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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



MLA Hines Seeks Contact with Local Groups

I would like to thank the residents of the Beaver Bank area for their support in electing me as your Member of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia. I know, and understand the concern expressed during the campaign and since, that a representative from Fall River would not support the needs of the area.

This concern of yours prompts my next request. I would ask that all area committees, groups, residents, associations, recreational committees and the Fire Service send me a list of names and contact numbers (phone and fax) for my use. I encourage you to use my office number 860-4358 or fax 860-4365 until all my new numbers are made available. I am presently setting up an office and all details will be final soon. I will send all information to your Beaver Bank Community Policing Office and CAP site. Councillor Brad Johns will also have this information as soon as it is available and I will continue to work effectively with him.

I would also like to put to rest a rumour that was brought to my attention during the campaign regarding a suggestion that I am anti-all terrain vehicle and could work against the establishment of clubs and club activities. I am presently the president of Fundy ATventures in Kennetcook and introduced the ATV safety and etiquette pamphlet to the HRM as an official guide to safe and environmentally friendly ATV'ing. My work in this area will continue on behalf of all Nova Scotians.

-Thanks, Gary Hines



This picture, date unknown, is of the old Kinsac Railway Station. Information about this is very difficult to find. The late Helen Shea is standing at the back of the ties. The other two people are unidentified. It is unknown when the station was built or when it was torn down.

-Heather Lunn

Success By 6 Provides Grants

The United Way is providing Neighbourhood Grants of up to \$1000 as seed money to start small, innovative, creative neighbourhood-building ideas to enhance the lives of families in our community. If you have a great idea to make your area a better place to live, please contact Lisa Jensen, United Way Halifax Region, 422-1501 ext 227, or check the website at www.successby6halifax.ca, for more information.

Community DateBook

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Please Check Public Notices, School or Church Columns for Details on Events October

- 4—Penny Auction, Church of the Good Shepherd
- 6—Turkey Bingo, Ladies Aux, Villa Fire Hall
- 8—BBCAA Monthly Meeting, Scotia NH Admin. Offices, BB Villa
- 13—Thanksgiving Monday
- 18—Roast Beef Supper, St John's United Church
- 19—Hike for Health, see page 8
- 26—Daylight Savings Ends, Change Clocks

November

- Christmas Tea & Sale, TBA, St John's United.
- 1—Christmas Craft Fair, BB Monarch School, 9 am to 2 pm.
- 1—Turkey Supper, Church of the Good Shepherd
- 7—Deadline for Nov/Dec Bulletin
- 9—Turkey Dinner, Peace Lutheran Church
- 11—Remembrance Day
- 29—Girl Guide Tea & Sale, 1 to 4 pm, Peace Lutheran Church

December

- 23—Blood Donor Clinic, 1- 3 pm and 5 - 8 pm, Sackville Legion, call 1-888-2DONATE

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.

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Vandals Still a Problem at Kinsac FD

For the months of July and Aug our members have responded to: 1 brush fire, 1 wires down call, 2 illegal burns, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 3 alarm activations, and 12 medical assist calls, this brings our total to 75 calls so far this year. I would like to thank all those members of our community for taking the time to come up to the hall or to our homes and get those burning permits that are required to burn by law. Every year we have more people getting these permits. (Permits are required all year round). It was great to see that we only had one minor brush fire this summer. Looking at what has happened in B.C. you can see how easy a community can be wiped out. We had a pretty good dry spell and everyone did a great job in keeping this monster out of our community.

The new hall is coming along great! But our vandalism problem still exists; again if anyone sees anyone doing this destruction please call the RCMP. The more calls they get the more they may realize that more patrols are needed in Beaver Bank-Kinsac. We hope to have our trucks in the bays by the end of Oct. and a grand opening in the New Year. We are always looking for new members so drop by on a Tuesday night and see what we are all about. Did you know that 80 To 85% of fire protection across this country is done by volunteers?

I would like to remind everyone to have all those heating appliances checked and cleaned before you have to use them. Wintertime is when the fire service gets most of its structure fires and most are related to heating of some sort, so clean those wood stoves and chimneys now. Also remember to change the battery in those smoke detectors when you change your clocks. If you would like a wood stove inspection or have any other question feel free to give us a call (865-8996).

Fall is a great time of year so enjoy and play safe.

-Gord West, Chief, BBKVFD

It's Turkey Bingo Time Again!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Turkey Bingo on Oct. 6/03 at the Villa Fire Hall. Doors open at 7 pm and the bingo starts at 7:30 pm. Please remember that our bingos are now smoke free, however we will provide a break.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Ball Tournament in July. It is our largest fundraiser of the year and we were able to make a profit of over \$3000.00. Thank you again.

We are still providing civic number signs if you don't have yours yet. The cost is \$5.00 for a single sided sign and \$10.00 for a double-sided sign. Orders are placed once a month. When your sign comes in you will receive a phone call and you can pick it up at the Villa hall on Tuesday evening. Please call Janice West at 864-8717 for more information or to place an order.

