

Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

October Sees the Good and the Bad

There have been several incidences in Beaver Bank in the past short while that need to be mentioned. Some are good, some are bad. As you will read in other columns, Lion Laurie Campbell conducted a walk to raise money for charity, part of the money going to the Lion's Club and part to the person who guessed closest to how long it would take. Marina Johnson (who later won the closest time) and Cheryl Leadley took turns walking with him. What is not known is that while in the Villa area, Marina found two kittens that had been left in the ditch. She rescued the kittens, placed them in a shelter and donated her winnings to the shelter at the same time. Kudos to Marina & Laurie and shame on the person who abandoned the kittens.

On the same weekend two youths entered over 40 unlocked vehicles in the Middle Beaver Bank area and proceeded to steal items and money. This took place from the early evening on Saturday and continued into early Sunday morning, at which time they were seen and recognized. The RCMP were able to subsequently retrieve all the items taken. On the one hand it shows how safe we feel in this community, that over 40 vehicles were left unlocked, on the other hand we are saddened that these two youth had chosen to break the law. A reminder – lock your vehicles!

We have also received a complaint from a resident of Woodbine who was the victim of vandalism, also to his vehicle. His car, which was for sale, had windows

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Come See Us At Breakfast—Win A Gift!

The BBCAA will have a table set up at the BREAKFAST WITH SANTA on Saturday Dec 8th, for those who would like to pay a membership. There are those who ask: "What is the membership for?" It is basically a donation towards the publication of the Bulletin. In an attempt to maximize the space available for community information, we have focused on personal donations, rather than advertising to fund publication. It cost approximately \$1200 per issue and is printed 6 times per year. If you have found any value in the information contained within these pages, we ask that you consider a membership. **As a thank you the BBCAA will be drawing for a gift after the Breakfast, all current members are eligible.**

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December

- 8 - Breakfast With Santa, 8 am, CC
- 9 - Christmas Parade of Lights, Starts 6 pm at Barrett's Mill, storm date Dec 16th, see page 12
- 31 - New Year's Eve Dance, CC page 3 *Best of the Holiday Season! See the Churches' page 9 for Christmas Services*

January

- 4 - Deadline for February Bulletin
- 26 - Scotia Friends Soc Dance, page 7

February

Annual Town Hall Meeting, date TBA

Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094
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Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

Community Center Rates & Bookings

Please call the Centre at 865-5114

RCMP Non-Emergency Number

864-6000

* 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. _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please make payment payable to "BBCAA" or "Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association"
This form and payment can be dropped off at Barrett Lumber Company, Hartlen's Esso, or the Policing Office.

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Adopt a Hydrant, Stay Winter Smart

I hope you all enjoyed the great fall weather that we've had so far, I guess officially it's still fall for a couple more weeks anyway. For the months of September and October our Fire Department only respond to 15 alarms. They were: 1 structure fire in our area, 2 vehicle fires, 2 alarms activated, 2 mutual aid structure fires, one as far away as Canning, (just past Wolfville) and 8 medical assists. This is a total of 107 for the year so far.

We are still looking for a couple good people to join our team as Firefighters, so if you think you can commit the time come on down any Tuesday night after 7:00 and we can tell you what it's all about.

I would just like to ask during the winter months if those who have hydrants in front of their homes, if you would be so kind as to make sure we can see and get at these hydrants if we need to by keeping the snow cleared. In the past there have been many residents in the area that have adopted these hydrants and we are very thankful for what you have done to keep them cleared.

Christmas is just around the corner, remember to check all those Christmas lights, stay away from using extension cords as much as you can, keep that Christmas tree watered, and after all that, we at the Beaver Bank-Kinsac Fire Dept would like to wish you a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and remember to help those who need help at this time of year.

In closing, I would just like to remind you to be ready for what Mother Nature can bring our way. Make sure you check and clean those chimneys on a regular basis. Store or dispose of those woodstove ashes properly. Check those smoke detectors and change those batteries when required. Make sure your civic sign is clearly displayed where we can see it from the road. Finally, ask yourself, if I had a fire at my house could the fire truck get down my driveway. It is your responsibility to ensure that your driveway is wide enough for one of our big engines to get to your house. If you have any questions feel free to give us a call (865-3198). If there is no answer leave a message and we will get back to you.

-Play Safe, Chief Gord West

911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD
Call 865-3198 Leave a detailed Message
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smashed and tires slashed. It has been rendered worthless and he has had threats against his trailer. The Woodbine Family Association (WFA) have been making great strides in improving conditions in the park, by drawing residents together, working with Krista Snow & Percy Paris and trying to provide activities for the children and youths. There have been reports of large groups of youth gathering at Woodbine. Most of these kids are good kids, unfortunately a lack of judgement can turn ugly and things can get out of hand quickly. We encourage all residents to get involved in the WFA, City Watch and Neighbourhood Watch and to continue to call the RCMP if you suspect trouble.

-Dorothy Selig

The BBCAA would like to thank the following for their Memberships.	Brian & Gwen Campbell Mary L Dalgleish Gary & Lynn Godwin Karen & Sean Harrison Andrew Harvie Faye & Gerald Hazel Stanley & Mary Hebert James Joudrey	Cecil & Ginnie Lively David & Andrea Lively Dean & Darlene Lively Jean Lively John & Janet Lord Rae Marlborough Cheryl McKillop Max & Barbara Miller	Kevin & Angie Nicholson Florence Parker Donald & Karen Robar Clay Ross Businesses & Groups Barrett Enterprises Mayflower Garden Club
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Carolyn Lively Receives Transplant

On Oct 3rd Carolyn received a double-lung transplant. The operation was successful and she and her husband Russ are looking forward to returning home to Beaver Bank in January 2008. They would like to say thank you to their relatives in the Beaver Bank area for all the love and support they have received and to the many who have volunteered their time for the fundraisers held for them during this difficult time.

