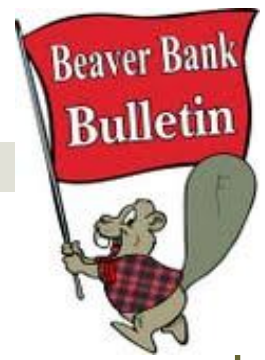


Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



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**JUNE 3 - CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
LOBSTER SUPPER**

**JUNE 28TH - BBKCC
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

**JULY 1 - CANADA DAY
CELEBRATIONS AND TIME
CAPSULE OPENING**

**JULY 24 - AUG 4 - BBKCC
SUMMER CAMPS**

**April 1 - March
31 Crime stats
on page 3!**

Beaver Bank Kinsac Canada Day Celebrations

All events are at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre and free unless otherwise stated

FRIDAY JUNE 30

BEER GARDEN FEATURING BRUCE WHEATON

FREE ADMISSION 8PM-12AM

BBKCC MULTIPURPOSE ROOM - 19+

SATURDAY JULY 1

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00 TO 11:00 AM

KEENERS WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE!

TIME CAPSULE REMOVAL 10:45AM

**WE WILL UNVEIL THE CONTENTS OF THE TIME CAPSULE IN THE CENOTAPH BURIED
25 YEARS AGO!!**

FLAG RAISING AND CAKE CUTTING

FAMILY FAIR 11AM - 2:00PM

BEAVER BANK KINSAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**BOUNCY CASTLES, SCOUTING GAMES, FACE PAINTING, BALLOON TWISTING AND
CARNIVAL SNACKS! - ALL FREE OF CHARGE!**

LIONS CLUB WILL BE HAVING A BBQ!

FIRE DEPT OPEN HOUSE 11AM - 2:00PM

FIREWORKS 10 PM

BEAVER BANK BALL FIELDS

Enjoy your Canada Day in Beaver Bank Kinsac!

For more information or last minute changes please visit www.bbkcc.ca/canadaday

Update from Station 48 – Summer is Getting Close – Are You Ready?

The Beaver Bank – Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department continues to keep busy with training, responding to emergencies and fire prevention activities. 2017 is keeping us very busy within our community.

Since the last submission to the bulletin, the department has responded to 27 pages for assistance; 18 medical assists, 1 alarm activation, 2 structure fires (mutual aid), 2 brush fires, 3 motor vehicle accidents, and 1 minor fire. This brings our total number of call outs to 54.

Now that the snow is finally gone and summer is trying to make an appearance, the members of the fire department would like to pass along from friendly safety tips.

With the nicer weather, more people will be hitting the road, whether it is in a vehicle, on a motorcycle, riding a bicycle, jogging or walking. Keep an eye out for each other and give everybody a little extra space by sharing the road. It also won't be long that the school season will be finished for another year and kids will be out and about enjoying their summer holidays so keep an extra eye out. As always, please don't drink and drive.

We are officially in the open air burning season for 2017.

Your fire department would like to thank everyone for continuing to burn responsibly. It is important for those who are allowed to burn to know that there is no burning from midnight until 2 PM. At 2 PM you must check the DNR website

<https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> and if it is GREEN, you can burn from 2 PM until midnight. If it is YELLOW, you can burn from 7 PM until midnight. If it is RED, no burning is permitted which includes campfires. Under extreme conditions at any time, DNR or the municipality can implement a ban on burning. If you are unsure if you can or cannot burn, please visit the fire station on a Tuesday night between 7PM and 8 PM and we will be happy to answer your questions. You can also check out www.halifax.ca/fire and click the "Burning Rule & Regulations" for more information.

As we are now into June, we are now into Hurricane Season for 2017. In previous articles, it has been mentioned that everyone should have a home emergency kit that is capable of sustaining them for 72 hours. Take the time to go through your kit at home and refresh any items such as batteries so that if the time comes that you need to use your home preparedness kit, everything will be good to

go. If you don't have an emergency kit and would like more information on making one, check out the Province of Nova Scotia EMO office website at <https://novascotia.ca/dma/emo/>. It also has really good tips for residents for when an emergency can occur.

On Canada Day, as part of the Canada 150 celebrations, the community will be opening the time capsule that is located in the cenotaph next to the fire station. To celebrate this event, the fire department will be hosting an open house on Canada Day and participating in the opening and resealing of the time capsule which was placed there 25 years ago. We look forward to seeing you during the planned festivities.

