



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Bulletin is Back!

It brings me great pleasure to bring the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin back to our beloved community!! Special thanks to Dorothy Selig, our former editor, for her hard work and dedication having devoted 10 years as editor. Dorothy has now returned to the workforce and I will endeavour to follow in her footsteps along with the help of the BBKAA. Dorothy continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the BBKAA. Our bulletin will once again be a source of information regarding upcoming

events, meetings, and safety tips. It will support our community's achievements and recognize its members as well as provide community group updates and stories about our history. As you read through you will see how much we have to offer for all of our fellow residents - from the newly built Community Center to the Keeners' Club to the new City Watch and more!

This time around the bulletin will be mainly offered online however a limited number of printed copies will be

available in key locations within our community. If you wish, you may also drop by the C@P site to print one to take home using one of their computers.

We hope the bulletin will make everyone feel a sense of engagement in the life of our community and aware of the many benefits of living here. If you would like to submit an article or place an advertisement, please contact the editor using our online form on the Beaver Bank website under the heading "Bulletin/Events" and then click on "Submit a Story".

-Keilie Samson
Editor

19th Annual Town Hall Meeting Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre May 23rd, 7pm

The theme for this year's Town Hall Meeting will be "Community Communications". Stay informed! Come listen to guest speakers and find out what is going on in your community. Snacks and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

City Watch

What is City Watch?

Citywatch is a widely-used Alert Notification System. It is a computerized system, connected to a series of phone lines, capable of sharing with you safety issues, emergency measures and criminal activity. With one simultaneous phone call City Watch can deliver important messages a lost child, a forest fire, a toxic spill, crime alerts.to hundreds of homes in our community.

By signing on, you will be advised of any critical information that could affect you. Additionally, a Neighbourhood Watch number will be allocated enabling you to report incidents anonymously.

To join Citywatch, contact the Beaver Bank Community Policing Office at 864-6072 OR complete the registration form located on the Beaver Bank website <http://www.beaverbank.ca> OR download it from the RCMP link at <http://www.rcmp.beaverbank.ca> and mail to 1579 Beaver Bank Rd Beaver Bank NS B4G 1C5

Volunteers from the Beaver Bank RCMP Community Office will be available during the upcoming Town Hall Meeting at the Community Centre (May 23rd) to answer your questions and take registrations.

-Rae Marlborough & Keilie Samson



New Crime Mapping System looking for community feedback

Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP launched the HRM Crime Mapping site to provide citizens with contextual and timely information about crime in the areas where they live, work and play.

HRM Crime Mapping may be found online at <http://maps.halifax.ca/crimemapping/>. This online tool provides citizens with recent information on crime that's occurring in our community. Through a pilot project, HRM Partners in Policing are mapping five specific crime types – robberies, assaults, break and enters, theft of vehicles and theft from vehicles. These crime types were selected given that citizens can take steps to protect themselves from becoming a

victim of them if armed with information about what's happening in their community closest block and are not associated with any specific civic address.

HRM Crime Mapping allows citizens to view the selected crime types one at a time, several at a time or altogether by three different time frames – yesterday, the past four days and the past week.

It also allows citizens to search crime types by street name or community.

To ensure people's privacy, crimes are plotted on the mid-point of the closest block and are not associated with any specific civic address.

Police hope that by providing this information to the public they will become more engaged in what is happening in their community. Ultimately this may help police reduce the number of crimes that occur or may assist police in solving these crimes.

The project entailed minimal software costs and employee time given that we leveraged existing technology from Naples, Florida to create HRM Crime Mapping.

HRM Crime Mapping is a pilot project and the expectation is that community feedback will assist in shaping the site in future. Feedback can be sent by email to contacthrp@halifax.ca.

-HRM website

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Update

March Break

On March Break we had our very first youth night! We are looking forward to offering these special events on a regular basis at our centre starting sometime this spring. Watch our website and drop in for some air hockey, foosball or play our Xbox Kinect! We have lots of games including Just Dance, UFC and Sonic racing. Youth Nights are for ages 13 to 18 and are offered for free. No need to register, just drop-in.

Kids' Day

We had about 80 participants in our kid's day at the community centre on March 12th. Kids from all over Beaver Bank enjoyed a day of face painting, parachute games, Xbox and crafts free of charge.

Family Movie Night

Our very first Family Movie night at the centre was a great success! We had about 75 participants at the centre to enjoy a viewing of 'Puss in Boots'. Admission cost was by donation and there was a canteen with popcorn, chips and beverages for sale. Keep watching for more Family Movie Nights!