-Janice West

Busy, Busy Beaver Bank

Can you think of another word for busy? I can, Beaver Bank. This spring saw the start of over 10 million dollars worth of new infrastructure work in the Beaver Bank area. Workers began digging trenches, closing roads and laying pipes for the Beaver Bank Water & Sewer Phases 4 B and C while at about the same time the workmen and cement trucks rolled onto the site and started working on the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Complex. Besides these two huge projects smaller work, like the paving of William Nelson Drive, and the basic day-to-day operations of HRM have continued throughout the community.

One major problem is that all this progress doesn't come without its share of bumps. Many residents will remember that while Beaver Bank Water & Sewer Phase 3 was in progress the long traffic lines along the Beaver Bank Road. Last year the residents of Beaver Bank were inconvenienced by the twinning of the sewer trunk service between Millwood Drive and Sunnyvale. This was of course required in order to accommodate the sewer generated by those residents currently being connected during the summer. This year's inconveniences have included closed roads and detours, dust everywhere and streets that look like they were just put in. Yes, with progress certainly comes inconvenience. However, to quote a teacher I had while in High School, "No long term gain without short term pain." I would like to take an opportunity to sincerely thank all those residents who have been understanding of the inconveniences and for those who have contacted me upset that they were not able to hang out their clothes or open their windows, I certainly sympathize. Thank you all.

The other big news of course is the progress of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Complex. Words honestly cannot describe the feelings I have finally seeing a personal dream becoming a reality for the Beaver Bank Community. As some residents may remember prior to elections in 2000 I was employed as the Librarian and the computer technician at Harold T. Barrett

Jr. High. While there it became obvious to me that there was something missing in the Beaver Bank community and when comparing it to other similar communities, like Upper Sackville, I was able to quickly see what that something was. Outside of the little Brown Hall, there really was no building that acted as a focal point for the community where residents could hold meetings and children could just go and hang out. Hopefully this new building will fill that gap. I would like to take an opportunity to recognize all those residents who have contributed to the building, however, there have been so many that have helped in one way or another that I am afraid that I will either forget or offend someone, so I would just like to say thanks to everyone. I can honestly say that the community support towards this project amazed me and I am proud to know that we have achieved a new 3 million dollar Fire Hall and Community Center for Beaver Bank in just over three years from when I first approached the BBCAA to voice the idea. Thanks again everyone.

Besides work there was also play in Beaver Bank this summer with the return of the Beaver Bank Street Dance. Started 3 years ago in the summer of 2001 this has been a great fundraiser for the Community Centre and this year saw the largest numbers of people yet. My wife and I had a great time providing the music and I could tell by the way the dance floor stayed packed that all those there were having a great time. I would like to take a chance to thank the Beaver Bank Kinsac Volunteer Fire Department for holding their Ball tournament in the afternoon and attending the dance that night. It is support like that between different community groups that make Beaver Bank such a great place to live and work.

The playing around in Beaver Bank certainly didn't end with just the Street Dance or Ball Games. This year was the first year for the Beaver Bank Golf Tournament. Although I was unable to personally attend I would like to congratulate all those who were involved in creating another successful idea,

Beth Thomander
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which I am sure will become an annual event.

In closing I would like to say that it has been an honor to represent the residents of Beaver Bank over the past three years. I have made many new friends and am looking forward to meeting those yet to come. If residents have any questions, concerns or would like to speak with me directly, please contact me at 476-1234 or through city hall at 490-4050. If you use email, you may also use johnsbr@region.halifax.ns.ca

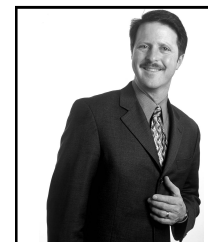
-Brad Johns, Councillor



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A New Year of Activities At HTB



BUILDING AN ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT

c o n t i n u e s a t
HTB. Teachers and students are initiating a house system (a working Hive), which will bring students together to plan, play and work together in a team spirit. To promote a feeling of belonging and offer many opportunities to develop leadership, peer-support and healthy competition between houses, the student body will be divided into 4 houses with leaders in many areas (sports, artwork, music, mechanical work, organizational skills, writing, reading, mathematics, computer work, acting, naturalists, movement/dance). Each house will plan and participate in cross grade level thematic activities that incorporate serious (e.g. Native History) and fun (Halloween) activities that will range across the academic skills, social skills and physical skills areas. To give them ownership the students have been involved from the beginning in the organizational and formative stages of the House/Hive system. A Run for the Cure, the first major project that will bond the houses/groups together will be a school wide community activity. On Friday October 3 students and staff will participate in a run/ walk through the Beaver Bank community, after getting at least one sponsor, to work together for a worthwhile cause. Then many students with their families and teachers will be invited to take part in the official Run for the Cure in the Halifax area.

HILL TOP BUZZ RADIO is reactivated. Students are training hard to work as announcers on the school public address system. Learning the technical skills, they are finding ways to exude enthusiasm, personality and general adding pizzazz to the school announcements. Budding media types all!

