



# Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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*The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association*

## Action Plan For Center Well Underway

A highly informative meeting was held at HTB School on November 19<sup>th</sup> in regards to rebuilding the Community Centre. At least 100 people attended the meeting, which was chaired by Councillor Barry Dalrymple. Also in attendance were Tom Margeson, Chair of the BBKCC; Sue McLearn, Co-chair of the Fundraising Committee; Ivy Warren, HRM Head of Recreation Services; and Bogdan Hadlaw, HRM Project Manager, Infrastructure & Asset Management.

Barry set about answering his most asked questions, addressing a timeline and asking for people to get involved. He stated that the timeline is a moving target, but things are going well, with the site cleaned up, the groups from the building temporarily re-housed and fundraising started. The truck bays on the Fire Department side have been partly cleaned and two trucks are in the bays. This is very good news for those of us north of Greenforest Sub, because if the bays were unusable we would have lost our fire trucks until a new structure was built. The trucks cannot be left outside in the winter, as water will freeze in them. The firewall will be braced and the final truck should be in the bay soon. Our next step is to get a building design.

Tom then spoke. He thanked Principal Jamie Moore for the use of the gym and the Fire Department for all their work during the fire. He introduced the Board of the BBKCC and thanked the BBKAA and the Lions for their support. After double-checking with Linda Keddy, it was announced that the RCMP Policing office should be opened at HTB on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Tom then addressed a major issue, which is content insurance on the building. There was only \$50,000 content insurance on the policy and some of the volunteer groups did not have separate insurance. To illustrate what this means, they received a quote on replacing the chairs and tables, which was \$30,000. Once the Board has more concrete numbers on costs, they will then have a target amount for fundraising. He then challenged Bogdan to a completion date of Sept 1, 2010.

Sue spoke about the fundraising that has currently been done and the many unsolicited donations received from people & businesses, both in and outside the community. They have currently raised \$14,000, \$3,800 of that from the road toll

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### Scout & Guide Registration

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## **Many Thanks From The Fire Department**

During the months of Sept and Oct your fire dept has been busy dealing with 24 calls. They consisted of 14 medical assists, 5 alarm activations, 1 vehicle fire, 1 minor fire, 1 major structure fire (Our Community Centre/Fire Hall) with 2 recalls for smouldering hot spots. This brings our total for the year to 145. This is up over 25% from last year.

Most of us are still in shock and at times reliving the night of the fire that wiped out the heart of our community. This comes close to the worst feeling that I have ever had rolling up to a fire. When you leave the house and you see the glow in the sky your heart starts to pound. Fortunately no one was hurt, that's the main thing. Structures can be rebuilt.

I would publicly like to thank all the members for all the hard work that they did that night/morning. There were many who stayed off work that day to help. I'd like to also thank all those from the other departments who came to help and for all those people who dropped food off etc. It has always amazed me how this community comes together in bad times. Thank you all for your support.

As most of you may have seen if you drove by our station we have not missed a beat, we were right back at it the following Tuesday night training. Be assured this event is just one of those bumps in the road of life that you have to slow down for, it doesn't stop you and you do get over it. We have 44 years of uninterrupted service (24/7) under our belts and very proud of it. As a community this has slowed us some, but it won't stop us, that's the way it's always been here in this area.

The Fire Department and the Community Centre Board of Directors and many others are working very hard to get this focal point of this community back up and running as soon as they can. You have a dedicated group of people working very hard and putting many hours in to make this happen. They have been and will be looking for people to help with the many events that they usually put on and will try to continue to put on, even without our own building. So in saying that, they will need a lot of community help and support. We cannot let these people burn themselves out in trying to do it all. Give them a call if you can spare some time to help with one of the events. It would be greatly appreciated.

In closing I would just like to remind everyone to slow down on those slippery roads, check those smoke detectors, wear those seat belt and helmets, clean those chimneys and be careful in how you dispose of those wood stove ashes. Any questions you can still reach us at the Chiefs office # of 865-8996. We are only there for sure on Tues. nights from 7 until 8 pm. You can also leave a message and we will get back to you. Thanks Again!!

*Play Safe, Chief Gord West*



## **Busy Season for the Lions Club**

The Lions are getting ready for the Christmas Parade of Lights; it will be a great time for everyone. Bring out your floats call Dawn at 865-3115 to register, or just come out and see the parade; this is when Santa will make his first big appearance in Beaver Bank. We will have hot chocolate donated by the Living Hope Baptist Church along the route at Woodbine, Mayflower, Greenforest, Barrett Woods, and the Community Centre lot. This will be in place of the open house at the Community Centre. The Parade starts at 6 pm.

The Lions will once again sell Christmas trees at Hartlen's Esso 2409 Beaver Bank Rd. Our trees are purposely grown to suit all tastes so I'm sure there will be one just right for you. We will be opened from Nov 28<sup>th</sup> until Christmas.

I would like to thank everyone who went the extra mile to attend the blood donor clinic, those who gave and those who worked, great job everyone. We did have one problem and that was finding the site and proper door, we will solve this next time

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### **Breakfast with Santa & Bake Sale**

In support of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre  
Saturday December 5, 8 am – 11 am, Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there!!

