community volunteers.

As in previous years, Pugwash HarbourFest will have a stellar line-up of events for all ages and interests. The popular Basic Spirit Dragon boat Challenge (now organized by YMCA of Cumberland) is back with more teams eager to test themselves in front of hundreds of cheering fans. Other competitive events such as the HarbourFest 5K Running Race with a new scenic route along the Gulf Shore, the Pugwash International Tennis Tournament, Bath Tub Boat Races, Beach Volleyball Tournament, Power Boat Poker Rally and the 2nd annual Disc Golf Tournament, will attract participants from far and wide who are serious competitors and those who just want to have a good time. Children and young families can again enjoy the Soap Box Derby, Kite-making and Flying, puppet shows, clowns & balloon twisting, wading pool, crafts, music and a magic show. Vendors will line Water Street as well as the Farmers' Market by the Old Train Station. This year will see a Saturday Flea Market in the Atrium of PDHS. The Mixed Palette Art Show and Sale is on for another year for those who like local art. Helicopter Rides are back, as are the Antique Car Show and the Motorcycle Rally and Parade. For those who admire tricked out rides.

New this year:

- Domino Man who will be setting up an amazing labyrinth of 10,000 dominos in the PDGS gym.
- Rickshaw Rides will be available on Water Street to take you around the village.
- Two Stages delivering entertainment for everyone, from *The Little Ditties*, ECMA Children's Entertainers of the Year for 2014 to the blues, jazz and country on Eaton Stage. The Windsor Saltshaker Stage will host evening waterfront dances beside the harbour. On Friday night, take in the Karaoke Contest and Dance with music by popular local DJ Dave. Saturday night learn how to salsa and move to the hot Serenata Salsa Band from Fredericton.

The festival provides a platform for not-for-profit groups to deliver the various events while raising funds to run their own activities throughout the year. Good examples of this are the Classic Crib Tournament organized by the Pugwash & Area Chamber of Commerce, the Beer and Wine Tent raising funds for the Tatamagouche Minor Hockey Association and the Sausage & Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department. Even the Royal Canadian Legion Peace Branch #60 gets involved by holding a Lobster and Ham Dinner on Saturday night. Everyone benefits.

For more information about the festival, how you can become involved or for new additions to the event schedule, go to [www.pugwashharbourfest.ca](http://www.pugwashharbourfest.ca) or call 243-2275.

From: Norene Smiley







TUESDAY, JULY 1ST,  
2014

**Canada Day Theme:  
East Meets West**

From: Lisa Betts, Coordinator

**Tuesday, July 1st**

8am	Sausage and Pancake Breakfast \$7	Pugwash Fire Station
8am	Midway	Municipal parking lot
	Artisan booths	Water Street
	Food booths	Water Street, Eaton Park etc
	Information displays and booths	Water Street, Black Street
8:30am	Highland Dancing Competition	Eaton Park
	Farmers Market	CN Rail Yard
10am	<b>Canada Day Parade</b>	Pugwash Village
11am	Bagpipe and Drum competitions	Thinkers' Lodge
	Heavyweight Highland Games	Cyrus Eaton Elementary School Grounds
	Antique car show and shine	Mundle's Funeral Home parking lot
	Antique tractors and engines	Water Street at Mundle's Funeral Home
	Lobster rolls and chowder	Eaton Dining Hall (Lobster Factory)
1pm	Children's Parade	Water Street from Queen St to Black St

**Entertainment in Eaton Park**

2pm	Opening Ceremony
3pm	Rocky Ripley
4pm	Abandoned House Band
5pm	John Randy Mingo
6pm	Sweet Addiction
7pm	Alycia Putnam
8pm	<b>JP Cormier</b>
10pm	<b>Canada Day Fireworks</b>

***THANK YOU !  
to all of our  
valued sponsors,  
volunteers and  
supporters***

**Admission: Adults – \$5 Students 5-12 yrs – \$3 Children under 5 – FREE (gates open 8am to 9pm)**  
Parade and Fireworks FREE

*All this for only 5 bucks ???! Keep your admission bracelet on – pay just once and come and go all day!*

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Gathering of the Clans  
Platinum Sponsors:



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FRIDAY JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> 11AM TO 6PM  
 SATURDAY JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 11AM TO 6PM  
 WEDNESDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 11AM TO 5:30PM  
 FRIDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> 11AM TO 6PM