On behalf of the volunteers that make up your fire department, I want to thank the community we serve for supporting your local fire department and its members; together our community grows stronger.

Until next time – stay and play safe.

Kevin Crewe – Station Chief



Big thanks to the Lions Club who have taken on maintenance of the Beaver Bank sign as a community project. The flowers around the base will be a welcome sight as you enter our community!



**RCMP Halifax District
Drugs/Weapons/Property - Comstat Report
OIC Halifax District - C/Supt. Lee Bergerman
Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

Beaverbank	Layer 2 of 8						
	January - April 2014	January - April 2015	January - April 2016	January - April 2017	# Change Same Period Last Year	% Change Same Period Last Year	% Change (2014 compared to 2017)
Break & Enters	6	3	4	2	-2	-50.00%	-66.67%
Theft from Motor Vehicles	38	6	2	4	2	100.00%	-89.47%
Theft of Motor Vehicles	1	0	0	0	0	/0	-100.00%
Mischief Prop. Damage	6	8	3	6	3	100.00%	0.00%
Total Property Offences	51	17	9	12	3	33.33%	-76.47%
Drugs	4	5	2	0	-2	-100.00%	-100.00%
Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	/0	/0
Weapon Offences - All	1	1	2	0	-2	-100.00%	-100.00%
Assaults exclude level 1	0	2	1	0	-1	-100.00%	/0
Total Persons / Weapons	1	3	3	0	-3	-100.00%	-100.00%
Total Drugs / Persons / Property	56	25	14	12	-2	-14.29%	-78.57%

RCMP Non-emergency Dispatch

When you need an officer to come to the scene but it's not an emergency.

Examples: Driving complaints in progress, noise complaints in progress, historical sexual assaults.

902-490-5020

Above: Crime Stats for Beaver Bank provided by Constable Patricia Davis at the Annual Town Hall Meeting held May 17 at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

Message from Lisa Blackburn

Happy spring in Beaver Bank!

It's a busy time of year in the community with many events and things to do. The annual [Low Income Transit Program](#) will begin July 2017 and will accept up to 1,000 qualified applicants. The intent of the program is to make monthly transit passes more affordable for low income residents - participants in the program will be able to purchase monthly adult transit passes for 50% off the regular price.

The [application form](#) is now available at www.halifax.ca and can be dropped off at municipal Customer Service Centres, including the location at the Sackville Library.

Spring can also mean cleaning up after a winter of dirt and debris.

A substantial street cleaning program takes place each year to wash away remaining salt and brine, and to ensure the streets are kept reasonably

clear of debris for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. As a preventative measure, the program also helps decrease the amount of debris and sediment entering the storm drain system. Crews are out now doing this work.

On your property, leaf and yard waste can be placed in the green bin, but no grass clippings. Any excess leaf and yard waste can be placed in large paper bags - not plastic - for curbside organics collection.

Municipal and contracted crews will also be out in the coming weeks repairing damage caused by snow-clearing equipment this past winter. Please report turf, curb, or other damage sustained from snow clearing operations to 311 or contact@halifax.ca.

Many residents are wondering too about street paving this summer. HRM will be sending letters out in the coming weeks to let you

know what work to expect. As a sneak preview, the following Beaver Bank streets are on the list for this summer (weather permitting):

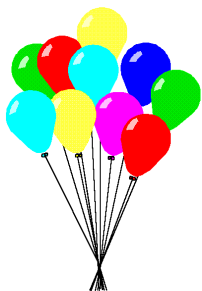
Debbie Drive
Franklyn Drive
Sherri Lane
Beaver Bank Road (from Danny Drive to Windgate)
Canavan Drive (from Danny Drive to the end)
Kinsac Road (from Jamie Drive to the end)
Tucker Lake Road (from Beaver Bank Road to civic 172)

Also, the bridge on Rosley Road is being replaced. Design work has started.

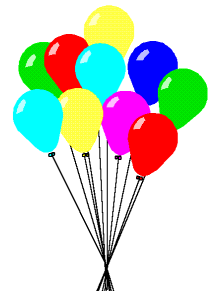
If you have any questions about anything, please call me at [902-579-7164](tel:902-579-7164).



Lisa Blackburn
Councillor District 14
Halifax Regional Municipality



**Congratulations to the
Class of 2017 from the
Beaver Bank
Community Awareness
Association!**



Message from Darrell Samson

I would first like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our community. I hope you all passed a pleasant weekend with your families.