Due to the loss of our centre, this year's breakfast will be held at  
Knox United Church Hall, 567 Sackville Drive  
(Directly across from Swiss Chalet)

Breakfast \$4.00 Includes pancakes, sausages, juice and tea or coffee  
To donate fresh goods for the bake table please call 865-5282 or 869-5677

### **New Years Eve in Beaver Bank**

At the Church of the Good Shepherd

Only 100 Tickets available so call 865-5114 to reserve yours now!  
\$30.00 per person, Roast Beef Dinner served at 8 pm. Music by Elite DJ Systems  
-Jessica Gilby, Facility Coordinator  
Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

### **The Fundraising Committee**

The fund raising committee are busy beavers these days. Please watch the community signs, papers & mailboxes for upcoming events. If you have an idea you would like to bring to the committee please call 865-5114 and we'll let you know when the next meeting is! We are always looking for new ideas and each one of these events take a number of people to see through to fruition. Together we will rise out of the ashes better than ever!!

-Sue McLearn

## **A Letter From The Mayor**

The recent destruction of the five-year-old Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre was a loss to the entire community because it touched so many lives on a daily basis.

It provided residents with an important sense of safety and security, housing as it did the volunteer fire department and the RCMP's community policing office.

It was a place where the young came; where toddlers enjoyed some of their first learning experiences at the Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre day care. It was where people came to take guitar lessons; to learn taekwondo. It was home to a darts league and to a summer camp.

It was where family, friends and neighbours came to stand, shoulder-to-shoulder, to experience the annual tree-lighting ceremony.

It was a meeting place for groups and organizations and a justifiable source of great pride for residents.

Yes, what happened was a disaster however, as is so often the case, adversity has brought out the best in the residents of Beaver Bank Kinsac.

Temporary new homes have been found for most of the displaced programs and events and fund raising has already begun to build a new centre. More than \$14,000 has been raised with numerous events planned to bring in more.

With this kind of tremendous spirit, I'm confident it won't be long before the citizens of Beaver Bank Kinsac are dedicating a new centre in their community.

**Mayor Peter Kelly,  
Halifax Regional Municipality**

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with lots of signs starting at the Beaver Bank Rd near the facility. The date will be Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 starting at 5 pm until 8 pm. Once again it will be held at The Ivy Meadows Extended Care, formally known as the Scotia Nursing Home. It is located in North Beaver Bank about 6 km traveling up the road from the Community Centre. The clinic will be held there until further notice.

The Lions are selling tickets on a beautiful handmade bed cover and wobble light, these are being sold at Hartlen's Esso. Pick up a ticket while shopping for your tree.

If you have a community event or meeting that we can help you with call me and we will see if we have space for you.

Remember to save your used eyeglasses, cancelled stamps, cell phones, hearing aids, and pop tabs for us they will go to help those in need. You can drop these off at Hartlen's Esso.

A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year from all the Beaver Bank Lions.

*P. R. C. Lion Carolyn 865-5479*

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**Updated information on  
events announced in the  
Bulletin and new events  
happening between issues.**

**Drop us a note if there is  
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on the site.**



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## Local News With Councillor Dalrymple

We are just now more than one month since the terrible fire that destroyed most of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre and already have come so far. The old structure has been completely knocked down and most of the debris has been removed, by the time this goes to press we will know if the firewall is structurally ok and if we can move the fire trucks inside. Design and re-construction meetings are well underway.

From fire to water, over 180 residents of Monarch/Rivendale subdivisions in Beaver Bank attended the second Public Meeting on extending municipal water to listen to presentations by Halifax Water and HRM Dept's and have their questions answered. Survey ballots were sent out to residents on November 3rd and we will know by the end of November where we are headed in this project.

I'd like to update everyone on a couple of recent paving projects; we are pleased that the paving of Pinebrook Street in Beaver Bank is now completed. In Grand Lake we held a Public Meeting on a new and innovative way to finally pave both Hartland & Florence Streets in Brookhill Estates. Close to 80 people attended to hear the presentation and ask questions, this is an area where 3 previous survey ballots failed to pass. This time the final vote was 47 - 3 in favour of paving with 14 not returned which resulted in a 75% passing and I am happy to say that these streets will now go forward for paving for next year. While I certainly understand the reasons for the votes against, it is weighed against the issues

this has caused in the past with grading, plowing etc and I am pleased to see it proceed.

As a person who has spent literally thousands of hours working towards obtaining desperately needed sports facilities in this area October was a particularly gratifying month. First I would like to thank and congratulate the Rocky Lake Board for sticking with it through many years of work, last week I was thrilled to attend their Grand Opening and this week the ice is open and operational and kids are playing hockey there. I am proud to continue to work with and support future development there and am happy to hear of planned National level indoor/outdoor tennis coming along with outdoor sports fields.

I am just as proud of the Waverley Sports Park Board for also staying with a long drawn out plan and was very happy to finally sign the "Letter of Authority" this past week which will now allow for the construction of the new ballfield at the Waverley location. The HRM has committed \$500,000.00 to the building of this sports field and we await the Provinces decision on their \$250,000.00 towards the installation of lights. As of next week surveyors will be on site and we will do final design work this winter and will tender the construction in early Spring.

On a lighter side I think we all agree that all levels of Gov't move at a snails pace and are fairly resistant to change. Our Marine Drive, Valley &

Canal Community Council recently made HRM history at its last meeting held at the LWF Community Hall. For the first time at an official HRM meeting teleconferencing was allowed so a family in Nfld could make an appeal to the Council, a small step but a huge boost to residents.

On a down side the never ending rains of the past 6 weeks have delayed completion of a number of outdoor projects. We were hoping by now to have the playground project at Delaney Park and the bike park at the Beaver Bank Commons completed but the soft ground and mud have prevented us from continuing. If the weather changes before winter we are still planning on having the fill work done at Delaney and are hoping to complete the access road to the bike park prior to snowfall. On both of these projects I have ensured that funding will stay in place until the jobs are completed.

