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## Pugwash Wins National Communities in Bloom Competition with 5 Blooms!

CHARLOTTETOWN, September 20, 2014 — The Village of Pugwash is the winner of the Up to 1,000 population category. The village received a 5 Bloom rating and a special mention for the *Peace Ground in Eaton Park* during the 2014 National Symposium and Awards Ceremonies in Charlottetown, PEI. The Village of Pugwash competed against Arnold's Cove NL, Clinton BC, Kinistino SK and Valhalla Centre AB.

In July, volunteer judges travelled to participating communities to evaluate the overall contributions of municipal council and departments; industry; businesses and the private sector – including volunteer efforts – in regards to the following criteria: Tidiness, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Urban Forestry, Landscape and Floral Displays.

Within the actual context of climate changes and environmental concerns, communities involved in the program can be proud of their efforts, which provide real and meaningful environmental solutions and benefit all of society.



Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island / Charlottetown, Île du Prince Édouard

### Special Mention for Eaton Park PeaceGround



Following their evaluation, volunteer judges Steve Preston and Gail Pearcey wrote: "A three month collaboration between Pugwash's CiB Committee, the Village Commission and a talented group of grade 8 and 10 visual art students cumulated in a May 22nd "Peace March" from the Pugwash District High School, through the Village's main streets and a student "sit in" at the CiB's new Peace Ground installation in Eaton Park. Four benches purchased by CiB, installed by the Village, and decorated with peace motifs by students, now provide a contemplative space in this waterfront park. The peace symbol recreated in landscaping mulch in front of this semi-circle of benches ties this space to the Pugwash's 50 plus year legacy of promoting peace. The decorated benches link this space to the tradition of educational institutions gifting chairs to Eaton Lodge as a symbol of co-operation and collaboration. Equally important aspects of this project were the students' research and classroom discussions about: anti-violence; anti-bullying; anti-vandalism; peace; Cyrus Eaton's contributions to Pugwash; and the July 1957 Cold War discussions by an assembly of 22 scientists at Eaton Lodge, a National Historic Site of Canada".

From Communities In Bloom media release

## Thinkers Lodge Society

After a series of 18 meetings over several months, the *Friends of Thinkers Lodge Steering Committee* has worked diligently to bring together a board of directors and register the *Thinkers Lodge Society*. Now the new Society is registered, the mandate of the steering committee is fulfilled and, with thanks to all involved, is now stood down.

The intention has always been to create an organization composed of community representatives that would work in collaboration with the Pugwash Park Commissioners, the County of Cumberland and the Village of Pugwash to realize the full potential of the Thinkers Lodge property and its legacy.

The structure, vision and mandate of the new Society were published in a public report last May. The Society's mandate is to work in partnership with the PPC to further develop the Thinkers Lodge site, promote its significant history and increase its use as a center of learning and discussion on important issues of-the-day, which in turn will have a positive impact on local economic development & tourism. A copy of the report can be found on the Village website.

A nominating committee has been busy recruiting and screening potential board members to establish a board which includes local residents and key stakeholders as well as individuals who can provide academic, business, national and international expertise. There are thirteen positions on the Board of Directors. Pending formal appointment, nominees are: Community Representatives Bonnie Bond, Brian Gordon, Chris Henneberry, Nancy Burgess- Graham, Shawn Brunt, and Theresa Kewachuk. Stakeholder Representatives include Dave Farley for the Village Commission, Al Gillis for the Municipality, and Giovanni Brenciaglia for the Pugwash Park Commissioners; Sandra Butcher for Pugwash International; and Chris Bryant for Industry/Business Affairs. The two remaining Directors will be identified very shortly.

The Steering Committee has worked collaboratively with John Eaton, as the Chair of the Pugwash Park Commissioners (PPC), to craft a partnership agreement to define how the two organizations will work together. That agreement has been finalized and is ready for the Board to sign with the PCC as soon as notification is received from the Registry of Joint Stocks that the Society is officially registered. It is expected that this will happen within the next few weeks.