-Heather Lunn

The Memorial Time Capsule

Several people have recently asked Heather Lunn about the Time Capsule, which was placed in the War Memorial at Kinsac Corner in 1992 during the official unveiling, and when it was due to be opened. The date set at the time was the 25th Anniversary of the unveiling, which will put the opening on July 1st, 2017. It contains about 200 items, including essays by some BBK school children who wrote about what they thought the community may be like in the future.

-Dorothy Selig

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MacNeil Brothers Win Provincial Award

Congratulations to Kelly & Wesley MacNeil for winning the 2007 Excellence in Youth Leadership Award on Sept 27th. The award was one of six presented at the provincial Celebrating Communities Conference in Sydney. Awards were given to recognize community development and outstanding volunteer achievement. Kelly and Wesley have been working on the Community Skatepark project for over two years, after speaking up at the Annual Town Hall meeting about their desire to have a local Skatepark. They have worked diligently since that time, learning the ropes of volunteering and all the "ins and outs" of fundraising and grant applications. The teens have received a lot of much deserved recognition for their leadership role on this project. Kelly is continuing to volunteer as a rep on the District 2 Youth Action Team and Wesley is looking forward to fundraising for more equipment for the park.

-Dorothy Selig

Kelly & Wesley MacNeil



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Susan Burke, Recreation Facility Manager

Our Website is:

<http://www.beaverbankcommunitycentre.com>

Upcoming Events

Breakfast with Santa and Craft Fair – Dec 8th, Breakfast starts 8 am. call 865-5282 to book a table.

Parade of Lights, December 9th, 2007 6 PM.

New Year's Eve Dance, December 31, 2007, Tickets are \$50. per couple.

Ongoing Programs

Kripalu Yoga classes BBKCC Wellness Room From January 8 to Feb 25/08 Time: 10:30 to Noon (Tuesdays) Call Jean Short, Instructor 865-9475

Jean Short will be offering yoga classes at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Centre in January. She is a certified Kripalu yoga instructor who loves to teach all ages, especially seniors, and has been doing so for 7 years. She creates classes that are safe, possible for all ages, body sizes, abilities, physical strength and fitness. If a person cannot get on the floor to do the floor postures, or has challenges with balance she has modified all postures so they can be done using a chair and still get great benefits. If you would like to know more about Jean and her classes, check out her website at www.jeanshortyoga.ca.

Dance Classes BBKCC Wellness and Multipurpose Room call Diane MacLeod at 865-7745 to register. Classes include Ballet/Jazz/Tap and Adult.

Art Class Holiday Gift Marking. Ages 8 to 14 at the BBKCC upstairs, Starts Nov 14 to Dec 22. (4 Weeks) (Saturday) 10 am to Noon cost \$10 per class, \$15. for Materials.

Blood Donor Clinic - Mon, January 28th, 2007

Piano Lessons - Catherine Balcom, Instructor call 802-9026.

Also bookings available for office, private and birthday parties, as well as wedding and anniversary receptions.

Councillor's Corner

Bank Kinsac
Community Centre. I
was astounded at the

Remembrance Day:

Every year, I am deeply moved by the Remembrance Day ceremony that I attend. This year's ceremony in Beaver Bank embraced our veterans and deepened our patriotic sentiment as we shivered in our boots. Thanks to the BBKCC for opening the community centre and providing hot chocolate to all who attended.

The Lion's Club held a brunch after the ceremony. The feast was a delicious spread of bacon, eggs and sausage... and Carolyn Pitts' home made jelly! Yum yum! Beaver Bank Kinsac is so fortunate to have the Lion's Club as their service group for their community. Please try to support them, every chance you get because they are doing wonderful work in your community. You never hear about how they help your neighbours because the issues may be of a personal nature. Take it from me; the service they provide is second to none.

Policing

Over 45 COP volunteers attended a four-hour training workshop on Saturday, 27 October, at the LWF Fire Dept. RCMP Constables June Chiasson and Peter Marshall, along with guest speakers provided us with valuable tools to prevent and act upon criminal activity. You can help to prevent crime by calling the police non-emergency number (490-5020) to report anything you think is important. This way, the RCMP can track problem areas and have additional patrols if needed in certain areas.

Oktoberfest

The 4th Annual Oktoberfest was another wonderful evening at the Beaver

number of people who attended both from the community as well as from as far away as the Valley! It was a good thing that Laurie Campbell had the foresight to stock up on sausages and sauerkraut! Laurie and I cooked up a storm for most of the evening, but through the open doors I could hear the entertainment provided by Frank Lowe and his band Triple Time. A good time was had by all. Spot dances and door prizes were awarded throughout the evening. Special thanks to Laurie for single handedly organizing this highly successful event.

Parade of lights:

Since last year's parade was such a success, we expect to see even more people attend this year's event. Get ready to be entertained by a parade filled with color, bright lights, animation and smiles! Mark the date on your calendar: Sunday, December 9th at 6 pm. See you there!

Woodbine

Working closely with Stan Havill, the Woodbine Family Association and I have successfully acquisitioned a long term lease between HRM and Havill. HRM Staff are hoping to have the playground installed by December. In an effort to work together for a safe community I have brought the Neighborhood Watch and Citizens on Patrol programs to the Woodbine Community

Communication: The Good Old Days

It was brought to my attention that I sometimes leave contact information without including a phone number... just leave electronic contact

information. This is an oversight and I will try not to do that again. It was not that many years ago when people did most of their business by phone. Now we get 100 email per day, 30 phone calls and eight + hours of driving between meetings. Who ever said that computers would save time?? If I fail to leave contact information in my column, such as a phone number, please call and let me know.

Litter

We have all noticed the litter strewing ditches and roadsides in our communities. Please talk about this issue at the dinner table. Litter is not reserved to the youth. The guilty range in ages from the young to old. It is our community and we should be proud of it. We can all help a little by picking up in front of our homes along the roads.

If you receive unwanted flyers, you can call the following numbers to stop delivery:

1. The Daily News - 444-4444 and ask for the Circulation Dept.

2. The Chronicle-Herald is 426-2811, ext 3350 or 1-888-766-6444. or by e-mail at emc@herald.ca or fax at 426-0422.

Are You A Fixed Income Homeowner? Is your gross household income under 27,000?