I am looking forward to exceptionally busy Council days in November & December; upcoming on the agendas are major items for our District including Tax Reform, future Transit plans and District Boundary Reviews. I am certainly looking to help bring about badly needed change and fairness for all of our District in these areas.

On a more local note, HRM will be bringing forward a number of crucial studies and reports over the next two months, which pertain directly to our area. The much anticipated Traffic Study with its recommendations (short & long term) will be released in December while the Shubenacadie Watershed Study will come out in January, along with these will come presentations and suggestions by the Fall River Vision Committee. I have demanded extensive community consultations on these issues, as they will all have long lasting implications on our communities and these will be advertised and announced early in the New Year.

Please feel free to contact me at any time, see contact info included to the left.

*Warmest regards, Barry*

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**Deadline for the Next  
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## Keeners Rally At The Brown Hall!

We sure miss the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre; however we have rallied and are holding many of our activities at the Brown Hall. Thank you so much Jo-Anne Grove for being so accommodating in our time of need.

Councillor Barry Dalrymple came to our assistance by supplying the LWF Fire Hall in Fall River for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Keeners Craft Fair & Trade Show on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much Barry. Thank you to the community members of Beaver Bank, Fall River and surrounding areas who supported the show in various ways – baking, crafting, setting up, working, attending and last but not least in purchasing. Also we thank you Barry Dalrymple for providing funds for a number of items that we lost in the fire.

Thank you so much Constable Mike Bracken of the Beaver Bank Community Policing Office for your continual support in lending a hand where ever it is most needed.

Keith & Pat Barrett are having a great time playing cards on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 pm. Please drop in and join us.

On Wednesdays from 1 to 3 pm a group of enthusiastic and energetic women are busy working on Christmas crafts – some for the sales and some for ourselves. If you don't do crafts but enjoy conversing and a good cup of tea we would love to see you. In the New Year we are starting a project called Simple Pleasures. Once a month the group will be crafting articles that will be helpful to some of the residents of Ivy Meadows (Scotia Nursing Home).

Gaining popularity is the Nintendo Wii, which is set up in the Brown Hall on Thursdays after the lunch. We need someone to challenge Marie at bowling as she always finishes top score.

Join us for a delicious and nutritious meal on Thursdays at 12 noon for a suggested donation of \$5.00 per meal. Rae would like to thank those who help make this a success. Lunch on the third Thursday of the month is Pot Luck – always a surprise!

Lynn Atton's drop-in fitness class continues to grow and is held at Acadia Hall in Lower Sackville on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10 and 11 am. At \$2.00 a session it is the best deal in town.

*-Ann Benson*

## Friends of Ivy Meadows Residents Society

Members of FOIMRS have been very busy holding events to raise money for a new bus so the residents can again enjoy day trips. On Sept 19<sup>th</sup> a Rock-a-thon was held at the facility. There were five teams of Rockers. They rocked from 9 to 9 and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all who supported the rockers. It was a very successful event.

On Oct 14<sup>th</sup> "A Night of Gospel Music" was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Entertainers were; Beverly Johnson, Vic Ivaney, Darren Lively, Marjorie Hartlen, Ed Bowden, Wilf Carr, Murray Deal, Stan Horton, Faye Hazel, Rick Rogers, Gerald & Bev Guitard, Mary Antle, Anne Lively and Bill Gay. They entertained the large crowd with an evening of music that had many singing and clapping along. It was a very successful event for FOIMRS members.

On Nov 1<sup>st</sup> a penny auction was held at the Sackville Legion. It was well attended and had over 200 items. Many went home with one or more gifts. A thank you to all who donated items and to those attending. One lady said it all when she said to me, "it was a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon."

The Friends still have copies of their Gospel CD for sale, call Aneta 864-7078 or purchase a copy at Hartlen's Esso. The Friends are also publishing a cookbook. To send a recipe call Elaine Saulnier 864-4373.

The FOIMRS have many events planned for 2010. Please support their events so the residents can enjoy their trips. The BBKB will keep you informed of upcoming events.

*-Heather Lunn*

## RCMP Office Update

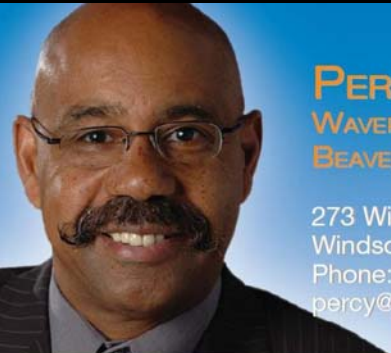
Beaver Bank RCMP Community Office volunteers lost our Senior Phone Buddy information in the fire. If any phone buddies wish to continue receiving phone calls please call Ginnie Lively at 865-2609. We will continue making calls once we are set up at HTB. The office should be open by Nov 30<sup>th</sup> in Harold T Barrett School. We have an office just off the library. The hours will be 9 am to 4 pm, please sign into the main office and you will be directed to our room. Our phone number will be the same 864-6072.

*-Ginnie Lively*

## Taoist Tai Chi Society New Course

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is offering a new beginners' course in Taoist Tai Chi™ taijiquan at its Enfield location: Royal Canadian Legion, Montgomery Branch 133, 50 old Enfield Road starting January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and running Wednesdays 6 - 7.30 pm for 15 weeks. For more information call the Atlantic Regional Centre at 422-8142, [atlantic.office@taoist.org](mailto:atlantic.office@taoist.org); [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org).