From: Nancy Burgess-Graham



Pugwash & Area  
Chamber of Commerce



## Business Skills Training Resumes With Marketing Strategies

The Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC) is continuing its partnership with Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education and Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC) Cumberland with the second instalment in the free Business Training Series. The started in September with a full class at the Pugwash Village Hall. *Marketing Strategies of Success* will be taught by Matthew Guy of Luma Media.

We are excited to have five participants returning for this 10 week class who also took the *Dollars & Sense* class during the spring session. It is great to see local entrepreneurs take advantage of this opportunity to build their business skills.

As long as the interest continues, the PACC is committed to seeing programs like this happen in our area.

From: Nancy Burgess-Graham

## Visitor Information Centre Statistics Suggest Bustling Tourist Season in 2014

Nearly 800 visitors were helped by student staff at the reinstated Visitor Information Centre (VIC) in Pugwash, and that was without any highway signage to help advertise the service! The previous site is now used by the Farmers' Market, so the room used by the C@P site at the Village Hall is now shared with the VIC. The two services work well with each other with customers for one often going on to use the services of the other.

There is signage on the building and there will soon be year round highway signs erected. The room is bright and friendly with a lovely view of Pugwash Harbour and the display stands are well stocked with guides, maps and tourist attraction and business information. The comments in the guest book reflect well how welcoming and helpful the local summer staff were.

The VIC and C@P Site will now be open on weekday mornings until May 2015.

Lisa Betts, Clerk



### Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department

Roast Beef Take out Supper  
October 23, 2014.  
\$10.00 per plate  
Pick up between 4pm -6pm.

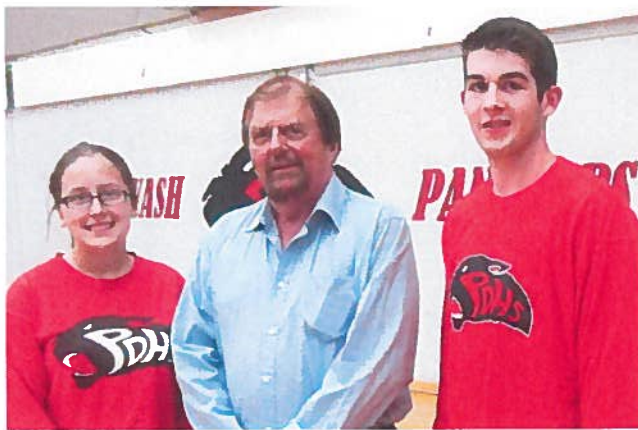
We also offer delivery service in the village.

Please contact any Pugwash Department firefighter for tickets

### *Christmas-by-the-Sea December 5th and 6th*

*(First Friday and Saturday in December)*

### Pugwash District High School receives a visit from Gwynne Dyer



On September 22<sup>nd</sup> Pugwash District High School received a visit from Gwynne Dyer. Gwynne has worked as a freelance journalist, columnist, broadcaster and has lectured on international affairs for more than 20 years. He spoke to students and the public about non-violent conflict resolution.

Photo: Josie Mingo, Gwynne Dyer, Jordan Reid

Source: Chignecto-Central Regional School Board website

### PDHS Production Design Technology Class Donates Benches



Four red cedar benches were donated to the Eaton Dining Hall/ Lobster Factory to be used on the deck.

Community support towards the restored Dining Hall continues and is sincerely appreciated.

Teresa Kewachuk



### Farmers' Market helps local economy and buyers' Health

Jennifer Houghtaling

This has been a delightful and rewarding season at the market; we had live music, more quality vendors and lots of support from everyone! Thank you very much to anyone spending their money on the local economy. Every time a dollar is spent on something that was produced in Nova Scotia, it means a local person or business gets a little stronger, and Nova Scotia gets a little stronger.

Research says that we don't need half the food we consume to be healthy, and vegetables should be the main source of food in your diet. If this is not true for you then may want to come to the market and buy some fresh local vegetables for your meals this week!

We are open every Saturday from 8:30am until 1pm, Thanksgiving is the last Saturday of the season, and our annual Christmas Market will be December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Find the community and social services that YOU need at: <http://ns.211.ca/>

## Friends of the Pugwash Estuary



From: Alice Power

Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) hosted its first annual Feast of Land and Sea on Saturday, September 27. The sold out event (80 people) highlighted local products and people, from the food sourced mostly from Farmer's Market vendors (and others), to food preparation by local chefs, to the music provided by local performers. Contributors were acknowledged and promoted on the back of the menu.

