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August
9—1st Annual Community Complex Golf Tournament

28—Late Registration for School

September

1—Labour Day

3—First Day of School

3—Blood Donor Clinic, Sackville Legion, 1 to 3 & 5 to 8 pm, call 1-888-2DONATE (1-888-236-6283)

5—Deadline for Sept/Oct Bulletin

6—Blueberry Dessert Social, St John's United Church.

7—Sunday School Registration, Church of the Good Shepherd and 1st Sackville Presbyterian

8—BBCAA Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd Hall.

10—Registration for Scouts & Guides

October

BBCAA Monthly Meeting—TBA

13—Thanksgiving Monday

18—Roast Beef Supper, St John's United Church

November

Christmas Tea & Sale, TBA, St John's United.

Community Center Meetings are planned on an ongoing basis. If you wish to attend, please call Brian Johnson at 864-1677

BBK Volunteer Fire Department meets every Tuesday night, go to the Villa Fire Hall to join and serve your community.

Interested In Reducing Crime in Beaver Bank? See page 9.

Sod Turning Held for Community Complex

The last couple of months have been busy ones for the Steering Committee of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. On May 26, 2003 the Sod Turning Ceremony for the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Complex was held at the corner of Kinsac Rd and Beaver Bank Rd. The Mayor of HRM, the Hon. Peter Kelly, the Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency Chief Director, Mike Eddy and the HRM Councillor for Upper Sackville / Beaver Bank, Councillor Brad Johns were present for the ceremony. It is important to remember that the

researching and planning for a community centre in Beaver Bank only began approximately two years ago. It is rare for a project of this size to become a reality in such a short timeframe. The success of this project, to this point, is a credit to the community as a whole. A special thank you must go out to all the members of the community, in particular

the Steering Committee and Councillor Johns for their dedication and hard work in making this dream a reality. We are looking forward to seeing construction begin and are very excited at the prospect of holding the Grand Opening for the Community Centre early in 2004.

On June 12, 2003 the 1st Annual General Meeting for the Beaver Bank

Kinsac Community Centre was held at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department. During this meeting, the proposed by-laws were reviewed and approved and the Board of Directors for the Community Centre was elected. The Board stands as follows: Past Chair, Brian Johnson; Chair, Eric Rideout; Vice Chair, Sue McLearn; Treasurer, Brian Russell; Secretary, Michelle West; Archivist, Katherine Molloy; BBKFD Rep, Gord West; BBCAA Rep, Brian Pitts; RCMP Policing Office Rep, Ginnie Lively; BBKFD LA Rep, Darla O'Brien;



The Ceremony Gets Underway, See Page 3 For More Pictures

Members at Large, Steve Auld, Laurie Campbell, Michel Gilbert, Joyce Hoskins, Arnette Shears, Ken Stone, Ian Walker; Ex-officio Members, Brad Johns, Councillor HRM and Norma MacLean, HRM Staff.

Members of the Steering Committee and the Board of Directors have been

busy planning a number of events that will be held over the next couple of months. The first event that will be held will be the 3rd Annual Street Dance on July 19 at the tennis court. This event continues to grow each year and those who attended in past years guarantee that a great time will be had by all. Thanks to

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Fire Department Holds Yearly Elections

For the months of May and June we had: 1 fire investigation, 1 alarm activated, 1 car fire, 1 structure fire, 1 power pole fire, 1 haz mat, 2 mutual aid and 16 medical assist calls, for a total of 24 calls. This brought our calls up from 30 calls to 54 in just 2 months. The woods are drying up so please be careful with those campfires. We don't need any forest fires here this year. By the time this news letter gets out you should be seeing a lot more activity at the new fire hall and with any luck we should be in by Christmas. The vandals are still at work in the area, they struck the work trailer the second day on the site. Again I ask if anyone sees anyone doing this destruction please call the RCMP and maybe we can put a stop to this.

We had our yearly election of officers and they are : Chief Gord West, Deputy Chief Tim Keddy, Assistant Deputy Cory Horne, Captains Grant O'Brien and Richard Crouse, Lieutenants Don Connor and Bob Crosby, Secretary Jim Hickey and Treasurer George Hull.

In closing I would remind you that permits are required to burn brush all year round. Have a great summer and play safe.

-Chief Gord West

Ladies Aux Presents Cheque at Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary had the pleasure of attending the Fire Dept. Banquet in June. We were very pleased to be able to present them with a cheque of \$4050.00 to go towards the purchase of a Zodiak. Thank you to the members of the community for your support of our fundraisers. Without you, these donations wouldn't be possible. We also had a 15 year service pin presented to Megan Sheen. Well done, Megan! Val Harrity was the recipient of the Jan Hickey award which is given each year to the LA member who best keeps the spirit of giving, caring, sharing and laughter alive.

By the time this bulletin is out, our ball tournament will be over and hopefully it will be a huge success. More about that in the next bulletin. After that, our next event will be a turkey bingo on Oct. 6 with the location to be announced at a later date.

We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer.

-Janice West

Questions on Outdoor Burning and Permits

There have been questions asked about outdoor burning regulations, especially in regards to open air burning bans and permits. In searching the HRM Fire Services website, some of these questions have been answered.

Outdoor wood burning appliances can be used without a permit, but seven provisions apply. They include: following manufactures installation instructions; **they are not to be placed on wooden or combustible surfaces such as decks**; only use dry seasoned firewood (no yard waste, chemicals, tires, etc); clearance of 4.5 meters (15 feet) from other combustibles all around; they shall **NOT** be used during a **BAN** on open air burning; one appliance per property; must be constructed to withstand outdoor conditions and in a non-combustible material.