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## Access Nova Scotia Opens Sackville Office

Welcome to Sackville Access Nova Scotia

On Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Access Nova Scotia opened an office at 486 Sackville Drive. This is welcome news to residents of Beaver Bank, Sackville and surrounding communities. There are 13 staff members ready to serve you. Hours of operation are 8:30 am to 4: 30 pm Monday to Friday, with Motor Vehicle Services (Vehicle Registration & Driver License Renewals only) also open Wed to Fri until 7 pm.

As well as Motor Vehicle (424-5851), other services are offered. Not every department offers a full range of services. Please call or check the website if you have questions. The Departments located in the centre are: Business Licensing & Registration, 424-5758; Vital Statistics, 1-800-898-7668; Registry of Joint Stock Companies; Debtors Assistance; Residential Tenancies; and Consumer Complaints & Information, all at phone number 1-800-670-4357.

The Website is: [www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/access/default.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/access/default.asp), click on Sackville location.

A special thank you to staff at Access Nova Scotia and Angel Limgenco for the information for this article.

*-Heather Lunn*



*Photo By Dorothy Selig*

## Percy Paris Seeks Pictures

### November 11<sup>th</sup> in Waverley – Fall River – Beaver Bank

Lest we forget. I was encouraged by the turnout at this year's Remembrance Day ceremonies. I attended the Windsor Junction School Cenotaph – operated by the Dieppe Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Councillor Barry Dalrymple reported a great turn out at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Cenotaph. Special thanks go this year to the following youth: First Lake Wolf Cub Max Langille who laid the Remembrance Day wreath at the Waverley Legion cenotaph; and Second Beaver Bank Troup Scout Robert Grove and his sister, Second Beaver Bank B Colony Guide Katelyn Grove who laid the provincial wreath at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Cenotaph.

As with everyone who lives in this community, I am still coming to terms with the aftermath of the fire, which destroyed the Beaver Bank Kinsac Centre. Clearly it's a big loss, but I've been very impressed with the response by members of our community and also neighbouring communities. Efforts are already underway to rebuild the facility. Many thanks to Radio FX 101.9 for hosting a fundraising auction on October 2. I was joined by MP Peter Stoffer on the air, and Councillor Barry Dalrymple was joined by Mayor Peter Kelly.

### First Session of the House

The House of Assembly rose this month, ending the first session of the new Government. Some of the highlights for me this session include a bill that will make the roads and highways of this province much safer. This amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act calls for an increase in license suspensions for drivers with a blood alcohol level between .05 and .08 to be raised from 24 hours to 7 days. It will also provide for significantly higher suspensions for multiple offenders. If passed this new law will ensure fewer people get behind the wheel after having consumed alcohol and that will save lives.

### Percy Paris Pays Homage to Former Church

Were you married in the old Anglican Church in Windsor Junction? Do you have old family photos of weddings, baptisms, and community events that took place in this old church? As most of you know, my constituency office is located inside the old Anglican Church in Windsor Junction. I am beginning a collection of church photos from the days when this was an active congregation, which I will display for the public in my office. Please contact my assistant, Megan, and allow us to make a copy of your historical church photos.

As always, I depend on your input. Please contact me to voice your concerns, share ideas or if you need help with any provincial government program. You can reach me at the constituency office 273 Windsor Junction Road or by calling 860-4004 or e-mailing [percy@percyparis.ca](mailto:percy@percyparis.ca).

*-Percy Paris, MLA*

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD  
From 7 to 8 pm on Tuesday's at the Hall, a deposit is required  
\$5 single sided or \$10 double sided**

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alone. Some planned events are a Casino Night in February, early March "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner", Booster Night in April and a Lucky Duck Lottery early in the New Year. Barry then "pitched" in and announced that he will be hosting a "fun" slo-pitch mixed-teams tournament in the Spring. He also stated again that Councillor Debbie Hum donated \$10,000 of her discretionary funds to the rebuild.

Barry then spoke of the design committee that was in place and ready to work quickly to move the process forward. He reminded everyone about the Parade of Lights on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and began to take questions. The first question was of course about the cause of the fire. The cause is still pending waiting on lab tests, but should be released within a few weeks. Barry stated that it was 99% certain that it was not arson. Further to that was a question about the cause affecting the insurance, which Barry would check on, but he was pretty certain that insurance would not be held due to any cause. The design process was questioned, especially in regards to accessibility and other deficiencies that have come up over the years. All suggestion will be taken into account, but many things complained

about in the past are already being considered. Bogdan was then brought up to speak about the design process. He basically stated that the more complicated the design changes, the more time it will take to get built. The first step (taking place now) is to decide what the building needs to contain and what programs will be offered. The budget needs to be determined, and the size, (will it be the same or will there be a redesign), then there are consulting firms, the public tender process and finally the construction. Barry told Bogdan that the original Fire Hall on the property was built by the community in one day. Barry then stated that he would like to avoid major changes to the design that would add a lot of time to the rebuild. The community is directed to make any suggestions for the building by going to the BBKCC website and emailing (or calling) Jessica. The final question was in regards to security of the site. There will be a gap in security between when the insurance company relinquishes control and when the construction company takes over. It was agreed that Fire, HRM and the CC Board would work together on this issue.

Thank you to Barry, Tom, Sue, Ivy and Bogdan for having a successful and informative meeting.

*-Dorothy Selig*

## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? (Fundraiser for the rebuilding of the BBKCC)

It may be Sidney Poitier...or not! You won't know until your guests appear on your doorstep. That's the fun!! HOSTS: - You prepare dinner for your choice of 2,4,6, or 8 guests on the date you have selected knowing only that they will arrive at 6:00 pm. GUESTS: Gather a group of 2,4,6, or 8 friends for a surprise dinner on the evening that you have selected. At 5:00 pm. the group leader will receive a phone call revealing your destination for the evening.