I am pleased to report that I had the opportunity to make a funding announcement at the AKOMA Family Resource Centre in Westphal. AKOMA does great work for the community by providing healthcare programs for youth and families and educating the community on civil rights. Through the Canada Infrastructure Program, I am happy to announce that AKOMA will receive \$250,000 towards renovating the former Nova Scotia Home for Coloured

Children into a community hub and recreation facility. I am proud that the federal government is contributing to this important initiative which will help build meaningful relationships between community members.

In addition, I was pleased to attend two volunteer recognition nights in the month of April, one in Waverley and one in Sackville. According to Statistics Canada, roughly 44% of our population volunteers on a regular basis. Without the work of these dedicated individuals, many community events and projects would not be able to run. I was pleased to honour the many

volunteers who are making a difference every day in our communities.

Finally I would like to invite all of you to a Town Hall Meeting I am hosting on Healthcare next week. The meeting will take place at the Lake and Shore Community Recreation Centre in Porters Lake, from 7-9pm on Thursday May 25th. I hope to see you there so that we may discuss the different health services available in our community and how we can better meet individuals' health care needs.

Sincerely,
Darrell J. Samson, M.P.

Government Initiatives

New Horizons Senior Programming 2017:

On of the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, announced today the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) 2017–2018 Call for Proposals for Community-based Projects. Programs like NHSP not only encourage seniors to stay involved in their community, but also enhance their health and well-being and enable them to stay active and share their knowledge, skills and experience with other seniors.

The NHSP call for proposals, open until June 23, 2017, is seeking proposals for projects led or inspired by seniors. Organizations are invited to apply for funding for projects that promote positive aging and empower seniors to initiate and participate in activities that benefit the community. Eligible organizations can receive up to \$25,000 in project funding.

The government recognizes the remarkable contributions that seniors have made over the years and continues to take measures to ensure they enjoy the fulfilling lives they deserve. By investing in

NHSP community-based projects which help foster partnerships with local governments, institutions and organizations, the government is reinforcing its commitment to deliver positive change and improve the lives of seniors. **Canada Summer Jobs:** The list of employers hiring for the Canada Summer Jobs Program has been posted online on the Department of Employment and Social Development Canada website. Canada Summer Jobs gives young Canadians access to paid work experience, helping them develop the skills they'll need to find good, well-paying jobs. Tens of

thousands of summer job opportunities in small businesses, not-for-profit organizations and the public sector are available for students this summer. For the list of employers hiring summer students in our riding, please visit our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/darrellsamsonliberal

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Join us July 1 when we unveil the Time Capsule buried at the Cenotaph 25 years ago!! Full listing of Canada Day events at

www.bbkcc.ca/CanadaDay

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Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

Chase the Ace

Congratulations to Chase the Ace jackpot winner Dennis Jeffrey. Thank you to all the volunteers who made Chase the Ace possible and to the participants. We will be breaking for the summer and will return Thursday nights this fall!

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will take place Weds June 28th at 7pm.

Notice of Annual General Meeting of Members

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre will be held at Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of:

- a) Receiving of minutes of the preceding general meeting;
- b) Consideration of the annual reports of Directors and Officers;
- c) Consideration of the annual financial statements and the report of the External Accountant thereon;
- d) Consideration of the budget for the ensuing year;
- e) Election of Directors for the ensuing year;
- f) Election of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Bar Manager, and Secretary;
- g) Appointment of the External Accountant;
- h) Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
- i) Annual Business award and thank you.

Dated May 9, 2017 on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Felicia Romans
Interim Secretary

Summer Camp

Summer Camps will be available for children aged 5-12 for 2 weeks this summer. July 24-28 is science week and July 31 - August 4 is superhero week!. Camps run from 8:30am-4:30pm. The cost is \$25/ day per child with an early drop off and late pickup options available for additional fees. Keep watching our web site for additional one day camps! bbkcc.ca/summercamp

Canada Day & Time Capsule Removal

Join us to celebrate Canada 150!! Festivities start June 30th at 8pm with a beer garden at the BBKCC! Events cap off July 1 with Fireworks at the Beaver Bank Ball Fields. Full list of

events on the cover of this issue of the Bulletin or at www.bbkcc.ca/CanadaDay

Volunteering at the BBKCC

The BBKCC always welcomes community members to volunteer at various events and programs at the centre. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please call us at 902-865-5114 or email Jessica at bbkcc@eastlink.ca

Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Sue McLearn who was our 2016-2017 Waverly, Beaver Bank, Fall River Volunteer of the year award recipient. Sue is a long time volunteer at the BBKCC and spearheads many of our community breakfasts as well as many other ventures around the centre and the community. Thank you Sue!