Campfires are also **not allowed during an open-air burning ban**, except in designated fire grills in designated Federal, Provincial, Municipal and private campgrounds. Burning barrels are covered under campfires and no permit is required. A barrel must be 24" in width and no higher than 18", must be covered with a screen, have the same clearance all around as a wood burning appliance, be placed on a non-combustible surface and be used only for dry seasoned wood, no leaves or yard waste. If there are complaints from neighbours, though, the fire department may be called to extinguish the barrel. The use of barbecues and camp stoves is allowed during a ban. During a total ban even using fire grills would not be allowed.

Should you have any other questions, please contact the fire department at the Villa Hall 865-8996 or 865-3198 or Chief West at home 864-8717 or cell 499-0317.

-Dorothy Selig



Mayor Peter Kelly, Brian Johnson, Brad Johns, Chief Mike Eddy and Chief Gord West help to turn the sod marking the beginning of the Community Complex.

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BJ Audio for donating the DJ services once again.

The second event that is planned for this summer will be the 1st Annual Beaver Bank Kinsac Golf Tournament to be held on August 9. The cost is \$50.00 per person and includes a meal that will be held at the tennis courts at the end of the day. If you want to register for the tournament, sponsor a hole, donate a prize or help out in any way contact Eric Rideout at 864-4452 or Keith McLearn at 864-4823.

Although the Board of Directors has been elected, assistance from other community members will still be needed.



Congratulations One and All!

Once opened, and for the first couple of years, the Community Centre will be run by volunteers. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in sitting on a committee or assisting in the day-to-day operation of the Community Centre please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

There will be other events coming up between now and the Grand Opening so keep your eyes on the signs in our community! Till next time...

*-Michelle West, Secretary, Board of Directors,
Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre*

A Letter of Thanks

(This is a letter submitted to the Halifax Herald in May, and reprinted at the request of Mr. Barrett)

With this letter I want to thank the people of the Nova Scotia Health Care System for not only saving me from a horrible death by prostate cancer, (I lost both an uncle and a brother-in-law to this devastating disease), but also for adding from five to twenty good extra years to my life span, so I can continue to enjoy my family and friends.

As a businessman, I know things don't just happen. It takes money, dedication, training, and risk taking by government, doctors, management, and staff all working together to provide the excellent medical system I have encountered during the last eleven years.

I want to thank; Dr. Patricia Beresford, Dr. Philip Belitsky, Dr. Ricardo Rendon for not only monitoring me for the last eleven years, but also for detecting my cancer in it's early curable stage. The Provincial Government and Members of the Legislature who over the years have made so much money available for the Nova Scotia Health Care System. The Cobequid Multi Service Centre, the Dixon Centre, and their dedicated staff for the blood tests that have indirectly extended my life span. The Nova Scotia Department of Health in standardizing the PSA test for Prostate Cancer in Nova Scotia for men over 50 years of age. The 10th Floor Admitting Department of Victoria General Hospital who were very

supportative, efficient and professional in performing my pre-surgery tests. The 10th Floor of the Victoria General Hospital operating nurses and staff who made me very comfortable during this stressful time. The Guardian Angel (Nurse) on floor 5B at the Victoria General Hospital who hovered over me the first night of my operation. The Drill Sergeant (Nurse) on 5B at the Victoria General Hospital who against my will made me get up and walk the next morning thereby enabling me to heal quicker and to go home the following day. The Canadian Cancer Society for it's detail books on prostate cancer whose readings gave me hope and took most of my fear away. To many others, too numerous to mention, who helped me through this ordeal. From the people I have talked to and my own experience, I feel our Health Care System does not deserve the negativity that has been so prevalent in the past. We all are part of the Health Care System and is up to all of us to do our part to make sure the system is not over burdened so the Health Care System can give 100% service to everyone, like I have experienced.

As of today (May 6th), five weeks since my operation, I am back to work part time, and am looking forward to an enjoyable and productive summer.

Yours very truly, David F. Barrett



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Beaver Bank Scouts & Guides

Registration for 2003-4 On September 10th, 6:30 to 8 pm
Harold T Barrett Jr High School Gym



Brian Johnson presents a Certificate and Sheila King presents a Hand Carved Plaque to Mr. Ken Margeson to mark His 80 Years of Service to the Scouting Movement, a shining example to inspire us all to dedication and consistency.

Senior Scouter Honoured

On Sunday June 1st, the 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting Group presented Mr. Kenneth Margeson with a hand carved plaque and a silver 80-year pin to commemorate his eighty years in Scouting. He was also presented with a certificate and letter from the National Commissioner. On hand for the presentation were Brian Johnson - Group Commissioner, Sheila King - Treasurer and Wendy Saunders - Secretary.

This was an extra special occasion as Ken and his wife Florence were celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary.

Most of our sections finished off their scouting year with either a barbecue or banquet. Andrew Brackett received a Medal for Good Service and Carl Lunn received his 20-year pin at the C Pack closing banquet in May.

A Leader Appreciation Night was held on Thursday June 19th at Fun Forest Lodge. There were approximately twenty leaders and guests present. Mr. Brian Johnson, Group Commissioner was presented with a Medal for Good Service. Everyone enjoyed the potluck luncheon.

A Colony once again entered a float in the July 1st parade in Lower Sackville. Adam Saunders from 2nd Beaver Bank

Troop received the Canada Day Youth Award at the July 1st ceremonies in Lower Sackville along with several other scouting youth in the Sackville area.

A special thank you to all the adults in Beaver Bank who give up so much of their time to make scouting such a success.