Upcoming Events:

April 22nd – Public info Session on what goes where in your garbage. Did you know anything plastic smaller than a single serving is garbage? Where do those Tim's cups really go? There are alternatives to a stinky green bin. Learn this and lots of neat time

and money saving facts in this quick info session and Q & A. Also pick up some free gear from HRM Waste Management and enter for your chance to win some pretty sweet prizes!

Keep watching our website for our Spring Programming Schedule and upcoming events!

Web: www.bbkcc.ca

Join us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/BBKcommunitycentre

*-submitted by Jessica Gilby
Facility Coordinator*

North Beaver Bank Wind Turbine Project

The North Beaver Bank Community Wind project is in the proposal phase with an application before the Department of Energy's Community Feed-In-Tariff program. A letter was mailed to residents living within a 3 kilometre radius

of the project to notify of the project proposal and public open house held on March 19, 2013.

The proposed facility consisting of four 150m (492ft) turbines would be located approximately 2.5km from the nearest building of any kind, and approximately

3.3km from the nearest house located on Beaver Bank Road.

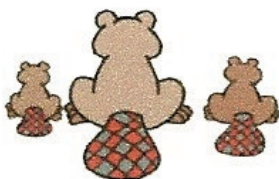
According to the letter sent to residents, construction would begin in 2014 at the earliest.

For more information visit:
<http://www.scotianwindfields.ca/wind/comFIT/north-beaver-bank-community-wind-project>

-Keilie Samson

Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre
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Learning Through Play



**Welcome Back
Bulletin!!**

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Directors/ Co-Owners

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Check out
the BBKCC
on Facebook!

Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Association

Membership: For the past five years The Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Association (BBKSA), better known as the 50+ Keeners, a senior led initiative, that promotes life long learning and intergenerational activities has been operating with grants from the three levels of government, and the Cobequid Community Health Board. Also with your help we have had numerous successful fundraisers over these years.

At a recent General Membership meeting it was decided that an annual (Jan. to Dec.) Keeners' membership fee of \$10.00 per individual or \$15.00 per couple would serve many purposes, as well as defray costs. This membership will provide a sense of belonging and/or ownership, assist with the running of programs, and give you a voice and a vote at meetings. You will have the opportunity to: have fun, meet new friends, help others, get to know more people in your Community, learn a new skill, take a break from stress, share a passion, share time and talent, challenge yourself, and or just get out of the house.

The Keeners offer the following programs and activities: Presentations, Speakers, Fitness Classes, Walking Club, Cards, Bridge, Crafts, Gardening, Garden Library, Birthday Pot Lucks, Lunches, Drumming, and Wii Bowling. Jessica Gilby, Facility Co-ordinator, at the BBK Community Centre has kindly agreed to accept membership

fees Monday to Friday between 9 am and 4 pm.

Monte Carlo Night: February 23rd. The Keeners assisted with Monte Carlo Night by providing some of the prizes, helping with the set up, and securing the Lounge where the prizes were displayed. The Awareness Association provided the Keeners with 20% of their profit.

Dinner Theatre: March 2nd. **The Last Pair of Red Long Johns**, a comedy, presented by Eventurous Theatre. Two of the main characters were former Beaver Bank students – twins, Natalie and Nicole Foster. This was a fun play with good community participation.

There were approx. 30 community members volunteering for the various catering positions. There were many positive comments about the fantastic meal that Arnette and Corrina Shears provided. Also there were positive comments regarding the efficient, helpful and professional service of the kitchen staff led by Victor Sampson and serving staff led by Rae Marlborough.

The Keeners would like to thank the Community Centre Board, John Stanley and Eventurous Theatre Company for this fundraising opportunity. We would also like to thank Florence Margeson for her inspiration and experience with catering and members of the

community for their generosity with donations and volunteer service. Further we would like to thank Tim Horton's for their donation of coffee, cream and sugar.

Bingo: On Jan. 21st – approximately 70 people attended a "community social" in the form of a Bingo. Mary Hebert and Marilyn Stanley are the lead with this venture/fundraiser and can be found the first and third Monday of each month working with their team of Keener members and Community volunteers. They are welcoming, organized and professional and would love you to join them for a night of Bingo.