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 THE 2014 GATHERING OF THE CLANS

**BAKE SALE AT  
SCOTIABANK  
THURSDAY JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**

BRING DONATED BAKED GOODS  
 STOCK UP ON YUMMY BAKED TREATS

**Lots to eat at the Gathering**

- ◇ Pancake breakfast with real maple syrup, sausages and beans \$7 at the new Pugwash fire station. 8am to 10am
- ◇ Lobster rolls and lobster chowder at the restored Eaton Dining Hall (Lobster Factory). 11am until late (or when the food runs out!).
- ◇ GK Pizza will be at the usual spot between the Village Hall and the ....
- ◇ ..... Inside Scoop ice cream parlour
- ◇ Beppy's Fish and Chips will be back with an expanded menu
- ◇ Kevin Aitchison and his sausage and hot dog stand returns
- ◇ Cinnabunny (pastries, soups and coffee) is hoping to be back this year.
- ◇ Sweet and savoury tacos from Taco Stiles food truck is coming into Pugwash for their first trip to the Gathering.
- ◇ Sandwiches and other yummy treats will be available at the CEES playgrounds for spectators and heavyweight athletes alike (to be confirmed).
- ◇ Information is correct as we go to press, but there are always some last minute vendors who come to the Gathering to treat us to their wares!

**Upcoming Events**

**July**

1st Gathering of the Clans and Canada Day celebrations  
 5th "3" @ Chatterbox Café. \$10  
 6th Erroll & Maureen Patriquin @ Gospel in the Park. Free.  
 11th Thom Swift @ Chatterbox Café. \$20  
 14-17th Basketball Camp. PDHS Ages 10-16. \$125  
 19th Eric Fresia @ Chatterbox Café. \$10  
 20th Matt Balsor @ Gospel in the Park. Free.  
 26th Meaghan Blanchard @ Chatterbox Café. \$15  
 26th 2-4pm Bike Rodeo  
 Venue: TBA

All summer  
 Fridays 7:30pm @ Chatterbox  
 Kitchen Party

**August**

2nd Hupman Brothers @ Chatterbox Café. \$20  
 3rd Truro Concert Band @ Gospel in the Park. Free  
 8th to 10th HarbourFest  
 16th & 17th Mackerel Tournament  
 18th Village Commission meeting  
 23rd Lee Fleming & Friends @ Chatterbox Café. \$10  
 24th Bob and CJ Prest @ Gospel in the Park. Free  
 31st Christina Martin & Dale Murray @ Chatterbox Café. \$20

**September**

6th Hazardous waste pick-up @ Pugwash landfill.  
 11:30-12:30pm  
 15th Village Commission meeting

**Exercise Classes**

Highland Dance.  
 Mondays and Fridays at 4pm  
 Pugwash Legion.

Zumba  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm  
 Pugwash Legion

Zen Tempo  
 9:30am Tuesdays. Eaton Stage.  
 July & August

Yoga: 10am Wednesdays at CEES

Pilates  
 9am Fridays at the Curling Club

Dance/exercise instructors - please call the Pugwash VIC with your class times at: 902 243 3020

**June 30th** 40th anniversary of Fireworks in Wallace

Check out pugwashvillage.com  
 "Events" page for more details!



Summer of 1000 Yodas at the Cumberland Public Libraries. Help us fold 1000 Origami Yodas by August 30th!

- July 29 - 10:30-2pm  
Origami Yoda Folding Party
- Aug 9 - 10:00-3:30.  
Puppet-Palooza
- Aug 20 - 2pm-3pm - Makey Makey

For the children .....

- June 25th Summer Reading Club Kick-off-Party 2-3pm. Grades P-6
- July 9th Masterpiece Artwork 2-3pm  
Grades P-6
- July 23rd Silly Plant Pals 2-3pm  
Grades P-6
- Aug 13th Lets make a Rainstick 2-3pm  
Grades P-6
- Aug 27th End of Summer Reading Club Party 2-3pm Grades P-6

Space is limited please call the Pugwash Library 243 3331 to register for these programs.