If you answered yes to any of the above keep reading to see how HRM may be able to assist you. Please be advised that the residential property tax program has been open since June, 2006 this program closes December 31, 2007. Any fixed income homeowners within the HRM boundary is eligible to make application to HRM for assistance with the payment of property taxes for the current year.

Criteria are as follows: Gross household income under \$27,000, home must be your permanent place of residence (not a vacant lot, rental property or a commercial property.) This program is a yearly program usually opens in May and closes in December. Application forms are available at your local customer service centres, online at or by calling HRM at 490-5450

Property Tax Assistance for Mobile Home Owners

Some residents might not be aware that assistance with property tax is available to mobile home owners whose

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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.

860-1206 (Residence)

476-7206 (Cellular) 860-0833 (Facsimile)

E-mail: snowk@halifax.ca



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combined household income is less than \$28,000. The program uses proof of last year's household income (your statement of income from Revenue Canada) and this year's property tax bill to calculate your eligibility for a tax rebate or deferral. You must be the **registered owner of the property** with the NS Registry of Deeds and the mobile home must be your **permanent place of residence** (your "home")*.

If you own the mobile home and the land: any rebate will be calculated on your tax bill. You can also defer all or a portion of the balance. There is a minimum tax payable that varies by income and interest is charged on the tax deferred. This is a one-time interest charge calculated April 1st each year and is not a daily interest charge. The total (cumulative) value of the taxes deferred cannot exceed 75% of the assessed value of the property.

If you own the mobile home but do not own the land: any rebate will be calculated on your tax bill only and does not include any tax paid to the landowner in the form of rent. Presently, you cannot defer any taxes due if you do not own the land. (A deferral simply means payment is postponed). This tax is due in full if title to the property transfers to someone else. Collection of this form of a debt is secured by a lien on your property.

For information on the Residential Tax Exemption and Deferral Programs contact HRM Finance at 490-5454.

Seniors Snow Removal Program

Who Qualifies? The snow removal program is available to seniors (65 years of age or older) and persons with disabilities in Halifax Regional Municipality. To qualify for this subsidy, your total annual household income must not exceed \$28,000. The program is not available to landlords. You must reside in a single dwelling home that you own or rent.

How it Works: The program acts as a referral service. Our mandate is to provide a resource to our clients for the removal of snow for safe access to where snow removal is the responsibility of the Municipality. This includes: Front and back steps, Walkways, Driveways, Access to fuel tanks

In the former city of Halifax, this

includes: Abutting sidewalks where snow removal is the responsibility of the homeowner

Private contractors are available for snow removal. These contractors are selected by us and offer integrity & reliable service. We will refer you to the contractor that services your area. It is then up to you to contact the contractor. When you do, the contractor will quote you a price for the work you require. At this time, you should inform the contractor of any special needs you may have (i.e. pre-scheduled medical appointments, home care, etc.) The program DOES NOT pay for this contractor service. You must pay the contractor directly.

Financial Assistance:

The program provides subsidies to help cover the cost of snow removal. The subsidy covers the cost of snow removal from: Front and back steps, Walkways, Access to fuel tanks.

In the former city of Halifax, this includes: Abutting sidewalks where snow removal is the responsibility of the homeowner


This subsidy DOES NOT apply to the cost of clearing driveways. If you want your driveway cleared, the contractor will quote you a price and YOU will pay the contractor directly for driveway snow removal.

If you meet the criteria and wish to apply for this subsidy, please register by calling: 1-902-558-1049 (toll free) or 864-2165. NOTE: Registration for the program closes December 15th, 2007.

Community Partners: Spencer House Seniors' Centre, Chebucto Links, Rockingham Community Centre, Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia, Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre, Sackville Seniors' Advisory Council, Seniors of Upper Hammonds Plains Club.

As always, please feel free to contact me anytime at snowk@halifax.ca or 476-7206.

Regards, Krista Snow



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The Mayflower Garden Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month from September until June at 7.00 pm at the Acadia Hall in Sackville.

Please come join us and pick up some hints on a variety of subjects and lots of conversation as well.

For more information please contact Ann or Dave Buck at 865-3477.

HPV Vaccine Program at the IWK

Research coordinators at the IWK Health Center are looking for 13-year-old girls who are in Grades 8 or 9 who may have missed the HVP vaccine (Gardasil) program, currently being administered to those in Grade 7. The IWK is conducting a study to reduce the current 3 doses to only 2 and are requesting those interested in participating to contact them. The vaccine is quite expensive (\$600) and this is an opportunity for those 13-year-olds who missed the school program to receive the vaccine free of charge. If you would like to register or need more info please contact Cathy, 470-7015, catherine.brown@iwk.nshealth.ca.

-Darlene Baxendale

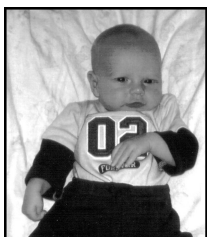
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Bonnie Ryan 864-7609
ryanwest@hfx.eastlink.ca
 Or
Heather Lunn 865-3570

Birth Barkhouse



Braeden James is thrilled to announce the long awaited arrival of his baby sister, Breagh Claire Barkhouse, born on Sept 20th 2007 weighing 6 lbs 12 ozs. Proud parents James and Tanya (Milligan) Barkhouse of Lost Creek and grandparents are Fenton and Natalie Milligan and Russ and Sandie Barkhouse, all of Beaver Bank.

Birth Evong

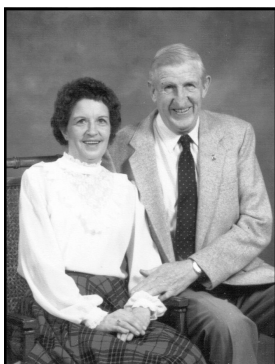


Dean and Tanya (Hazel) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their baby boy, Dayne Donovan, born at King Edward Hospital, Bermuda, measuring 7 lbs, 6 ozs and 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Gerald & Faye Hazel, Beaver Bank, Gerald Evong, Lr Sackville and Velda Church, Herring Cove. Great grandparents are Bub & Avis Hazel, Walton. Congratulations from Uncle Trevor & Aunt Christa, cousins Grace & Brooklyn and Auntie Dawn Evong.



