

Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

June 2006 Issue # 71

The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

MAKING IT HAPPEN IN BEAVER BANK! ROADSIDE CLEAN UP

Saturday, June 24th, all Residents, Guides, Scouts, & Schools in Beaver Bank, from the railroad tracks up to the Villa are invited to help members of the BBCCA, in partnership with Clean NS, do a roadside clean up. (Garbage bags/gloves/safety vests will be provided). Appropriate footwear and work gloves are also recommended. For safety reasons children must be supervised by a parent, designated guardian or group leader.



Everyone will meet at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre at 9:30 am to group for the 10 am start time.

Once all areas are completed, all Volunteers will meet back at the BBKCC for BBQ Hot dogs & refreshments. We need your help. Lets make it happen in Beaver Bank.

For information or to register, call Dave Buck 865-3477 or the Children's Learning Centre 864-5118.

-Marina Johnson & Dave Buck

What is the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association (BBCCA)?

In 1994 the Association was formed by concerned citizens to address the needs of, and become a voice for, the Beaver Bank area. Through the years this Association has been successful in heading many community ventures; instrumental in the creation of a Policing Office and C@psite; an encouragement in the creation of the Beaver Bank Bulletin; an advocate for the Community Centre and, most recently, a guiding hand in the skateboard park which will be constructed this Spring. At the yearly Town Hall meeting the Association takes direction from the Community on road issues, HRM regulations etc. Funds from your membership in the BBCCA ensure the printing and mailing of six issues of the Beaver Bank Bulletin during the year. For only twenty dollars annually you can be a contributor. (Fifty dollars for a business rate).

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- 8 - Annual General Meeting, Community Centre Association, Doors Open 6:30 See Page 3
- 13 - Provincial Election - VOTE!
- 14 - BBCCA Monthly Meeting 7 pm
- 17 - HTB Fun Fair, 9 am to 1 pm
- 24 - Roadside Cleanup!!!!**
- 30 - Last Day of School

July

- 7 - **Deadline for August Bulletin**
- Please Note: The BBCCA does not hold monthly meetings in July or August, next meeting Sept 13th

Scout & Guide Registration

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

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Please check www.beaverbank.ca

* CC - Community Centre

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. _____

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Please make payment payable to "BBCCA" or "Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association"
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Burning Permits Now Required

For the months of March and April your Fire Dept. has responded to only 10 calls. They were 1 MVA, 1 vehicle fire, 1 chimney fire, 1 illegal burn, 1 alarm activated, 1 mutual aid, and 4 medical assists, for a total of 29 for the year so far. This is down from previous years. Spring is here and that brings the burning season. Permits are required to burn brush, they can be picked up at the Hall on Tues nights between 7 and 8 pm. Permits are not required for campfires. Campfires are small fires contained with rocks, bricks etc. not big piles of brush. If the weather gets too dry permits may be stopped. Look for any updates on our website. (www.geocities.com/bbkfd/ there is also a link from www.beaverbank.ca)

We will be doing Life Safety Inspections of your house if you wish, these inspections are to advise you of any life safety issues you may have in your house. You could see us at your door on a Tues night to tell you what we can do for you. If you wish, you can give us a call and make arrangements for us to visit you at 865-8996 Tues evenings or leave a message and we will get back to you. These inspections can help make your house fire safe.

We are still trying to get a commitment from the Dept of Transportation for better service as far as plowing goes in the winter. It seems summer comes and everyone forgets the poor service we got the winter before. Then that first large snowfall comes and we all remember those long hours waiting to be plowed out. This really only happens north of the ball field where DOT does the plowing.

In closing I'd like to remind you to get those civic numbers up where we can see them. It seems after every Bulletin when I remind people about their civic number we get a quite a lot of orders. If you don't have one yet give us a call, we're the cheapest price around. (Janice @864-8717). Remember those helmets on the four wheelers and the life jackets in the boats, they save lives.

Play Safe, Chief Gord West

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-Janice West

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860-6000
Fax: 860-6005

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www.beaverbank.ca

RCMP Policing Office
864-6072
bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com

Lions Club Holds Monthly 50/50 Draw

On April 29th the Beaver Bank - Kinsac Lions had their first 50/50 ticket draw. The winning name was picked by Rae Marlborough at the Community Policing Office. The lucky winner was Helen Bulger, Beaver Bank. Helen was presented with her win of \$450.00 at the Lions Den by Lion Maureen (Chair) and Lion Veronica (Secretary). The Lions say "THANK YOU" for all the great support.



Lions Maureen and Veronica present Helen Bulger, seated, with the winnings from the first 50/50 draw

Our next draw will take place on Saturday, May 27th at the Community Centre and will continue monthly thereafter. Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available from Lions Members, Hartlen's Esso or by phoning Lion Maureen, 865-6611. The prize will be up to \$450 depending on number of tickets sold. There are a limited number of tickets. Make sure you get yours; you could be the next winner!! Good luck to everyone.

More Lions news ...