Healthy Aging Series: This program consisted of 8 educational sessions for people 50 years of age and older. The purpose of the program was to provide seniors of Beaver Bank & Sackville with information and to learn strategies about how to age in a healthy manner. Topics such as active living, memory changes, stress management, fall prevention, life transition, healthy eating, goal setting and legal issues were reviewed. This program was sponsored by the BBKSA (50+ Keeners) with a grant from the Cobequid Community Health Board. Jeannette Flett, B.N.R.N. and Jennifer Mason, R.N. of Seniors Health Outreach, Dept. of Capital Health co-ordinate the series.

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Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Association (cont'd)

The program ran between Thursday, March 7, 2012 and April 25, 2012 at 10 am at the BBK Community Centre. Our fitness instructor, Lynn Atton, started each session with gentle stretching exercises.

Drop In Centre: Our next project is to have the Seniors' Lounge available between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Thursdays with the Wii, puzzles, magazines, books and a Gardening Library available. Seniors will be encouraged to drop in for a cup of tea/coffee to socialize before and after the Thursday meal.

Gardening: Soon we will be planting our gardens. Please see the article in the Bulletin regarding our gardens by Rae Marlborough. If you have a green thumb and even if you don't we would love some help in planting, watering and maintaining these gardens

throughout the summer months. Please contact Barb Miller at 865-8416 for further information.

Fitness: There are two Fitness Classes each week – Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am at the BBK Community Centre. Come and join our class – these are drop in classes - the first class is free and the cost is \$3.00 per person to continue. Our instructor, Lynn Atton, an inspiration to all, is a Certified Fitness Instructor through the Dartmouth Sportsplex. Lynn learned choreography at Dalhousie University. Lynn taught 8 years in Community Schools at Porters Lake and Chezzecook, and has been with the Keeners leading the Fitness Classes for 5 years. Lynn teaches once a week at Northwood and provides fitness instruction on a one to one basis. Lynn's preference is working with seniors.

Walking Club: John Murphy, an enthusiastic walker, is our Walking Club leader and is looking forward to the spring and summer weather to start walking. John can be reached at for 865-7431.

Bridge Club: Paul Quinn, a fun and knowledgeable instructor, has been providing beginner Bridge Lessons on Monday's at 1:00 pm since January. If you are interested in playing Bridge please contact Paul at 864-9474.

For further information on our programs and schedules please see www.bbkcc.ca and click Keeners. We love new members and hope you will join us. We appreciate your interest and support.

*Ann Benson, President
Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Assoc.
(50+ Keeners)*



BINGO

Come join in the fun! Everyone is welcome!

The Seniors Association hosts community bingos in the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center. The money raised is used to support programs and activities for the seniors.

However, the bingos for just **April** have a change in regular times. They will be on the **15th and the 29th of April**.

In May and June the bingos will be on the second and fourth Mondays' of each month.

The Great Golden Egg Hunt

Children came bundled up for the weather for this year's Easter egg hunt held at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre on Saturday, March 23rd.

When the signal was given by Facility Coordinator Jessica Gilby, the kids aged 12 and under took off running in all directions collecting plastic Easter eggs containing chocolate treats. If you were one of the lucky ones to find a golden egg you got to claim a prize.

It was great fun for the kids and the parents too!

Percy Paris

I hope the New Year is getting off to a great start for everyone. I am very excited about the year ahead for people in the Waverley, Fall River, Beaver Bank area. After twenty years of the worst economic growth in Canada, Nova Scotia is finally starting to turn the corner.

Partnerships were secured with employers like Irving, IBM, Michelin, large investments in offshore exploration and the Maritime Link.

Not only do these partnerships create jobs here in Nova Scotia now and for years to come, they also spur the economy, creating benefits for us all. Evidence of the progress we have made to date came recently in the form of an update from the Dominion Bond Rating Service which drew attention to sound fiscal management by the provincial government. If we maintain our course, Nova Scotians can expect to see this continue.

In order to do this, Nova Scotia must continue to compete with other jurisdictions looking to create new jobs or risk the possibility of those jobs ending up somewhere else. The government will continue to work with companies of all sizes,

both inside of Nova Scotia and out, in order to keep us heading in the right direction.

I recently had an opportunity to speak with a number of residents during a telephone town hall hosted by myself, Mat Whynott, MLA and the Minister of Health and Wellness, Dave Wilson. It was a great opportunity to speak with constituents in the comfort of their own home and answer their questions directly. I thank those of you who participated and I hope you found it to be a useful discussion. The telephone town hall is a great way for us to connect and for me to get an understanding of the issues affecting you the most. I was happy to hear people were pleased with our strategic investments in job creation and look forward to working more on skills training. I hope to do more telephone town halls in the future.