Anniversary Ward



Married on Oct 12, 1957, George and Wilma Ward have been happily married for 50 years. They have travelled over North America and for the last twenty years they have enjoyed every mile from St John's, NL to Port Hardy, BC, from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico and they are still enjoying life in Beaver Bank.

Birth Frelick



Andrew and Erin (Milligan) Frelick of Lost Creek welcomed the arrival of Cadence Mary Elaine Frelick on May 2nd 2007, weighing 7 lbs 2 ozs. Proud grandparents are

Fenton and Natalie Milligan of Beaver Bank and Lee and Debbie Frelick of Bridgewater.

Birth Leblanc/Webb

Proud grandparents David and Veronica Webb, Beaver Bank and David and Venice Leblanc, Mount Uniacke, and great grandparents Sonny and Gertie Grove, Beaver Bank, Aunt Zena-Marie Webb, Iqaluit, Nunavut, and Uncle Derek Leblanc, Mount Uniacke are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson and nephew Zachary Davidee, born October 29, 2007 at 4:57 p.m. Ottawa time, weighing 9 lbs, 31/2 ozs. Proud parents are Erin and Jamie Leblanc of Iqaluit, Nunavut. A baby brother for Simon Leblanc.

Wedding Lively

Congratulations go out to Dean and Darlene (Miles) Lively on their wedding day August 19th, in Tampa, Florida. The ceremony was performed aboard the Carnival Legend Cruise Line Ship. The groom's mother Virginia (Ginnie) was matron of honour and the groom's dad Cecil was best man. A reception followed aboard the ship and Mom and Dad went along on the cruise as well. A wonderful seven days! Congratulations from Mom and Dad, from Glenn and from the families of the Bride and Groom.

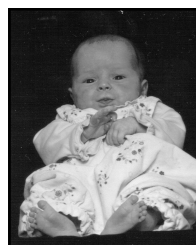


Birth Hendsbee



Zachery Leo Hendsbee would like to welcome his new Brother into this world. Jayden Riley Hendsbee was born October 10, 2007 weighing 8 lb. 8 oz, and is the son of Darcy & Shana Hendsbee.

Birth Purcell



Lori (Lowe) and Pat Purcell welcomed a beautiful baby daughter, Breigha Lynn, 6 lbs 8 ozs, on August 29th, born in Calgary, Alberta. Proud grandparents are Dameon & Linda Lowe and Ed & Chris Purcell of Antigonish.

Happy 80th Birthday Jean Lively

On Sept 7th Jean Lively celebrated her 80th birthday. Eighty family and friends gathered at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Verney and Linda, Beaver Bank Road. Jean moved to Beaver Bank when she was six-years-old. She married Verney Lively and they enjoyed 50 years of marriage before his death in July 1994. Jean has 10 children, 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She would like to say thank you to those who helped with the party, for the gifts, cards and best wishes.

-Heather Lunn



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

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____
 Home phone #: _____ Cell #: _____
 Employment #: _____ Fax #: _____
 e-mail: _____
 Civic Address: _____
 _____ Postal Code: _____
 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.

Diane's Dance Studio

Certified Dance Instructor
 For children ages 4 to 14 years old who love to dance and have fun.
 Ballet, tap, jazz & Creative Movement classes.
Spaces are limited.
 To register early please contact **Diane at 865-7745** or register at the Beaver Bank Community Center.

Childcare Available in my Home for school-aged children.
 Experienced/CPR Certified Family Childcare Training.
Please call Krista 864-2568 for more info.

Clarifying the EMO Site at BBKCC

In the case of a storm/power outage etc the Community Centre can be opened as a comfort center, but only if requested. The site is a recognized EMO site where by the Municipal EMO coordinator in partnership with the Provincial or Federal agencies may call for the center to be opened. They then take control of the building and are supplied by Red Cross with the equipment needed to set up the comfort center. As the building is equipped with a generator it is self-sufficient and can sustain a community need. During Noel, the RCMP operated from the RCMP community office and Fire Chief Gord West contacted us to say the building might be required in the event of a long drawn out power outage. While the building is a designated comfort center, individual families are reminded to have their own emergency kits on hand.

When the building is opened by EMO residents will be advised through media reports and by phone through City Watch, (for those who have signed up, registration form above).

-Fred Gallop

Beaver "Banks" Are Available For Purchase At Hartlen's Esso and The Policing Office \$15 each

The Old Country Schoolhouse

With faded paint peeling, it stands all alone.
 The door is ajar, all the windowpanes gone.
 All about, only silence, save the wind in the trees
 Whispering softly of ole memories-

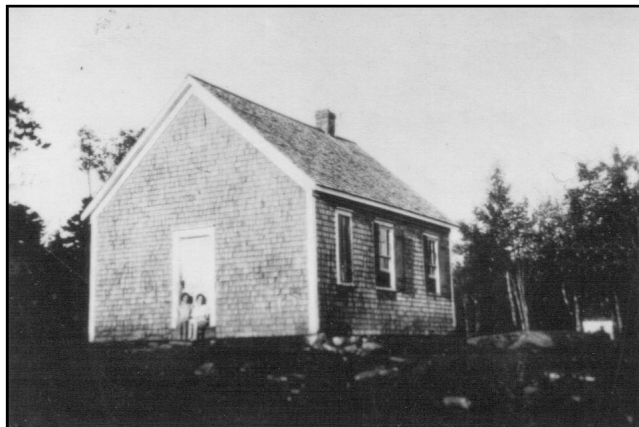
Of children reciting the pledge to the flag,
 Of hide-and-go-seek, Andy-over and tag,
 Reading and writing, learning A, B and C's,
 Blackboards, erasers, old-time spelling bees.