Guest speaker Dr. Fraser Clark, from the University of Prince Edward Island, gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Green Crab". Proceeds from the event will support local research into the status of green crab in the Pugwash Estuary.

This summer FOPE participated in HarbourFest with a booth entitled "Toddler Harbour". Young children and their families enjoyed activities showcasing the ecology of and activities related to the Pugwash River and Estuary. Despite the cool damp weather, several families did try "fishing" in our estuary pond and "sailing" our boats.

The highlight of the summer was the annual Flotilla which saw over 40 canoes and kayaks leave Conns Mills to "float" to Pleasure Cove for a great afternoon of friendship, good food and music. Thanks again to the Nix family for the generous use of their property. FOPE is planning a shorter Fall Flotilla on Saturday, October 11, leaving from Estuary House at 11 a.m. to explore Canfield Creek and the stream remediation work done there. Contact Greg Nix ([gregalvina@yahoo.ca](mailto:gregalvina@yahoo.ca)) for further information.

External renovations to the FOPE property (now dubbed Estuary House) are starting on Monday, October 6. The work slated for this fall includes the replacement of siding, doors and windows – resulting in a weather proof and very attractive building.

Check out the new webpage at [www.pugwashestuary.com](http://www.pugwashestuary.com)

### **Pugwash Farmers Market Hosts: The great Christmas Cookie Exchange and Gingerbread House Silent Auction**

The Pugwash Christmas Market will be held on December 6th from 9am to 1pm at the Pugwash District High School. "Andy and Arianna" will be back for some fiddle and saxophone music.

**Cookie Exchange:** Bake a dozen or two of your favourite Christmas cookies and bring them into the Christmas Market on Dec 6th with ingredients listed, as many as you leave you may take of other peoples favourites, we encourage anyone to bring copies of the recipe if possible to share with others. We will have a volunteer helping with the distribution of the cookies, feel free to feed her any extras you may have.

**Gingerbread House Contest and Silent Auction:** Create the loveliest gingerbread house in Pugwash. The base dimensions are 12" by 12" and you can make it as tall as your talent takes you! Prizes for top 3 houses. The Gingerbread Houses will be auctioned silently during the market and proceeds will go 50/50 to the Food Bank and the Market, Food Bank donations also gratefully accepted.

Register by calling Jenn at 243-2918 or emailing [jenniferhoughtaling@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferhoughtaling@gmail.com)

Pugwash Village Hall  
Winter office hours:

**Monday to Friday  
9am to 1pm**

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

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

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

[pugwashvillage.com](http://pugwashvillage.com)

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  
Winter hours**

**Monday - Friday  
9am to noon**

Pugwash Village Hall  
124 Water Street  
C@P site ph: 902 243 2088  
VIC ph: 902 243 3020

## Volunteer Recognition Day in Pugwash



An enthusiastic crowd applauded and cheered for the hundreds of volunteers who make Pugwash village an exceptional place to live. As the appreciative audience looked on, Recipients of the 2014 Pugwash Communities in Bloom Pride in Action Award, planted two trees at the PeaceGround in Eaton Park to commemorate the day. September 27 was the first official Volunteer Recognition Day in Pugwash as pronounced by the Village Commis-

sion at their August monthly meeting. Cheers and thanks were extended to the 46 different organizations that offer services to the community. County Councillor Alison Gillis thanked the participants for their outstanding contributions and included the many who volunteer outside of formal organizations. Village Commissioner Roger Mundle also spoke about those hours that volunteers give to making Pugwash a better place. Chair-

person of Communities in Bloom, Maureen Leahy took the opportunity to thank the recipients of the award, and also to thank Harriet Barbour for her many years of help and support as a volunteer from Sunset Community to the village as she leaves us to be with family an Antigonish.

A resounding thank you to the many, many people who contribute everyday to our area.

