



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



I Think You Should Vote For.....

Ok, I'm not really going to tell you who, but you may notice going through this Bulletin that a few people would like your vote in the Oct 16 election. At the candidate deadline, 5 people had declared to run for Councillor. You can read statements from these candidates on page 6. We will also be electing a School Board Member, a Mayor and voting on if we want Sunday shopping, either not at all, only before Christmas or all year. The Bulletin and the BBCAA maintain a strict political neutrality. But, there are some things you should think about. These people, who will be elected, whether you personally vote or not, will be the ones leading our community, planning for our children and setting the policies that will see how our community develops. Pretty dry stuff, yes? Does it matter who we elect? Can they change things for the better? Especially at the municipal level? In my experience, they can.



Just under 4 years ago, when I became the Editor of the Bulletin and became involved in the community, we had a newly elected councillor, who was all fired up with his vision of what Beaver Bank could be. He was lucky enough to come into a community that was willing to work together, and work hard for what we wanted. Some things were already in the works, like water and sewer, some were in the pre-planning stages, like a new Fire Station and some were just a dream, like a new Community Centre. The important thing is that the councillor found out what was happening and what was needed and never backed down when he had the support of the community and the means to achieve the goal. The point is that our community, any community, can work

wonders when we have a strong councillor who will work for us and with us.

So, which candidate can fill that role for us? I can't tell you that. Read what all the candidates have to say, in here, in their flyers, in the paper. Ask questions; talk to your family, your friends, your community groups. Call the candidates. What does the community need? Who do you think can deliver it? Our current School Board member, Paul Russell, presents some interesting points to consider for electing a new School Board Rep (page 8). Paul will not be re-offering, but 4 candidates will be on the ballot for this post; Peggy Draper, Bedford, the current School Board member for the old District 2; Robert Apold; Matt Archibald of Bedford and Wayne Lemoine, also of Bedford.

To close, I will just remind everyone that it is important to get out and vote. But, you should also have some idea about why you are voting for any particular person, so educate yourself on what is at stake. Quite often we vote for a party, a philosophy, a personality or regionally without really knowing why. If you don't vote for the person that you think is the best for the job it will be 4 years before you get another chance. A lot of good, or neglect, can happen in that amount of time. Just take a tour around the new Community Complex to see what I mean. Personally, I would like to thank our soon to be former Councillor Brad Johns for the help and support that he has give the Bulletin and the BBCAA over the last 4 years. I wish you, and your fellow candidates, good luck during your campaign in District 19.

-Dorothy Selig, Editor.

Community DateBook

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October

- 2 - Penny Auction, Church of the Good Shepherd, 1 pm
- 11 - Thanksgiving Day
- 15 - October Fest, Community Center, 8 pm to 12 pm, See Page 11
- 16 - HRM Municipal Elections
- 18 - Ladies Aux Flea Market, Fire Hall
- 22 - No School, Teacher's Conference
- 30 - Halloween Dance, Community Center, See page 11

November

- 5 - Deadline for Nov/Dec Bulletin
- 6 - Turkey Supper, Church of the Good Shepherd, 4 to 6 pm
- 27 - Girl Guide Tea and Sale, Peace Lutheran Church, 1 to 4 pm

Scout & Guide Registration

Spaces still available
 Scouts call Brian Johnson 864-1677
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Community Center Rates & Bookings

Call Sue McLearn 864-4823

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Events Here in the Next Bulletin

Remembrance Day Service

The Annual Service will be held Thursday November 11, 2004

starting at 10:30 am at the Memorial, Kinsac Corner.

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BBKVFD Celebrates the Grand Opening

For the months of July and August your Fire Department has responded to: 1 special assist, 1 MVA, 1 mutual aid forest fire, 1 structure fire minor, 2 alarms activated, and 9 medical assists, for a total of 15 for those months and a total of 66 so far this year. This is down from last year.



Ribbon Cutting with Gord West, Brad Johns and Mayor Peter Kelly

On August 28 we had our grand opening and a very successful one it was. The day was very hot and humid, but it did not keep the crowd of over 150 people from having a great time. We gave away prizes, hot dogs, ice cream, pop, etc along with showing off our hall. We demonstrated how we sometimes have to cut up cars to get people out, for which we got many great comments. After all the speeches, ribbon cutting, plague unveiling and tree planting we all enjoyed a great piece of cake. This was a very proud day for our members and HRM fire. We in Beaver Bank - Kinsac can say we have the best disaster ready building in all of HRM.

I would also like to take this time to thank all my members who worked very hard to get the building looking great for the grand opening, although we are in, there's still a lot of work to be done.

I would like to inform you all that driving through the parking lot to avoid the stop sign at the Kinsac corner is not allowed, as it is dangerous for my members and you if one of my trucks should be pulling out. Signs will be posted and people who do it will be charged.

Also vandals are still hanging around the hall and the school. It would be very much appreciated if you gave a call to the RCMP if you see this going on, your name will not be revealed. We need to stop these senseless acts.

