



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

14th Annual Town Hall Meeting February 13th 7 pm - Everyone Welcome!

The 14th Annual Town Hall Meeting will take place on February 13th, at the Community Centre. This is a Wednesday evening and doors will open at 6:30, with the meeting to start at 7 pm. This year's theme will be **Recreation in Beaver Bank Kinsac**, with the aim to finding out what the residents want. In order to figure that out we will have what is called a "Dot Matrix". All around the room there will be sheets with suggestions for recreation activities, such as a mountain bike park, walking trail, running track, various sport leagues and a public beach. When each person enters they will be given sticky dots, which they can then place on the sheet for the activities they want. This should give us all a clear idea of what is most desired and what we should, or should not pursue. As close as we are to a new public beach, do we have the proper location and does it have the support of

the community? As usual we will have our reports, elected officials and question and answer period. For those who have never been to a meeting, this is where we, the community, share our concerns with each other, our elected representatives, members of HRM staff and the RCMP. The official minutes of last year's meeting are posted on our website (www.beaverbank.ca) and will be approved at the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the Q & A.

New Board Members Required

Again this year we are asking for people to serve on our Board. We meet once monthly, except for in the summer. What do we do? Basically the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association (BBCAA) is an umbrella group for the community, which will help individuals and groups when a

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We can not publish the Bulletin without the monetary support of the community. It costs about \$1200 to prepare, print and deliver each of the 6 Bulletins published in a year. Your membership ensures the delivery of the community information contained in these pages. If you have found any value in this information, please consider becoming a member! Thank You.

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Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094
jonathan@secondbeaverbank.ca
Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

Community Centre 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: _____

- Enclosed is: \$20 Family Membership Cash Please mail me a receipt
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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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Thank You To Our Firefighters

I hope you all had a great Holiday Season and are having a great start to the New Year. Weather-wise I'm looking forward to spring. For the months of November and December we had 19 calls. There were 1 car fire, 1 special service, 1 CO detector call, 1 structure fire, 2 ice related calls, 2 MVA's, 2 mutual aid structure fires and 9 medical calls. For a total for the year of 126. This is pretty well average for our area. This is the time of year when all the heating appliances are going, which tends to lead to more fire related calls. Please make sure all your heating units are in good working order, not just for fire related reasons but to save on your energy costs.

The Parade of Lights was another success this year. Even with the cold night we had, the turn out was great. Thanks to all those who were involved in making it a great night. I'm not sure if it's just me but the snow plowing from the ball field up this year seems to be better, I hope it continues. Please remember to drive to the conditions, that black ice can be anywhere.

Remember those civic signs, smoke detectors and clean those chimneys. I'd like to thank those people that have been making sure the hydrants in front of their houses have been cleaned out, lets hope we never have to use them.

In closing I'd like to thank all the firefighters for the many hours they have put in again this year. They have been working very hard training and going to calls all hours of the day and night. I'm sure most people don't realize the time it takes to do what you people do in the run of a year.

Thanks Again and all the best in 2008!!!

-Play Safe, Chief Gord West

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community need arises. We help to connect groups with government departments, smoothing the way and finding proper contacts so things can get accomplished. Things like what? We helped to set up the first committee to oversee the beginnings of the Community Centre, that committee then went on to build the Community Centre; we helped the SkatePark committee find the right people to guide them; and we facilitated meetings between 911, Fire and Police when residents in North Beaver Bank, Hants County had service problems (to name a few). Although some Board Members also sit on other groups, our Board does not actually carry out these plans, those who want it have to be willing to work towards their goal. To sum up, we help people get the help they need to make this community better and safer. If you think you would like to help us help the community, please consider becoming a Board Member.

The Bulletin Needs Your Help

The one thing that the BBCAA is responsible for is the publication and distribution of the Bulletin. This was the

first thing that the committee established after the first Town Hall Meeting. The main priority then, as well as now, is to keep the community informed. Our biggest challenge is having the money to pay for publication. Many newsletters use advertising to cover the cost, we do not, for two reasons. First, we want the priority to be on providing information and second, volunteers produce the Bulletin and selling advertising can take a lot of time and effort. Instead we ask that you donate a yearly membership, \$20 for families or \$50 for a business. We call it a Membership, for lack of a better word, even though it's not really a membership to anything, it's more of a "Donation to Ensure the Delivery of the Bulletin to the Community, Because Without You it Wouldn't Exist" fund. So, if you find the Bulletin useful in any way, please take out a membership.