-Holly Banks and p. kidd

A WALK OF FAITH-- The first day of Junior High can be a scary thing. Especially when you are going to a new school and don't recall many people you do know. In only a short time you find out that HTB is a caring school, then you fit in with your peers in a few seconds. In a matter of minutes you have a ton of new friends. You find that you are never alone at HTB because everyone is willing to help you. Everyone says "Hi" and shows you respect. You thank the grade eights for showing you where your classroom is, grateful for their helping hand. As a grade seven student, you want to thank the teachers who are willing to cope with you while you're adjusting to the new setting, new system, locks that just won't open and coming late to class. That's HTB. Isn't that the kind of school we want? You really can believe and even tell others; "If you try your hardest, work together, show respect and believe in yourself anything is possible! Even success. You can do it because you are somebody. Heads up and have a great year!"

BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE-- is the new motto at HTB and the new banner greets you as you enter the school.

GARDENING TEAM needs your contribution of spring bulbs, tonnes of manure, lime for the soil and small perennial plants. We're on a mission to eradicate the weeds and plant a fabulous spring garden. Please drop contributions off to the school office.

ECO-RECYCLING TEAM will again be spearheaded by grade 702 non-band students. Through recycling, dance, canteen work and school contributions the team hopes to raise more than last year's record \$700 to support a high school student in Haiti. If you wish to assist drop your newspapers and beverage cans off at Fader's Recycling Depot and tell them that the refund is for the Haiti account. We can channel your refund toward the student we are supporting, David L'homme, if you let us know the amount and the date you deposited the recycling. (864-7500)

HOMEWORK WEBSITE TEAM

Adam Saunders, Brittany Faulkner and Holly Banks are busy learning how to get the daily homework up on the school website. Check it out.

NEW TEACHERS WELCOMED AT HTB: Ms. A. Mombourquette (Core French & English Language Arts), Ms. S. Lockhart (Math, Science & English Language Arts), Ms. D. O'Brien (full time Resource), Ms. P. Redden (40% Art-- new to HTB), Ms. W. Mackey (Band), Ms. B. White (33 % Literacy Support--new to HTB), Ms. S. O'Sullivan (Numeracy Support--new to HTB) and Ms. J. Anstey (EPA) have joined the staff while Mr. S. Wynn (French Math, Science), Ms. J. MacKinley (Math, Science) and Ms. S. White (Secretary) have returned from leave. With the addition of new staff, new areas of support and slightly smaller classes Ms. Deschambault (Principal) and Mr. Betuik (Vice-Principal) look forward to a very successful year for all the students.

GIVE ME FIVE is a new program that will help the students to understand and strive for success with the academic and social expectations at Barrett. To build a safe and orderly culture of success this school wide program will be implemented at HTB : 1. Be Respectful; 2. Be Responsible; 3. Be Attentive; 4. Be there, be ready; and 5. Hands and feet to yourself, are symbolized by the five fingers on a hand. Students are asked to understand, recite and do these 5 things. This new program will support the school's motto to "Be All that you can Be". --- Looks like the HTBee will be very busy with visits and bags of awards for all the students. The first scheduled visit will be later in September.

MODELING EXPECTATIONS. This year students will also be taught 'social and behavioural expectations' with situational modelling. To show them "hall, cafeteria, library, outdoors, classroom" behavioural expectations, students are being walked through the experiences, with good success so far. Again this will support the students in the spirit of the school mission, motto and direction.

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News From Our Schools

BBK Elementary

The 2003-2004 school year is well underway. Welcome to all the new families who have moved into the community during the summer. A special welcome to the new primary students. We are happy to welcome the following new staff members to our school; Mrs. MacKenzie -Primary/One, Mrs. Keith - Two/Three, Mrs. Donahoe - Learning Center/Resource, Mr. Mayo - Physical Education, Mrs. Landry - Literacy Coordinator, Mrs. Rice - EPA, Mrs. Fudge - EPA, Ms Mackey - Band, Ms Banks - Psychologist

Curriculum Night will have been held on September 17, followed by the first PTA meeting for the 2003-2004 school year.

The P.T.A has ordered new equipment for the back field. It should arrive any day now. We hope to have volunteers to help in the set up of the equipment. It has taken a long time to get this but we are sure the children will enjoy it. Thanks again to the community for all the support The P.T.A's first fundraiser, a spaghetti supper held Sept. 26 at the Superstore Community Room would be the first of several events this year.

-Gail Langille, Principal BBK School

Lockview High School

International students add a great deal to the culture of a school. They bring experiences and knowledge from other parts of the world and exposure to this is a benefit to all of our students. This year we welcome students from Korea, Taipei, Hong Kong, Germany and Iceland. We hope that they will be successful here and that their homestay in our community will be enriching for all of us.

Recent Events

On Tuesday September 23rd an Awards Ceremony will have been held for all students who met with outstanding success last semester. Certificates and prizes were awarded to those students notified and a small reception for recipients and their guests followed.

On Thursday September 25th, we will have had our Curriculum Night. This was an opportunity to follow your child's timetable and to meet those teachers. Course outlines and evaluation processes were provided.