A Colony - Jonathan Ritchie, Dina Ritchie, Raymond Peddle, Raymond Grove, Troy Mitchell, Sean Harrison, and Trish Handspiker.

C Colony - Debbie Dumaresq, Kim Sedgwick, Dan Routhier, Keri Blackwell, Anthony Richards and Charles Whynot.

B Pack - Jim Saunders, Jody Jessome, Robert Hickey.

C Pack - Fabian MacDonald, Andrew Brackett, John Harrison, Carl Lunn, Phil Otto, and Leah Cameron.

Troop - Charlie Saulnier and Mark Matthews.

Group Committee - Brian Johnson, Sheila King, Wendy Saunders, Ken Margeson.

Camp Managers - John Connolly and Bill Starnes.

Beaver Bank Hall - Alex Leonard.

Scoutree Coordinator - Glen Fry.

-Wendy Saunders, Secretary

Scouts and Guides Group Meeting Times

Times and places are subject to change

Beaver Bank Scouts

Group Committee Meeting
Church of the Good Shepherd
3rd Thursday of the Month

Beavers "A" Colony
Monarch School, Tues. 6 - 7:30 pm

Beavers "C" Colony
Kinsac School, Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Cubs "B" Pack
H.T.B. Jr High, Mon. 6:00 - 7:45 pm

Cubs "C" Pack
Kinsac School, Wed. 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Scout Troop
Faith United Baptist Church,
with the 8th Sackville Scouts
Wed. 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Venturers
Beaver Bank Community Hall,
with the 8th Sackville Venturers
Wed. 7:30 - 9:00

Scouting Information, please call Brian Johnson, 864-1677 or cell 499-9651
Email bcjohnson@accesswave.ca

Beaver Bank Girl Guides

1st Sparks
Ch of Good Shep, Wed. 6:15 - 7:30 pm

2nd Sparks
Brown Hall, Mon. 6:30 - 7:30 pm

3rd Sparks
Ch of Good Shep, Mon. 3:00 - 4:00 pm

2nd Brownies
Kinsac School, Mon. 6:00 - 7:30 pm

4th Brownies
Brown Hall, Tues. 6:15 - 7:45 pm

1st Guides
Brown Hall, Sat 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
This group meets once per month

2nd Guides
Ch of Good Shep, Tues. 6:15 - 7:45 pm

1st Pathfinders
TBA

Senior Branches
TBA (as Needed)

For Information on Guiding in Beaver Bank, Please call Sharon Creaser 864-5106

Girl Guides End the Year With Loads Of Fun

Sparks celebrated Earth Day, May Day, Mother's Day, birthdays, teddy bears, a tea party, bowling, visiting, miniature ponies and bridging with Brownies.

Brownies made beautiful Mother's Day crafts, went hiking, visited Fultz House and attended 'Mexican Fiesta' and 'Performing Arts' camps.

Guides worked on challenges; Technology, Spring Camp, Fresh Water (with Pathfinder Beth MacGregor), played soccer and rode the train to Truro where they hiked and had a picnic in Victoria Park.

Pathfinders finished their challenges, had a car wash and held a Gold Camp. Five girls will receive their 'Canada Cords' in September: Denica Black,

Stephanie Demedeiros, Beth MacGregor, Laura Robinson and Holly Russell. They also enjoyed an end-of-year dinner at Mike's Restaurant.

Our Senior Branch girls are all Junior Leaders helping in our Sparks, Brownie and Guide Units. Congratulations to Megan Phelan on earning the Chief Commissioner's Gold Award and also the Carter Area Bursary to further her education.

Thanks to all the leaders and parents who helped out this year! We hope everyone has a great summer and will return in September for more FUN! For information on Guiding in Beaver Bank please call Sharon Creaser at 864-5106.

-Donna MacGregor

Scouts and Guides Start Again in September

Want to join in the fun? Which group would you belong in? Here is a breakdown for the ages appropriate to each group.

Girl Guides For Girls and Women

Sparks ages 5 & 6
Brownies ages 7 & 8
Guides ages 9 to 11
Pathfinders ages 12 to 14
Senior Branches ages 15 to 17
Guiders 18+

Scouts - For Boys & Girls

Beavers ages 5 to 7
Cubs ages 8 to 10
Scouts ages 11 to 14
Venturers ages 14 to 17
Rovers ages 18 to 26
Scouters 18+

Leaders are always needed, kids can join anytime during the year. Activities are planned and carried out in an age appropriate manner, with emphasis on fun, learning, crafts, badge work, camping and challenges. Come out and register September 10th.

Do You Remember 'Cries at Kinsac Corner'?

This notice is being sent out to those of you who were students of Terry Broadbent at Sackville Heights Junior High approximately 23 to 25 years ago. The former students I am looking for would have been in a Grade 9 class who wrote stories, legends and fables for the book "Cries At Kinsac Corner". If you were one of these students it would be appreciated if you would get in touch with me the first week of September at Beaver Bank Monarch. The book has continued to be such a popular read, especially at Beaver Bank Kinsac and

Monarch, that Gail Langille the principal of Kinsac and I the principal of Monarch would like to join forces with your help and present an authors' day whereby we put the book through what will be its third printing, provide copies for those who wish to purchase one, have the original authors read from select passages and hold an autograph session. If you were one of the creators of "Cries At Kinsac Corner" I would love to hear from you at 864-7540.

-Terry Broadbent, principal of Beaver Bank Monarch.