In closing I would like to mention how responsible the people in our community have been burning over the summer months, Thank you. Also if you haven't got a clearly marked number in front of your house please get one, it could save your life. Play Safe and get those chimneys cleaned before you start to burn.

-Chief Gord West



Re-Elect Krista Snow

For a dedicated Councillor

**Municipal Politics Matters,
Make Your Vote Count**

**Municipal politics represents the
grass roots of our political system.
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necessary to maintain our
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standard.**

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information about the Center**

LA Ball Tournament a Success

The Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Dept had a very successful ball tournament on July 17-18 and would like to thank the community for their support.

We had a total of 10 teams from: Prospect Fire Dept, Sackville Fire Dept, Waverley Fire Dept., Hammonds Plains Fire Dept., Lunenburg Fire Dept, Misfits, QE II, EMC, Keefco and of course, Beaver Bank Kinsac Fire Dept. Keefo took first place with Lunenburg Fire Dept taking second. Both teams very generously donated their cash prizes back to the tournament. Thank you very much!

We would like to thank the following

Amateur Boxing, Wheeltrac, Miller Tire, GRC Tire Center, Mini Tankers, TRC Hydraulics, Patio Perfect Plus, Jeff Lilly, PE Air, Collette Berezowski, Pepsi Cola Bottling Ltd, Burger King Sackville, Sobey's Sackville, Ben's, Hartlens Esso, Josh Hickey, Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center, Beaver Bank Kinsac Sports and Rec.

Without the support of many, our tournament could not have been the success it was. Thank you again.

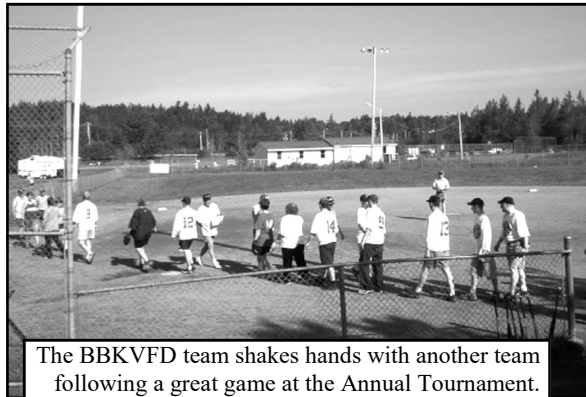
After the last Bulletin it was great to see so many civic signs ordered. Orders are placed on an ongoing basis so feel free to call anytime. They cost \$5.00 for a single sided sign or \$10.00 for a double-sided sign. 864-8717 to order.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to congratulate the Fire Dept. on its Grand Opening held on Aug. 28/04. It is a pleasure to share such a beautiful building with you and we look forward to many years helping you whenever the need arises.

We are always looking for new members so if you are interested just give us a call and we would be happy to talk with you. Call Janice West 864-8717, Val Harrity 865-2979, Megan Sheen 864-7063 or Dawn MacIsaac 865-3115

The LA will be having a flea market at the fire hall on Sunday Oct. 17/04. Rain or shine. Tables will be \$5.00, first come, first served. To book a table or for more information, please call 864-8717.

-Janice West, President



The BBKVFD team shakes hands with another team following a great game at the Annual Tournament.

Photo courtesy of Janice West

companies/individuals for their generous donations; Bird Stairs, Plaza Group, HRM Parks, AML Communications, Jentronics, Prodigy Sports, Sameday Right-O-Way, Jim's Collectibles, Do It Rite Landscaping, Atlantic Tiltload, Go Computers, Atlantic Rentals, Canadian Tire Sackville, Canadian Tire Dartmouth, Alex LeBlanc, O'Regan's, Maritime Travel, IPEX, Car Quest, Sparkling Springs, Glow Clean Ltd, Citadel



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HTB Starts Year With New Staff

NEW STAFF AT BARRETT will begin the 2004 year. With the transfer of Mme Deschambault to a middle school in Dartmouth, Ms. Darlene Fitzgerald will take on the principalship at Barrett. Ms. Fitzgerald brings with her 10 years of teaching experience, 2 years of administrative experience and 2 years of Halifax Regional School Board experience in two of the school board's target areas: Planning for Improvement and Outcome Based Student Assessment as a Jr. High Program Consultant. " A self-reflective environment where we, teachers and students, can continually ask: 'How are we doing now?' 'How can we improve?' " is Ms. Fitzgerald's vision. With focus on improving student achievement in an on-going basis, students will be involved in the team, which will continue to create a positive environment at Barrett. "Everyone can learn!" she affirms. Parents are encouraged and invited to become totally involved in the school as well as their children's growth in learning.

Ms. Fitzgerald and Mr. Betuik, Vice Principal, welcome new staff members, Ms Amanda Boisjoli, Ms. Angela Currie, Ms. Amanda Thornhill-Allen, Ms. Falloon (EPA) and returning staff, Mr. Hubley, Mr. Jakeman, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Martell, Ms. Mackey, Ms. McNeil (guidance) Ms. Maurice, ms. kidd, Ms. Susan White (secretary), Ms. Bev White, Ms Hines, Ms. Anstey, Ms. Battiste, Mr. Carbonneau and Mr. MacIntosh to the Barrett team.