-Paul Carnell, Lockview High School, 860 -6000 x226

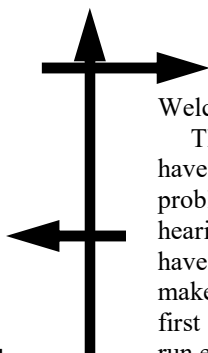
BB Monarch Elementary

Beaver Bank Monarch Drive Elementary is already well on its way to yet another productive and memorable school year. Among those things that mark this year as significant is the number of new faces who have joined our staff. These persons have a vested interest in caring for our students and have expressed personal wishes to our community to maintain a safe and wholesome place in which one may learn and grow. All members of staff will be on hand to meet the community when our Curriculum Night is held on Thursday the 25th of September. Shortly we will be receiving new playground equipment to be placed in the area surrounding the playground. We do wish to thank HRM for the placement of a set of bleachers. Now our students have a place to sit with

their peers and parents to have a place to sit while their son/daughter is playing soccer. Also at this time we wish to extend an invitation to parents, guardians, grandparents and friends of Monarch who may wish to be a part of our daily activities as volunteers. There are a number of areas where we would appreciate your help. If you so desire and have the time please call the school at 864-7540.

Our Second Annual Christmas Craft Fair is fast approaching. If you are interested and wish to book a table please call the school. Space is limited. The cost per table is \$20, the date is Saturday November 1st from 9AM to 2PM. Come and get that Christmas shopping done early. As was stated, our year is off to a great start. There are so many other things to look forward to this year that we are certain it will be a most memorable one.

-Terry Broadbent, Principal BB Monarch



Paul Russell at The School Board

Welcome to the new school year!

The start of the year seems to have gone off without too many problems for us. I would appreciate hearing about any issues that you have, so that we can continue to make the system, and especially the first few days of the school year, run even more smoothly.

This is the start of the second year that Carole Olsen is with us as the Superintendent, and we have had a fantastic first year with her. There is a lot of excitement in the system with respect to her continuing the 'Planning for Improvement' process. This process strengthens the idea that we need firm data to be able to make sound decisions. We are currently proceeding with the first part of this, which reinforces the broad concepts in a select group of schools. For more information on this, please visit:

<http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/schools/improvement/>

We now have a dedicated position for the Safe Schools Coordinator (last year we were sharing a person with the

Department of Education). Rick Tully, one of the principals in our system, has been appointed to this position. Mr. Tully will be working directly with me to advance all of the Safe Schools and anti-bullying initiatives in the Board, including addressing the responses in the Anti-Bullying report that we compiled last year. If you would like a copy of the report or of any of the Safe Schools documents, then please either contact myself or the Board secretary, BJ Beazley (464-2000, ext 2324).

I would like to welcome Val MacLeod as a new vice principal at Lockview High. Val has worked with the Board for a number of years to determine the staffing levels and allocations. Have a great year.

-Paul Russell
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A Many Events Summer For the Community Centre

Well, the summer has passed all too quickly and here we are in September! It has been an eventful and successful summer for the Steering Committee and Board of Directors of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. As I mentioned in the last Bulletin, the 3rd Annual Street Dance was held on July 19th, with approximately 250 people in attendance, exceeding our expectations. The total revenue raised in support of the Community Centre was \$2,625.04. Thank you to Keith and Sue McLearn, Co-chairs of the Street Dance Committee and to the many volunteers and sponsors who helped make the event possible. Suggestions and plans



at the prize table; Longest drive (male) - Mike Mosher - Golf cart; Longest drive (female) - Sherry Mullane - Ladies wristwatch; Closest to the hole - Dave Stone - Golf putter; Putting contest - Paul Mackay, Robert Dearn, Harold Fenwick, Cyril Barkhouse, Murray Ingram, Arthur Smith and Bob Mercer.

In addition, we would like to thank all those who donated prizes or sponsored holes for the Golf Tournament. As always, events such as these would not be possible without your generous support. The golf photos were provided by Brian Russell and Katherine Molloy. Hole Sponsors - 1st Annual Beaver Bank Kinsac Golf Tournament:

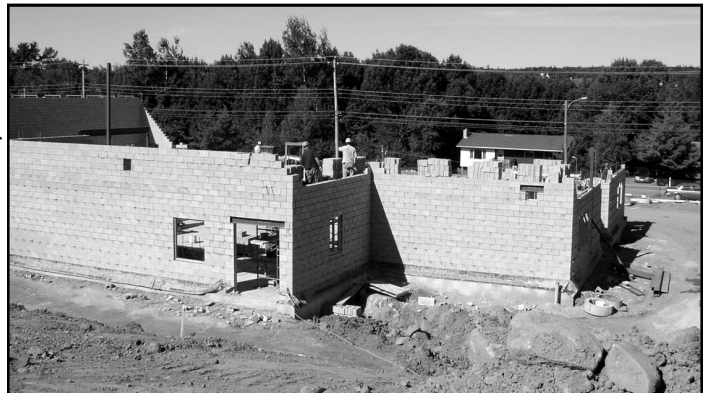
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are already being discussed for the 4th Annual Street Dance in July 2004!