## PUGWASH HARBOURFEST SET FOR NEW DATES, JULY 25th and 26th, 2015

Pugwash HarbourFest wants to thank all the participants who made the 2014 festival a community success – despite three days of unrelentingly bad weather. We would also like to take this opportunity to thanks all of our supporters and sponsors, most notably our Platinum sponsors Windsor Salt and Scotiabank.

There were 24 events staged at this year's festival. Over 1200 people participated in various activities presented and we estimate an overall attendance of 7500 people throughout the weekend. Over 150 wonderful volunteers gave of their expertise and time.

It has been confirmed that the Tall Ships will return to Nova Scotia in 2017. Lead up events for 2015, and 2016 are being planned by Waterfront Development Corporation Limited (WDCL) in Halifax, who co-ordinate the Tall Ships. We will be working with this group closely over the next several months as planning proceeds for the 150th anniversary celebration of Canadian confederation in 2017.



Despite valiant efforts and in the face of inclement weather, the anticipated revenues did not meet our expectations. The HarbourFest steering committee is now looking at ways to make our 10th anniversary in 2015 a financially viable event. After review and much discussion, the committee has decided to scale the event back to two days – Saturday and Sunday only. Dates for 2015 festival will return to the old schedule. For 2015 this means **July 25 & 26**.

We welcome your suggestions, comments and experiences, but ideally we'd encourage your participation as part of our Steering Committee. Feel free to contact me directly at: [chair@pugwashharbourfest.ca](mailto:chair@pugwashharbourfest.ca) or 902.297.2728

Wally Vaters, HarbourFest Chair



## Pugwash Gathering of the Clans and Canada Day Report

The 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary Pugwash Gathering of the Clans went exceptionally well and the weather was almost perfect.

The day started with 95 dancers competing on Eaton Stage in Highland Dance. The Bonnie Gael Huston Memorial award went to Gwendolyn Henderson of River John.

The theme for the Canada Day Parade was "East Meets West". Maggie Stone, a very active community volunteer, was Parade Marshall. The Parade results were:

### Commercial

3rd: Field of Screams  
2nd: O'Brien's PharmaChoice  
1st: Cunningham Construction

### Non- Commercial

3rd: Jack Sheehy  
2nd: Doris Lockhart  
1st: Miller Road MX Crew

### Antique Vehicles

3rd: Floyd Dicky's '64 black Belvedere  
2nd Wells family - '48 Allis Chalmers tractor  
1st: 1957 BelleAir red convertible

### Most humorous: Mundles (train)

Five pipe and drum bands competed this year. Grade 3 was won by Dartmouth and District Pipe Band. In Grade 4, first place went to the Antigonish Highland Society and Old Scotia Pipe and Drum band and second to Clan Thompson. Grade 5 was won by Belfast Pipe and Drum Band and second went to the Correctional Services Canada Community Pipes and Drum Band. A personal highlight of the day was when the band competitions were complete; they amassed and marched up Water Street as far as Black Street. Their prizes

were given out and they played again as they turned around and marched back towards Thinkers' Lodge.

The entertainment of Eaton stage rocked throughout the afternoon and evening ending up with the astonishing talents of JP Cormier who played until the fireworks were set off at 10pm.

The entrance gate returns of \$21,940 and wristband count of 4,706 adults and students. This year the gate keepers and other volunteers had bright yellow vests (or smocks) to help identify them as GOC volunteers. These will last for many years and we hope they will become emblematic of the volunteerism we see at the Gathering.

There are nearly a thousand additional participants that are not included in the paid wristband count. These include competitors and judges in the Highland Dance and the pipe and drum competitions, participants in the heavyweight Highland games, the Canada Day parade, vendors and the 150 or more volunteers that made the day so special for all involved, residents and visitors alike. Many purchase a wristband anyway, which is greatly appreciated. Gross profits were up by 4% from last year.

Additional volunteers, security gating and procedures made the entrance gates and banking go very smoothly. Wristband security is taken very seriously. Not only do they help us keep an accurate account of how many have paid at the gates but help us identify those who have somehow missed paying at the gates. Gate income helps support local and area community non profit groups. The groups benefiting this year include: the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, The Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department, the Pugwash and Area Ground Search and Rescue, HarbourFest, Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce, Pugwash Legion Peach Branch 60, the Wentworth C@P site and Friends of the Pugwash Estuary.