For the first part of this year I spent time touring our area with The Premier. We took the time to visit Beaver Bank and the Woodbine Seniors during their regular Tuesday lunches. We hosted a business roundtable of 20 local

small business owners to capture their ideas on job creation and investments in our area. Finally, we met with students at schools in Waverley and Fall River.

The 29th African Heritage Month has come to an end and it has been one of the most successful years yet. More than 75 events were held across the province celebrating the theme "Then and Now: Our Journey Continues." Most of the events were organized by community members and highlights the amazing spirit of Nova Scotians. This year I was able to participate in several events around the province.

Over the past several weeks our government has been touring the province to share the energy plan. The energy plan has 5 key points: local, reliable, green, tax-free, and efficient. In summary, we are building new supplies that come with fixed price tags, generating electricity from 20-35 year costs with no fuel costs will stabilize prices and will benefit Nova Scotia families and business. The provincial government understands people are frustrated with their

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Community RCMP

The RCMP Volunteer Community Program Office, located in the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center, wants to let the public know that they are open for business. This dedicated group of volunteers, along with their new Community Policing Officer, Cst. Trish Grobmeier are available to answer questions and look forward to working with the residents of Beaver Bank to make the

community a safer place.

Our office will be looking at programs such as City Watch which is a computerized messaging system that can swiftly inform residents of issues such as emergency alerts (i.e. evacuations, crime alerts, lost children and road closures) either via phone, text or email. You can sign up for City

Watch at our office. We also have 2 Commissioner of Oaths that can assist the residents of Beaver Bank.

Our office is staffed by local volunteers and is usually open daily, however, please feel free to give us a call at 864-6072 to make sure someone is in the office before driving down.

-Cst. Trish Grobmeier

Percy Paris Cont'd

power bills continually going up. Since forming government in 2009 we have been working with Nova Scotians to turn a corner away from the past. We believe that this energy plan is one way to help us do that. You can learn more about the energy plan here

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/energy/nova-scotias-plan/>

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you about the changes that will affect the Beaver Bank area for the next provincial election. Last fall, The Nova Scotia Electoral Boundaries Commission released their final report that recommends our constituency lose a portion of the Beaver Bank area to Sackville, and the Portobello area to Dartmouth East. I have heard from many of you that dividing Beaver

Bank will do more harm than good and wherever possible this area should be left alone. I have made presentations at two public consultations and will follow this process through the legislature. I am committed to working for all residents of Beaver Bank and my office will continue to service you until these changes take effect.

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you about the expansion of the Mental Health Crisis Line. All Nova Scotians with mental health concerns now have 24/7 access to mental health crisis intervention. All residents will have access by calling [1-888-429-8167](tel:1-888-429-8167). The crisis line is staffed by licensed clinicians, with a background in social work, nursing or occupational therapy.

The House of Legislature resumed on March 26th and I am looking forward to being your voice and working on your behalf to introduce and help pass legislation to make life a little bit better for you and your family. If you would like to arrange a visit and be my guest contact my office

I encourage you to stay in touch with my office and I look forward to keeping you up to date with information that matters to you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by email at percy@percyparis.ca or by phone, [902-860-4004](tel:902-860-4004) and also on Facebook.

Beaver Bank/Sackville Ducks Unlimited Dinner/Fundraiser

April 19, 2013 @ 6 pm
Sackville Legion

You are cordially invited to our 6th Annual Dinner & Auction!

Please come and share a fun evening with us for the ducks. Raffles, games, live and silent auctions, a great supper and a fun filled evening in support of Ducks Unlimited Canada's conservation work right here in Nova Scotia.

Please feel free to use the convenient buy online feature or contact any one of the listed volunteers.

You're just a couple of clicks away from a great dining experience and an evening of fun to benefit the ducks.

We look forward to seeing you at our event this year, so mark the date on your calendar.

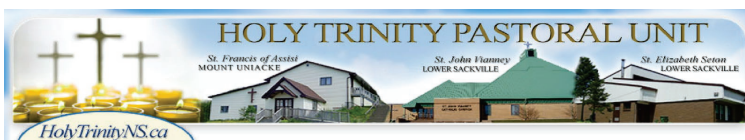
Contact Gary at 866-0944 for tickets or purchase on line:

<http://www.ducks.ca/your-province/nova-scotia/>

Beaver Bank Monarch Drive Elementary Spring Fair (School Fundraiser)

May 25th 11am-2pm

BBQ, Games & Prizes, Inflatables, Auctions, Cake Walk, and much more!!



The Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit invites you and your family to come out, have fun and celebrate at their 2013 Spring Fair in the parking lot of St. John Vianney Church from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on June 8, 2013.

If you are able to volunteer some time on the day of the event or if you have some new items you are able to donate for the penny auction, please contact Cheryl Dunphy at cheryldunphy@yahoo.ca or bring your penny auction items to St. John Vianney.

For more information on the Spring Fair please contact Nadine Zwicker at nadine.zwicker@eastLink.ca.

MP News and Views

Tax Tips

The deadline for filing income tax returns is fast approaching. Generally, returns must be filed on or before April 30, 2013. Please note that your **Canada Child Tax Benefit** (including those payments from certain related provincial or territorial programs), **GST/HST credit, Old Age Security** or **Guaranteed Income Supplement** benefit payments may be delayed if you file your return after the deadline of April 30th. To avoid delays of your benefit payments or interest charges, please file on time.

To help you reduce the taxes you pay and more tax tips, I encourage you to visit the Canada Revenue Agency website at www.cra.gc.ca.

Please avoid any emails that claim they are from the Canada Revenue Agency and say you are "entitled to your tax refund now." These emails are trying to get your private information and Social Insurance

Number for financial and identity theft purposes. Canada Revenue Agency will **never** send you an email and only communicate with you by regular mail.

Equal Treatment for Canada's Fallen Service Personnel

In February, I introduced a bill in Parliament (Bill C-472) to ensure that death benefits are extended to parents of single soldiers under the New Veterans Charter. All men and women in the service, regardless of marital status, should be extended the option for death benefits, in case of death in service to our country.

I first raised this issue back in 2006 when a number of parents had lost sons or daughters in Afghanistan and discovered they were not eligible for this death benefit. Only spouses or common-law partners of fallen soldiers are eligible for a lump-sum death benefit payment of \$250,000.

The government refuses to take action on this file. One of the affected families made a complaint to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, arguing the death benefit discriminates against single soldiers on the ground of family status. Unfortunately, the Tribunal did not provide a final ruling and the issue remains unresolved. (The Tribunal was about to rule on this case in 2011 when the Department of Veterans Affairs made a last minute offer to recognize this soldier's former girlfriend as his common-law spouse – a benefit they had previously denied. This meant that technically, the soldier was no longer single and the case was dismissed).

I urge the federal government to adopt my bill in the name of fairness for all veterans and their families.

As always, please contact me regarding any concerns or comments. I can be reached at 861-2311 or 1-888-701-5557.

The Guardian

Your Friendly Neighbourhood Pharmacy

The Guardian Pharmacy in Beaver Bank holds several clinics that may be of interest to you.

We have Foot Care Clinics every second week which are run by a private foot care nurse. Please call to make an appointment to meet one-on-one with the nurse. These clinics are offered for a fee.

As well, we have Blood Collection every Saturday morning from 9am-10:30am. The Blood Collection is run by a private phlebotomist and the fee is \$15. This provides an alternative if you want to avoid wait times at medical centres for blood work.



Peter Stoffer, MP Sackville-Eastern Shore

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Keep a lookout for an upcoming clinic which will be offered free of charge by our pharmacist between May 23rd and June 3rd. The topic is yet to be determined but will surely be very informative.

For those of you who are not aware, Jody, our Pharmacist, writes a weekly health blog and provides a weekly E-flyer. Clients simply need to stop in, provide their email address to receive the E-flyers, plus

they receive \$2 off a purchase for signing up.

On a final note, St. Luke's Medical Clinic, located next to the pharmacy, continues to look for a second physician for their busy clinic. Please contact Dr. Saad's office for details.