Lion Connie O'Quinn chaired the Community Easter Egg Hunt for the Lions Club along with the Community Centre. The Children went home with lots of goodies. Twelve Lions showed up and three from the Community Centre to give a hand. Good job done by Lion Connie on our behalf and we

"Thank" the Community Centre workers as well.

Our club has just added three new members, Darlene Hann, Rodney MacDougall and Larry Goulding. Welcome to Lionism!! We are honoured to have you as members of our club! Our member now totals forty-three men and women; in just a year we have come a long way!! We are growing....

PS: Please keep reading and supporting our Beaver Bank- Kinsac Bulletin, lets try to keep it in print

Lion Maureen Campbell
PR/ News/ BBKLC {Photos compliments of: Lion Frank White}



Lion Maureen has Rae Marlborough of the Community Policing office draw the first monthly 50/50 ticket

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

1583 Beaver Bank Rd
Beaver Bank, NS B4G 1C5
Ph: 865-5114
e-mail: bbkcc@beaverbank.net

Please Call Bonnie Ryan for Rental Information, Programs and Events.
At 864-7609

Community Centre Annual General Meeting June 8th, 7 pm Doors Open 6:30

We are looking for Volunteers to sit on the Board as a Director, Volunteers to help out on Committees, and Volunteers to help on occasion. Help us to make this Centre work for our Community.

Parent & Tot Drop in Program

Currently Running on Thursday
Mornings 10 am
Ages 3 to 24 months + parent/
guardian
Call for more Info or DROP IN!

Senior Funding Available

Calling all Seniors! Funding is available through a grant for seniors programs. We just need interest and ideas. Please call 865-5114 and leave a message, or, drop off your name and contact number. A meeting will be held to discuss ideas and to organize a committee. Help us bring this money to OUR community.

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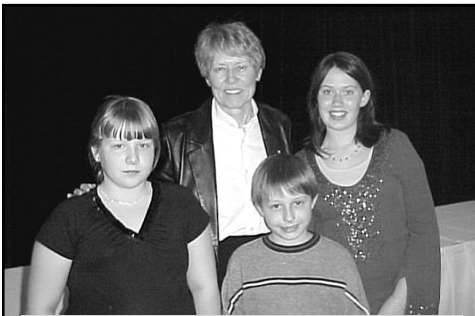


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BBK School Play 'Cinderella' a Great Success

It certainly has been busy at BBK over the past few months. Our production of "Cinderella" was an unequivocal success! All of the performers did an outstanding job of bringing the classic musical to life. All three performances were enjoyed by large audiences. Special thanks goes out to all of the amazing volunteers who helped make this show possible including the PTA for organizing refreshments, parents who helped with things like applying make up, creating props, sewing costumes, baking treats and everything in between, and community members for creating beautiful costumes and scenery. The wrap party has happened at the school and thanks will be sent out to all of the local businesses that made donations for this event.

BBK was also the star at another event in the city this year, the 8th Annual Mobius Environment Awards. Our school and its Green Energy Team were honoured with the School of the Year Award. The team of students has worked hard all year with the help of staff members Holly Shaffner, Ruth Faulkner and Annette Rudge to reduce the amount of waste that the school produces and they have achieved great success. BBK now produces 60% less waste than it did in September and that is no small feat! Thanks to the hard work of all of the team members, composting and recycling has made a big difference in our contribution to local landfills. By raising money through returning refundables, the Green Energy Team has also made a difference to the landscaping of the school by planting a Linden tree in the backfield. As it grows, we hope that it will remind everyone to continue to reduce, reuse and recycle to make our world a better place.

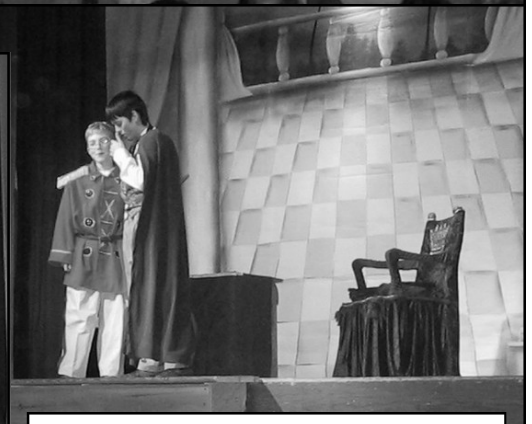


Some members of the BBK Green Energy Team "School of the Year" with Roberta Bondar, Guest Speaker at the Award ceremony

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Other special events that have occurred at Beaver Bank Kinsac

Cinderella at BBK - Drisella, Anastasia & Lady Tremaine in the Manor (Kaitlyn Anderson, Morgan Craig & Falon Robitaille) and Cinderella & the Prince sing on the balcony (Jamie Chapman & Zach Anderson). Excellent actors, excellent sets and excellent costumes!