Jessica Davison
Facility Coordinator

Easter Celebrations in Beaver Bank



Above: Charlee, Kayligh and Jayme visit with the Easter Bunny Right: Matt and Avery Parsons posing with the Easter Bunny Below: Great turnout at the Annual Lions Club Free Egg Hunt!



2nd Beaver Bank Co-ed (girls/boys) Online registration for 2017/2018 year.

Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scout Troop.

Scouts Canada now accepting online registrations, starting 1st May cost \$185 for returning youth in the above sections. This is to ensure your place in your particular section.

For brand new youth the online registration date will be starting 23rd May cost \$185. Children starting school for the first time will now be able to register with us, and join Scouting right away once registered. New youth will be allowed 2 free weeks before registration has to take place.

This special price will remain until June 30th. After this deadline the cost will be \$215.

We follow the Canadian Path Youth Led Adventures, which means the youth have the say in the programs we run for them. Camping, campfires, hikes, field trips, Canoeing, fishing, linking events, etc.

For more information please call Scouter May, 902 864 1533
or
mrenfrew@eastlink.ca



Above: Beaver Bank Scouts in a raft they built!

COMING SOON!

**Beaver Bank Community
Information Hub at the BBKCC!
bbcommunityhub@gmail.com**



Over 100 residents attended the Annual
Town Hall Meeting held on May 17
2017



Announcements

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary is in need of three community members to sit on our School Advisory Council (SAC) for the 2017-2018 school year. The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a provincially-mandated group that acts in an advisory capacity to the school principal. The SAC of our school is made up of 3 staff, 3 parents and 3 community members and meets six times a year. Our meetings are held in our school library and are set for Tuesdays 5:45pm – 6:30 in October, November, January, February, April, and May. Please email Shelly Smith at smiths@hrsbc.ca or call [902-864-6805](tel:902-864-6805) for more information.

Shelly Smith
Principal
Beaver Bank Kinsac School
[902-864-6805](tel:902-864-6805)

Visit Beaver Bank's Virtual Museum
<http://bbkvmuseum.wixsite.com/bbkvmuseum>

How to Submit an Announcement

Residents are welcome to submit wedding, engagement, baby, thank you and condolence announcements free of charge. Please submit using our online form at www.Beaverbank.ca. We are happy to assist if you so require.



From left to right: Wade Aalders of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club, Jackpot winner Dennis Jeffery of Beaver Bank, and Gord West of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. Dennis drew the Ace of Spades and took home \$38,786.25 total on May 18th, 2017. Chase the Ace will break for the summer and return this fall!

Need a Civic sign?

Drop into the Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Dept
Tuesday nights between 7-8pm! Cost is \$15 per
double sided sign

Brown Hall available for rent

Birthday parties, wedding showers, baby showers, etc.
Please call 902-865-0757 and leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Anglican Church of Canada
28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank
Rector: Rev. Cathy Lee Cunningham
Sunday Service 10:00 AM
Sunday School (ages 3-9) 10:00 AM
Family, friends and new members welcome.

Church Wardens
Dwain Gordon 864-0024
Brian Britten 864-0678

Past Warden
Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Please contact Rev. Cathy Lee regarding
Baptisms, Weddings, Illness or a Pastoral
visit at 865-0203.
We actively support Beacon House and
donations can be brought to the Church on
Sunday mornings.

Hall Rentals
Cheryl Newcomb 902-229-0252
-or-
Jerry Ryan ryanwest@eastlink.ca
Please check out our website at
beaverbankchurch.com

Mark your Calendars:
June 3—Lobster Sup
Oct 20—Wine & Cheese Silent Auction

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

Living Hope Baptist Church
Address: 971 Windgate Drive
Worship: Sundays 9:00 am
Sunday school: Sunday 9:00 am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Holt

Crossroads Wesleyan Church
971 Windgate Drive, Beaver Bank
Phone: 864-2035
Web: www.mycrossroadschurch.ca
Pastor: Michael Zottarelli
Service: Sunday 11:00 am
First 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
Events:
Friday Soup and Sandwich Luncheon:
11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Soup (choices),
Sandwich (choices), Cookies or Loaf, Tea or
Coffee, \$6.00. Available as eat-in or as take-
out. 902-865-4053