*Wishing you a Happy Easter from
Jody, Pat and all the team!*

Great turnout for Monte Carlo Gala

The BBCAA held a Monte Carlo Gala as a fundraiser in support of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin and the Keeners' Club. The event, held at the Community Centre on February 23rd was a great hit! The theme was "the old west" and people came dressed for the part wearing cowboy hats and boots, neck ties and lots of plaid! Close to a hundred people enjoyed an evening of gambling and fun. Thank you goes out to

our very own Lisa Blackburn from Lite 92.9 who kindly agreed to MC the event. As the evening of gambling wound down energy levels revved up during the live auction and prize draws which included fantastic gifts generously donated for the event. Special thanks to Councillor Brad Johns who lent his voice as auctioneer. There were lots of prizes to be won. Our volunteer Black Jack dealers were trained by Kellie

Manning of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation. If you were not a Black Jack player there were other games of chance to try your luck. Lastly, a big "thank you" is extended to all those who volunteered to make the evening such a wonderful success. Your dedication and energy is an inspiration. The date is already set for next year so mark your calendars for February 22, 2014!

- Keilie Samson

The Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association
would like to thank the following for their donations to our Monte Carlo Gala:

After Warranty
Angles Family Eatery & Pub
Arbonne
Avis Car & Truck Rental
Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre
Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre
Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Assoc.
Beaver Bank Pizza
Bird Stairs
Bruce Sutherland Associates
Burnside Pizza
Budget
Christine Garber
Councillor Brad Johns

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Penn Hills, c/o MCT Financial
Peter Wilde
Prince George Hotel
Reliable Fuels
Sheryl Crosby, Avon
Sight Point Lighting
Sobey's
Sport Wheels
Steele Ford
Sue McLearn
Valley Field
Weir Rockin'

And to extend our appreciation to all who participated!



The Saga of the Garden Space in Beaver Bank

You may have wondered why a patio and garden suddenly appeared last Spring opposite what is now the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. This is a brief story of its beginnings.

In June 2009 the Beaver Bank Kinsac Senior Association (50+ Keeners) applied for a New Horizon federal grant which would assist the seniors in the construction of a patio that was to be the basis of organic garden classes for all age groups at the Community Centre. The grant was approved that December but, in the interim, the Community Centre was destroyed by fire. When notified the New Horizon group advised that, as we were to fulfill our intention to work with both the BBK Elementary and HTB Junior high schools, we could continue with our plans providing that the funds were spent

by January 2011. In that year wood was purchased for a shed, which was built by two of the BBKSA members, and patio stones, shrubs, gardening books and tools were bought and temporarily housed at members' homes. In the ensuing months and years the Keeners worked with the two Beaver Bank schools in creating gardens of flowers and vegetables and instructing students in the art of organic gardening and were looking forward to building the patio at the new centre. Unfortunately, the newly constructed Community Centre building would require more parking and did not allow room for the planned patio. Undaunted, the Keeners approached HRM and are presently leasing the property

across the road. Stage 1 of the planned garden was partially completed last year with the shed, patio, seating, plants and a soil base for vegetable planting. Many thanks to residents who augmented our funds by providing plants and the many people, including youth, who completed some of the heavier tasks.

Future plans? To continue with the organic vegetable beds. Who does the gardening? It is hoped that residents of all ages will want to use the garden as a place to meet, plan and work together to make this a showplace. It will take a great deal of work and further funding but the appearance on the site of the second year of daffodils will spur us on!

- Rae Marlborough

Guidelines for Submissions

The BBK Bulletin will be published 4 times this year (April, July, September & December). We may include additional publications if required. The deadline will usually be the 15th of the month before publication. Please check the last page of the current Bulletin for the specific deadline date.

Written submissions may be sent by email using the "Submit a Story" form on the Beaver bank website. For handwritten articles, please PRINT any names. Articles may also be mailed to our mailing address.

Thank you!

Girl Guiding is Still Active in Beaver Bank

We are a girl-based organization which promotes friendship, community spirit and active living. Sparks and Brownies meet Mondays, and Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers meet on Tuesdays. So far this year the girls have participated in weekly meetings, camping, skiing, swimming, served at Church events, and much more. Spring Classic cookies are on

sale now, please help support Guiding by buying these yummy treats.

For more information, contact Guiding at [1-800-565-8111](tel:1-800-565-8111) or send an email to guiding.bb-kinsac@hotmail.com.

Thank you

Cheryl Jardine

News from Station 48



Since writing my last article for the Beaver Bank Bulletin in the summer of 2011 a lot has happened at our fire station. The major change of course is the rebuilding of our fire station. It was a common misconception by some members of our community that our station was spared from the fire in the fall of 2009. However the only part of our station to survive the fire was our fire truck bays. In fact, we lost all of our offices including our members training records, files, pictures, plaques and many of our antique fire department items that were in various stages of restoration.