The 1st Annual Beaver Bank Kinsac Golf Tournament was held on August 9th. Eric Rideout, Chair, and a dedicated committee of volunteers were responsible for organizing the event. The tournament was a huge success, raising \$2450.23 towards the operation of the Community Centre. It is interesting to note that more than 50% of the golfers in the tournament were from Beaver Bank and several others have lived in Beaver Bank at one time. Congratulations to the winners of the following categories: Tournament winners - Craig Parker, Ralph Fitzpatrick, Paul MacKay, Stephen Lamb - First pick

Construction is humming along well and it is a great feeling to see the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Complex beginning to take shape. For those of you, who have not had an opportunity to pass by the Kinsac / Beaver Bank corner, we've included a picture of the construction in



progress. The construction photo was provided by Brian Russell.

This Fall will be a demanding and hopefully productive time for the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre Steering Committee and Board of Directors. We will be focusing on the construction of the building and developing committees and policies that will assist in the operation of the Community Centre. If you are interested in volunteering with one of the committees or events, please contact a member of the Board of Directors (see Page 2). Until next time...

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

Pictures Clockwise From Top Left:

1. Bill Harrity at the 1st Annual BBKCC Golf Tournament.
2. Hitting the Ball.
3. A View of the Construction of the New Community Complex Showing the Back of the Building.
4. The Golfer's Nightmare, the Lost Ball.

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 Ventures
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

Good Shepherd, Wed. 6:15 – 7:30 pm

2nd Sparks

Brown Hall, Mon. 6:30 – 7:30 pm

3rd Sparks

Good Shepherd, 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

Good Shepherd, Sat 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
This group meets once per month

2nd Guides

Good Shepherd, Tues. 6:30 – 8:00 pm

1st Pathfinders

Brown Hall, Tues 6:15 – 8:00 pm

Senior Branches

Meet as Needed

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

A Thank You From Percy Paris

To The Constituents of the Riding of
Waverley - Fall River - Beaver Bank
Dear Current and Future Voters;

First, I want to convey my sincere
congratulations to all candidates who
sought to become your MLA in the
recent election. I am sure all Candidates
feel as I do, in that it is and was a
privilege to have been nominated.
Special congratulations to Mr. Hines who
was successful in his bid.

I wish to take this time to extend to
each of you, the electorate, my personal
and sincere thank you for your support,
well wishes and thoughts during my
recent campaign to become your
representative in Province House.
Although I am disappointed in not being
elected as your MLA, my heart is filled
with joy and happiness as a direct result
of the experience. It is hard for me to put
into words what I feel or rather how best
to put it, it is a very strange combination
of emotions in the aftermath of defeat at
the polls.

I said to our campaign volunteers on
Election Day eve, "I am disappointed
with the loss, but my heart is full." I want
to reiterate the same message to the
electorate of the Riding today. I was the
recipient of so much support from a great
group of quality volunteers who
comprised "the team" and from you the
public, the voters and I will be forever
humbled. The support demonstrated at
the polls was most welcomed and very
much appreciated. A very special thanks
to all the pre-voting age youths who
participated and contributed enormously
to my election efforts, their enthusiasm
and spirit bodes well for our future.

With respect to the numerous phone
calls, e-mails and personal contacts
following the election, they only serve to
re-affirm and cause me to reflect how
greatly blessed we all are to live in such a
great Riding. Your words have touched
me more than you will ever know and I
will be forever thankful. If I had to do it
all over again, even with knowing the
results, I would do so without hesitation.

It was an awesome experience and to a
large part was due to the reception you
the electorate demonstrated to me on
your doorsteps, on the streets and at
public gatherings. I, on behalf of my
family, thank each and every one of you
from the bottom of my heart. Even to
those of you who did not vote for me, but
offered me well wishes and words of
encouragement, I thank you.

My only regret was that I could not
get to every home in the Riding. It was
not due to lack of trying. The size,
geographically and the population, in
terms of numbers, made the task an
impossible one. I invite and encourage
you all, to continue the conversations as
we meet in the grocery store, on the
street, at the school gatherings, various
functions in and around the communities.

For those of you who have made
inquiries related to my "next step" in
the political arena, with particular reference
to the now vacant Council seat,
(Waverley/Dutch Settlement - District 2
HRM Council) my response is, "it is
under consideration." If I do decide to
enter municipally, I will inform you
accordingly and appropriately with
respect to my intentions on the Provincial
platform. I think it only fair, if I run to
become an elected Member of Council,
you have the right to know where I stand
in the Provincial picture.

In closing, I wish to publicly
acknowledge the support I received from
my family, sons Jason, Joel and father
(Buster). To the two people who made
the most in the way of sacrifices and
gave up a large part of their summer, my
wife Debbie and daughter Jacqui, words
can never express my gratitude
respecting your generosity and
dedication.

I may have lost at the polls but I feel
like a winner. The support demonstrated
throughout the entire Riding, by you the
electorate, speaks volumes in itself.
THANK YOU ALL!