Many, many thanks go out to the volunteers who do a tremendous job helping with events and helping our visitors enjoy their time in the beautiful little Village of Pugwash.

Lisa Betts, GOC Coordinator

	ACTUAL 2014
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Sponsors	10,534.75
Grants	3,775
Fundraiser BBQs	4,754.55
Gate proceeds	22,167.60
Artisan booth fees	1,050
Pipes and drums	708
Highland Dance	1,538
Midway	2,262
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>46,789.90</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>	
Administration, supplies	106.13
Advertising & Promotions	2,591.12
Bank charges	183.65
Burns Night	75.00
Entertainment & hospitality	6,553.97
FSCNS	30
Fireworks	4,700
Fundraising BBQs - supplies	808.51
Highland Dance	1,543.05
Opening Ceremonies	100
Parade	105.24
Pipes and Drums	9,463.33
Sanitation	2,879.20
Heavyweights	2,286.25
Travel	113.38
Volunteers	10.91
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>31,549.74</b>
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>15,240.16</b>
Donations	4,250
CAPITAL COST – gate vests	1,415.88
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>9,574.28</b>



## Communities in Bloom

Pugwash won big this summer! The village received 5 blooms out of 5 in the national Communities in Bloom judging and is the winner in the population category up to 1000. We are also delighted to announce that the Village of Pugwash was a National Finalist for the Communities in Bloom Foundation Youth Involvement Outstanding Achievement Award. This recognition is for the work done by PDHS, CIB, and the Village Commission on The PeaceGround in Eaton Park.

The recognition for Pugwash was based on the Communities in Bloom (CIB) national judges' visit in July. They evaluated 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 fewer than 1000 residents. Now, having received 5 blooms this year and being best in the nation in our population category, Pugwash is eligible to compete in the next CIB categories: Circle of Excellence and International.

Summer 2014 was an active one for Communities in Bloom with over 15 people coming out in June to assist Harbourview senior residents in developing their own gardens. Beautification, landscaping work, and flower maintenance were a strong CIB focus this summer for the downtown core, library and train station area, post office, Cenotaph, and East Cumberland Lodge gardens. Members were active participants in the Gathering of the Clans parade and HarbourFest Pork BBQ. CIB collaborated with the Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce in designing heritage vignettes and a walking tour guide. These heritage and landscaping projects will proceed as finances are available.

The CIB Community Pride in Action Program honoured Greg Nix, Ray and Margaret Jamison, Paul and Jackie Devries, and Alan Sarson for their amazing contributions enhancing the quality of village life.

In conjunction with the Village Commission, CIB celebrated 2014 Pugwash Volunteer Recognition Day on September 27th. About 50 volunteers from all organizations and groups gathered for the Eaton Park PeaceGround tree planting ceremony at 10:00 and reception following in the village hall.

Maureen Leahey

### Upcoming Events

#### October

- 6th Presentation: "Internet, Sex and Safety", PDHS at 6:30pm
- 10th "Fault Lines in the Fracking Debate" Eaton Dining Hall. 6:30pm
- 11th FOPE Fall Flotilla (see page 4)
- 13th Thanksgiving
- 20th Village Commission meeting
- 22nd Healthy Brain—1hr presentation Pugwash Library. 2:30pm
- 23rd Roast beef take out supper (see page 3)
- 24th Garnet Rogers at the Chatterbox Café
- 25th 10am. Brunch at the Legion.
- 27-30 NCCC Open House (page 11)

#### November

- 2nd Clocks fall back to standard time
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 16th 10 digit dialling mandatory
- 17th Village Commission meeting

#### December

- 5th and 6th Christmas by the Sea
- 5th Includes:
  - 3:30pm Holiday light exchange and Open House. Pugwash Village Hall
  - 7pm Official Community Christmas Tree lighting
- 6th Includes:
  - SoupFest, Bingo, Raffle at St Thomas More church hall. CIB
- 15th Village Commission meeting

Please send your Christmas-by-the-sea events for the next newsletter!