Eating lunch out-of-doors in the maple trees' shade-
 The good things to eat that Mother had made-
 Programs at Christmas, the tree's decorations,
 Pageants and plays and short recitations.

But time marches on - those days are now o'er;
 The school bell's clear ringing resounds there no more.
 There's only the sighing of wind in the trees,
 Whispering softly of old memories.
 -Barbara Weber, La Belle, Missouri
 Submitted by Mae Joudrey

The Old North Beaver Bank School.

Mae Joudrey taught here in the 1933-34 school year, as well as in 1960-61. Jennie and Leota Lively are sitting on the steps. According to the information in Mrs Smiley book, this building opened in 1901 and closed at the end of the 1960-61 school year. It was the



Scotia Friends Society Upcoming Dance

The Friends of Scotia Nursing Home Residents Society will be holding a fundraising dance on January 26th, 2008 at the Fire Hall on Glendale Dr in Lower Sackville. It will be from 8 pm to 12 am and the DJ will be Brad Johns. The cost is \$5 per person. Please call 864-3591 if you require further information.

-Heather Lunn

second school built for the North Beaver Bank School District and stood on the Beaver Bank Rd near the old Nicholson Rd just before the Villa. Thank you to Mae Joudrey for the photo, information and poem.

-Dorothy Selig & Heather Lunn

What's New at Harold T. Barrett Junior High School?

Welcome to Julian Salazar!

We would like to welcome Julian Salazar, an international student from Colombia, to the Harold T. Barrett family. Julian arrived during the Thanksgiving weekend and is hosted by Ryan Cornish and his family. He will be with us for 6 weeks. We wish him all the best in his quest for perfect English language skills as well as a lot of fun, many friends and unforgettable memories from his time in Canada!

Special Events

On Tuesday, October 16, the Grade 8 science teachers took their students on a field trip to the Discovery Centre. Students spent a 3-hour interactive day viewing exhibits, participating in a workshop and watching a movie. The curriculum focus of the day was on the study of cells.

The Grade 7 science classes were selected to participate in the 2007 Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) Open House held Friday October 19! BIO is a world class Oceanographic Research Centre. The open house offered the students a chance to talk with scientists and researchers and examine 65 displays, such as the Titanic, Species at Risk, The Sable Gulley and more.

An Internet Safety Seminar was held Thursday October 18th. Constable Earl Dalphy our RCMP school liaison officer conducted a presentation and discussion for parents and guardians concerning Internet Safety and Cyber-Bullying. The seminar was organized concurrently with the school dance to provide greater opportunity for parents and guardians to attend.

Band News

The band program is up and running and we are looking forward to a great year! We have 43 students in grade 7 and 8 in the program this year and 51 students in our two feeder schools. We are planning a band trip this year involving our grade 7 and 8 students. We have not finalized all the details as yet; however, this will be an overnight trip so there is much fundraising to be done. If you are interested in helping out in any way (organizing, chaperoning, counting money, etc) please let me know; many hands make light work. The band will

perform at the Christmas Concert, Tue, Dec 11 at 7:00 PM at HTB.

PTA News:

Thanks to all who have helped with this year's Norcard calendar and card sale. Orders will arrive the first week of December for distribution before the holiday season. Stay tuned to hear details about our success including the names of the winners of sales competition. Our first bottle drive was a great success raising \$312.70. The next bottle drive is February 16, 2008. If you can help with collection for this drive please contact Chuck Williams at 864-7500.

Our first sets of new jerseys were purchased for the Boys and Girls soccer and volleyball teams and wow do they look great! Basketball uniforms are currently being sourced. Many thanks to all who have helped make our teams look as great as the effort they put forth. Special thanks to PV Inspection Services Ltd. for their kind donation.

Breakfast Club

Our popular and vital Breakfast for Success program is need of help. Food or cash donations would be greatly appreciated. If you can help with a donation or as a volunteer please call our guidance counsellor Nancy Mc Neil at 864-7500.

Safe Arrivals:

Many thanks to our Safe Arrival volunteers, with their help we are able to better ensure the safety of all of our students. Parents and guardians dropping students off to school after 8:00 am are kindly asked to do one of the following: provide a note, sign their student in or call the Safe Arrival line at 864-7599. If you can help with Safe Arrivals please contact our school secretary Linda Pottie at 864-7500.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 6 – School Dance (6:30-9:00 pm)

Dec 10 – TERM 2 begins.

Dec 11 – Christmas Concert.

Dec 12 – Term 1 Report Cards distributed to students.

Dec 20 – Last day of classes before the Christmas Break.

-Chuck Williams

What's Happening at BBMD

It has been a busy few months of the 2007-2008 school year at BBMD. Students and staff, have been settling into new classrooms and learning new routines. In addition, we have held some special events at our school:

The Running Club is up and 'running' under the direction of Mr. Copper and Mr. Clattenburg. Students represented our school in races at Ash-Lee Jefferson, Millwood, and Sycamore Lane Elementary schools. Our team did a wonderful job and had lots of fun!

In October, Mrs. Wendy Saunders and her dedicated volunteer staff held a remarkable Book Fair in the 'Rain Forest'. The decorations and costume attire of Mrs. Saunders were enjoyed by all, and sales surpassed any Book Fair held at our school! We raised \$1000 to buy books for our school and over \$500 in free books! Wow! A special thank you to the Library Ladies for all of their hard work and dedication!

On November 9th, we held a special assembly for Remembrance Day. We were joined by members of the Canadian Legion and acknowledged and remembered those lost for our Country.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BEAVER BANK RCMP OFFICE.

If you are 18 years and older and can give 4 hours of your time a week, we would like to hear from you. Our shifts are Monday thru Friday 9-1 / 1-5 / 5-9.

Please call the office at 864-6072 or drop into the office and speak to the volunteer on duty for more information.

Our goal is to keep this office open to assist the Community Residents as needed, but we need some help in accomplishing this goal.

We hope to hear from anyone interested.

*Thank you,
Office Manager- Ginnie Lively.*



Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Don Shipton 865-0203

Sunday Service: 10:30 am with story time for the children.