During the three years our members waited for our fire station to be rebuilt, we continued to train in our fire bays with no running water, no washroom facilities other than our port-a-potty, no offices and no classroom. Through it all I rarely heard any complaints

from our members and in fact we had new members join, which increased our membership numbers. The main fact of course, is that even after our fire station was destroyed we never missed a call for help even when we had to park our trucks outside and scrape the ice off the windshield before we could respond.

Well that is the past and this is now. First of all, I would like to thank the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association for bringing back the Bulletin which gives me an opportunity to keep people informed about what is happening within the fire department and to pass on a safety message to help keep the people of Beaver Bank Kinsac safe. Secondly, I would like to thank the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Board of Directors for all of their hard work with the

reconstruction of the new and improved Community Centre.

So far this year your fire department has responded to 31 calls, which include 2 MVAs, 4 alarms activated, 9 possible structure fires and 17 medical calls.

With the recent time change I want to remind everyone to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Remember, only working alarms save lives! I also want to remind people that burning permits are required from April 15 to October 15 and are available at the fire station on Tuesday nights between 7:00pm and 8:00pm.

Goodbye till next time and remember to play safe!

Chief Tim Keddy

*Happy Easter
from the
Beaver Bank
Community Awareness
Association*



Hockey Fundraiser:

School and community members are asked to please use the attached letter from the Beaver Bank Commons Development Association to send out to companies that you may feel might be interested in supporting both local schools. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary (864-6895). Thanks!

(See next page for fundraiser letter)

Fundraiser Letter



The Beaver Bank Commons Development Association is sponsoring its 3rd annual “Super Shiny Hockey Tournament” in support of Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary School and Harold T. Barrett Junior High School. The tournament will take place on April 26, 27, 28. Organizers plan to have 8 women’s teams (approximately 120 participants) participate in the fun-filled event.

To offset the cost of ice time rental, we are asking you to consider donating an hour of ice (\$200) in support of the community event. Your donation will help the schools reach their combined fundraising goal of \$4000. This money will go directly to supporting the students of each school. Harold T. Barrett Junior High plans to build a multi-sport community pad on their property and Beaver Bank-Kinsac plans to replace playground equipment. This fundraiser will help them achieve this. Your financial support will be a great way for you to give back to the community.

In exchange for a sponsorship, your company logo will be on display during the tournament in the form of a professional banner being designed by the tournament organizing committee. Secondly, your business cards will be inserted into “swag bags” that will be distributed to all tournament participants. Finally, we will be awarding “Player of the Game” awards for each game and these awards will bear your company’s name in the following manner: “The YOUR COMPANY NAME player of the game goes to...”

We look forward to receiving your support and thank you for believing in the community of Beaver Bank.

Sincerely,

Jamie Moore
Principal
Harold T. Barrett
Junior High

Brendon MacGillvray
Principal
Beaver Bank-Kinsac
Elementary

Bonnie Ryan
Chair
Beaver Bank Commons
Development Association

Church Services

Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Rector: Rev. Cathy Lee Cunningham

Phone: 865-0203

www.goodshepherdchurchbeaverbank.com

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Family, friends and new members welcome.

Church Wardens: Dwain Gordon (864-0024)
& Dameon Lowe (865-2320)

Past Warden : Nancy Kemp (865-6915)

Email: nancy.kemp@ns.sympatico.ca

Please contact Rev. Cathy Lee regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Illness or a Pastoral visit.

Card Socials: Church of the Good Shepherd Hall. Auction 45 is played every Thursday evening at 7:30 pm. Refreshments provided. Everyone welcome. \$5.00 admittance.

We actively support Beacon House and donations can be brought to the Church on Sunday mornings, or dropped off at Hartlen's Esso through the week.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- o Saturday April 20: Roast Beef Supper
- o Saturday June 1: Lobster Supper
- o Saturday September 28: Nickel Auction
- o Friday October 18: Wine & Cheese Silent Auction
- o Saturday November 2: Turkey Supper

Sackville Wesleyan Church

971 Windgate Drive, Beaver Bank

Phone: 864-2035

Web: www.mycrossroadschurch.ca

Pastor: Michael Zottarelli

Service: Sunday 11:00 am

Faith Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr., Lr Sackville

Phone: Office 865-5419

Kitchen / Hall: 865-3773

Email: faithbaptist@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Website: <http://faithbaptist.ca>