EDUCATION HAITI OUTREACH continues at Barrett.

For the past 4 years students and staff, through the assistance of Mr. John Chappelle, have raised funds to support David L'Homme a young Haitian student, with his education. David, who has been the sole support for his family and grandmother, who died recently, will be entering grade 10, should the current political situation allow it. Funds will continue to be raised through: recycling of beverage containers, Hat Days each Friday, some Dance Canteen profits and gifts from the HTB staff. Each year the funding level has surpassed the previous year (\$400, \$700,

\$800, \$906) enabling HTB to provide some clothing and food for David and his family allowing him more time to study. The 2004-05 target is \$1000. If you would like to contribute drop your beverage containers at Fader's Recycling and have them credit it to the Haiti Account.

GREEN TEAM MAKES A DIFFERENCE AT BARRETT.

The Green Team, part of the BEE movement at HTB (Building an Engaging Environment -- "Be All that you can Bee") has initiated a 'grounds improvement' project which would give students, staff and community a more inviting place to relax in, play in, be reflective in and just to socialize in. Under the guidance of Rhea Dawn Mahar of the Evergreen non-profit group, the students and staff have met, planned, attended in-services, created models and started to improve the school grounds. A \$1000 grant came from Evergreen, along with three 5' trees, several smaller ones, soil and mulch. Encouraged by the active group of students raking gravel, digging through claylike soil and planting trees, HTB purchased a few more native Nova Scotia fir trees, along with hoses and tools. As well Mme Deschambault (Principal) and Paul Betuik (Vice Principal) devoted their "duty money" over the last 2 years toward the low stone wall built around our present two front entrance gardens. Through contributions from the Dexter Construction Company and Mr. Stanley Purvis, heavy equipment and man-hours were provided to dig holes for the tree planting, move gravel to create an "oil delivery" access lane and move the large boulders that surrounded the bus circle. A truckload of boulders, kindly donated by Conrad Bros. Ltd and Mr. David Rines, will protect the bus circle with its new vegetation and provide natural seating and safety from the parking area. Mr. St. Clair Harnish and Color Your World have also contributed paints and supplies that enabled staff to paint a giant Chess Board on the pavement which can be used for fun by students and as a teaching tool by teachers. Along with the Green Team and additional students who worked so hard

raking, carting gravel, shifting soil and rocks and planting under the hottest sun in June, further assistance from Ms. Diane Rines and Mr. David Rines, throughout the summer, has given a more attractive finished look to the bus circle area.

Future plans include: planting further trees for shade and wind protection, building flower beds, seating and picnic/school work areas, garbage containers, playground equipment (created/purchased) for community use, a tennis court for community and school use, a running track for community and school use and, ultimately, an outdoor classroom. HTB Environmental Honour Roll and Green Team contributing members: Corporate Sponsors: Dexter Construction Co. Ltd, Color Your World and Conrad Bros. Ltd.

Parents and Community Volunteers: Mr. Stanley Purvis, Ms. Diane Rines, Rhea Dawn Mahar-- Evergreen Expert, Mr. David Rines.

School Core Volunteers: Mme Deschambault, Mr. Betuik, Alisha Joudrey, Jessica Rines, Julie Barton, Caitlin Sampson, Skye Bryden-Blom, Geena Kelly, Jill Harnish, Tiffany Briand, Steve Wynn, pat kidd.

June Volunteers: Kalya Greenhow, Kayla Fleet, Katie Ivey, Nick Leclerc, Joel Misson, Jerome Painting, Michael Banks, Kevin Angell, Cody Piske, Matt Isnor, and Holly Banks.

This Hive of activity spearheaded by the Green Team, consisting of students, teachers, administration, parents, community members and local businesses, is just a beginning to make HTB a welcoming activity area. Everyone in the Beaver Bank community is asked to become involved by contributing time, expertise, equipment, donations, greenery, goods or services. Please contact pat kidd or Steve Wynn 864-7500

RUMOUR HAS IT a new Student Council will be constituted to offer student leadership and co-ordinate activities and teams at Barrett to work together to build a more engaging environment-- under Mr. Paul Betuik who had expertise in this area.

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Morrison – Grove



Stephen, eldest son of Sonny & Gertrude Grove, and Kelly, daughter of Ron and the late Marion Arsenaault, celebrated their marriage on Aug 14/04 with family and friends.

Rev. James Haughn performed the ceremony at the Grove family property in Beaver Bank. The Bride was supported by Louise Wambolt, Matron-of-Honour; Nancy Morrison, Bridesmaid and Alexis & Katelyn Grove, flowergirls. The Groom was supported by John Antle, Best Man; Allan Whitehead, Groomsman and Wayne Mission, ring-bearer.

Following the reception, a dance was held in the meadow, which was an enjoyable and memorable experience for all who attended.