Church Wardens:

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

David Leyte

Please contact Rev. Don regarding Baptisms, Weddings or a visit for whatever reason.

Family, Friends and New Members Welcome.

Special Christmas Services:

Dec 2: 10:30 am, Holy Communion and White Gift Sunday/Collection for Beacon House

Dec 16: 10:30 am, 9 Lessons & Carols

Dec 19: 7:00 pm, Blue Christmas

Dec 24: 4:00 pm, Crib Service

Dec 24: 8:00 pm, Christmas Eve Service

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

7:30 pm every Thursday evening. \$5.00/

person. (45s are played 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Thursday with Auction 45 played on the 4th

Thursday of the month). Refreshments

available. Everyone Welcome

-Nancy Kemp

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

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@eastlink.ca

Web: www.peace.evangelical-lutheran.ca

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Christmas Eve Service: 7 pm

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

-Pastor Jim Slack

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Supply Pastor: Dr William Brackney

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

St Elizabeth Seton, 125 Metropolitan Ave,

St John Vianney, 4 Beaver Bank Rd,

St Francis of Assisi, Mt Uniacke

Mail: 4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr Sackville, NS, B4E 1G3

Phone: 865-2112 ext 0 (Secretary)

Emergency after hours: 865-6133

Fax: 864-8645

Email: holytrinity@eastlink.ca

Website: www.holytrinityns.ca

Pastor: Fr. John Mathew

Associates: Father Michael Walsh and

Bishop Colin Campbell

Deacons: Robert Doyle, Jim Smith and

Claude LaChance

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit Staff

Catechetical Leaders: Ann Burton and

Catherine Kidson

Youth Minister: Heather Orlando

Finance: Gloria Pottje

Secretary: Teresa Cooke

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday - 4:30 pm (SES), 6 pm (SJV)

Sunday - 11:00 am (SES); 9:30 am (SFA);

8, 9:00, 11:00 am & 6 pm (SJV)

Week Day Masses:

Monday 7:15 pm (SES)

Tuesday 7:15 pm (SES)

Wednesday 9:00 am (SJV)

(followed by exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 5:45 pm)

Thursday 9:00 am (SJV)

Friday 9:00 am (SJV)

Confessions: Saturday 5 to 5:30 pm or by

appointment

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

IN MEMORIAM

We at the BBCCA wish to express our condolences to the following families who have recently lost loved ones.

Condolences are sent to the family of the late Catherine Gail Connolly of Beaver Bank, who passed away at the age of 45 on Oct 6th. She is survived by her husband Barry, children Stephanie, Cory, Brad and Jordan and sister Karen.

Condolences are sent to the family of the late Brian Patrick Power of

St. John's United Church

Administration Building, Main Floor

Nova Scotia Nursing Home

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

Minister: Rev. Wim Kreeft

Phone: 405-2451 or cell 448-6810

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Upcoming Services:

December 16th – No Sunday Service at St. John's

Christmas Eve Service: 8:30 pm

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

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Minister: Rev. Donna Lovelace

Church Office: 865-9216

Email: knox.secretary@ns.sympatico.ca

Office hours: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday Services: 8:45 am Alternative

Worship Service & 10:30 am Worship

Service & Church School

Turkey Soup Luncheon:

1st Tuesday of each month, \$5/person

Christmas Services

December 24th: 5:30 pm Children's Service

8:00 pm Lessons & Carols

11:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board

You are always welcome!

-Eleanor Lewis

Beaver Bank who passed away at the age of 53 on November 2nd. He was a well-known hockey fan and "Zamboni Man" for the Sackville Arena. He is survived by his wife Madeleine (Terry); children Tina (Rob) Schwartz, Kassandra Power and Brian (Kelly) Power; and grandsons Colby and Joey Schwartz & Alan Power.

Condolences are sent to the families of Cecil, Dennis and Cyril Lively, all of Beaver Bank, on the passing of their brother Clayton Lively. Clayton passed away in Calgary, Alberta at the age of 67 on November 21st. He is also survived by children, brothers and sisters who live in Ontario and the West. Arrangements are incomplete, but a local service is expected to be arranged, possibly for the spring.

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig

Percy Paris, MLA

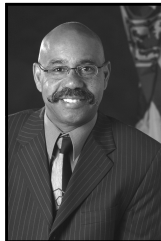
Waverley – Fall River – Beaver Bank

Phone: 860-4004

Office: 273 Windsor Junction Road,
Windsor Junction, B2T 1G7

Fax: 860-0197

E-mail: percy.paris@ns.aliantzinc.ca



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Scouting News

Well, scouting is in full swing and all our sections are getting into with their program. All of our beavers, cubs and scouts have been busy with playing games, making crafts and going on hikes and are now busy planning their Christmas camps and parties.

One of our first group activities this year was our Apple Day campaign, the weather was great, the apples tasted great and it was a great success. As always there were lots of smiles and fun had by all. We would like to take this time to send a thank you to everyone in Beaver Bank and Kinsac for their generous contribution.

We also cannot forget our annual parade to the cenotaph on Sunday November 11th, this is always an excellent turnout, so we hope you all came out to say thank you to all our fallen heroes and the heroes that are still fighting for us today.

This year our Christmas tree lot will be open the second and third week in December starting with Saturday Dec. 8th from 9 am – 4 pm, Dec. 9th from 12 pm – 4 pm also Saturday Dec. 15th from 9 am – 4 pm and Dec, 16th 12 pm – 4 pm so come on out and pick and cut your own fresh Christmas tree, have a hot cup of chocolate and at the same time make a donation to the food bank, a charity that is in everyone's thoughts this time of year.

If you are interested in becoming a leader or have a youth that is interested in joining our scouting group please feel free to visit any one of our section meetings or come to our group committee meetings held every third Thursday evening at 7 pm at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center.