Preparing the coach, (excellently built by Maynard Grove) the mice are changed to horses. And the Grand Duke (Nick Close) and the King (Chris Vandorpe) plot to find a bride for the Prince. Pictures taken by Dorothy Selig

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School include Literacy Week, which took place during the last week of April. Organized by our Literacy Coordinator Michelle DeWolfe, each day of the week included new activities to focus on. These included a Literacy Scavenger Hunt, family members coming into the school to read to their child's class and Joke Day when students could share their sense of humour. There was also a physical fitness initiative going on that week when students were encouraged to "Be Active For Fun, Be Active For Life!" Classes were participating in a variety of activities and students were also being more active with their families at home.

Upcoming events include our Penny Parade on May 11th (to support the IWK Grace), and the Spring Fling, which is being put on by the PTA on June 3rd. Be sure to come out and show your support!

-Amy Wilde



MLA Hines Asks For Ice/Snow Petition

Recently I met with Minister MacIsaac from the Department of Transportation and Public Works to discuss projects important to Beaver Bank Kinsac. The major agenda item was the need for enhanced and timely snow and ice control which has plagued the area since amalgamation. As a result of this meeting I have asked Fire Chief Gord West and the volunteers to circulate a petition door to door to emphasize your concern regarding fire response during snowstorms. The minister and I will use the petition and the safety issue to influence engineering to provide enhanced service to the area. The minister and I have agreed that a truck be provided specifically to the area in the short term and negotiate with HRM to take over in the long term to correct the service exchange agreement from amalgamation. I appreciate your support and thank the firemen for their participation.

Also, maintenance announcements for gravel on Delaney Dr and Pinebrook Dr., brush removal on the Beaver Bank Road, asphalt patching and shouldering on the Beaver Bank Road and ditching Birch Rd. (500 meters), Chesapeake Rd. (900 meters), Davis Drive (1300 meters), Delaney Dr. (500 meters), and Lakeridge Drive (1045 meters), have been made for this years RIM projects.

I have recently acquired \$45,000 in funding for the Monarch Rivendale Community Park through the Nova Scotia Recreation Facility development Program. Congratulations to those who worked this project from the Monarch Rivendale Community Association.

This month I had the opportunity to

join the offshore oil industry (OTANS) professionals on a cruise aboard HMCS Halifax. She was preparing to leave port on a training mission to Norfolk Virginia and Florida. The HMCS Halifax crew, commanded by Captain Bishop treated us to a day of the very best hospitality that consisted of a tour of this ship, a performance and maneuvers, demonstration, a weapons display and a deep-sea rescue assisted by a Sea King.

One observation I would like to make from this experience is that to a man this crew is truly deserving of high praise and Canadians should be very proud of the job they do serving their country. A suggestion I would make, however, is that Canadians should take the opportunity to observe first hand the work ethic of these individuals. Whether you agree or disagree with military action, these people have their job to do and we should support them and their families. Several members of the crew expressed optimism with the new Harper government and other members spoke favorably of our forces and their efforts in Afghanistan. Thanks to those who serve to keep us free.

I can be reached at my office at 860-4358 and by email at hinesgb@gov.ns.ca and don't forget to check in on my website at www.garyhines.ca

Deadline for the Next
Bulletin July 7, 2006
Call or email Bonnie Ryan to
Submit an Article (see page 2)

Krista Snow, Councillor District 2 Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank

As Councillor for the area, I look forward to working with you for the betterment of our community. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss local issues, please contact me.

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Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre Fall Programs Registration

We offer a Before & After School Program for school age children and a Morning Pre-school Program for 3-5 year olds.

An evening registration night will be held Tuesday, June 27th 7 – 8:30 pm.
Please call Marina or Cheryl at 864-5118 for more information.

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Councillor Snow Holds Woodbine Meeting

Hello neighbours. I hope you're all having a, safe, healthy and happy spring. If you are new to the area please feel free to call me anytime if I can be of any assistance.

Seniors Tax Day: Seniors Tax Day held April 15th at the BBKCC, was a success. Thank you to all the volunteers who took their Saturday to help out. It will be held again next year, only earlier.

Community Meeting Woodbine: April 5th, 2006, there was a community meeting held at the Brown Hall for the Woodbine residents. This meeting was a huge success leaving standing room only. Many issues were discussed with HRM and Provincial staff. Staff attending the meeting were: Fire Chief Mike Eddy; Planning and Development staff Sharon Bond, Andrew Faulkner and Trevor Creaser; Parks and Recreation staff Blair Blakeney and Darren Hirtle; & Patti Halliday, EA, from the Councillors office was in attendance to take minutes. Also attending was Beth Pye, candidate for the Halifax Regional School Board as well as Gerald Hashey, Director of Residential Tenancy (Province) and Constable Curt Wentzell from the RCMP.

The purpose of the meeting was to gather interested residents to form a committee or association for the Park residents. Volunteers stepped forward and the first meeting was held on May 4th. This group, working with HRM will now work towards enhancing quality of life for the community members. The two most prominent issues that were clarified by staff were as follows:

1. Question: Residents are concerned about retribution such as eviction by the landlord if they try to initiate any type of committee or action.