Kelly and Stephen would like to thank the Band and all of their family and friends who helped with the preparations and food. Thank you to everyone for the gifts and cards, to Jo-Anne Grove for the lovely flowers and the pillow for the ring-bearer, and to organist Amanda Morrison.

All Announcements, Births, In Memoriams, Weddings, Birthdays and Thanks, are published free. Contact Bonnie Ryan with your information.

**Webb
25th Anniversary**

Veronica (Grove) and David (Wildman) Webb celebrated their 25th Anniversary on Aug 18, 2004. Their daughters Zena, Beaver Bank, and Erin, Iquluit, Nunavut, wish them many more happy years together.



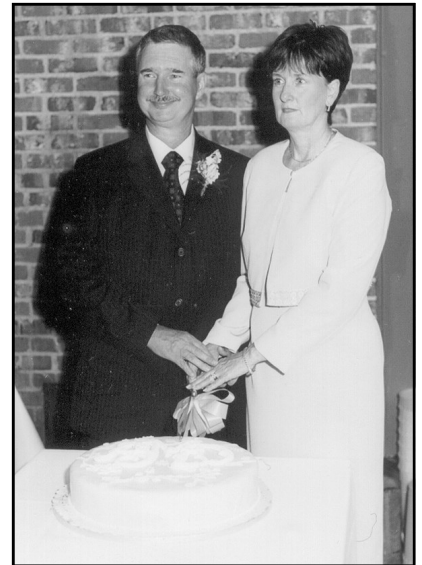
Merrigan

A lovely outdoor summer wedding was held on Aug 7th, 2004. Rev Carl Price united in marriage David and Paula Merrigan at their home in Beaver Bank.

Paula was escorted by her son Justin McNutt and her daughter Courtney McNutt was her Maid of Honour. David's Best Man was his friend Wade Aalders. Following the ceremony, the happy couple hosted an open house.

David and Paula would like to say thank you to their family and friends for making their special day a memorable one. Special thanks to Carolyn Pitts for the beautifully decorated wedding cake.

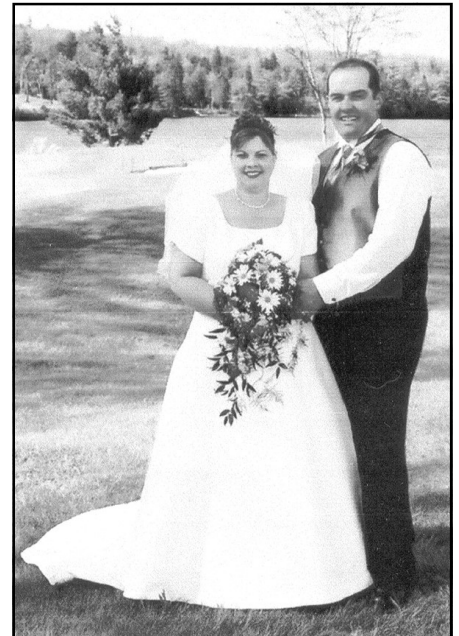
-Heather Lunn



Boutilier - Smith

It is with much happiness that Lloyd and Verna Boutilier, Mt Uniacke, announce the marriage of their daughter Katheryn Joy to Darren Smith, son of Marina Tokai and the late Robert Smith, all of Yarmouth. The wedding was held on June 5th, 2004 at Bedford Baptist Church, the Rev Dr Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse officiating.

The Bride wore an A-line gown and carried a bouquet of daisies and freesia. Matron-of-honour was Anne Smith, sister-in-law to the Bride. She wore a sage green dress to match the bridal party. The Best Man was Dave Sweeney, lifelong friend of the groom. Guests travelled from as far as British Columbia to PEI. The couple will reside in Beaver Bank.



District 2 Councillor Candidate Profiles

Greg Boyd

I am a graduate of Sackville High School and the former Halifax Regional Vocational School. I bring with me my experience as the owner and operator of my own electrical business, G.D. Boyd Electrical Ltd. I have successfully operated this business for 15 years. Being self-employed, I have to be honest, hardworking and know the value of a dollar - both yours and mine. As my company is well established, I will be able to dedicate the necessary hours to work for you as your councillor.

I have lived in the Community of Lakeview with my wife Linda and our three children Jeff, Shelby and Maddie, for the past 17 years. I have been a volunteer firefighter for 13 years and am actively involved with the youth in our community either coaching soccer or rugby, cheering on Lockview High's Football team, or organizing Pre-Teen dances at the local fire hall. I am

presently on the Lakeview/Windsor Jct./Fall River Ratepayers' Association and the LWF Social Club Executive. I am also an active supporter of the Waverley Gold Rush and sponsor and organize the Water Frolics at the Keloose Summer Fair. I have recently given my 36th blood donation with my son giving blood by my side.

You won't see my signs plastered all over the place but I will be in your community and hope to meet as many of you as possible. One of my main concerns would be to ensure that there are activities and facilities for our seniors and youth - our two most valued resources. With your support on October 16th we can achieve the necessary goals.

You can contact Greg Boyd at 861-3087 or email: boyd8@eastlink.ca

Wayne MacRae

Although many of you do not know me, or my background, I want to make it crystal clear I am very serious about becoming your Council Representative for District 2.