On behalf of all the members and youth of 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting, thank you for all your generous and continuous support. We all hope you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous holiday, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

*-Yours In Scouting, Jo-Anne Grove, Secretary 2nd
Beaver Bank*

Guiding News

Beaver Bank District Guiding celebrated 60 years of Guiding in this community. On May 28th we held our first ever District Advancement ceremony at the Community Centre. It was well attended by Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, parents, relatives and Guiders – past & present.

The Lady Baden-Powell Award was presented to Samantha Jardine and Kali

Creaser. Edith Roy was honoured by Beaver Bank District Guiding, as this was her 75th year being involved in the Guiding movement. Please note that 50 of these years have been spent in Beaver Bank where she held several different positions. Her aptitude for encouraging others, young and old alike, to “Do Their Best” and to “Be Prepared” for anything and everything in life is second to none. Congratulations Edith!

Guiding is up and running for the 2007-2008 year – enrolments, Halloween parties, Halloween camp, crafts, games and much more. Lots of openings still exist in all units and we are currently looking for Guide leaders on Tuesday evenings at the Church of the Good Shepherd from 6:15 – 7:45 pm, as well as Sparks leaders on Monday evenings at the Beaver Bank Community Hall (Brown Hall at Woodbine Park) from 6 to 7 pm. For more information call Dawn Scott 864-1120.

-Sparky Owl



Guides L to R: Emily Creaser, Lexi Crowell, Brianna Perrier, Edith Roy, Samantha Jardine & Kimberley Britten

Programmer Needed

The Community Center is looking for a community member who could assist in the development of community programs. In addition to this in February we will be reviewing our summer program and hopefully we will have an individual with education experience/childhood development, retired teacher or 3/4th year university student to oversee next years summer program and the training of young leaders.

If interested please contact the community center at 865-5114.

-Thank you, Fred Gallop

Annual Beaver Bank Kinsac Clean Up

The Annual Big Clean Up is currently scheduled for **Saturday May 10th, 2008**. This is the day before Mother's Day. Hopefully we will get good weather and improve upon the great turn out we had last year. Watch the Bulletin for further updates or changes. Please contact Dave Buck for more information 865-3477.

Deadline for the February Bulletin is Jan 4th, 2008
bulletin@beaverbank.ca or see page 2 for Contacts

Remembrance Day '07

On the 11th day of the 11th month at 11 o'clock over 500 relatives, friends and residents of Beaver Bank Kinsac observed a moment of silence to honour those who served in the Army, Navy and Merchant Navy during WWI, WWII, the Korean and Gulf Wars and to say a silent prayer for those who are now serving our country in Afghanistan. The service opened with an honour guard, RCMP and leaders and members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, being lead by a marching band and Cadets of RCACC 3036, from the BBK school to the War Memorial.

Frank Lowe was the emcee and welcomed all to the service. The BBK School Choir sang 'O' Canada', Rev Kelly Holt followed with a prayer and 'In Flanders Fields' was read by Darrell Brewster. Fred Whalen's name was added to the Memorial this year.

The first wreath was laid in memory of Walter Lively by his daughter Jo-Anne Pasha. Wreaths were also laid in memory of Clarence Mollison, Oliver Boutilier, Burdett Lively, Fred Whalen, John Meagher, Jack Stroud, William Thompson, Patrick Cullen, Edward Shunamon, Willard Lively, Fred Efford, James Redmond and Patrick Redmond. Wreaths were also laid on behalf of: the Federal and Provincial Governments, HRM, RCMP Beaver Bank, BBK Volunteer Fire Department, Veterans Affairs, BBK Community Centre, BBK RCMP Office Volunteers, BBK Lions Club, Sackville Kinsmen, Sackville Masonic Lodge, Sespenaak Centre Scouting, Second BB Group Committee, 2nd Beaver Bank Beavers 'B' & 'C' colonies and 2nd Beaver Bank Cubs 'B' & 'C' packs.

The service ended with the BBK Choir singing 'When the Lights All Shine', followed by the 'Last Post' and the moment of silence. Refreshments were served in the Community Centre.

Thank you to emcee Frank Lowe, Brad Johns for the sound system, BBK Choir Master Jennifer Sterns and the members of the BBKCC for the refreshments. A special thank you to Ron Chalk and all who helped plan the service.

-Heather Lunn

From Ottawa's Halls

A Special Note of Thanks

From September 17th to 21st, I was honoured to be part of the Canadian Forces MP Program – Naval Exercise. I would like to thank the women and men of the HMCS Iroquois and HMCS Preserver for allowing me to be part of their team. I also had the opportunity to tour the Shearwater air base. BRAVO ZULU to them all! I also extend my congratulations to those involved in the unveiling of the RCMP Patrol Vessel St. Roch Commemorative on October 11th at Alderney Landing.



Do you Qualify? Information on the Disability Tax Credit

In our community and across the country, thousands of people with disabilities have not been made aware that they may be eligible for an important tax credit. The Income Tax Act provides a non-refundable Disability Tax Credit to all eligible individuals. This tax credit could be as high as \$1,400 per year and the claim can be made retroactively for up to ten years.

If you or your spouse meets one of the following conditions, you may be

Daoud Thank You

*On that special night,
My heart was filled with love and delight.
As I walked through the door,
My jaw almost hit the floor.*

*An overwhelming amount of family and friends
Co-workers & customers there was no end.
All of these precious angels gathered for me
To show their support, to help me see.*

*See how much people truly care
When a friend needs a hand & life's not fair.
Words cannot express how grateful I am,
To be surrounded by such great friends.*

*Thank you so much for your ongoing devotion,
Your love, caring and true emotion
For I know to be strong to win this fight
Thank you again to all for such a beautiful night.*

With all my love, Krystle Daoud

eligible for this credit: You are unable to walk normally for 100 meters without angina pain, the need of a cane, wheelchair or walker; You have vision loss in excess of 20%; You are markedly restricted in communicating; You are unable to hear clearly, even with hearing aids; You require assistance in feeding;

You are unable to bathe or fully dress yourself without assistance; You have poor bladder or bowel functioning; You have problems perceiving instructions, thinking, or remembering (e.g. people suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's); You need life-sustaining therapies such as kidney dialysis or chemotherapy 3 or more times a week.