Knox United Church
567 Sackville Drive, PO Box 210
Lwr. Sackville, NS B4C 2S9
Minister: Rev. Dr. Ross Bartlett
Church Office: [902-865-9216](tel:902-865-9216)
Fax: [902-865-0599](tel:902-865-0599)
Website: www.knoxsackville.ca
Office email: admin@knoxsackville.ca
Sunday Worship Services:
Early Service - 8:45am
Later Service - 10:30am
Events:
Youth Group - Sunday at 7pm
Bible Study - Wednesday at 7pm
Choir practice - Wednesday at 7pm
Education Sessions (all welcomed)
Cabaret Show - Saturday June 10th @ 2pm
Proceeds to a local Women's Shelter.
Church School closing - Sunday, June 18th,
10:30am
C.O.M.E. outreach free meal - Thursday
June 22nd, 4:30-6pm
The GO PROJECT - Children's adventure
camp - Grades 2-7, August 21-25, 9am-
4pm, cost \$10

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



St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church
Rector: Rev. Norma Mitchell
Church: 954 Old Sackville Road, Sackville
Church Hall: 934 Old Sackville Road, Sackville
Parish Office Telephone: 864-3154
Parish Hall Telephone: 865-7107
Email: sjite@ns.aliantzinc.ca
Services: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and
7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit
(Roman Catholic)
Consisting of three parishes:
St Elizabeth Seton, 125 Metropolitan Ave
St Francis of Assisi, Mt Uniake
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 Marc Syrene
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

Sackville United Baptist Church
Address: 1240 Old Sackville Rd
Pastor: Pastor Christopher Drew
Phone: 902-865-3681
Sunday Service and Sunday School 10:30 am
Listen to Pastor Drew's sermons on our website.
www.SackvilleUnitedBaptistChurch.com

St. John's United Church
125 Knowles Crescent
Ivy Meadows Continuing Care Facility
Administration Floor, Side Door Entrance
Beaver Bank, N.S.
Minister: Rev. Diane MacVicar
Phone: 902-443-4336
Worship Time: 11:00 am

St. Francis by the Lakes Anglican Church
192 First Lake Drive
Lwr. Sackville NS
Archdeacon Mark Kingsbury 902 223-3120
Rev'd Ken Turner 902 865-8559
Rev'd Faye Forbes 902 860-2752
Rev'd Joan Helpard 902 865-6993
Schedule of Service
Sept – June 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.
Summer July – August 9:00 A.M.
Hall Rental Donna 902 865-8169

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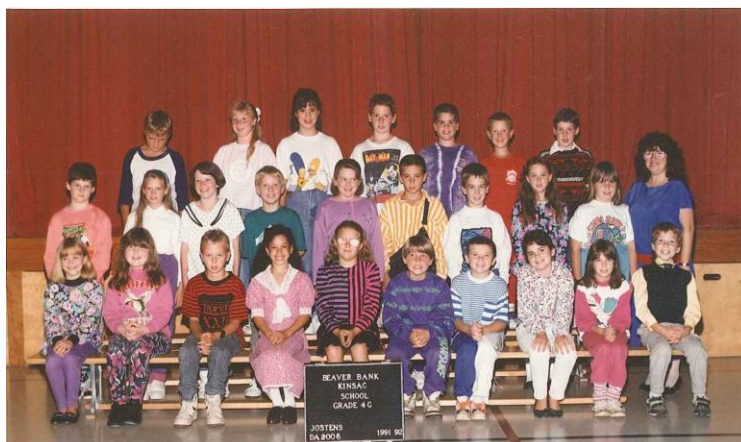
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Above: Recognise any faces? This is Mrs. Grove's 1991-1992 Grade 4 class who participated in the time capsule project! The time capsule will be removed as part of Canada Day Celebrations on July 1st with the ceremony starting at 10:45AM. For more information on Canada and the time capsule visit www.bbkcc.ca/CanadaDay

Below: Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary Staff from 1991-1992



Guidelines for Submissions to the Bulletin

The BBK Bulletin will be published 5 times this year (April, June, August, October and December) 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 at beaverbankbulletin@gmail.com.. For handwritten articles, please PRINT any names. Articles may also be mailed to our mailing address. Thank you.

Please submit articles for the next Bulletin by July 15th for publication in August.