I have over 30 yrs experience as a manger and administrator at the municipal and provincial levels of government. I have extensive experience on environmental issues including on site services, water, sewer, and related industries.

My educational background includes Geology and History, Public Speaking, Public private partnerships, Adult Education and bookkeeping.

In Beaver Bank - Kinsac areas my research has revealed a new recreation center and Fire Hall have been completed. Currently there is water and sewer infrastructure being completed. There are also many other relevant issues very near and dear to voters' hearts.

The issues I refer to include but are not limited to people left off the infrastructure list because of location and lack of future plans for the whole area. Senior

facilities, playgrounds, road maintenance, policing, garbage collection, sidewalks, public transit and quality education are also very significant matters needing attention.

I have been told that the new High School at Fall River does not meet the needs of the Beaver Bank students. The bus ride from your areas to Fall River is too long and consumes too much of the students day.

Although many issues may be a Federal or Provincial jurisdiction, I will work with our local MP and MLA as a grass root politician to accomplish what will benefit all residents of District 2.

I hope to meet as many of you as possible at your doors. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at your convince.

My sincere thanks to the people of Beaver Bank - Kinsac and the Editor of the Beaver Bank -Kinsac paper for this opportunity.

My Best Regards, Wayne MacRae

See page 8 for Contact information

Citizens On Patrol (COP)

Just a reminder to all residents of Beaver Bank that the Citizens on Patrol are still active in our area. They are out shaking doors and checking windows, looking out for your safety and serving our community as best they can. They are being run out of the Beaver Bank Community Policing Office, which is located in the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center at 1583 Beaver Bank Rd. For more information or to join up as a volunteer, please contact the Beaver Bank RCMP office at 864-6072.



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Crime Prevention Assoc, Barrett Woods.

Barrett Woods Neighbourhood Watch now comes under the umbrella of City Watch. The program is free of charge and available to everyone! How to get involved: If you wish to be kept informed as to what is happening in your neighbourhood, YOU must call the City Watch number RCMP 426-1607 and register your name and phone number on the computer system. If you would like more information on the above program please do not hesitate to give me a call, May Renfrew at 864-1533.

David Merrigan

David Merrigan, long-time Beaver Bank resident, is currently seeking election in District 2. David is a former County and HRM Councillor with 12 years experience. He has extensive financial experience as a former Corporate Banker and currently runs his own business, Merrigan Financial Services. David is also a Commissioner of Oaths for the Supreme and Nova Scotia Courts. He feels that the taxpayers pay good money for representation on council, and should have a strong, experienced councillor.

I feel there are several issues that need addressing in the Beaver Bank Kinsac area. The transit system needs improvements to address a lack of service. As the driving force behind the original Beaver Bank Transit, and experience as a managing director of several community transit services, I have the experience to pursue these changes.

The water and sewer system has some problem areas that will not go away. The recreation opportunities in

Beaver Bank and Kinsac require improvement in all areas. We must recognize and support the importance of the Fire Service. I will work with all levels of government to improve the education system and bring cost in line. I also want to work on traffic planning, which should include improvements such as connector roads, highways and by-passes.

I plan to establish an advisory board, made up of members from all communities and community groups. It will help set priorities, goals, objectives and insure our combined voice is heard.

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On October 16, a clear choice for Councillor, Vote David Merrigan.

Krista Snow

Re-Elect Councillor Krista Snow October 16

To the residents of Beaver Bank Kinsac, the following are some of the issues that affect your community. I look forward to working with you as your Councillor to address these and any others:

Water and sewer services, with a more proportional cost sharing formula whereby the HRM would contribute a portion of the capital cost for this infrastructure.

I would support all street maintenance to be managed by HRM versus the province having this responsibility.

The ongoing concerns of the residents of the Woodbine Trailer Park will be a priority of mine. I will work toward these residents getting the basic services that are currently standard within the HRM: fire hydrants, street lights, road paving, playgrounds, fair and respectful treatment.

I will make being your Councillor a full time job, I am proud of my record to date and through hard work, fair and honest communication with the residents, and working together we can succeed in keeping our

community one of the best areas in the HRM.

Krista is a life long resident of the District, currently living in Fletcher's Lake. She attended Mount Saint Vincent University and N.S. Agricultural College and is the owner/operator of Snow's Greenhouses and Landscaping. She is currently the full time Councillor in District 2 serving on the following committees: Bikeways Advisory, Dangerous & Unsightly Premises, Emergency Measures Advisory Committee, Private Road Committee, Program and Service Review Committee, Volunteer Awards Recipients Committee, Solid Waste Committee

Municipal politics matters, I ask for your support on October 16th.

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John Woods

John Woods, of Beaver Bank, is making his run for HRM Council with the support of his wife, Anna; son, Russell; daughter, Shelly and grandson Christian. John is currently a Supervisor with the Commissionaires of Nova Scotia. He follows all levels of government with unreserved enthusiasm. His other interests include law, woodworking, canoeing, and mechanics. He looks forward to representing you as District 2 Councillor.