A doctor is required to fill out Part B of the T2201 form to certify your disability. For more information on the Disability Tax Credit, please contact the Canada Revenue Agency at 1-800-959-8281 or visit their website at www.cra-arc.gc.ca. Please also call our constituency office if you have any questions or concerns.

All the Best for the Holiday Season

On behalf of my wife Andrea, my family, and my staff, I wish you the very best for the holiday season and in the New Year.

Please contact me regarding any of your concerns or comments. I can be reached at 861-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557. - Peter Stoffer, MP

Webb Thank You

The family of the late Elsie Webb would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends who spent time at the hospital with us during Mom's (Grammy's) last few days and those who called, emailed, sent cards, flowers, memorial donations and gifts of food during our recent loss. Special thanks to the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club, Rev. Wim Kreeft, Atlantic Funeral Homes, emergency staff and 8-1 staff at QEII, Pudge and Tina Mosher and family.

*Our sincere thanks for your support and kindness,
David & Veronica Webb, granddaughters Zena-Marie Webb, Erin (Jamie) Leblanc and great grandson Simon Leblanc.*

Second Annual Community Parade Of Lights

**Sunday, December 9th 2007 (Storm Date Dec 16th)
Start time 6:00 pm**

Sponsored by: Beaver Bank -Kinsac Lions, Beaver Bank – Kinsac Community Center and Beaver Bank -Kinsac Fire Department.

We are hoping for another successful year. We would like you to consider entering a float. This is a good way for you to advertise and show your support in the community. In 2006 we had 18 floats and this year we would like to increase the number. The parade route is from Barrett's Mill to the BBK Community Center (6 km's). There will be no walkers and no entrance fee. Refreshments will be available following the parade. Looking forward to a response from you. Contact Laurie Campbell for general information 865-6611 or Dawn MacIsaac for float entries and information 865 –3115.

Lion Laurie Campbell's walk, Oct 27th 2007 was a success netting \$439.15 for the Lions Club and the winner with the closest guess of 3 hours 55 minutes and was Marina Johnson taking home \$326.10. The walk was 27 km and was completed in 3 hours, 55 minutes and 30 seconds.

Please continue to support the Bulletin and keep it in print.

Articles submitted by Lion Maureen -Secretary, Public Relations

MLA Paris Has Tenants Meeting

There was standing room only at a community meeting I jointly held with Dalhousie Legal Aid in Beaver Bank in mid-October. Roughly 80 residents of the Woodbine Mobile Home Park came to the Brown Hall to learn about their rights and responsibilities under the Residential Tenancies Act. People attending the meeting raised a number of concerns, such as receiving unwarranted and improper eviction notices, or being forced to make expensive cosmetic changes to their properties. Dalhousie Legal Aid's team of tenants' rights advocates were on hand to answer questions from what a legal eviction notice looks like, to what constitutes a reasonable rule under the Residential Tenancies Act.

I have several copies of Dalhousie Legal Aid's excellent Tenant Rights Guide at my office. This easy-to-read booklet walks people through the basics of leases, eviction notices, landlord's right to entry, and the responsibilities of both tenants and landlords. Please call me for your copy. I also urge anyone who is having tenant-landlord problems to call my office at 860-4004, and to call Dal Legal Aid's tenant info line at 423-8105.

always brings concerns with road maintenance, especially along the northern section of Beaver Bank Road. Halifax Regional Municipality plows and maintains Beaver Bank Road to the bridge at Beaver Bank River. From there, north to the Hants County line, the road is the province's responsibility. Every winter, I see and hear about two different standards of service on this road. People travelling the northern section are justifiably upset when it is not plowed or maintained with the same frequency as the southern section of the road.

I have raised this issue a number of times with the Department of Transportation. We need two equal and good standards of service on our roads. I encourage anyone who has concerns or complaints about provincial roads to call my office, so we can contact the Department of Transportation on your behalf. A worker at DOT once told me a sizeable portion of his work is "complaint driven." It is my role to act as an advocate for the citizens of this riding, and to bring people's concerns (or complaints) to the appropriate government departments. Whether your issue is roads, health care,



Peter Stoffer Member of Parliament

Sackville-Eastern Shore

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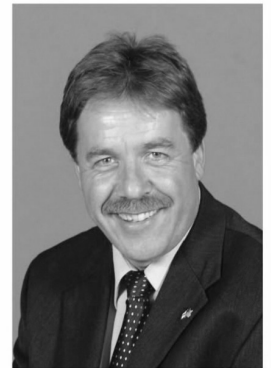
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The Lions Club Will be Selling Christmas Trees at Hartlen's Esso Again this Year—Watch for Signs!

A Birth and Electricity for Middle Beaver Bank

Dorothy Demmings (nee Boutilier) was born on Oct 18, 1938. It was a home birth with Dr Gerald LeBrun delivering the baby. The Boutilier home was in Middle Beaver Bank, on the hill behind what is now the BBK School. During the evening delivery Middle Beaver Bank received electrical power for the first time.

-Heather Lunn

Winter roads and traffic issues;

the environment or education, I encourage you to contact me.

The snowy season My critic area within the NDP recently changed: I am now the party's new Education Critic. I am also the Critic for African Nova Scotian Affairs. I look forward to working on this new education portfolio, since public education is of such core importance, and since our riding has several pressing issues with schools and education.

Laurie Campbell walks the walk.

Congratulations to Laurie Campbell who took a 25-kilometre trek in late October as a charity walk for the Lion's Club. Laurie's community spirit and volunteerism are already well known in Beaver Bank and Kinsac. He completed the walkathon in just under four hours, and raised just over \$800. Congratulations, and thank you Laurie!

Honouring Our Veterans.

In closing, I would like to offer my humble thanks to our veterans this November. When I attend ceremonies every year at my "home" cenotaph in Windsor Junction, I reflect on the dignity, selflessness and sacrifice with which so many women and men—including my father—served their country.

-Percy Paris, MLA