**Pugwash Library**  
 Summer hours  
 June– September  
 Monday - closed  
 Tuesday noon - 5pm  
 Wednesday 2pm - 7pm  
 Thursday 2pm - 7pm  
 Friday noon - 5pm  
 Saturday 9am - 2pm  
 Sunday - closed  
  
 Ph: 902 243 3331

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## Camp Pagweak Is Ready for Summer

From: Ruth Rushton

Greg Porter from Truro Heights is our Camp Director and he and his wife Candice and family are no strangers to Camp Pagweak as Greg has been organizing the sports camp for many summers!

It's exciting to know that many children from all over Cumberland and Colchester-Pictou counties will be coming down the lane in just a couple of months! We're happy to have a new hay wagon with proper seating for the children, ensuring their safety and an outdoor stage to host musical events, puppet shows, etc. Every year we have something new to enhance the camp!

We are planning 8 weeks of camp with the first camp starting on June 29<sup>th</sup>. One of the most popular camps that seems to grow each year is the **Day Trekkers** – it's a day camp for children aged 5 - 12 that runs from **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**. The local people enjoy sending their children to this camp as well as all the cottage people. We are in an ideal location to have children dropped off each morning at 9 am and they are picked up at 4 pm. A meal is provided as well as snacks and all the activities that camp offers! Last year we had over 50 children attend! It's great for those little ones who have never been to camp but want to try it! We offer camps for ages 5 – 16. Each week there is something for everyone! Although we are known as a Baptist Youth Camp, children come from ALL denominations come to camp and we welcome every one! We feel blessed to have them!

We also welcome any rental inquiries and have already booked some for June and Sept. It's a great place for children (and adults!) to come and just have fun – picnics, hay rides, a zip line and a climbing wall are just some of the activities that we offer! The kayaks have also been very popular along with a beautiful beach and the best view of Pugwash! Meals can also be arranged if we know in advance.



## The Friends of the Margaret King School

A granite Monument honouring the memory of the Margaret King School (1930 - 1960), and its legacy for Pugwash Junction and surrounding communities, has been completed and is scheduled to be installed by mid June on the corner of the Pugwash Junction and Thompson Roads. The Monument and several Interpretive Panels, placed throughout the *Margaret King School Memorial Park*, will tell a fascinating

story of this architecturally advanced school and the many years of instruction, recreation and good times it provided both for those who were fortunate to study there and those from the community at large. The Official Opening of the Park is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th, 2014. Details concerning this event will be announced in the coming weeks.

The Society continues to urge alumni and community members throughout the region to look into old boxes and attics or talk to those who attended

the School to locate photos and memorabilia of the Margaret King School era. The Society would welcome these items provided either as a donation or as a loan.

Items can be forwarded to our Historian, Jean Thomas (Gillis) christyroderrick@yahoo.com or her Team Members, Sherman Williams shermwms@eastlink.ca and Fraser MacLeod fnmacleod@gmail.com.

From: Brian Tuttle

## Pugwash and Area Community Health Board (CHB)

The CHB continues to be busy with a number of projects and having guest speakers at its meetings. In April Laura MacPherson, Physical Activity Coordinator for the Fundy Region, spoke to the CHB about the importance of a physically active lifestyle and healthy eating. Her work emphasis is on promoting such a lifestyle among youth. After school programs provided through the YMCA are available in our area. Ms. MacPherson coordinates these programs; however funding will end in 2015 unless we can emphasize the importance of these programs to the Government of Nova Scotia. The recent annual report from Active Healthy Kids Canada gives Canada a D- for physical, activity among children and youth. We have organized physical activity but this

does not reach all youth. This was a point stressed by Ms. MacPherson – we need to do better and continue the activities noted by Ms. MacPherson.

Members of the Pugwash and Area CHB were very pleased to attend the official opening of the Peace Ground at Eaton Park on May 22. Grade 8 and 10 students in Louise Cloutier's art classes at PDHS prepared the benches and spoke eloquently about the efforts toward world peace initiated by Albert Einstein, Bertrand Russell and Joseph Rotblat, among others, in the 1950s. The first Pugwash Conference on world peace was held at Thinkers' Lodge in 1957. The Pugwash and Area CHB was pleased to support this 2014 project through a Wellness Grant awarded late in 2013. Wellness extends beyond physical wellness, it includes the wellness associated with personal security, mental and emotional well-being.