Pastor: Rev. Borden Scott 865-8224

Associate Pastor for Visitation:

Dr. João Matwawana 865-8850

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

1st Sackville Presbyterian

60 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville

(Across from Glendale Plaza)

Minister: Rev. Jean MacAulay

Church Office: 865-4053 (machine)

Email: jeanmacaulay@eastlink.ca

Sunday Service: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 9:40 am Sept. – June

Nursery Provided: Sept. – June

St. John's United Church Ivy Meadows

Continuing Care Facility

Administration Building, Main Floor

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

Minister: Rev. Allison Davis

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

Contacts:

Ron & Carol Cochrane, 865-2962

George & Joyce Hull 864-7095

Living Hope Baptist Church

971 Windgate Drive

Worship: Sundays 9:00 am

Sunday School: Sunday 9:00 am

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Holt

Sackville Independent Baptist

Address: 92 Beaver Bank Road

Pastors: Pastor Jeremy Eastwood
and Pastor Greg Little

Phone: 864-3433

www.sackvilleindependentbaptist.org

Sunday Service: 11:00am, & 6pm

Sunday school: 9:45am for all ages

Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7:15 pm

Upcoming Events:

34th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday June 23rd at 11:00

"Serving Him only by His grace and power" (Ephesians 3:7-8)

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

Consisting of three parishes:

St Elizabeth Seton, 125 Metropolitan Ave

St Francis of Assisi, Mt Uniacke

St John Vianney, 4 Beaver Bank Road

Mail for all 3 Parishes: 4 Beaver Bank Road
Lr. Sackville, NS, B4E 1G3

Phone: 865-2112 ext 0 (Secretary)

Emergencies After Hours 865-6133

Fax: 864-8645

Email: holytrinity@eastlink.ca

Website: www.holytrinityns.ca

Pastor: Father Rob Arsenault

Associate Pastor: Father Jamie Utronkie

Administrative Secretary: Karen Smith

Mass times for St. John Vianney:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9am 11:00am, & 6 pm

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Drive, PO Box 210

Lwr. Sackville, NS B4C 2S9

Minister: Rev. Dr. Ross Bartlett

Church Office: 865-9216

Fax: 865-0599

Website: <http://www.knoxsackville.ca/>

Office email: admin@knoxsackville.ca

Sunday services:

Feel the Spirit Service 8:45 am

Traditional Service 10:30 am

Upcoming events:

Sat. April 27th, Annual Yard Sale

8:30am-12:30pm Church Hall

Admission: \$1 pp or \$2 per family



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Beaver Bank, NS
B4G 1C9

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www.beaverbank.ca

Condolences

It has been some time since I last wrote the condolences, two years more or less. I had not saved any of the community obituaries so I will not be able to go back through to acknowledge the departed. None the less you have our condolences. More recently we have lost members of our community and some of our neighbours have lost a loved one.

Jeremy Daniel Snow passed away at 33 years old on February 18th. Condolences are sent to his parents Bill and Pam Snow; his grandparents Mary Snow and Bill & Edna Matthews; his sisters Kara and Jessica and his daughter Jessie.

On February 25 Elda Brown passed away at the age of 71 years. Condolences are sent to her friends in the community and her family in Ontario.

Condolences to Fred and Caroline Gallop and family on the death of his father Frederick M Gallop at the age of 85 years on February 25th. He is also survived by his wife Nellie; sons Brian and Paul; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Melvin Hamilton, age 72, passed away on February 26th. Condolences are sent to his wife

Irene; daughters Kelty, Debbie, Jill and Kim; and his grandchildren. Those who knew him will miss seeing him on his many walks.

Condolences to Christine and Peter Shore and family on the death of her mother Frances Grantham at the age of 86 years on March 6th. She was predeceased by her husband Roy. I would like to send personal condolences to Frances' daughter Pam, with whom I went to school here in Beaver Bank.

Condolences to Robert and Ann Gendron and family on the death of his brother Shawn at the age of 44 years. He passed on March the 6th.

Condolences to Cam and Judy Starritt on the death of Cam's brother Martin on March 7th. He was 67 years old and lived in Bass River.

Condolences are sent to Chris (Stephanie) and Brad (Pam) Fawson and also their brother Craig (Lindsey) of Halifax, on the death of their mother Alana Mary Fawson at the age of 65 years on March 11th. She is also survived by her husband Percy.

-Dorothy Selig



**Please submit articles for the next Bulletin by
June 15th**