Answer: (Gerald Hashey) Mr. Hashey explained that the tenants of a mobile home park have "security of tenure", after they have lived in the park for one full year. Once security of tenure is achieved, the tenant has until they move out of the park. This means the landlord cannot give them notice to move without valid reason. **An application to evict must come through the residential tenancy board.**

Question: Since the park is private property, is it true the RCMP cannot patrol the park, and can only respond to calls?

Answer: (Cst. Wentzell) **NO!** The residents can be assured that this is not true, and the RCMP can patrol the park at any time. He reiterated that the residents have every right to call the police whenever needed, and they should not hesitate to do so.

Garbage: Recently Harold T. Barrett students and Principal Darlene Fitzgerald, cleaned up the community around the school. Special thanks to the students and faculty for showing such community pride.

School Board Election: On June 3rd there will be a by-election for a vacant seat on the Halifax Regional School Board. To my knowledge, at this point, there is only one candidate that has officially announced, and that person is Beth Pye. Please mark June 3rd on your

calendar and exercise your right to vote. (In fact there are three candidates; Beth Pye, Lynda Russell-Sooriyakumaran & Mark L Ward according to the HRSB website)

HRM Volunteer Awards: Bonnie Ryan, Eleanor Lewis, Victor Sampson and the late Ray Marchand. Obviously having extraordinary volunteers makes our communities a better place to live. Thank you so much for all the time you give for all of us.

3rd Annual Waverly-Fall River Beaver Bank Volunteer Recognition: Marjorie Hartlen, Linda Keddy, Cora Sampson and Wendy Saunders. As well as Alex Leonard who won volunteer of the year. As stated previously, extraordinary Beaver Bankers recognized for all their efforts.

Skate Park: It looks like the youth in Beaver Bank Kinsac will be "catching some air" this summer. Special thanks go out to Wesley McNeil, Adam McNeil, Marliyn McNeil and Lynda Whynot for their energy in moving this project forward.

Sidewalks: New sidewalks on the Beaver Bank Road have proven to be frustrating to residents travelling to and from Sackville. This enhancement to Beaver Bank will be completed sometime soon. Your patience in this matter is greatly appreciated.

HRM Call Centre: One stop shopping. You can call this number from 7:30 am to 10 pm, 7 days a week, for any question or complaint regarding HRM issues. The number is **490-4000**.

Warmest Regards, Councillor Krista Snow

Shunamon House Update

In the Oct 2005 issue of the Bulletin, I did a story on the Shunamon Home. I have received more information from a family member. Before the house was demolished a grandson purchased it and lived there until he sold the house to his daughter, making four generations of Shunamons living there and five generations owing the land. Mrs Shunamon originally purchased the property from her father and later developed Shunamon subdivision. Each street was named for a special purpose. Mayflower for the flowers that bloomed in spring in the field where the street is now, Trinity for the church she attended. Frederick was named after her father, Daisy for a grandchild that predeceased her and Ernest after her first husband. Thank you for the information, it added a personal touch for an interesting story about one of the older homes in Beaver Bank.
-Heather Lunn

Millstream Chorus Wins Two Awards

The Millstream Barbershop Chorus of Bedford-Sackville won two awards on May 13 in St. John's NL. The first award was for the chorus that showed the greatest improvement from previous competitions and the second was for placing second in a competition of six choruses from the Atlantic Provinces. The Millstream Barbershop Chorus has worked hard to accomplish these awards and is now looking forward to another successful year. Barbershopping is a fun hobby and the Millstream Chorus would welcome any male who enjoys singing to come and join them on Tuesday Nights at Sackville Community Centre. You will meet some great guys who come from all walks of life. Give Brian Mosher a call at 865-8482 or visit their web site www.nedistrict.org/millstreamchorus.

City Watch Registration Form

How to register: Complete this form and Fax it to the Beaver Bank RCMP Community Office @ 864-5340

Mail to: 1579 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank NS B4G 1C5

Drop it off to our office: 1583 Beaver Bank Rd (In The Community Centre Complex)

Email us all the required information to bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com

Or call 864-6072

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Civic Address: _____

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Organizations (if applicable): _____

Note: All information collected is for the sole use of City Watch and will not be made available for any other purpose.

BEAVER BANK IDOL HUGE SUCCESS

March 25th & 26th proved to be an unforgettable weekend for some. Our Idol event kicked off with a Beaver Bank Bushido-Kai Club demonstration with the club performing their kata and showing off their karate skills. Then, 23 contestants plucked up the courage to perform in front of a crowd of over 100 people. Each contestant sang their chosen song as the judges listened and had to make the difficult decision as to who moved on to the finals and who wouldn't. The talent in Beaver Bank is amazing and the courage of each contestant was incredible!!

The final round of singing was the greatest challenge for three judges to decide who was to be the first, second, and third place winners. A special thanks to Rose Cousins, Jason Balcom and Alex Legere who took on the challenge of judging this event.