### Exercise & Dance Classes

#### Fun exercise program

10am Wednesdays at CEES

#### Ladies' Exercise

9:30am Fridays. At NCCC until October 24th and then at the Village Hall. Free.

Dance/exercise instructors - please call the Pugwash VIC with your class times at: 902 243 2946

Check out  
[pugwashvillage.com](http://pugwashvillage.com)  
 "Events" page for more  
 details!



Our Summer of 1000 Origami Yoda Program was a hit! 3,529 origami Yodas were made through out all the Cumberland Libraries this summer! Thank you to everyone who participated.

**One Book Nova Scotia**

Celebrate a culture of reading with this province-wide community reading event for adults. All Nova Scotians are invited to read, discuss and get involved. This year's book is **Roost** by Ali Bryan. Find more information on the One Book Nova Scotia website.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> -Morning book club 9:30-10:30 am  
 -Evening book club 5:30- 7:00pm  
 -Roost by Ali Bryan

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> -Abracadabra! Children's program grades P-6. 3:15-4:15

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> -Morning book club 9:30-10:30 - Roost by Ali Bryan One Book Nova Scotia  
 Evening book club 5:30-7:00

Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:15-4:15pm Children's Program Grades P-6

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Morning book club 9:30-10:30  
 Evening Book Club 5:30- 7:00

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:15-4:15pm Children's Program Grades P-6

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Open House and Puppet show! Refreshment served 6-7:30 pm

Call Pugwash Library 902-243-3331 for details and registration. Space is limited on some programs.

**Another Great Summer at Camp Pagweak**

From: Ruth Rushton



This summer proved to be one of the best on record with close to 400 children coming to camp. Just over 50% of these children came to us through sponsorships. The children loved the hay rides, the climbing wall, the mud pit, the zip line, the kayaks and all the other games and activities that were offered! Greg Porter was Camp Director this summer.

Thank you to all of you who purchased our Legacy Cook-books! It was a great fundraiser with many recipes submitted by our camp cooks over the years. Thank you to Steve Arkens at the Pugwash Co-op who helped us with sales.

We are now commencing one of the biggest fund raising projects in the history of the camp and that is a new septic system. Our present one is just not adequate given our increase in numbers. We are growing and with growth comes a few pains.

Camp Pagweak is 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. Meals can also be arranged if we know in advance.

**Pugwash Library**

Winter hours

October - May

Monday: 11am - 4pm

Tuesday: 11am - 4pm

Wednesday: 2pm - 7pm

Thursday: 2pm - 7pm

Friday: noon - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 1pm

Sunday - closed

Ph: 902 243 3331



PREPARING FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
 ON SE PRÉPARE POUR LE 21<sup>E</sup> SIÈCLE

**The Royal Canadian Legion,**

**Peace Branch No.60**

**Cribbage** will be on the first and third Saturdays of the month. 1-430 p.m. \$10 per person-you'll need a partner. Bar will be open. Coffee and sandwiches, and cinnamon rolls available for purchase.

**Remembrance Day** poppies will be available at the Co-Op October 31/November 1 and November 7 & 8

**Brunch** will be held on Sat Oct 25 from 10 a.m. - 1p.m. Pancakes, beans, bacon or sausages, tea/coffee

**Memberships** are now due and may be paid at the branch or through Thaxena Whitman. New members are welcome.



## Official opening of the Margaret King School Memorial Park

The Friends of the Margaret King School Society opened their Memorial Garden at Pugwash Junction on September 27. It was the culmination of seven years of dedicated work by volunteers and executives. The school, outstanding school for its time, was built by Cyrus Eaton in memory of his favourite teacher, Margaret King.

The centerpiece of the memorial is a granite monument surrounded by a garden with paths leading to information panels about the school, the attendees and teachers and the history of the community.

The ceremony was opened by Fraser MacLeod ringing the school bell,

followed by a speech by Pat Briggins, President of the Society. Mrs Briggins spoke movingly about the efforts of the team and acknowledged the great support of our Councillor Allison Gillis. Sherman Williams followed with descriptions of the various efforts in research and construction of the complex.

Councillor Gillis expressed the continuing support of the Municipality and complimented the group as a fine example of the community working together.