Thanks From The BBK PTA

The Beaver Bank Kinsac P.T.A would like to thank everyone for their attendance and contributions throughout the year to our fundraising efforts, especially our spring fling, which was a huge success. I would like to thank Brenda and Brian Brewster, again, for their help. Brian was our auctioneer and Brenda helped out as a volunteer for various games. Brenda and Brian do not have any children attending our school but still come back every year to help out. Sue and Keith McLearn were also a tremendous help to us. For all of the businesses and personal donations we received from people in and around our

community we thank you all. Without the volunteers and the rest of the community's attendance we would not have had such a successful year. The plans are now in place to purchase playground equipment this summer and to, hopefully, have it installed by September. To the staff at BBK a huge Thank You. There was a large turn out of staff members that either donated their time or items to the cause, to Gail Langille and Robert MacDonald thank you for your never ending support and to the PTA members, Thank You.

-Sincerely Bonnie Ryan President BBK P.T.A



Lockview High School Award Winners

Queen Elizabeth II Medal: Chelsey Ann Ricketts

Governor General's Medal: Nicole Margaret Mills

Birks Medal: Jonathan Andrew Fletcher

Halifax Regional School Board Award:

Jillian Taylor Nicholson

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HTB Wraps Up Another School Year



Third BEE DAY (May 27) a success.

All students are working toward the same goal: being the best they can be. At the morning assembly the new HTB Bees, Molly Leadlay and Krystal Widrig handed out awards to the following students for being the best they can be: Dustin Brown, Brandon Boutilier, Zach Stevens, Samantha Aalders, Kevin Boutilier, Jaydon Hudson, Darren Davison, Victor Painting, Lawrence Schumacher, Adam Nicholson, Melanie Schumacher, Mike O'Quinn, Jessica Baur, Zach Cooper, Denise Cormier, Joseph Joudry, Stephanie Gauvin, Brad Boutilier and Andrew Godwin. Along with their certificates the following students were awarded the coveted BEE statuette: Krystal Widrig, Corey Yeadon, April Hudson, Andrew Hingston, Jarred Roberts, Adam Saunders and Sarah Lauridsen. Congratulation to Josh Parker for winning the Mexican hat dance contest. Great job everyone!

VISITING RESEARCHERS IMPRESSED.

Cross Canada researchers from Vancouver and Toronto including Dr. John Portelli (OISE) and Dr. Ann Vibert and Trudy Lovell (MSVU), visiting our school as part of a research study, were impressed by the school spirit and with the BEE assembly. The welcoming, positive cheering when students received their awards, as well as the lively BEEs Molly and Krystal were noted and praised by the researchers. Nicole Howard and Bryan Ord took the guests on a guided tour through the school commenting on displays, activities both academic and activity based. The researchers left on a praiseworthy note and impressed HTB and Nova Scotia.

BEE-A-THON BEGINS. Kevin Cormier coined the word - Bee-a-thon which is the on-going quest to become the very best, and all that we can be at HTB - students, teachers and school alike. May 30th was the first major step towards this goal. While the students were working on a "motivational level" the teachers were meeting to set in motion academic and activity based ideas for the betterment of all the students for this year and the future. Building an Engaging Environment - B-E-E. The student body

viewed the motivational film Rudy then engaged in discussions and activities to discover their own goals and steps to take to meet them. In the afternoon two motivational speakers, Ms. J. Evans (APSEA) and Mr. M. Smith (athlete, Canadian coach and now with Sport Nova Scotia) did further activities with the students. Teachers and students later exchanged ideas and shared their Friday experiences. This parallel workshopping is a first in Nova Scotia.

FRIDAY KNIGHT FEVER A SMASH HIT.

Ms Kim Wilson (director) and her talented daughter Andrea (choreographer), like impresarios, drew the talent out of every pour of every actor. Each actor seemed to own the stage but without upstaging each other they worked like a well-oiled repertory theatre. "The Pit Band" composed of professionals and students backed up the singers with spirit and gusto. The long hours of practices, often from 10 in the morning to 7 pm at night on the weekends, were all worth it, the actors chimed as they savoured their success and new-found star status-- all 40 of them.

HTB BAND packed in performances during May and June, performing with the grade sixes, then going on to play with the band at Lockview, to prepare for a trip to Mount Allison University for performances, work shops and fun. All this while also preparing for a stunning performance at HTB for the Beaver Bank community on June 18. Congrats to Ms. Pam Paddock and her musicians.

GARDENING TEAM works its magic with a little help from their friends in 704 - after a spectacular showing of spring perennials planted in the fall students were busy weeding and cleaning up to plant a few annuals before the final dance. Congrats go out to Adam Saunders, Mike O'Quinn, Kayla Dobec and Brittany Faulkner.

EXPLORATORIES continue to help students work together as a team and learn new life skills as well as hobbies to take with them into adulthood. Students were introduced to Hip Hop from a professional, beadwork, step dancing and other activities in 2 separate sessions in June.

HAITI EDUCATION O U T R E A C H DONATIONS

will likely meet the \$700 mark through the marvellous work of the HTB recycling team of Mike Archibald, Chris Dore, Justin MacIsaac, John Angell and Brad Green and all the students and staff who took the time to recycle their newspapers and beverage containers. Students helping students in need!

TRACK AND FIELD success for Ryan Burke, who reached the finals in the province and placed in the top 10. Congrats on being the best that you can be.

GRADE 8 DALHOUSIE TRIP on June 20 was a great addition to the Physical Education program as well as a fun final activity for our leaving students.

YEAR END ACTIVITIES organized by Ms. Susan Casey and Mr. Frank Hubley were a great surprise for the whole student body. Beginning with a professional Tai-Kwon Do demonstration, which included two HTB students, the student body participated in a series of student-led activities in a circuit, were treated to a student appreciation barbecue and finally with BEE awards to end the school year with a bang.

A VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

to all the dedicated volunteers who have helped out at HTB from the Safe Arrival program, through classroom work to field trips, was held on the same night as the year-end dance. Thanks to the planning and presentation of Ms. Nancy McNeil, our volunteers were treated to a relaxing and delicious light eating fare.

YEAR-END DANCE again a dazzling display, with a Hollywood theme, and HTB's own "Walk of Stars" celebrating our out-going grade 8 students. Under the creative and able aegis of Ms. Nancy McNeil, and her able grade 8 student team (along with help from all the grade 7 classes) the stars (students and decorations alike) shimmered and sparkled throughout the night. Fruit punch and tidbits were available courtesy of HTB.

-Reporter: *Natasha Shebib*

Retirements & New Faces at Monarch School

The school year at Monarch is now officially over and students are into the early stages of their summer vacation. The year has been an interesting one with much that has taken place. At the outset we wish to acknowledge members of our staff who will be leaving us, and indeed those who are retiring. Mr. Albert Rudge our caretaker of 15 years has officially retired as of August 31st. Mr. Rudge opened our school 15 years ago and has maintained a building known throughout the Board for its cleanliness. We will miss you Albert. Mrs. Natalie Milligan is also retiring. Mrs. Milligan has been with Monarch for 4 years, and during her career, which has spanned 35 years, has taught in schools located in Dartmouth, Halifax and the former Halifax County. We will miss a true friend to one and all. Other teachers leaving us are Mr. Feron, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Budden, Mrs. Clarke,

Ms. Broderick, Mrs. Landry, and Mrs. Rice one of our EPAs. We wish all of them well and know that the school that will be receiving them in the new year will be truly fortunate.

In September we will be joined by several new faces, among them will be Mrs. Kim Miller, Mrs. Shelley Hoskin-McCarthy, Mrs. Deborah MacIssac and Mrs. Tammy Landry. We look forward to welcoming these new members of staff and are certain that they will make valuable contributions to the community of Monarch, as did those who are leaving and those remaining with us.

The coming year is shaping up to be a very busy year for one and all. We will be sending home a draft of the new School Code of Conduct for all to view and comment on, with the new Code to be available prior to December. Also in the new year we will be working with the

School Advisory Council with the aim of creating a new School Improvement Plan, as our status with the School Board is that of a Phase One School, with the desire to forge ahead with a heavy concentration on curriculum, and data collection, with literacy and numeracy being the key areas of attention. Other than staff and the Advisory Council partnering, there will be opportunities for parents and guardians to provide their input.

It is our wish that prior to the start-up of school in September, new pieces of playground equipment already ordered will be in place to compensate for the lack of such equipment for our senior elementary students. Do keep your fingers crossed that all goes well.

At this time we wish to extend to all of our families in the community of Beaver Bank Monarch and surrounding areas, a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer. Return to us well rested and ready to start a new and exciting year. Take care and stay well.

-Terry Broadbent

Thoughts on Supplementary Funding

I would like to share with you my position on Supplementary Funding. Before I do this, however, I need to share some facts about the Provincial funding for education. If you compare the total number of students across the province with the number of students in HRM and then compare the total amount of provincial funding given to each School Board across the province with the funding given to the HRSB, you will see two unfortunate facts: 1) the HRSB is the lowest funded Board across the province; and 2) the difference between the HRSB and what we should have (based on a consistent funding amount per student), is a little over \$20M. I am able to provide you with these numbers if you would like confirmation.

It is an unfortunate coincidence that the total amount of money that is raised through Supplementary Funding is also a little over \$20M. A lot of people believe that the HRSB funding is being reduced because of Supplementary Funding. Although this seems to be the case, it is made much worse since the Supplementary Funding is not collected or distributed evenly.

Since the amalgamation of HRM, more and more business units of both the HRM and the HRSB have started working together as one large system. The one thing that is still keeping us apart is Supplementary Funding. As most of you know, Supplementary Funding is still split into the former city of Halifax, the former city of Dartmouth, and the former County.

The former city of Halifax, which has about 20% of the student population across HRM, pays and receives about 60% of the funding. The former county, which has about 60% of the student population, pays and receives about 20% of the funding. The city funding is a combination of Residential property taxes and Commercial property taxes (which are levied at the rate of 2.55 times the Residential rate). The county funding is only Residential - there is no Commercial tax levied in the county.

It is my firm belief that, in its current form, Supplementary Funding is hurting the kids in the county. I also believe that we need to make the collection and distribution of Supplementary Funding more equitable for our children.

My first position on Supplementary Funding is that the residential portion can remain collected and distributed as it currently is, favouring the area that it is raised in, and that the commercial portion should be raised consistently across all of HRM, and then distributed evenly across all of HRM. This will have a modest negative impact on the kids in the former Halifax city, will provide a huge benefit for the kids in the former county, and will be one step closer to equity.

My second position, if I am unable to achieve the equity that I mentioned above, is that we should eliminate Supplementary Funding altogether. Although this is a much more severe way to achieve equity, I believe that it will benefit kids in the long run.


Paul Russell

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A Note From BBK School


There has been a decrease in vandalism at BBK recently, thanks to those who have been keeping watch. Please continue to report suspicious activity, it is greatly appreciated.

-Gail Langille



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A First Car for Merle Lively

In 1928 Merle Lively bought his first car from Nova Motors Limited. The cost was \$147.00 and was to be paid for in 10 installments. It is believed to be a Ford. The family still has the original receipt shown below and a picture of Merle and his car. In term of today's money, that would be equal to \$2115. Thanks to Cecil & Ginnie Lively for sharing this glimpse of Beaver Bank's past.