Brinna Leary placed 1st in the 10-13 age group and received a recording session with Standard Pitch Productions. Erin MacNeil placed 2nd and Breann Leeman placed 3rd. Samantha Young placed 1st in the 14-17 age group and also received recording time. Sarah Somers placed 2nd and Kiersten Hackett placed

3rd. Tracey Leary, our only adult contestant, shared several songs throughout the weekend. It was extremely touching when she sang "True Colors" to all the contestants. She also received a recording session with Standard Pitch Productions, which she donated to Erin MacNeil. The top three from each age



Centre, Tim Hortons, Burger King, Subway, Rogers Video, Sobeys, Robins Donuts, Beaver Bank Learning Centre, Carl Robichaud, Cobbco, Avon reps Sheryl Crosby and Leoda Harrison, Mary Kay rep Chris Whalen, West 49, and The Beaver Bank Bushido-Kai Club for supporting this event with donations. A very special thanks to Ryan Roberts from Standard Pitch Productions for donating recording sessions for each of the 1st place winners.

Over \$800.00 was raised to go towards our new skate park! Thank you Beaver Bank for showing your support once again. Keep singing because the 2nd Annual Beaver Bank Idol is on the way! Watch for the grand opening of our skate park this summer!!

category received several lovely gifts in their "winner bags."

Luke Conrad, a proud Beaver Bank resident was our emcee on Saturday and played "The Beaver Bank Song" for Sundays crowd. Lisa Blackburn, morning host on Q104, was our emcee on Sunday and had fun with Bobbi Lynn Hall, reporter from Bedford/Sackville Weekly News, when she sang for the audience. All in attendance had a good time!

A special thank you goes out to Sportswheels, Microplay, Discovery

Four Beaver Bank Idol participants stand in front of the hand drawn Idol banner, while below the judges sit and ... judge. Thanks to Linda Whynot for the photos.



Hazel - Birth



Trevor & Christa (Maxwell) Hazel are delighted to announce the birth of their baby girl Brooklyn Marie, born at the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, Oct 12th, 2005, weighing 7 lbs

4 ozs. A little sister for Grace Ann. Proud Grandparents are Bob & Ann Maxwell, Linacy and Gerald & Faye Hazel, Beaver Bank and also Aunt Tanya Hazel.

HTB Kids Stay Busy

HTB CHOIR PERFORMED Tuesday April 25 on their first trip outside the school, at the Mic Mac Mall Choral Festival. The top ten choirs had a chance to perform on a compilation CD. To the delight of the HTB students and staff, Ms. Cunningham, Learning Centre teacher, lead the choir and soloists, Sarah Somers, Katelynne Buttery and Andre Gaudet through a brief reprise of their performance at the Prep to Achieve Assembly on April 29.

HTB BAND, under Mr. Balcom's baton is practicing and fund raising for the upcoming spring festival on May 6 at Rosaria Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University. Through the Band Parents Association, the students held a bottle drive (April 22), and are aiming at a Car Wash at the Sackville Irving station (Sat. June 1) and of course the Silent Auction before the school concert - May 31, 7 pm. Did you know that HTB has 3 separate bands: HTB Band, HTB Jazz Band and the Pit Band? Come out to hear the rich sound of the HTB musicians and support their fine work.

HILL TOP BUZZ, the students' online newspaper, new to HTB this year, continues to update features bi-weekly and provide useful information like daily class schedules. HTB has been enriched by these faithful editors: Katelyn Blakeney, Andre Gaudet, Samantha Revels, Cheylynnne Morris, Laken

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With great joy and Thanksgiving we announce the adoption of our Son,

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April 13, 2006

Our forever family date.

Proud New Parents: Paul Boudreau and Shelley Clee. Grandparents Emmanuel and Jacinthe Boudreau and the late O.L. ("Bud") and Muriel Clee. Many thanks to all of our family, and friends and a special thanks to the staff of Lockview High School for your kindness.

Brimicombe, Shaina Goodwin, Jillian Shebib, Brittany Michaud, Katelynne Buttery, and last but certainly not least Greg Veinott the editor-in-chief and technical wizard who set up the web site and continually maintains and expands it.

BBK NEWS REPORTERS are congratulated and thanked for their good reporting this year: Greg Veinott, Katelynne Buttery, Samantha Revels, Cheylynnne Morris, Laken Brimicombe, Shaina Goodwin, Jillian Shebib and Brittany Michaud. Special thanks and good wishes go to long standing reporters Andre Gaudet, Katelyn Blakeney and Katelyn Buttery, who will be leaving us for Lockview, for their contributions.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB initiated by Tyrel Morris, a grade 8 student meets the needs of grade 7 and 8 students who wished to learn Sign Language. With permission from Mr. Jakeman to use his classroom, at lunch hour, Tyrel prepares for and conducts meetings every cycle. Students are learning and are even using their skills in regular classes and during break times. Congrats to Tyrel.