*-Percy A. Paris, NDP Candidate, Waverley - Fall
River - Beaver Bank*



Tea & Sale in Support of Beaver Bank Girl Guides
November 29, 1 to 4 pm Peace Lutheran Church
Call Darla 865-3246 (donations) ALL WELCOME!!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Postpartum Depression Support Program

The Parent Resource Centre in Dartmouth offers a support program for women in the HRM area experiencing postpartum depression. The program runs every second Wednesday at 6 pm (Oct 1st, 15th, 29th, etc.), join anytime. The Parent Resource Centre is located at 47 Wentworth Street, Dartmouth. Call 464-2203.



Heritage Credit Union

The Heritage Credit Union will be accepting donations of used eyeglasses at all 6 branches including the one at 541 Sackville Drive, where the Drive Thru Teller window can be used. We will collect the glasses in partnership with the Lions' Club. They will be processed through the CNIB then distributed overseas through the Doctor's Without Borders program. Children's glasses are especially needed. For further information please contact Brenda LaGrandeur at 464-7111 (fax 484-7112) or the Sackville Branch at 865-7870.

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Hike for Health

Physical activity is an important part of the daily lives of children, youth and families. Communities, school, and workplaces welcome and support a physically active lifestyle.

In support of the Active Kids, Healthy Kids Strategy Get active and join the Cobequid Community Health Board for a walk around the Waverley AAA/Charlie MacDonald Sports Park

October 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

The Board members will host a barbecue
Games provided by HRM Parks & Recreation staff
All are welcome!!!

Tobacco and Young People By Dr. Glenn Guilderson

You've heard it all before. Smoking causes cancer and makes your fingers yellow. Kissing a smoker is like kissing an ashtray. But let's face the facts - too many young Canadians are still tempted even though the vast majority doesn't smoke. So what gives?

Hook 'em for life. Tobacco companies depend on young people like you to pick up the smoking habit and stick with it. They know that 85% of adult smokers had their first cigarette before they were 19 years old!

What's the deal with smoking? Tobacco smoke is made up mainly of tar (which builds up in your lungs), nicotine and carbon monoxide. It also contains other poisons like cyanide, formaldehyde and ammonia. Smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff) is also very dangerous to health. Smokeless tobacco users are more likely to develop cancer of the mouth, lip, tongue, gums, and throat. You are also more likely to have cavities, tooth loss and gum disease. The nicotine in tobacco is one of the most addictive substances known. About eight out of

every ten people who try smoking get hooked. Young women who smoke and are taking birth control pills increase their chances for heart disease, stroke and high blood pressure. A Canadian dies every 12 minutes of a tobacco-related disease, that's over 45,000 Canadian's each year. More than the total of all murders, alcohol-related deaths, car accidents and suicides.

It's never going to happen to me. When we're young and strong, it's easy to think that cancer and heart disease only happen to much older people. You're immune, right? Wrong. Here's a sobering way to look at the situation: Early signs of heart disease and stroke can be found in adolescents who smoke. Most young people who smoke regularly continue to smoke throughout adulthood. Smoking reduces the rate of lung growth and hurts both performance and endurance -- even among young people trained in competitive running. The resting heart rates of young adult smokers are two to three beats per minute faster than non-smokers.

The good news... The latest Canadian statistics show that only 23% of teens aged 15-19 smoked in 2001, that's down from 28% in 1999!

The bad news... Teen girls start smoking earlier, more girls than boys smoke in the 15 to 19 age group. By the time you hit the 18-19 age group, smoking rates increase to 31% for boys and girls. One tree is lost for every 300 cigarettes manufactured. Canadian teenagers smoke more than 1.6 billion cigarettes each year costing them \$330 million of their hard-earned money. Just think what could be done with all that money. Approximately half of all smokers die from a smoking-related illness -- cancer, heart disease and other ailments. More than 1,000 non-smokers will die this year in Canada, caused by second-hand smoke.

It's up to you. Next time you or your friends think about lighting up, take a second to think about the facts.

- Dr. Glenn Guilderson is a chiropractor at Back to Health Chiropractic in Lr. Sackville. For more information, please contact Smoke Free Nova Scotia at www.smokefreens.ca.

Words From Parliament Hill

Encouraging Participation in Amateur Sports

With the success of Vancouver/Whistler's Olympic bid, the federal government should encourage more young people to get involved in amateur sports. This could be achieved by implementing my amateur sport private members bill. My bill calls for changes to the Income Tax Act to allow the deduction of amateur sport fees. If enacted, this measure would encourage greater participation in amateur sports and greatly assist all amateur athletes with their costs. It would also give Canadian athletes and many future Olympians a much needed boost. As an added benefit, by relieving some of the financial strain on amateur athletes, more Canadians will participate in amateur sport. The more Canadians that can maintain an active lifestyle, the less pressure there will be on our health care system. Active, healthy people help to create healthier communities and a healthier country.

Provincial Election

Congratulations to all the candidates who ran in the provincial election and to those who were elected. I look forward to working with you on behalf of the constituents of Sackville-Musquodoboit Valley-Eastern Shore.