**Details:** Cost of \$15 per guest payable when you register, this is donated to the Rebuild Fund. The hosts are donating the meal.

Registration forms are available on the BBKCC web site or by calling Norma at 869-5677.

**Dates:** Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6 with snow dates Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27. Why not participate both nights?? Help the community centre by being a host and then treat yourself to a night out!!

*- The Fundraising Committee*

## Thank You Rahal - Ernst

The family of the late Dorothy Mae (Ernst) Rahal would like to thank all their friends who were so forthcoming with condolences.

Thank you for the cards, donations to her charity of choice, gifts of food, emails and phone calls. Most of all, we'd like to thank all those who took the time to attend the visitation and share all those great memories of Dorothy's life. Dorothy was a great sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend and it is so good to know that she will always be remembered.



## Birth Grant

Shane and Robyn are happy to announce the birth of their son. Gage Thomas Grant was born on October 14<sup>th</sup> at the IWK weighing 7 lbs, 9 oz, a new brother for Avery. Happy grandparents are Christine and Dennis Jeffery. Congratulations to all.

*-Heather Lunn*

## Lewis Wilson

Congratulations go out to Craig & Nichole (Lewis) Wilson who have recently returned from Thailand with their beautiful 15 month old adopted baby boy. "Jaxin Wattana Mannie Wilson" Proud Grandparents, Mannie & Eleanor Lewis are delighted they have returned home safely.





## Remembrance Day 2009

Under sunny skies a large crowd of relatives, friends and residents attended the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial at Kinsac Corner. The service opened with an honour guard, RCMP Cadets of RCACC 3036 and members of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts led by a marching band from the BBK School to the Memorial.

Lisa Blackburn was the emcee and welcomed all to the service. The BBK School Choir sang "O' Canada". The Rev. Don Shipton led us in prayers; the first for the Armed Forces, the second for the enemies and the third for World Peace. The poem "In Flanders Fields" was read by CPO Ron Rideout.

The first wreath was laid in memory of Walter Lively by daughter Joanne Pasha. Mr Lively was one of the founders of the cenotaph. Kaitlen Grove laid a wreath on behalf of Peter Stoffer & the Federal Gov't; Provincial Gov't wreath was laid by Kaitlen Grove and Robert Grove; HRM wreath was laid by Coun. Barry Dalrymple; wreath for the RCMP Beaver Bank Volunteers by Ken Meisner; Retired Chief George Hull for the BBKV Fire Department; Tom Margeson for the BBKCC and Shelly Marriott for the

Halifax District RCMP. Wreaths were laid by the 2<sup>nd</sup> BB Scouting and 2<sup>nd</sup> BB Scouting B Colony; 8<sup>th</sup> Sackville Beavers; 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Sackville Cubs; BB Beavers C Colony and 2<sup>nd</sup> BB B Pack; and BB Girl Guides, Spenack Area. Wreaths were laid by Wade Aalders for the BBK Lions and by Madisyn Eagles & David Eagles for the Sackville Kinsmen.

Wreaths were laid in honour of the memory of these veterans; Oliver Boutilier, Burdett Lively, Glendon Bruster, Ken Peters, Clarence Mollison, Lloyd Gilby, Harold Huntley, John Meagher, Jack Stroud, Fred Efford, Edward Palmer Shunamon, Frederick Whalen and Patrick Cullen.

Following the service the BBK School choir sang "The Song of Peace". The service ended with the playing of "The Last Post" and a moment of silence to honour all who served in the Army, Air Force, Navy and Merchant Navy during WWI, WWII, the Korean

and Gulf Wars and to say a silent prayer to those now in serving in Afghanistan.

Thank you to Lisa Blackburn, emcee; Steven Lunn for the sound system; BBK Choir Master Jennifer Sterns; Bill Harriy for compiling the list of wreaths being laid, and to all the donations and helpers for providing the refreshments following the service. A special thank you to Ron Chaulk for planning the service. It was a Memorial Service that was well planned and will be remembered by many.

-Heather Lunn



Above L to R: Falon, Kira & Tracey Walsh at the conclusion of the Ceremony. Thanks to Carl Lunn for the photograph.

### Beaver "banks" are available to purchase at Hartlen's Esso and the Policing Office.

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### CONDOLENCES

The BBAA would like to express condolences to the following Beaver Bank families who have had loved ones pass away in the past months.

Condolences to Dameon and Linda Lowe on the death of his mother Dorothy Marie "Dot" (MacMillan) Lowe in September. She was 89 years old and is also survived by children Dorilda (Craig) Blanche, Rhodell McKinnon and Delbert (Marilyn), grand and great-grandchildren.

To the family of the late Lorne Welsford Conrod, age 80, of Beaver Bank, his wife Dorothy and children Wyatt (Karen) Conrod, Melanie (Leslie) Stewart, Maureen (Ho Sing) Tom, and grandchildren Lorne Stewart and Rena Tom. He passed away on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

To George and Wilma Ward on the death of his brother Donald Alexander Ward on October 28<sup>th</sup>. He was born at Rosley Farm in 1927. He is also survived by his wife Mary (Await), son Stephen, brother Fred and sister Margaret.

To Bill and Sharon Ernst on the death of his sister Dorothy Mae Rahal on

October 27<sup>th</sup>. She is survived by children and grandchildren, Debi (Tom) McCarthy, Sherise and Daniel; Bob (Anna), Sarah-Mae, Deana, Joshua, Camille, Ayla; Roger (Belinda), Justin, Stephen and Kelsey; Linda (Glenn) Cutting, Amanda and Yukon; and two sisters.