WHAT SETS ME APART FROM THE OTHER CANDIDATES:

I served proudly as a Flight Engineer with the Canadian Armed Forces for 25 years. During the latter part of my service I made a deliberate decision to move home and live here, in Beaver Bank, because of what it offered me and my family – safe, clean neighbourhoods, good schools, and generous – friendly people, not to mention the natural beauty. But, I'm concerned that our

best interests are not being served by current council representation.

I want efficient public transportations, safe-potable water for all households, more paved roads and sidewalks. I want year-round, reliable maintenance and upgrades for all our roadways. I want places for our youth to congregate safely – with fun, organized, affordable programs. I want equal representation for all of us, no matter where you live in District 2. Mostly, I want two-way communication with the constituents of District 2 so that I can truly represent you. I'm a hard-working, dedicated individual with the needs and concerns of the entire community at the forefront of my agenda. I promise to serve you, the district and HRM with loyalty, honesty, and clarity.

You can contact John Woods at 864-1448 or email: johnwoods@ns.sympatico.ca

A Last Word From Paul Russell

Welcome to another election season.

I am not reoffering for this election for reasons that are strictly personal. Perhaps I'll be back at a later date, perhaps not. At this point it's too hard to tell.

On October 16, you will be voting for your next School Board. I am not going to offer any opinions on who you should vote for, but I will offer some things to consider before you cast your ballot. These are based on my observations as a parent, as a community member, and as a Board Member. These points are not directed towards any individual, but are simply presented as things to consider.

1. Be sure that you know what the issues are related to the education system. Do any research that you feel necessary, and rely more on fact than on hearsay. Make sure that the School Board candidates in your area understand what those issues are too. They should know the issues, or find out what they are, and should be able to talk about possible ways to resolve them.

2. It's very easy to see the education system from the perspective of your own child (or, if you don't have any children, to dismiss it altogether). It is much harder to see it from the perspective of the education system. When talking with candidates, be sure that the responses are not going to benefit your child but will, instead, provide support to the system, now and into the future.

3. It is very easy to rely on rhetoric, rumour, innuendo, hearsay, and the gossip network. Unfortunately, for all of the staff at the Board office and once an individual has been elected, rumour, innuendo, and hearsay are not options. When you hear something from your friends or in the community, make sure that it is fact, not rumour.

4. The education system is a huge organization, and it is quite complex. Any solution that is worthwhile is going to take time. Be sure that the candidates understand that they won't change things overnight, and make sure that any changes are for the benefit of the children.

5. The position of School Board Member is considered by a lot of people to be an entry-level political position. They consider it to be a stepping-stone to other

positions – a place where an emerging politician can hone some skills, establish some contacts, and determine if the process is suitable for them. You have to ensure that the candidates in your area have the interest of the children at heart. The future of our children is the most important thing that there is, and you have to ensure that the person you vote for will work, after the election, for that.

6. The School Board Member is responsible to the students in the Board and to the people of the community. The person that the community elects will represent them for the next four years, and so has to have at least a four-year commitment to the students and to the community. You can assist your Board Member form opinions and shape the direction of the system by contacting them regularly or inviting them to attend community meetings or visit the schools with you. Keeping in touch with your Board Member will be an important part of the system, since they will be your representative – quite possibly your only voice at the table – for the next four years.

Being a Board Member is a demanding but satisfying job. More often than not, this job is one where there are no perfect solutions, but is one in which board members seek consensus and compromise. To do the job properly takes time, dedication, a lot of compassion, and an understanding of the system. Be sure that you cast your ballot for someone who is willing to do a good job.

The future of our children is the most

important thing that there is. Period. I implore you to cast your ballot! Thank you for your time, and thank you for letting me serve you for these past four years.

Wishing the best for the future of our kids,

Paul Russell

HRSB Member, District 4, Sackville and Beaver Bank

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Beaver Bank C@P

A reminder to all Beaver Bank residents that their C@P site is located in the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center with the Beaver Bank Community RCMP Office. The Beaver Bank C@P site provides Internet access for anyone who doesn't have it at home, as well as training for those people who would like to improve their computer skills. For more info: call 864-6072 or email: BeaverBankCap@yahoo.com

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Call 456-3941

Email: wcmacrae@ns.sympatico.ca

Church of the Good Shepherd

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Liz Earley 455-6222

Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School (Nursery Avail): 10:30

Church Office: 865-0203

Church Wardens:

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Brian Britten 864-0678

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Family, friends and new members welcome.

Mark your calendar:

Turkey Supper: Saturday, November 6.

4:00-6:00 pm

Card Socials: Church Hall

7:30 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursday
of each month \$5.00/person.

Refreshments available. Everyone
welcome.