BBCAA Thanks These Members For Their Support

<p>Family Memberships Byron & Sandi Bolt Bev & Allen Clay Charlene & Roy Eary Reg & Cleona Fenerty Loretta Gilby Marjorie & Laurie Hartlen James & Patricia Huntley Sean & Katherine Molloy Gerald & Betty Mosher John Murphy</p>	<p>George & Judy Savage Alan & Valerie Smith Ron & Marion McKinnon Don Meuse Kevin & Angela Keefe Red & Arlene Hurst</p> <p>Business Memberships Brian Johnson's Sawing & Drying F. Clark Fenerty Insurance Hartlen's Esso</p>
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End of the School Year Report From HRSB Rep Paul Russell

Dear Students and Parents;

Welcome to the end of the school year. This has been a busy year for everyone, especially within the school system, and I am sure that we are all looking forward to a good break.

Our new Superintendent of Schools, Carole Olsen, has been with us for a full year now, and what a year it has been. She has reviewed the organization from top to bottom, from both the inside and the outside and she consulted with students, parents, staff, and Board Members. She then developed a solid plan to make the Board operate more efficiently, to provide a rejuvenated focus on literacy and numeracy, and to ensure that we will be able to achieve success and measure the results. Her "Blueprint for Improvement" document outlines 20 'next steps' that will be used to guide the Halifax Regional School Board, over the next five years, to become the most improved School Board in the country.

The Board has been working towards meeting all of the challenges that have come forward, while still providing proper education for our students and making every effort to ensure their

success. For the second year in a row we have achieved not only a balanced budget but, in fact, we have a surplus. This year we are adding more teachers to the system than in previous years and have provided additional support to key areas.

In my role as Chair of the Campaign for Education Committee, I worked to develop a brochure to present balanced, thorough, and accurate information to parents about the funding shortage that our Board continues to struggle with. I encourage you to use this brochure when discussing education concerns with the candidates in the upcoming provincial election.

As the Chair of the Committee for Safe, Secure and Inviting Schools, and as a member of the Committee for the Prevention of Bullying and Violent Behaviour in Schools, I have been working to ensure that all of the schools across the system are not just a good place to learn, but they are also a good place to be! At the June Board Meeting we released the final report from the Anti-Bullying Committee, which contains 24 recommendations to help these efforts. While working on these committees, it is

became evident that we, as a school system, have to collaborate even more with various provincial departments, such as Health, Justice, and Community Services, to ensure that we address the needs of the whole student, not just education.

As one of the strongest advocates for French education at the Board, I have worked to ensure that the proper supports are in place for both the Core French program and for French Immersion. As part of this, I have started to investigate the feasibility of two Early French Immersion streams, one in the Millwood family of schools, and one in Beaver Bank, to start in the 2004-2005 school year. I would appreciate any comments or expressions of interest you have.

I hope you have a safe, healthy, and happy summer, and I look forward to serving you in the fall.

Paul Russell
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A Few Words From Peter Stoffer, MP

Update on my Caregivers Bill

In late May, I was a guest speaker at a luncheon hosted by the Family Caregivers Association of Nova Scotia. I was there to talk about my Caregivers Bill, a bill that would provide Employment Insurance benefits for people who need to leave their job to care for a seriously ill family member. Without such a program, many Canadians are forced to leave their jobs and care for a sick or dying family member on little or no income.

For five years, I have been fighting for financial help and employment protection for the thousands of Canadians caring for their severely ill or dying loved ones at home. In late March, parliamentarians cast their vote as to whether they would support my Bill to be studied or amended at a Committee. The vote was 86 in favour, 130 opposed.

While my heart sank with the loss of this vote, I vowed to continue to fight for this issue. I reintroduced my bill on May 15th hoping that this time parliamentarians will recognize the need for such a program. Solid evidence shows that for every \$1 spent on this program, \$4-6 would be saved in the health care system.

Summer & Fall Events

Summer is here. I hope you have some time to enjoy many of the wonderful festivals and events planned for our communities. Our office has prepared a newsletter listing some of the festivals and events in our riding. If you have not received a copy of this newsletter in your mailbox, please call my office at 865-2311.

Opening of Juno Beach Centre, France

I had the very special honour of attending the opening celebrations of the Juno Beach Centre in Courseulles-sur-Mer in Normandy, France on June 6th. I had the honour of joining almost 1,000 Canadian veterans along with their families to help pay tribute to Canada's contribution during the Second World War.

The Juno Beach Centre is a wonderful centre that will provide recognition of Canada's military and civilian contributions during the Second World War. It will preserve for future

generations the contributions of Canadian soldiers, airmen, sailors, merchant marines, and the many others who participated and gave of themselves so we could live in peace and freedom. It is designed to inspire and inform and provide a forum for visitors to learn about Canada and Canadians and preserve the memory of the contribution of Canada's Veterans to the Second World War.

While in France, I also participated in ceremonies of remembrance for Canadians who served in D-Day landings and in the Battle of Normandy. I attended ceremonies at the Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, the Caen Memorial Garden, Place d'Ancienne Boucherie, and Abbaye d'Ardenne. The development of the Juno Beach Centre was spearheaded by a group of Second World War Veterans who participated in the D-Day landings on June 6, 1944, and the subsequent battles in Normandy and Western Europe. I want to extend a special thank-you to all of the veterans who helped build this Centre. Doug Shanks of Dartmouth and his team were instrumental in raising funds in Nova Scotia. The Centre is indeed a testament to the valour and courage of all Canadians who participated in the Second World War.