PROVINCIAL BOWLING CHAMP! Danzel LaPierre, 702, has become the new provincial bowling champion for his age level.

Fred Clark

We, the family of the late Fred Clark, would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all who gave us support and comfort at this time. Thanks for donations, cards, flowers and on-line condolences. A special thank you to Rev Bob Chapman, the organist and choir members at Knox United Church and those who prepared a lovely reception. Also, our special thanks to Dr Peter Aikman and nurses on the 8th floor of the NS Rehab Centre. You were so caring and compassionate.

The Clarks, Shirley, Sharon and Kevin.

Competition was fierce in Bible Hill, April 15, but Danzel stuck it out, winning the title in the end. "I'm good," stated Danzel with the confidence he will need for the up-coming National. Proud of this sharp shooter we wish him luck.

TAE KWON DO enthusiast and Olympic hopeful Shaina Goodwin (701), was looking for a new experience when she joined Wong's Tae Kwon Do club 4 years ago. After years of training she is a Black Stripe, only one belt away from her Black Belt and aiming for the Olympics. As tiny and powerful, as she is, her coach thinks that Shaina, may be ready to represent Canada at the Olympics. "When you win gold Shaina, don't forget us!" students state.

HAITI UP-DATE Students at HTB are over the \$600 mark raising funds for David L'Homme, the student whose education we are supporting in Haiti.

BADMINTON completes a successful season under the coaching of Mrs. Cooper. The Grade 7 team, playing in the Mariner Zone tournament at Sackville Heights Jr. High against six other schools, experienced an intense battle. All team members put forth a great effort to place fifth overall. The team of Greg Veinott and Dean Williams earned a Bronze in Boys' Doubles and Laura Cooper won Silver in Girls' Singles. An excellent effort this year and a great foundation for

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Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican)

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

Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Something on Sunday - 4th Sunday in the month at 7:00 pm

Church Wardens:

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Brian Britten 864-0678

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Family, Friends and New Members Welcome.

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

7:30 pm every Thursday evening. \$5.00/person. Refreshments available. Everyone Welcome

-Nancy Kemp

St. John Vianney Church (Roman Catholic)

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS

Pastor: Rev. John Mathew 865-4881 ext 1

Pastoral Associates: Rev. Randall Doucette,

Bishop Colin Campbell:

865-4881 ext 2

Deacons: Robert Doyle, Claude LaChance,

Jim Smith 865-4881 ext 3

Director of Catechetics: Nancy Mailman - 865-6818

High School & Youth Coordinator:

Annette Power - 864-1133

Secretary: Teresa Cooke 865-2112 ext 0

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday & Sunday: 6 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am

Weekday Masses: Mon 7:15 pm, Fri: 9 am

For current parish news & updates, check our website: www.sjvchurch.ca

-Nancy Mailman

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville

Ministers: Rev. Robert Chapman and Rev.

Donna Lovelace

Church Office: 865-9216

Sunday Services: 8:45 am Alternative

Worship Service & 10:30 am Worship Service

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board.

You're always welcome.

Peace Lutheran Church

971 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

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come!

-Pastor Jim Slack

St. John's United Church

Beaver Bank, N.S.

Sunday Service and Sunday School are now being held in the Scotia Nursing Home, Administration Level, Beaver Bank. Come, share in the excitement of new beginnings!

Minister: Rev. Wim Kreeft

Phone: 405-2451 or cell 448-6810

Time Of Worship: 11:00 am

Time of Sunday School: 11:15 am

Sunday School Contact: Carol Cochrane 865-2962

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Minister: Rev. Kelly Holt

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

Sackville Independent Baptist

114 Beaver Bank Rd (near Tim Hortons)

Minister: Rev. S. Edgar

Phone: 864-3433

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

Wednesday Service: 7:00 pm

THANK YOU

Wayne Davis

The family of the late Wayne Davis would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to them during the recent loss of their brother. A special thank you to all those who attended the memorial service and for cards of condolence and donations made in his memory to the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A heartfelt thank you to Reverend Liz Earley for her support and most comforting service, Shawn Adams and Peter Brooksbank for the beautiful music, Marilyn Woods for her reflections of Wayne's life and the Ladies' Guild for the lovely refreshments.

Sincerely, Wayne's Brothers and Sisters

All Public Notices, Church Listings, Thanks, Weddings, Births and In Memoriams are currently published free.

To place your notice please contact Bonnie Ryan 864-7609 ryanwest@eastlink.ca

Next Deadline July 7th

1st Sackville Presbyterian

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

Minister: Rev Dr L George Macdonald 454-5253

Church Office: 865-4053 (machine)

Email: firstsackville@pccatlantic.ca

Sunday Service: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 9:40 Sept - June

Nursery Provided: Sept - June

Upcoming Events:

Watch the PCCAtlantic.ca website for further updates.