Other speakers included: Mr. Alen Robblee, aged 99, who spoke about the challenges of working on the construction of the school; Mrs. Violet Williams (94), Pugwash Junction's oldest resident spoke briefly. She is still living in her own home, which was constructed from parts of the original

school and Paolo Brenciaglia, great-nephew of Cyrus Eaton, representing the Eaton family.

Piper Jennifer Gogan played as the monument was unveiled by Mr. Robert Danson (99) and Mrs. Kay Mundle (95) alumni of the school. The school song, to the tune of "Clementine" was sung, led by Jane (Bowen) Webb and Diane (Bowen) Polley, accompanied on guitar by Gene Williams.

Refreshments followed in the Gospel Hall. A lovely cake featuring pictures of the school was created by Winnie Coulter. Mr. Weldon Latta (94) and an alumnus of the school then made some brief remarks. Guests enjoyed examining school artifacts and sharing memories of the school.

Contributed by: Paolo Brenciaglia

## Pugwash and Area Community Health Board (CHB)

### Community Health Boards Affected by new Health Legislation

The role of Community Health Boards (CHBs) is expected to be clarified and possibly strengthened in new legislation that will be introduced at the fall sitting of the Legislature which opened on September 25. The legislation will also consolidate the 10 health authorities in Nova Scotia into two with one for all of the Province and one separate authority for the IWK Children's Hospital.

Back in February, the Minister of

Health and Wellness, Leo Glavine, met with the chairs of the three CHBs in Cumberland County at All Saints Hospital in Springhill. We are volunteer boards; we have used the support of a co-ordinator provided by the Cumberland Health authority. As chair, this person, Colleen Dowe, has been very supportive to us and we wish to see such support under the new Provincial Health Authority that will come into operation on April 1, 2015. As there will be one Health Authority (other than the one for the IWK), the role of CHBs will become even more important as we will wish to have local input to decisions affecting health services in Nova Scotia.

The Chair of the Pugwash and Area CHB, Peter Lewis, has been appointed to the Minister's Advisory Panel on Health Authorities Consolidation. This consolidation is a very complex process; it affects the large numbers of those working in health care in Nova Scotia. Part of all this is the role of CHBs.

The Pugwash and Area CHB held its first fall meeting on Sept. 4.

As always, we welcome new members. Please contact Peter Lewis, Chair at 902-243-2075 or at [lewisp@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lewisp@ns.sympatico.ca). Enjoy your fall!

From: Peter Lewis

## North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Meetings: first Tuesday of each month at 2pm  
The NCM Hospital Board Room

Everyone is welcome

## 10 Digit local calling

Did you know ..... that 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.

# THE WINDSOR SALT SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On December 12/13<sup>th</sup> weekend Pugwash Senior boys will defend the championship of the Windsor Salt Tournament. Teams are invited from all over the province, representing divisions 1 to 4.

Pugwash invited 12 teams and the games will be played in Pugwash, Springhill and Oxford gyms in a round robin.

- A -- PUGWASH division 4
- B -- JL ISLEY division 1
- C -- ECOLE DU CARREFOUR division 3
- D -- CENTRAL KING division 2

### SCHEDULE

#### Friday December 12th

- 3:30 pm GAME 1: Team A vs Team C
- 5:30 pm GAME 2: Team B vs Team D
- 7:30 pm GAME 3 winner of game 1 vs 2
- 9:00 pm GAME 4 loser of game 1 vs 2

#### Saturday December 13th

- Games start at 9am
- 2pm Semi-finals
- 5:30pm Final

Vincent Pye



**Girl Guides  
of Canada  
Guides  
du Canada**

If you know a girl who is looking for fun and adventures with other girls, then perhaps she should 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, overnight tent 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), and Guides (grades 4-6) 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 always welcome new members! Girls may register anytime online at [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca) or call 902 257. Meetings are on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7pm at the Wallace Elementary School.

From:  
Mary Maron

# Pugwash and Area Ground Search and Rescue



Pugwash and Area Ground Search & Rescue had a busy spring & summer. We participated in several Searches in the Halifax area, provided traffic control for Gathering of the Clans parade and HarbourFest, our Command Unit was entered in the Gathering of the Clans and Cumberland County Exhibition parades and we also participated in the cook-off competition at the Cumberland County Exhibition.