Please contact me at my office about any concerns you may have. You can reach me at 865-2311.

-Peter Stoffer, MP

PUBLIC NOTICES

INTERESTED IN HELPING REDUCE CRIME IN BEAVER BANK?

The Beaver Bank Community RCMP Office is interested (with the help of the Lr Sackville RCMP) in starting up a "Beaver Bank Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Team". For more information on this "Neighborhood Watch on Wheels" call our office at 864-6072.

The BBCCA's 'Free 911 Civic Sign With Membership' Ends Soon. Over 100 new signs have been placed in the Community. Support the BBCCA and get your FREE Sign (Membership form on Page 12)

If you wish to submit an article, column or notice for any section of the Bulletin contact
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Vitals, Thank You Notices, and In Memoriams are published free of charge. All submissions may be subject to editing for length or content.

Tucker Lake Road Clean-Up



The Tucker Lake Clean-up Crew Enjoy a warming drink.
Thanks to Reg Fenerty for the photo.

On May 10th, Tucker Lake Road residents held their annual road clean up. Several bags of garbage and recyclables were collected. Thank you to Joe & Ruby Hefler for hosting the barbeque following the clean up.

Heather Lunn

IN MEMORIAM

In the words of the old style obituaries, a pall has been cast over the community of Beaver Bank. We are saddened to report these losses to so many Beaver Bank families since May.

Theresa Veronica (Antle) (Barkhouse) Rayner

Sympathy is extended to the family of long time Beaver Bank resident Theresa Rayner, who passed at the age of 54 on May 26, 2003, after a lengthy battle with cancer. She is survived by children Tammylee (Barry) Barkhouse, Lance (Debra), step-son Brian, all of Beaver Bank and step-son John of Alberta; Siblings Alex (Mary), Maurice, Gertie (Sonny) Grove, Beaver Bank, Jimmy (June), Sackville; Siblings-in-law Rosie Porter, Patsy Rayner, Andy Harvie, Elmer; Grandchildren Ashley, Robin, Meghan and Zaceri; Step grandchildren Sarah, Scott, Austin, Amanda, Rachel-Ann and Kendall and Step Great Grandson Landon. She was predeceased by first husband Albert Barkhouse, siblings Charlie, John, Anita and sister-in-law Vivian Denny.

Helen Roberta Lively

Sympathy is extended to the family of long time Beaver Bank resident Helen Lively, who passed on May 18, 2003 at the age of 76. She was the widow of Manuel "Mannie" Lively. She taught school in Beaver Bank for 35 years and was an active member of St John's United Church. She is survived by children Leah Lively (James Sampson), Lauralee (Tim) Farquhar, Cynthia (Calvin) White, Wendell (all of Beaver Bank), Glenn (Rachael) of Ship Harbour and Adrienne Briand, Hammond Plains; Grandchildren Charity, Jazmine, Amber, Jeremy, Peter, Matthew, Leah, Yolanda, Alayna, Logan and Savannah; Great Grandchildren Jaymin Noah and two more on the way; Siblings Laura Lively, Charlotte Cahill, Muriel Bevis and Arthur Morris.

Clyde Burdett Lively

Sympathy is extended to the family of Beaver Bank resident Clyde Lively who passed at the age of 60 on May 10, 2003. He is survived by children Sherry (Carman Slaunwhite), Burdett, both of Beaver Bank, Suzanne, Halifax, Amanda, Dartmouth and James, Lake Charlotte; Siblings Barbara, Russel, Norman and Ross and four Grandchildren.

Warren Alvin Peters

Lifelong Beaver Bank resident, Warren Peters, passed at the age of 91 on May 29, 2003. He was born in Beaver Bank the son of the late Neil and Hilda Peters and is survived by a sister Florence (Alvin) Graham, Dartmouth, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister Clara Laybolt.

Glenn Eugene Miller

Sympathy is extended to the family of Beaver Bank resident Glenn Miller who passed at the age of 58 on July 3, 2003. He is survived by his wife Marlene; Daughter Lynn (Troy) Hynes, Lower Sackville; Siblings Roy (Elaine), Halifax, Gordon (Cathy), Greenwood, Greta (Larry) Goodwin, Hillgrove and Dianne Hallman, Saskatoon; many Nieces and Nephews.

Mary Gertrude Hopkins

Sympathy is extended to the family of Beaver Bank resident "Hoppy" Hopkins who passed at the age of 79 on May 18, 2003. She is survived by her husband John "Jack", daughter Donna (James) Harding, both of Beaver Bank and daughter Debra (David) Messervey, Red Deer, Alberta; Siblings Theresa (John) Henry, Don (Ann), Stanley; five Grandchildren, two Great Grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son John David.

Eleanor Florence Sullivan

Sympathy is extended to Graham Sullivan and his wife Dorothy on the passing of his mother in St. John's, Newfoundland on June 1st, 2003. The family in Beaver Bank includes granddaughters Rhonda (Jimmy) Chapman and Annette (Steve) Awalt, Great Grandchildren Jamie Lynn Chapman and Kenneth Awalt. She is also survived by siblings, stepmother, another son Owen, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren in Newfoundland and Ottawa.

BIRTHS



Tanner

Sophie Evangeline Tanner was born on May 3rd, 2003 weighing 7lbs 11ounces at 2:17 am. She is a sister to Jordan Eric Tanner. Proud Parents are Eric and Vicki (Peters) Tanner. Proud grandparents are Barb and Dick Tanner and grandmother Regina Peters

Margeson

Congratulations are extended to Ken and Florence Margeson of Kinsac, who celebrated their 49th Anniversary on June 1, 2003. Thank you to Wendy Saunders for the photo.