To Ronnie and Estelle MacDonald on the death of his sister Camille MacDonald at the age of 51 years on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. She is also survived by 4 more brothers, nieces and nephews.

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig



### Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville  
**Ministers:** Rev. Donna Lovelace  
& Rev Jean Udall

**Church Office:** 865-9216

**Church Kitchen/Hall:** 865-1603

**Office hours:** 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Sunday Services:** 8:45 am Alternative  
Worship Service & 10:30 am Traditional  
Worship Service & Church School

**Turkey Soup Luncheon:**

1st Tuesday February 2010 , \$6/person

**Dec 6th:** White Gift Sunday

**Dec 6th:** Torchlight Parade from Knox to St  
John Vianney, 6:30 pm

**Dec 7th:** 7 pm UCW Candle Light  
Communion, Everyone Welcome

**Dec 20th:** 7 pm Blue Christmas for those  
seeking solace

**Dec 24th:** 5:30 pm Children's Worship

8 pm Christmas Communion

11 pm Christmas Communion

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board  
You are always welcome!

*-Eleanor Lewis*

### Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

**Rector:** Rev. Don Shipton 455-5684

**Sunday Service:** 10:00 AM

Family, friends and new members welcome.  
www.goodshepherdchurchbeaverbank.com

**Church Warden:** Nancy Kemp 865-6915  
nancy.kemp@ns.sympatico.ca

**Past Warden:** Dameon Lowe 865-2320  
Please contact Rev. Don 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.

**Christmas Memorial Sprays** \$10.00 each  
Contact Cora Sampson 864-7070

**Mark your Calendars:**

December 6: White Gift Sunday (donations  
to PWRDF)

December 13: Nine Lessons & Carols  
(memorial tags will be placed on the sprays)

December 20: Holy Eucharist

December 24: Crib Service (4 pm)

December 24: Christmas Eve Service (8 pm)

December 27: Quiet Sunday

*-Marjie Hartlen*

### Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

**Supply Pastor:** Dr William Brackney

**Phone:** 865-5419

**Sunday Service:** 10:50 am

### St. John's United Church

Administration Building, Main Floor

Nova Scotia Nursing Home

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

**Minister:** To Be Filled

**Phone:** 405-2451 or cell 448-6810

**Sunday Service:** 11:00 am

**Sunday School:** 11:00 am

**Upcoming Events:**

Christmas Eve Service at 8:30 pm

### Peace Lutheran Church

971 Windgate Dr

**Ministers:** The Members of Peace

**Pastor:** Jim Slack 864-6506

**Office:** 864-1625

**E-mail:** peace.lutheran@eastlink.ca

**Web:** www.peace.evangelical-lutheran.ca

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 am

**Sunday School:** ages 3 to Grade 6, 11 am

**Christmas Eve:** December 24 at 7:00 pm

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!*

*-Pastor Jim Slack*

### Living Hope Baptist Church

971 Windgate Dr (Peace Lutheran Church)

**Service:** Sunday 1 pm

**Pastor:** Rev. Kelly Holt

Promise land for kids, Bible Studies

Youth Group, Fellowship

www.livinghopebeaverbank.com

Living Hope Baptist Church is now holding  
their Worship Service and Sunday School at  
1 o'clock Sunday at 971 Windgate Drive  
(Peace Lutheran Church). Everyone is  
welcome. Rev. Kelly Holt is the Pastor and  
can be reached at 864-5789.

### 1st Sackville Presbyterian

60 Beaver Bank Rd. Lower Sackville.  
(Across from Glendale Plaza)

**Minister:** Rev. Jean MacAulay 865-4053

**Church Office:** 865-4053 (machine)

**Email:** firstsackville@pccatlantic.ca

**Sunday Service:** 9:30 am

**Sunday School:** 9:40 Sept - June

**Nursery Provided:** Sept - June

**Upcoming Events:**

Watch the PCCAtlantic.ca website for  
further updates.

*-Marian Tomlik - Clerk Of Session*

### Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

**Pastor:** Rev. Roy Austin

**Phone:** 865-2135

**Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM**

**Morning Worship - 11 AM**

*Everyone is Welcome*

### Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

Consisting of three parishes

**St Elizabeth Seton**, 125 Metropolitan Ave,

**St John Vianney**, 4 Beaver Bank Rd,

**St Francis of Assisi**, Mt Uniacke

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

**Phone:** 865-2112 ext 0 (Secretary)

**Emergency after hours:** 865-6133

**Fax:** 864-8645

**Email:** holytrinity@eastlink.ca

**Website:** www.holytrinityns.ca

**Pastor:** Fr. John Mathew

**Associates:** Father Zachary Romanofsky and  
Bishop Colin Campbell

**Deacons:** Robert Doyle, Jim Smith and  
Claude LaChance

**Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit Staff**

Catechetical Leaders: Ann Burton, Catherine  
Kidson

Finance: Gloria Pottie

Secretary: Teresa Cooke

**Lord's Day Masses:**

Saturday - 4:30 pm (SES), 6 pm (SJV)

Sunday - 11:15 am (SES); 9:15 am (SFA);

9:00, 11:00 am & 6 pm (SJV)

**Week Day Masses:**

Monday & Tuesday 7:15 pm (SES)

Wednesday 9:00 am (SJV)

(followed by exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 11:45 am)

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am (SES)

Confessions: Saturday 5 to 5:30 pm (SJV)