Our Fundraising events, Lobster ticket sales & a Motorcycle Rally, were quite successful and we would like to thank the entire community for their continued support. September is when we start to getting back into the fun of training sessions. If anyone is interested in joining us, we're always accepting new members. Contact us at [pugwash\\_gsar@hotmail.com](mailto:pugwash_gsar@hotmail.com) for more information.

PGS&R Secretary: Denise Demone



At the Feast of Land and Sea, hosted by the Friends of the Pugwash Estuary, Kelly Pye demonstrates oyster shucking with Mark Hipgrave waiting his turn for a taste.

Kelly harvested the oysters locally.

## 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.

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



Linda Nauss

## Sport Pugwash hosts Matinee Harness Horse Races

Sport Pugwash held a successful, well attended Matinee Harness Horse Race August 2, 2014. An appreciative crowd of upwards to 400 people turned out on a warm and sunny August afternoon to watch the race card.

This year, guest drivers and horses on their way through from Woodstock, New Brunswick to race in Truro August 3rd, heard about our Matinee race at Sport Pugwash, and they made a point of stopping by on their way though to race their horses at our track.

Deuces Diva driven by Wayne Merner added not only more competition for our local drivers and horses, but also gave the crowd an exciting, fast paced race time finish of 2:05. A great finish time, but just short of the track record of 2:04 set by Kendall Courageous, owned and driven by Pugwash native Clayton Stevens.

Scott Daniels drove the starting gate truck and horses were brought in from Fredericton, Truro, Port Elgin and Wentworth. Clayton Stevens and Elaine Shortliffe provided the home track Standard bred entries while Gerald Langille of Wallace was kind enough to bring his mini horse which is always a crowd pleaser for young and old alike.

Many thanks to Diane Daniels of Truro Raceway for providing race programs for the day, track announcer Terry Smith and to the volunteers who help with the BBQ, canteen service and 50/50 tickets. Thanks also go to Pugwash Ground Search & Rescue who were engaged to handle traffic control on the grounds race day.

Just as continued support by horsemen and local sponsors of Matinee racing events is what keeps these tracks active and alive, the continued efforts and generous donations of time and resources by volunteers is what keeps the racing events happening for both the participants and general public to enjoy year after year.



## Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC)

Hazel Felderhof

Saturday, September 20 opened the season with the annual 3D Event... Dinner, Drama and Draw. It was a huge success with 142 people sitting down to a hot turkey dinner prepared by Corwin and Geraldine Reeves and ably served by the Bay Vista / Conns Mills 4H Club. The winners of the draws were: \$10,000- John K. MacDonald, \$500-Mike Cunningham, \$500-Tim, Kevin and Anne Wells, \$500-Crib-By-Four, \$500-JoAnne and Tim Craib, and Walter McCormack.

Open House for the season will take place from 6:30-8:30p.m., Monday, October 27 – Thursday, October 30. Come and register and sign up for leagues either as a team or as an individual wanting to be placed on a team. The 2014/15 schedule of events will be available as will information on prices. Full adult membership remains unchanged at \$345 for the year. Once-A-Week and Snowbirds will pay \$255. Pay-As-You-Play continues to be an option at \$15.00 per session. New this year is an Introductory membership for \$240. Learn-to-Curl will be offered again on Monday nights for 8 weeks for \$80. Please note the time change for Little Rocks. They will meet on Tuesday after school instead of Wednesday.

If you are a returning member of NCCC you will have received our annual mail-out with registration form, welcome letter and schedule. Please read it carefully and mail in your registration or come to the Open House to sign up. League play starts on Nov. 3 and players are reminded that they must pay before they play. Lockers will be available with registration.

## 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 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

October 20th  
November 17th  
December 15th

Did you know ..... that the street signs in Pugwash have been in Gaelic and English since 1951?

Pugwash was the first community in North America to have Gaelic/English street signs.

## 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, a Canadian citizen 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 5 years ago and hosts international exchange students.

**Dave Farley** (902 243 3284) is past chair of the Village Commission. Dave is retired from Diversey Canada.

**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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