ANNIVERSARY



Church of the Good Shepherd

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank
Priest: Rev. Liz Earley 455-6222

Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Church Office: 865-0203

Church Wardens:

Dwain Gordon 864-0024
Brian Britten 864-0678
Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Sunday School Superintendent:

Pauline Layland 865-0972
Family, friends and new members welcome.

Mark your calendar:

Sept 7: Sunday School Registration

Sept 14: Sunday School Classes Begin

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall
7:30 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th
Thursday of each month \$5.00/person.
Refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

-Nancy Kemp

Church of the Nazarene

Address Has Changed to Acadia Hall,
650 Sackville Dr

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Evening Service - 6 PM

Everyone Welcome

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Minister: Rev. Kelly Holt

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

Sackville Independent Baptist Church

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

St. John's United Church

Beaver Bank Villa, N.S.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Minister: Rev. Wim Kreeft

Phone: 445-0480 or 448-6810

Upcoming Events:

September 6: Blueberry Desserts/Tea/
Coffee Social. A variety of blueberry
desserts will be available to choose
from. Come and bring a friend! Time:
2:00 to 4:00 pm. Price \$5.00 each.
(Church Hall)

October 18: Roast Beef Supper/
Dessert/Tea/Coffee. Time 6:30 pm.
Price: \$10.00 each. Tickets available.
Come out and meet your neighbors!
(Church Hall)

November: Christmas Tea & Sale
(More info to come).

Any questions, please call Carol at
865-2962 or Mary at 864-7117.

-Carol Cochrane

1st Sackville Presbyterian Church

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

Minister: Rev. Cheryl MacFadyen.

Church Office: 865-3930.

Sunday Service: 10 am for the months
of July & August

Sunday School: Registration will be
Sunday Sept 7th.

Tuesdays: Parents and Tots
9-9:30 arrival.

Sunday School certificates were
presented by the Minister and Sunday
School Teachers on June 22, afterwards
the Church family picnic was held at
the Harold T Barrett Fun Forest Camp,
the afternoon was filled with the sound
of laughter, as the children and adults
joined in all the games. Plenty of good
food was served and enjoyed, and the
scenic beauty of the camp surroundings
made our afternoon perfect.

A warm welcome awaits anyone
attending our weekly church service or
special events. Watch for info on our
Church Sign Board.

-May Renfrew



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St. John Vianney Church

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS

Pastor: Rev. J. B. Christensen

Assistant Priest: Rev. Roberto Donato

Associate Priest: Rev. Larry Murphy

Deacon: Claude LaChance

Dir. of Catechetics: Nancy Mailman

Catechetical Assistant: Teresa Cooke

High School & Youth Coordinator

Annette Power

Music Director: Daniel LeBlanc

Secretary: Gloria Pottie

Mass Times:

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am
6:00 pm

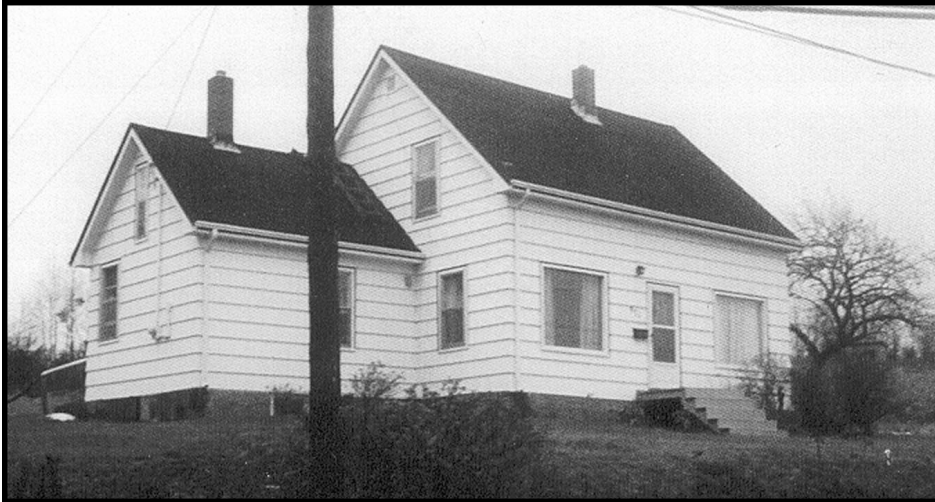
Weekday Mass: Monday & Wednesday
7:15 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
Friday 9:00 am

There are various activities and groups to
join in such as Knights of Columbus,
CWL, Prayer Group, Evangelization, St.
Vincent de Paul Society, Catechists,
Coordinators, Junior High Youth Group,
Senior High Youth Group, various choirs
and more.

-Teresa Cooke

Mollison House Remembered



The house pictured above was built in 1906 by James and Sarah Fenerty. Three generations raised their families in this home on the Beaver Bank-Windsor Jct Cross Rd. In 1922 Samuel and Jessie Mollison moved to the family home. From 1945 to 1987, Clarence (Ted) and Shirley Mollison lived here and they and their four children have many happy memories of growing up in the family home. Ted's brother, Norman, resided with the family.



The property was sold and the Peace Lutheran Church was built. On March 19, 2003, due to deterioration, the house was dismantled by Dennis Lively Construction. At present the Church does not have any plans for the property. The apple tree was not removed. Mr. Mollison said the tree was most likely as old as the house.

-Heather Lunn

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Mailing Address: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is: \$20 Family Membership Cash Please mail me a receipt

\$50 Business Membership Cheque

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 This form can be dropped off at Barrett Lumber Company or Hartlen's Esso*

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