Support Canadian Tourism

Tourism is an increasingly important sector of the Canadian economy. Tourism injects \$142 million daily into the Canadian economy and accounts for 2.3 percent of Canada's Gross Domestic Product. The principal market for Canadian tourism is domestic, accounting for approximately 70 percent of the total market. The remaining 30 percent of the tourism market is drawn from other countries, principally the United States. But the tourism industry has struggled this year because of SARS, 9/11 and the isolated case of mad cow disease. As NDP tourism critic, I have encouraged the federal government to provide proper funding to organizations like the Canadian Tourism Commission and regional tourism organizations across

WEDDINGS

Dill - Liddell

Cheryl Dill, the youngest of five children of Lorraine and the late Donald Dill, wanted to be married in a location that reflects the values she most cherishes - family and home, so it was natural to choose her family home, a place that holds many special memories.

On August 23, 2003, relatives and close friends, including some who travelled from England, British Columbia, and Cape Breton, gathered to witness Cheryl and husband Dave Liddell exchange their personal vows to each other in a touching ceremony performed by Cathy Gillis-Gaudet. Dave, who is from British

Columbia, has grown fond of Nova Scotia, and was happy to be married on the East Coast. His son Stephen Liddell stood proudly as his Best Man for this most special occasion.

Cheryl was lovingly attended by her sister Joanne Hill. Tears flowed during the ceremony, as another sister, Donna Dill, graciously read a meaningful passage and Donna's daughter Allison Dill followed with a poignant, self-written message to the bride and groom.



As the newly married couple signed the register, guests were treated to a beautiful rendition of Shania Twain's "You've got a Way", performed by Cheryl's niece Jennifer Smith, and accompanied on guitar by her nephew Justin Dill and his girlfriend Stephanie Thibeau.

One of the evening's highlights, and another of many tearful moments, occurred following a private photo session, when the family was thrilled and surprised by the unexpected return from duty in Afghanistan of Cheryl's nephew/godson Private Dale Smith. Pam Smith, Cheryl's sister, thoughtfully offered a traditional family prayer as grace for a lovely meal. Following dinner, Mark Dill entertained with his toast to the bride, followed by some touching, heart-felt words from a son (Stephen) to his father,

in his toast to the groom. Cheryl and Dave responded with genuine love and gratitude for the gift of family and friends. An exciting evening of celebration and dancing followed to culminate a most special day.

The happy newlyweds enjoyed a couple of days in Lunenburg, before returning to British Columbia later in the week, carrying with them, more precious memories and unforgettable moments from home.

-The Dill Family

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**Preschool Program
for 3 - 5 year olds being
offered in my home
For more information please
contact Marilyn MacNeil at
865-6977**

the country. These organizations market Canada as a tourism destination abroad and work cooperatively with regional tourism industry groups.

If you have any questions or concerns about these issues or any others, please contact me at my office. You can reach me at 865-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557.

-Peter Stoffer, MP

Tucker Lake Welcomes Newest Residents

On Saturday evening August 30th a housewarming was held at 315 Tucker Lake Road to welcome Joseph & Shelly Gudger and their two children to the neighbourhood. While the happy couple gave attendees the grand tour of the beautiful structure, the fathers of the new residents, Dennis Gudger and Denis Cloutier, manned the barbecues and their mothers, Nancy Gudger and Sharon Cloutier, entertained the couple's young children, Alicia & Jordan. Alicia was very excited to be in her new home and

was even more excited about her upcoming first day at school and the bus ride to school. Jordan simply enjoyed having all the company and attention.

BIRTHS

Langille

Congratulations to Steven and Kim Langille on the birth of their daughter Gillian Paige. Gillian was born on July 28/03. A new sister for Claire Gail.

WEDDINGS

Lewis - Byng

The wedding of Jolene Marie Lewis and Derek Wayne Byng took place on July 19, 2003 at Knox United Church in Lr. Sackville. They are the children of Eleanor & Elson Lewis, Beaver Bank, and Dawn & Kenny Byng of Lake Fletcher. Friends and family stood for them during the ceremony; Nichole Wilson, Matron of Honour; Allen Byng, Best Man; Kristina Connors, Bridesmaid; Rene Melong, Usher; Brittany Smith, Junior Bridesmaid and Brett Byng, Junior Usher. A reception and dance followed at the Sackville Lion's Club. Best wishes on your future happiness.

THANK YOU

Dave (Wildman) Webb would like to thank everyone who attended his 50th birthday party on September 6, 2003. There were over 100 relatives and friends in attendance. I would like to thank everyone for all the nice gifts, cards, phone calls and the beautiful potluck dishes they all brought, and a special thanks to all the guys that brought their guitars to entertain us, a great time was had by all. A special thanks to my wife Veronica, daughter Zena-Marie and everyone else that helped to make this a special day.

Once neighbours and friends had eaten and commented on both the design and the décor, the gathering moved to the yard where the Brian McKillop band "Weekeners" began to play that good old Rock & Roll music, Immediately everyone was up dancing or clapping and singing along as they relaxed on lawn chairs. The evening ended at midnight with Shelly and Joseph opening their many gifts.

-Cheryl McKillop

IN MEMORIAM

Patti Lee Munroe

In loving memory of our daughter & sister Patti Lee 1968-1984.