Tuesday 6 to 7 pm (SES) or by appointment

*-Teresa Cooke*

### Sackville Independent Baptist

114 Beaver Bank Rd (near Tim Hortons)

**Minister:** Rev. S. Edgar

**Phone:** 864-3433

**Sunday Service:** 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

**Wednesday Service:** 7:00 pm



**Next Blood  
Donor Clinic  
January 11,  
2010**

**5 pm to 8 pm**

**At Ivy Meadows (formerly Scotia  
Nursing Home) lower level door. To  
find the entrance go up the driveway  
and stay to the left, down to the lower  
parking lot. The administration door is  
right there.**

## Scouts U-Pick Tree Lot Opens Soon

First we would like to thank everyone in the Beaver Bank and Kinsac communities who contributed to our Apple day campaign, there were lots of smiles and lots of fun had by all. Also our popcorn campaign was a success, so thank you to everyone who ordered, can't wait to taste that yummy popcorn.

Our youth have been very busy in the first couple of months of the program with Thanksgiving Day crafts, Halloween crafts and Remembrance Day crafts as well as learning what it is to be a Beaver, Cub and Scout and become invested.

A few of our groups have already had their Halloween and fall camps, and their Halloween parties, which are loads of fun!! In the next few months the groups will be having their annual Christmas parties and Christmas camps. These camps are always full of hikes, crafts, and games and of course lots of fun!! It's a great way to make new friends and create great memories. So if you know anyone who is interested in becoming a leader, beaver, cub or scout for 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank, just come to one of our monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7 pm at the Brown Hall, or come to any one of our group section

meetings and talk to one of our leaders. Also we can't forget our annual parade at the cenotaph on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>, this has always been an excellent turn out and growing every year, we hope you came to join us and let's have an even better turnout every year. This is a great way to show our pride and thanks to our fallen heroes.

Our U-pick Christmas tree lot (across from Monarch Dr) will be open the first and second weekend of December starting: December 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am to 4 pm; December 6<sup>th</sup> 12 to 4 pm and December 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am to 4 pm; December 13<sup>th</sup> 12 to 4 pm.

So don't forget to come out and cut your own fresh Christmas tree, have a hot cup of hot chocolate and at the same time make a donation to the food bank, a charity that is dear to everyone's heart this time of year.

On behalf of all the members and youth of 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank Scouting we all thank you for your generous and continuous support. We all hope you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

*-Yours in Scouting, Jo-Anne Grove, Secretary,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Beaver Bank*

## EDAG Support Group

The Eating Disorder Action Group is a community based, charitable organization dedicated to promoting healthy body image and self-esteem, and to supporting individuals who experience disordered eating.

We offer peer support groups, workshops for schools etc, family and partner support groups, and general support online or over the phone.

We are here to help. Place: 6165 Quinpool Road, Suite 201; Or email: [reception@edag.ca](mailto:reception@edag.ca); Phone: 443-9944; Webpage: [edag.ca](http://edag.ca)

## Beaver Bank ATV Club

If you are a 4-wheeler rider, you have to have an ATVANS sticker to ride some of the trails in Beaver Bank. The Beaver Bank ATV Club is welcoming new members. We meet every second Wednesday at the Beaver Bank Lions Den located at 40 Sandy Lake Rd. Our next meeting is December 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.



## Thanks to Man Who Replaced Son's Guitar

Recently there was an article about the terrible Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Fire, and it mentioned that a little boy – my son, Hunter McKinnon – lost his new guitar in the fire.

The following morning after the fire, as I drove Hunter to school, we saw smoke pouring out of the building and the community centre was gone.

As soon as we saw it, Hunter began sobbing that his guitar was in there and it was gone (that day was to be his first day after school to start his guitar lessons) and he was inconsolable for over a half an hour because his guitar was destroyed in the fire.

I explained that material things can be replaced but people and animals cannot be and thankfully no one was hurt in the

fire, but all a 6 ½-year-old could think of was his lost guitar, and what caused the fire.

The morning after The Chronicle Herald article, Marina and Cheryl, the daycare owners came to our door. They explained that they realized that night of the fire that Hunter was so excited to show his guitar to the teachers and start lessons, and that they were sorry that his guitar was lost in the fire. They said a nice gentleman had read the article and was sad to hear about the little boy that lost his guitar in the fire and immediately contacted members of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre.

This man has a guitar that his son used to play when he was little and he and his wife wanted to donate it to Hunter.

With all three adults teary-eyed, Hunter immediately smiled and was so excited to receive the guitar ... he couldn't get it open fast enough to start playing it.

Later, when we asked Hunter what he would say to the nice man who gave him the guitar, he said 'I was very sad when my guitar burned but then a nice person gave me a new guitar and I am happy now!' and continued, 'This guitar is cool and better than my new one, even though my old one was blue and I really liked my blue guitar.' A very special thank you to Harold Zwicker and his wife Shirley of Lower Sackville, for giving their guitar to Hunter.

Ann-Louise McKinnon, Beaver Bank

Thanks to Heather Lunn for submitting this story and Ann-Louise for permission to reprint it.

## Best of the Season From Peter Stoffer

### Sackville River Pollution Damage

It is very unfortunate that hundreds of liters of furnace oil recently flowed into the Little Sackville River as a result of the careless actions of vandals. Walter Regan, president of the Sackville Rivers, confirmed that the oil spill will adversely affect the ecosystem and kill Atlantic salmon eggs, bugs, various fish species, and other aquatic organisms. I have written the Department of Fisheries and Oceans asking them to provide assistance to the Sackville Rivers Association with the costs of restocking the river.