Late in April, Pugwash and Area CHB vice-chair, Greg Nix presented a basket of fruit to the health care givers at the following locations: primary care clinic, Dr. Fashoranti's office, Dr. Conrad's office, North Cumberland Memorial Hospital and to the paramedics. This is the second year that the CHB has done this. Doctors' Day and Nurses' Week are both held in early May of each year.

The CHB plans to do a sunscreen awareness program at Harbourfest again this year. Our county wide annual general meeting will be held in Parrsboro in early June this year. This event is shared among the three County CHBs. Next year, it is Pugwash's turn to host. For more information on the activities of the Pugwash and Area CHB or, better yet, to join us, please contact Chair Peter Lewis at [lewisp@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lewisp@ns.sympatico.ca) or at 243-2075.

From: Peter Lewis

## The Royal Canadian Legion, Peace Branch No.60



### Regular Events

- ◇ Bingo every Wednesday night, 7pm
- ◇ Highland Dance - Mondays and Fridays, 4pm
- ◇ Zumba - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm
- ◇ June 28th Bake Sale, yard sale and \$7 brunch
- ◇ August 9th . 6pm. Lobster (\$25) or Ham (\$20) Supper. Live music.

## 10 Digit local calling

Did you know ..... that you can already dial all numbers in Nova Scotia and PEI using the 902 area code? You only need to also dial the 1 if you are calling long distance.

After November 16th you will *have* to include the 902 area code, whether it is long distance or local, or the call will not go through.

Any new phone numbers will be given 782 for an area code, wherever they are in NS or PEI.

## PDHS's Pugwash Thunder wins Silver in basketball Provincials



From: Vincent Pye

Back row: Coach Vincent Pye, Assistant coach Kyle Fromm, Patrick Liebmann, Garrette Alguire, Caleb Pye, Isaac Purdy, Josh Purdy, Assistant coach Angela Stewart

Front row: Mathew Purdy, Ryan McInnis, Adam Blair, Parker Tilt, Jayson Arsenault.

Missing from photo: Dawson Kraupa, Fisher Goldie, Hayden Polley, Sam Wade and assistant coaches Jordan Boyd, Jordan Reid

PUGWASH THUNDER was ranked 7th going into the provincial tournament and won all their games except the final losing to the South Shore Spartans 61-49, taking home the silver medal and second place in Halifax. Along the way they beat Yarmouth 64-41, then advanced to play Halifax Slam winning 54-46 and won the next game 60-50 over the Bedford Ea-

gles, putting them into the provincial semi final against the host team Prospect Bay. The team won the semi 68-48 over Prospect Bay. In the final the team they played the South Shore Spartans, a combination of 3 junior high schools, that were loaded with talent and a big team with 9 grade 10 on it. After being tied at the half, in the third quarter the size of the team

over powered us for a four minute stretch and the Spartans went on a 10-2 run to defeat us 61-49. We had a very young team with a lot of grade 8 players. They were out sized in every game and still reaching the Provincial final. I would like to thank all the parents for their help and Alden Blaikie and David Blair for organizing the team and fundraising.



**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.

Among many other things, this year the girls went on three hikes (fall, winter and spring), camped, had a sleep-over at the Wallace Museum, sang for residents at East Cumberland Lodge, had a dress-up career night, visited the Open Hamper Food Bank, had a science and technology night, and exercised at a fitness evening. In the past we visited a pottery studio and had a Festival of the Arts.

Sparks (ages 5-6), Brownies (ages 7-8), and Guides (ages 9-11) meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00, September to June at the Wallace School. Being centrally located, the girls gather from the North Shore communities of Wallace, Pugwash, Malagash and Tatamagouche.

We are always looking for new girls to join us! It's summer now but it's never too early to think about fall activities. Consider Guiding! Girls may register anytime online at [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca). We will also have a Meet & Greet in September at which time you and your daughter can meet the Guiding leaders and other girls. You can register on that evening.

From:  
Mary Maron

## Mixed Palette Art Group



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

We paint enough paintings through the year to have a ten day Art Sale in August at the Village Hall. This year, over 1,000 people visited the sale and we sold about 70 paintings!

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

### *It Takes a Village*

*Newsletter* is generally published quarterly in March, June, September, December. The deadline for our next issue is **August 22nd 2014**.

Maximum word count of 250. No ads. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Submissions from non-profit groups only please. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows.