-Nancy Kemp

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, 10:00 & 11:30 am 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Mon & Wed 7:15 pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs, & 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

Peace Lutheran Church

975 Beaver Bank-Windsor Jct Crossroad

Ministers: The Members of Peace

Pastor: Jim Slack 864-6506

Office: 864-1625

E-mail:

peace.lutheran@ns.sympatico.ca

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School: 10:00 am

(ages 3 to teen)

You're Always Welcome

-Pastor Jim Slack

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Laurie Kelly July 22, 2004

Sympathy is extended to family and
friends of Donald Kelly. He grew up in
Beaver Bank and kept in touch with his
school friends. Readers of the Bulletin
will remember him sending
information and a photo of the Beaver
Bank Teen Club, which was printed in
the May 2000 issue.

-Heather Lunn

Edward James Goodhew

The Beaver Bank Bulletin and the
BBCAA would like to extend
sympathy to the family of the late
Edward James "Eddie" Goodhew of
Halifax. Eddie worked at the HRM
Print Center, and was one of the staff
members who was responsible for
printing the Bulletin. Eddie's father and
step-mother, Fred and Carol-Anne
Goodhew reside in Beaver Bank. He
will be greatly missed.

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.

Please be advised that services for St.
John's United Church are temporarily
being held at the Scotia Nursing Home,
Beaver Bank. Sunday service is at 11:00
am.

Please use the administration
entrance (lower level) and you will find
us just down the hall to the left. Any
questions, please call Rev. Kreeft at 445-
0480 or Carol Cochrane at 865-2962.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Sunday School: WE are currently trying
to form a new class, please call Carol for
more info 865-2962

Minister: Rev. Wim Kreeft

Phone: 445-0480 or 448-6810

-Carol Cochrane

Francis Xavier McNeil

Friends in Beaver Bank and Kinsac
will be saddened to hear of the death on
Aug 28th of Francis (Frank) McNeil, at
the age of 75. He and his family had
resided in Beaver Bank and he was a past
volunteer with the Beaver Bank Kinsac
Volunteer Fire Department. We extend
sympathy to his family, especially to his
wife Verna, who is residing in
Dartmouth, his nine children and two
brothers.

Gary Ronald Soubliere

In Loving Memory of Our Son & Brother

Who passed away Sept 30, 1984

Your memory is a keepsake

It's like a thread of gold

Never will it tarnish

Or grow the least bit old

To some you may be forgotten

To others a part of the past

But to us who dearly loved you

Your memory will always last.

Sadly missed & lovingly remembered by
Mom & Dad, brother Greg, sister-in-law
Melvina & nieces Melissa & Kari

Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Everyone is Welcome

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.

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Minister: Rev. Kelly Holt

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

News From Your MLA

The July-August issue of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin brought messages of change in governance in the area; some voluntarily and one as a result of jurisdictional change. Laurie Campbell from the BBKCC board and Norma MacLean as HRM staff advisor will leave big shoes to fill in the volunteer sector and Councilor Brad Johns from elected office will not be easily replaced. Their records of achievement speak for themselves and they leave behind the greatest of memorials; a new Community Centre and Fire Station.

At least one position will be filled on Oct. 16th, 2004 in the HRM elections. I wish all candidates a great campaign and look forward to the cooperative resolution of issues in the BB/Kinsac area. The position of school board representative will also see a new face as redistribution affects that jurisdiction as well. Good luck to all who offer to serve their communities.

From time to time I like to publish phone numbers of governmental services needed by residents; and in particular numbers that are not readily available. Events this quarter have indicated the need for information to assist seniors; 1-800-225-7225 will direct seniors to health care. The Canadian Mental Health Association can be reached at (902) 466-6600 in Dartmouth and a booklet on a guide to Mental Health Rights can be obtained at; CMHA, HS Division, 63 King St., Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 2R7. The Seniors information Directory and buyers guide can be obtained by calling my office at 860-4358 and leaving an address.

Seniors wishing to get involved in

community can call the Sackville Seniors Advisory Council office at 864-5591 and talk to Jackie about some 70-80 seniors programs as well as Meals on Wheels. Dave Malloy is the driving force behind this Connolly St. facility and deserves a great deal of thanks.

Phase 4 of Beaver Bank water and sewer servicing tenders was announced August 24, and will service streets and street sections of Majestic Avenue, Trinity Lane, Woods Court, Caravan Drive, Frederick St. and on the drainage easement between Caravan Drive and Frederick St. These services are part of the Canada/Nova Scotia infrastructure program and the project is funded with a 3-way split between the Federal government, the Provincial government and the abutting property owner paying the remaining third from frontage assessments.

Recent news reports regarding preschool inoculations for four to six year olds was somewhat alarming to many parents; therefore I would like to provide clarification. Nova Scotia has not asked doctors to delay preschool vaccinations for four- to six-year-old children until next year, Dr. Jeff Scott, chief medical

****Important Notice!****

As of December 1st, 2004 there will be a significant change to the Registry of Deeds process. It will be replaced by the Land Registry System. Under the new system any land that is sold, purchased or re-mortgaged will have to be registered under the system.

There will be a fee involved. It is a one time only and varies depending on lawyers and amount of properties to be registered but may be significant.