Since 1988, volunteers with the Sackville Rivers Association have spent countless hours rehabilitating and restoring the Sackville River and its tributaries. They have also coordinated many education and conservation projects within the watershed and involved hundreds of local students in their fish stocking programs. While this is an unfortunate setback for the health of the river and our community, I know that plans are already underway for restoration projects. This speaks to the strength and dedication of our local community and volunteers with the Sackville Rivers Association.

### Need for National Clean Water Strategy

Clean drinking water is something many of us take for granted. But for many communities in Canada, access to clean water can be difficult. Last year, close to 1800 communities in Canada faced boil water orders and as of October 31, 2009, there were 124 First Nations communities across Canada under a

### Drinking Water Advisory.

My party is calling on the federal government to develop and implement a National Water Strategy that would improve water quality monitoring and the enforcement of water quality standards. All Canadians should have clean, safe water in their homes and communities.

As well, we have called for a ban on bulk fresh water exports from Canada by federal law. We need to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to ensure that water is not defined as a good or a service under the agreement and that bulk water exports are excluded from the deal.

### Canada Lagging behind on Climate Change Action

Last month, I wrote about the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen. Unfortunately, it was voted to keep Bill C-311, the Climate Change Accountability Act, in a parliamentary committee until after Copenhagen. This bill, introduced by my colleague Bruce Hyer, would impose legally binding, achievable reduction targets and ensure that Canada's actions would be on par with other nations. It is very disappointing that Canada will be seen as a laggard on establishing any real targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### Changes Needed to New Sacrifice Medal

Last month, the Governor General presented 46 Sacrifice Medals to

members of the Canadian Forces (CF) and their families who were wounded or killed by hostile action. The medal is awarded to any member of the CF who served on or after October 7, 2001 and is also awarded posthumously.

While I am pleased that the government has created a new medal to honour the sacrifices of members of the Canadian Forces, I have written the Minister of National Defense to urge him to expand the eligibility for the new medal. By restricting eligibility to those who served on or after October 7, 2001, the department has left out many service men and women who served in conflicts like Bosnia, Africa, and the Middle East and sustained injuries or died. These men and women should also be honoured with this medal. I suggest that the criteria for this medal should be expanded to include the men and women who served in conflicts after the Korean War, 1953.

### All the Best for the Holiday Season

On behalf of my wife Andrea, my family, and my staff, I wish you the very best for the holiday season and in the New Year.

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

*-Peter Stoffer, MP*



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Sackville-Eastern Shore

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The BBCAA would like to thank the following families and groups who have recently purchased a yearly "Share In The Community". They are among the many people who are supporting our work to keep Beaver Bank Kinsac informed through meetings, the BBK Bulletin and our website.

Elizabeth Barrett  
Mary L Dalglish  
Eric & Virginia Fraser  
JoAnn & Larry Harding  
Ernie & Gail Hill  
Malcolm & Dorothy Jay  
Brian & Pam Johnson  
Wayne & Carolyn Joudrey  
Eleanor & Mannie Lewis  
Harvey Lively  
Mayflower Garden Club  
Don Meuse  
Felicia Romans & Sam Foster  
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### Guidelines for submissions

The BBK Bulletin is published 6 times yearly, Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & December. The deadline is usually the first Friday of Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov. Please check the current Bulletin or the website for the specific date. Written submissions can be sent by email, either typed directly in the email, or attached as a document, I prefer MS Word. No need to make it fancy, I start everything at Times New Roman, font size 10, and fit it in the space from there. For handwritten articles, please PRINT any names to avoid spelling mistakes. Articles can also be mailed or dropped at the Policing Office, to Heather Lunn or Bonnie Ryan. Pictures are best emailed as a jpg file. Low resolutions photos and those printed on a home printer do not always print well. Please see page 2 for contact information. Thank you!

**Beaver Bank Kinsac Elem.**  
864-6805

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864-7540

Safe Arrival 864-7544

**Harold T. Barrett Jr. High**  
864-7500

Safe Arrival 864-7599

**Lockview High School**  
860-6000

### ELITE DISC JOCKEY SYSTEMS - ELITE AUDIO-VIDEO-LIGHTING SYSTEMS

If you have attended a dance at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center or the legendary Villa Gym you probably danced all night because of the great music pumping out of the sound system courtesy of Steven Lunn (AKA DJ SMOOOOTH STEVE). A 33 year resident of Beaver Bank and 18 year veteran Disc Jockey and entrepreneur, he got his start at Harold T. Barrett Jr. High at the age of 14. It all started with a love for music and a loan from his grandmother.

Steven's biggest accomplishment was working with Z103.5 The Beat of Halifax. You may have heard him mixing live during his 3-hour Live To Air radio show that was broadcast every Wednesday night for 32 weeks. He has also been a guest DJ on the 5 o'clock beatmix on Z103.5 and performed for 4000+ fans at Summer Rush 2007 in Dartmouth.

Steven is proud to be a Beaver Banker and would like to thank everyone for their support over the past 18 years. Steven tries to give back to the community whenever possible. For the past 15 + years ELITE DISC JOCKEY SYSTEMS has donated the sound system for the annual Remembrance Day ceremony, donated DJ services at HTB for the annual Vision 20/20 camping trip fundraiser and has

plans for some youth events in the Community.

In 2007 Steven decided to expand his business and put his knowledge of sound, lighting & video to use. He launched ELITE AUDIO - VIDEO - LIGHTING SYSTEMS providing audio visual equipment & services for meeting, conferences, product launches, conventions, trade shows and more.

ELITE SYSTEMS provides DJ/VJ and Audio Visual Services for weddings, youth events & corporate events throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & P.E.I.

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