Send articles by email to:  
villagecommission@  
pugwashvillage.com

For more info call:  
**902 243 2946**



## Sport Pugwash

John Nauss, Chairperson

Sport Pugwash is pleased to report that Harness horse racing at the Sport Pugwash Miller Road property is in the planning stages and is expected to commence in July. Race dates and times will be advertised locally by flyers as well as on the new Facebook page being developed.

The Roy Mattinson Ball-field at Sport Pugwash has been very active with the regular Sunday evening and week day evening events. At this time there are a number of ball tournaments planned by various local organizations.

The 2nd Annual HarbourFest 5K Road Race is scheduled for Saturday, August 9th this year. This event is sponsored by Sport Pugwash and is held with the race day assistance of the Cumberland Y's Men organization and other generous volunteers. Registration forms for this event will be on line through various community links.

We wish all a safe and fun filled summer.



## Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC)

Hazel Felderhof

Summer should be a quiet time for a curling club but ask members of the Board and Committees of NCCC and you will find that many tasks are still occupying the time of members. Building repair and maintenance, machinery overhauls and schedule planning for next year are among the items that keep members busy during the summer.

The very popular Learn to Curl program, eight weeks for eighty dollars will be held again on Monday nights. If you're thinking of stepping on the ice for the first time next fall this will be your opportunity.

A "New Member" category will be introduced with a fee of \$270.00 for a full year of curling. Like the other categories this can be paid in two installments. A new member is someone who has not curled at NCCC before. All other categories will remain unchanged.

Summer activities at the club include Friday night cards and Shuffleboard. Once again Janice and Gerard Burke have offered their time to run the 7pm card games. Shuffleboard is held every Wednesday and Friday at 1pm. If you are interested in this fun sport, call David Rushton, 902 447 3294.

Once again NCCC is running a lottery as our major fund raiser of the year. Two hundred and fifty tickets will be sold over the summer giving the buyer the chance of winning the first prize of \$10,000 or one of five \$500 prizes. Don't forget to buy your ticket. They are \$100 each. If that seems expensive, join in with others for a chance to share in the prizes. For information on a seller near you call Hazel Felderhof at 902 257 2772.



## Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are on the third Monday of the month (except July) at 7pm. Come to the next meeting and find out what is going on in YOUR Village!

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

If you would like to make a presentation, call the Clerk at 902 243 2946 or email [villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)

## Solid Waste Issues

The Village has 10 sites around the core of the Village where garbage, organics and recyclables can be deposited. Some will be replaced this summer with new organizer bins from Sunset Industries. Our staff empty these regularly ready for weekly pick-up. These containers are for the convenience of those using Eaton Park, the tennis courts, Farmers' Market or other parts of the village. They are not for household or commercial garbage (Municipal bylaw #12-01 (S)4. Misuse of these bins could incur a fine up to \$5,000. Schedules for regular garbage and recycling collection are available at the Village Hall or the County office.



### MLA Terry Farrell

The Amherst office is located at 10B Havelock St on the corner with Ratchford Street. The office is staffed daily. Deby White is the Cumberland North Constituency Assistant. You can reach us at 902-660-3144 or by email at [terry.farrell@live.com](mailto:terry.farrell@live.com). We will be at the Pugwash Village Hall every second Monday afternoon. Come by chance or call 902-660-3144 for an appointment.

### Next Regular Meetings

June 16th  
August 18th  
September 15th

No July meeting

Did you know ..... that Pugwash was officially incorporated as a village on August 1st, 1948?

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There are 22 incorporated villages in Nova Scotia

## 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 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.

**Christie Blackie** (902 243 3308) is the hot lunch coordinator at Cyrus Eaton Elementary School. Christie returned to Pugwash 4½ years ago and hosts international exchange students.

**Dave Farley** (902 243 3284) is past chair of the Village Commission and is on the Board of Directors for the Association of Nova Scotia Villages.

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

**Roger Mundle - Vice Chair** (902 243 2042) lives on Water Street and is semi-retired as a truck driver. Roger delivered furnace oil in this area for 28 years.

**Kathy Redmond - Chair** (902 243 2606) lives on Freedom Lane. Kathy brings 12 years of Municipal experience to the village commission. Kathy works weekday afternoons at the Cooperators Insurance office.

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