She'll never know how big the tears were shed back on that tragic day. That awful day she went away you see friends; she was our daughter and sister,
so sad too sad.

Our hearts so torn we ache with pain
It is her face we want again
Although we struggled through these years you see

With memories she gave to us
That is all that is left, it has to be
When life turns into destiny.
Always loved forever missed Mom,
Dad, Scott, Boyd family and Munroe family.

Jesus loves the little children.



Lowe - Purcell

A beautiful afternoon summer wedding was held on August 23, 2003 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank. Rev. Liz Earley united Lori Lynn Lowe, daughter of Dameron and Linda Lowe, and Patrick Purcell, son of Edward and Christina Purcell, in marriage. The attendants were Lori Pardy, Maid of Honour; Jodi Cyr & Tamara White,

Bridesmaids; David Purcell, Best Man; Chad Frizzle, Darryl Purvis, Duane Arsenault & Tim Lowe, Groomsmen. Readers were Melanie Scott, Jody Christman and Suzanne Wilson. A dinner-dance reception was held at the Holiday Inn, Dartmouth. Lori and Pat would like to thank all their friends and family for sharing their happiness, with special thanks to their parents for their love and support. The happy couple will reside in Calgary, Alberta.

-Heather Lunn

Boyd & Hatt

In loving memory of Mom & Dad Boyd and Sisters. Myrna & Bonnie and our Puppy Hatt.

We lived in hope; we prayed in vain that God would make you well again. Tired and weary you made no fuss but tried so hard to stay with us. We knew that we would loose you. We thought we were prepared we told you how much we loved you and how much we really cared. But nothing would prepare us for the loss we feel today, when you left you were not alone you took a part of us away. We love you and miss you all.

Sherry, Wayne and Scott Munroe
Jesus loves us.

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:

October 4: Penny Auction, 1:00 pm
November 1: Turkey Supper 4:00 to 6:00 pm

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

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:

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: 11:00 am with
nursery provided.

Sunday School: 11:00 am

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

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

-May Renfrew

Peace Lutheran Church

975 Beaver Bank-Windsor Jct
Crossroad

Minister: Pastor Jim Slack

864-6506

Office: 864-1625

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School: 10:00 am

You're Always Welcome

October 17: Installation of New Pastor,
7:30 pm

November 9: Anniversary Turkey

Dinner, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

-Pastor Jim Slack

HALIFAX
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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

CALLING ALL AUTHORS OF "CRIES AT KINSAC CORNER"

As an interest has been expressed in a reprint of the now 27 year old book "Cries At Kinsac Corner", the following is in the works: a) a call to all former students who placed stories in the book, to please get in touch with their former teacher, Terry Broadbent, principal of Beaver Bank Monarch at 864-7540, b) those who are able to come together for an evening to celebrate in the form of a small reunion and c) to visit the elementary schools in the area and personally read from one's stories. Copies of "Cries At Kinsac Corner" have been reprinted. This now marks the third printing. These will be sold during the visits to schools and the proceeds will be used for the breakfast programs at both Monarch and Beaver Bank Kinsac. The idea is truly an exciting one, one that happened to spring from a former student by the name of Dorothy Selig, and to her we owe a huge vote of gratitude. If you happen to be one of those authors please get in touch as soon as possible. We are excited about the whole idea of meeting each other after more than 25 years. The dates of the reunion and school visits will be finalized shortly. We anxiously look forward to your call.

-Terry Broadbent

Joe's Hill Home Brings Back Memories

Did the 'For Sale' sign at 550 Beaver Bank Rd (also known as 'Joe's Hill' by long time residents) pique your attention? It did mine! No, I'm not planning to move from my present address, nor do I have any interest in subdividing property.

But on a snowy January day, "some year" in the 1940's, I was born in this house, thanks to the help of midwife Mary Emma Bullpitt.

The rumour that she dropped me on my head is false. My late parents Norman Lawrence 'Bill' and Rita (Lively) Barrett purchased this land in the early 1930's. My father cleared the land and removed the stumps with dynamite. They built their first home on this property.

There have been many changes in Beaver Bank since the 1930's. The road now has pavement and sidewalks, streetlights, bus service and water & sewer. The house, itself, has been renovated many times and a stone wall built. The community now has many businesses and schools, an RCMP Community Office, sports fields and a Fire Department. Nearby Sackville has Shopping and Medical Centres.

Delphis Roy has offered to make a plaque with my name for the property. I was thinking that a Heritage Property designation or a small monument would be nice, until I realized that the two people most interested in my birthplace were myself and my five-year-old granddaughter. Still I have to wonder, if my parents were here today, what their thoughts would be on the four acres that they purchased in the 1930's for \$100 being offered on the market for \$179,000 as a sub-dividable 14 lot property.

-Heather Lunn



Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association Membership Form

Please mail to: 1901 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank, N.S., B4G 1C9.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

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

\$50 Business Membership Cheque

*Please make payment payable to "BBCAA" or "Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association"
This form can be dropped off at Barrett Lumber Company or Hartlen's Esso*