-Dwayne Goodwin - Clerk Of Session

Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Everyone is Welcome

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to honour two men of Beaver Bank who have passed away in the last two months. First on April 27th in Spirit River, AB, David 'Wayne' Davis, a long time Beaver Banker, passed at the age of 67. He was born in Sackville, Nov 17, 1938 to the late Dave and Anne (Bannister) Davis. He owned an excavating business, was an avid hunter and outdoorsman and enjoyed many hours with his faithful dog, Trouble. He leaves to mourn his loving companion Helen Dryer; sons Darren and David; siblings Frank (Judy), Mitchell (Helene), Betty (Murray) Shore, Dorothy (Graham) Sullivan and Lynn (Ken) Hill; and Ruth's daughter Iris (John) Bruce.

On May 17th, Frederick Robert Clark passed away at the age of 81 years. He was born in Florence, CB, to the late Simon & Harriett (Croft) Clark and was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Royal Canadian Engineers. He was a long time Commissionaire, most recently with the Bedford Magazine. He leaves to mourn his loving wife of 44 years, the former Shirley Hayden; daughter, Sharon Sankey; son, Kevin (Taunya); grandchildren, Adam, Jonathon, Breanna, Christopher, and Brett.

Rest in peace gentlemen.

Rock-a-thon at Scotia Nursing Home

A very successful Rock-a-thon was held on April 22nd at the Scotia Nursing Home to raise funds to operate and maintain the residents accessible bus. The following teams rocked for twelve hours; Friends of the Nursing Home Society, Domestic Divas, MacDonald Family, The Rocking Grannies, The Tag Alongs, Knox United Church Rockers, Scotia Nursing Home and The Pettie Family.

There were a lot of laughs and good times during the day, but the most important was that those rocking know that maintaining the bus plays a role in improving the lives of the residents. To date \$5000 has been raised, but donations are still being received so the total will change. Visitors and entertainment during the day helped the time pass quickly. The following entertained; Ed Bowden and Friends, Wings of Praise, Tony Mombourquette, Geena Williams, Kim Sampson and the evening ended with the Wilf Carr band singing "We Don't Need These Rocking Chairs No More". The "Rockers" would like to thank all that helped in the very successful Rock-a-thon; the Nursing Home for the space and rocking chairs, all who rocked and those who entertained.

The bus is used to provide the residents with entertainment, such as a fishing derby, Christmas lights tours, summer picnics and community events. Without the bus the residents' ability to tour as a group is limited. So mark these dates on your calendar, Nov 5, 2006 Penny Auction at the Sackville Legion and on Dec 2nd & 3rd the very popular "Christmas Home Tour" will return. Four homes will be open for

visitors, ending with a Tea and Craft Sale. This is always a wonderful way to start your Christmas Shopping and to help raise funds to maintain the bus.

-Heather Lunn

Thanks to Marion Hickey for the photo & information



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next year!

ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, under the Guidance counsellor Ms. McNeil is working well. When the teaching staff expressed wishes to help students with their anger, Ms McNeil took the required training to offer this program during lunchtime for students who don't know how to control their anger. The basis of this course is learning to control anger in healthy ways without hurting others and finding ways to feel less aggressive. Understanding and practicing these concepts are the keys to success. Created in the 1990's for prisoners who needed to control their anger, the program has been successfully adapted to meet students' needs. Ms. McNeil has conducted several courses already this year with gratifying results. Reporters: Andre Gaudet, Katelyn Blakeney, Samantha Revels, Laken Brimicombe, Cheyllynne Morris, Brittany Michaud, Jillian Shebib, Shaina Goodwin

HTBarrett Fun Fair

Saturday June 17th 9 to 1

Giant Flea Market / Crafts

Activities and BBQ

Bouncy Castle For The Kids



Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

"Building a Strong Foundation For Our Community"



Please support the Community Centre by purchasing an Engraved Brass Plaque which will be displayed in the Centre. Plaques make lovely gifts, memorials or a show of support. Thank You For Your Support!

Here is my order for an engraved tile to be placed in the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre.

Please Print Clearly and return with a cheque for either \$25 (2" X 6" tile) or \$50 (4" X 6" tile), payable to;
The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank. NS, B4G 1C5.

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The Gilby House Sees Many Changes

The first Gilby House, at what is now 2455 Beaver Bank Rd, was home to Thomas and Annie Gilby. It was later home to their son Purl and wife Ruby (nee Hill). Six of their children were born there: Lloyd, Bernice, Aubrey, Elmer, Thelma and Cora. The home was lost to fire on Dec. 24, 1935. A new house was built in 1936 on the same foundation. It was built by Johnny Shunamon, Thomas Gilby and Ralph Lively. The house had ten rooms, two hallways, an attic and a basement. Three children were born in this house: Doreen, Sylvia and Joyce. The family have many happy memories of growing up in this home. The house was sold in 1959. Thank you to Cora Sampson for the information in this story.



-Heather Lunn

Right: House before the 1935 fire. Left: New house rebuilt. Top: As it appears today.

Next Bulletin: The Gilby Sawmill!