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officer of Health for the province said today, Aug. 20. "We are not asking doctors in Nova Scotia to delay the preschool vaccine," said Dr. Scott. "We're actually telling doctors to continue providing preschool vaccinations as long as they have vaccine in stock. However, some doctors may run out sooner than others, so parents should call ahead to their doctor to ensure they have vaccine in stock before booking an appointment to have their child vaccinated."

The statement is intended to clarify media reports suggesting that the province is delaying the preschool vaccine until new supply arrives in November, or as late as 2005. Dr. Scott said that information received from physicians indicates that there should be enough supply overall in the province to last until late October, and the manufacturer has indicated that new supply will be available in early November. "In situations where doctors have run out of the preschool booster, we are asking them to record the names of children who need the vaccine so that they can receive it promptly once new supplies are available," he said. "It's important to note that it is perfectly safe for children to get the preschool booster anywhere between four and six years of age, which are the recommended guidelines."

I can always be reached at my office 860-4358 or fax 860-4356 and check the website at <http://www.garyhines.ca/> for updated announcements and issues.

-Gary Hines, MLA



Cake Cutting at the Fire Department Grand Opening with Gord West, Chief Mike Eddy, Mayor Peter Kelly & Brad Johns.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre

Now open and welcoming both pre school and after school children. Our staff are ECE graduates with over 25 years of combined experience. We offer a morning preschool program. We have a full day program for our before and after school children on PD days, early dismissal days, march break and storm days. Hot lunches and nutritious snacks are provided on these days.
Call 864-5118 or 864-4412.

ATTN: BBK LAND OWNERS

ANY PERSON WHO OWNS LAND WITH MR-1 ZONING, PLEASE CONTACT SHERRY LIVELY @ 865-7135

Fall Program Registration

The Child Care Information and Support Program is currently holding registration for fall workshops and playgroups for childcare providers.
For details, please call the Memory Lane Family Place at 869-2111

ATTN: DOG OWNERS

Would you use the services of a "DOGGIE DAYCARE & PLAY CENTRE"

if one was available in the BEAVER BANK AREA?

If so, please contact Sherry Lively @ 865-7135 email: sherrylively@hfx.eastlink.ca

This is only to determine interest, no commitment is involved.

Are you looking for child care? We can help!

The Child Care Information and Support Program provides information and Workshops to assist you in your Child Care search.
For info, call the Memory Lane Family Place at 869-2111

First Memories Day Care

Limited spaces available. Licensed and fully trained staff daycare/preschool full day programs. Call about before and after school services.
Please call 865-7003

Looking to baby-sit in my home, half days or full days. Please contact Maryann at 252-6082, Mayflower sub.

BIRTHS

Roach-Sheehy

Jason and Nicole are happy to announce the birth of their son. Linden Mackenzie was born on May 8th at the Ottawa General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Jack & Sylvia Sheehy and Gerald & Claudette Roach.

MacPhee-Spencer

Jordan would like to announce the birth of her brother Dawson Michael. Dawson was born on June 11th at the IWK Health Centre. Proud parents are Michael and Rhonda. Proud grandparents are Robie & Myrna MacPhee and Junior & Betty Spencer.

-Heather Lunn

Community Center Up-Coming Events

**Friday October 15
October Fest 8 pm to 12 pm
\$8 at the door, Free Beer Stein
Local Talent, Sausages & Hot Dogs**

**Saturday October 30
Halloween Dance
Elite DJ Systems
Best Costume Prizes
Advance Tickets \$6 from any
Community Center Board Member
Events are age 19 & Over**

Beaver Bank RCMP Community Policing Office

1583 Beaver Bank Rd
864-6072 fax 864-5340
Open Monday -Friday 9 am to 9 pm
The community office is served by volunteers who are able to assist with:

- *Complaints/Concerns for Police and Public matters
- *Accident Reports
- *Arranging property checks during vacation
- *Lost and Found
- *Seniors' call list for shut-ins
- *Referral for Burning Permits and Civic signs
- *Tourism (a supply of maps etc)
- *Directory of community services
- *Directions for Cities and Towns in the Halifax area

Current Projects
"Citizens on Patrol" & "City Watch"
Call or Drop by for More Information.

MONEY PROBLEMS? WE CAN HELP!

Call Dianne Wall of PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. for information about Bankruptcy, Proposals and other solutions available to you.
For a free confidential meeting call Dianne at 865-4400.

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"Building a strong foundation in our community."

YES! I want to support our community! Please print clearly and return along with your cheque for either \$25 , for the 2" x 6" tile, or \$50 for the 4" x 6" tile payable to the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center at the address below. *(One order form per tile purchased.)*

Name on Tile: _____
Your Name: _____
Company: _____
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City/Town : _____ Postal Code: _____
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Your generous support will help the funding of equipment and a variety of activities within the new center.



Your name, or company name, will be engraved on a tile which will be placed in the Main Lobby of the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center.

Our Community is growing, and we need your "growing" support.

Please Purchase a Tile!

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**2" X 6"
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\$25**

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Tile
\$50**

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the Ladies Auxiliary
Call Janice West 864-8717 \$5 single sided or \$10 double sided**

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*