-Dorothy Selig

A full list of Family & Business memberships will appear in the next Bulletin. We thank those who have supported us. There will be a table at the Town Hall Meeting to drop off a membership donation.

2007 Treasurer's Report

To be Approved at the Annual Town Hall Meeting.

Opening Balance

BBCAA	1689.28
Skatepark	9738.64
Term Deposit	5222.72

Revenue

Memberships	3550.00
Beaver Banks	450.00
Bulletin Ads	1115.00
Donations	675.00
Cheque Adjustment	30.00
Refund Cleanup	33.30

Total **5853.30**

Expenses

Bulletin Prod.	1200.00
Postage	1794.33
Printing	3303.72
Beaver Banks	320.00

Total **6618.05**

Assets

BBCAA Bank Bal	924.53
Term Deposit	5241.53
CD Burner	written off

Total Assets **6166.06**

Skatepark Revenue

BB Idol	831.00
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Total **831.00**

Skatepark Expenses

Equipment	8536.42
Miscellaneous	400.00

Total **8936.42**

Closing Balance

Skatepark	1633.22
BBCAA	924.53
Term Deposit	5241.53

Submitted by: Brian Pitts,
Treasurer

Turkey & Ham Bingo

The BBK PTA is having a turkey/ham bingo on March 6th starting at 6:30 pm at the school gym. This is a fundraiser for the school. Cash donations to purchase the turkeys/hams would be greatly appreciated. Contact the school at 864-6805 or Ellen O'Brien at 865-4613.

Please watch for news of our Spring Picnic in Mid June!

-Ellen O'Brien

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

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Ph: 865-5114 Email: bb_centre@hotmail.com

Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9 to 5 except Tues also, 6 to 8 pm and Wed closing at 3.

Our Website is: <http://www.beaverbankcommunitycentre.com>

Upcoming Events

Valentine's Dance - Feb 9th

9 pm, \$10 per person, Tickets on Sale, Finger Food Buffet see page 5

Ongoing Programs

Art Classes – Adults and Youth - Jaki Durocher, Instructor Please call: 866-1003 or, the BBKCC at 865-5114. Adult Art Classes beginning Tuesday January 29th, 2008. \$10.00 per class – 4-week programs

Yoga Classes: Beginning January 20th, 2008 \$10.00 per class Sundays – 6:30 to 7:45 pm in the lounge, Diana Doherty-Wilson Certificated Vinyasa Flow Yoga Instructor, Please call Diana at 237-7006 to register or, the BBKCC office

Morning Yoga Classes: Jean Short Please call: 865-9475 Time: Jan 8 to Feb 25/08 Wellness Room 10:30 to Noon, Price \$64.00 for 8 weeks.

Dance Classes: Diane MacLeod, Instructor Please call: 865-1145

Winterfest 2008: February 16, 2008 from 1 to 3 pm at the **Fall River Recreation Centre**

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

It's Beaver Bank Idol Time Again!!

March 29 from 12-4 pm and March 30 from 1-3 pm

Planning for the 3rd Annual Beaver Bank Idol is under way. Mark your calendars for the weekend of March 29th & 30th for our annual singing competition to raise further funds for equipment for our fantastic Beaver Bank Skatepark.

We will be holding registration at the Beaver Bank Community Centre on the following dates from 6:30 pm-8 pm

Tuesdays, February 12th, 19th, 26th and March 4th and Wednesday March 5th.

The competition is open to any District 2 resident ages 10 and up. There is a \$5.00 registration fee and we would like your song choice made available to us.

At this time we would also like to put a request for prize donations out to the community. If you have anything you would like to donate or any questions regarding the event please contact Marilyn MacNeil at 856-6977. We are looking forward to another fun filled and exciting weekend. Hope to see everyone out enjoying the talents of our community.

-Marilyn MacNeil



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Councillor's Corner

Welcome to 2008!