Parliament News

Dedication of a Veterans Monument at Pier 21

On April 30th, about 400 people gathered together for a special unveiling of a monument near the entrance to Pier 21. The monument commemorates the Canadian Veterans involved in the Liberation of the Netherlands. In particular, the monument pays tribute to the over 5,700 Canadian service men and women who gave their lives during the Liberation and are buried in the Netherlands. Peter Stoffer, MP Sackville-Eastern Shore, the Hon. Peter McCreath, Honorary Consul of the Netherlands at Halifax, and Mr. Leo Senz, Chair of the Dutch Canadian Club of Nova Scotia



jointly sponsored the event. In this photo Diana Blackburn, Executive Secretary and George Aucoin, President of the Nova Scotia and Nunavut Command Royal Canadian Legion stand by the monument at Pier 21.

Graduation 2006



Congratulations to those who will be graduating from high school at the end of the month. It is an exciting time of your life. I wish you all the best as you embark on new challenges and opportunities. I hope to see many of you at your graduation ceremonies. Congratulations also to the recipients of the Peter Stoffer Scholarship for Community Environmental Service. The award is to recognize a student in each high school in the riding who has demonstrated an exceptional interest in caring for the environment.

For those looking for youth employment or exchange programs, I refer you the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Information website at www.youth.gc.ca. The website is an excellent source of information about programs and services available for youth at the community level and beyond.

As always, please contact me if

you have any concerns or questions. You can contact me at 865-2311 or 1-888-701-5557.

MP Stoffer writes a full monthly column, to obtain the entire column contact his office or the Bulletin Editor.

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Guaranteed Results at New Dartmouth Golf Training Center

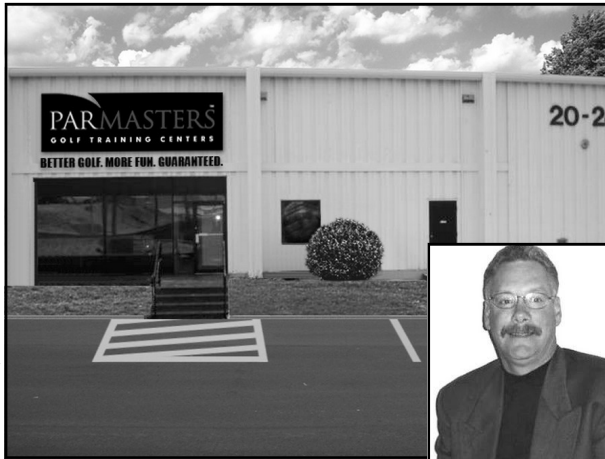
You don't have to be a golfer to appreciate the significance of a golf teaching system that guarantees a 25% reduction in handicap. Parmasters Golf Training Centers, the world's first indoor golf practice and training center franchise, is opening on Akerley Blvd. and offering just that. Beaver Bank local Matt Jeffrey, who owns the rights to open at least five Parmasters in NS, Nfld, PEI, and NB, is busy balancing construction with Charter Membership sales as the countdown to the scheduled opening closes-in.

Originating out of Vancouver, Parmasters is focusing on the explosive growth in golf with an affordable, non-intimidating alternative to the traditional, typically expensive teaching methods. Rather than needlessly complicating the basic physics of a golf swing, they separate training from practice and practice from play. Certified golf coaches develop each part of the swing from impact backwards, teaching and imprinting the fundamentals of the golf swing using Accelerated Learning Techniques™ and the proven sports technology Straight-Line Golf™.

Flexible hours and climate-controlled, indoor facilities allow golfers of all levels to gather at Parmasters to enjoy the ultimate training and practice center. Charter Memberships are also

available, which provide members with preferred access to the unparalleled indoor practice facilities and center amenities, as well as additional membership benefits, such as special discounts and other member perks.

The 20,000 square foot Parmasters Dartmouth location includes short game areas, complete with undulating putting greens and sand traps; long game practice bays with a unique ball-return system; golf simulators featuring world-class courses; a retail shop for equipment and golf apparel; a golf fitness area that focuses on strength, flexibility, and balance; and a training and events room that can be rented for corporate functions or family birthday parties. And the on-site Links Golf Café, offering gourmet organic coffee and clubhouse fare, as well as wireless Internet, will be convenient for Parmasters' Members and as well as local walk-in customers and businesses.



“We're really excited about getting this first center open and operating,” states Matt Jeffrey. “The initial response to our Charter Memberships has been very strong. Our new members will see Parmasters as a year-round, fun place to improve their golf swing without the ‘country club pricing’ that’s out of reach for most people. It’s an affordable, golf community with all the privileges and social benefits golfers enjoy.”

For more information, contact Matt Jeffrey at (902) 468-5151 or visit the website at www.parmastersgolf.com/halifax-dartmouth

Thank you to all the following Families and Businesses who are supporting the Communities of Beaver Bank and Kinsac with their membership to the BBCCA. The BBCCA in turn supports the community by producing and distributing the Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin.

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