Happy New Year to all! As the New Year rolls in, I would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to ensure that the various community events of 2007 were a success. Volunteers are one of our most valuable resources; a resource that is often overlooked. Without volunteers many community-minded initiatives (parks/playgrounds/trails/school fundraisers, community suppers/parades, etc.) would not move forward.

A special thank you to the Lions Club Parade of Lights organizers. The event was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to the Lions Club, and all other community partners, for their continuous work on behalf of the community with programs such as the Breakfast Club at the Beaver Bank Kinsac School. The Breakfast Club provides nutritious food for grades primary to six students. The program offers children an opportunity for social interaction in a safe and happy environment while partaking of nutritious food to start their day.

Help make your community all you want it to be by volunteering in areas of interest to you. For ideas on where to offer your services you could contact local churches, schools, sports and recreation groups or other organizations such as the Volunteer Fire Department, COPS (Citizens on Patrol through the RCMP/Halifax Regional Police), a Rate Payers Association (such as the BBCAA), Lions Club, your local Legion,

Senior's Centre, health centre etc. Participation in your community is a very rewarding experience and I encourage all of you to become active members of your community so that you too may realize the rewards of voluntarism.

Achievements 2007

Parks and Playgrounds

2007 was a great year for recreational parks and playground initiatives for District 2 such as the Woodbine Trailer Park Playground. Funding was also secured for the following project, \$30,000 to complete the detailed design for a new ball field in District 2 (location to be determined). One of the largest capital projects to date for HRM was realized in 2007 with the initial stages of the Gordon R. Snow Recreation Centre / Fire Station construction.

Streets and Roads

Capital street improvements were made in several areas of District 2 in 2007/08. HRM Council also approved a list of advanced funding projects, which included projects in District 2.

The following 2007/08 upgrades include: New Paving of Gravel Roads - Sidhu Drive (Beaver Bank to End) and West Avenue. Main Artery Patching - Beaver Bank/Windsor Junction Cross Road. New Sidewalk - Beaver Bank (Civic 1501 to Kinsac Road) - To be constructed in 2008.

Advanced Funding 2008/09: New Sidewalk - Beaver Bank (Civic 1501 to Rosley Road) - Advanced Funding for 2008. Resurfacing - Beaver Bank Road (Rosley to Beaver Bank River) - Advanced Funding for 2008.

Staff continues to develop the remaining budget for 2008/09 and will

consider additional projects for District 2.

Beaver Bank Community Transit

Beaver Bank Road is served by Community Transit, which underwent some changes effective December 3, 2007. The fare structure changed significantly, and although the fare increased, passengers are now able to transfer to conventional transit service, and use Metro Transit passes for Community Transit. As well, an extra trip to Beaver Bank was added to the afternoon schedule. For more information, please see the Metro Transit website http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit/community_transit.html or call 490-4000.

Beaver Bank & Fall River Community Transit; The 8 am school trip has been discontinued. The 8:15 am and 8:30 am school trips will remain in effect. All school pick-ups will be at Yohanna's Store. No change to the PM school trips. Additional Beaver Bank trips have been added, 7:10 am, 9:20 am and 4:25 am from Sackville Terminal. The 9:25 am and 4:25 pm Fall River trips have been discontinued.

Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

I encourage interested residents to attend the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association's (BBCAA) 14th Annual Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 from 7 to 9 p.m. (Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.) The meeting will be held at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Road. The theme will be "Recreation in Beaver Bank / Kinsac". Community members have been asked to consider the types of activities they would like to participate in; how to increase opportunities for children, youth, adults and seniors; and whether or not residents would like a beach in the community. The meeting will also include reports from the local Fire Department, Community Policing Office as well as other Community groups. The BBCAA's annual business will also be conducted at this time including board elections. Refreshments will be provided by members of our Community. I'm sure your participation will be greatly appreciated.

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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.

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

E-mail: snowk@halifax.ca



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Lakeshore Curling Club

In response to recent concerns raised over the future of the Lakeshore Curling Club (located in the Sackville Sports Stadium) I want to express my continued support for the curling club. Curling is an activity that is enjoyed by persons of all ages, from the very young to the young at heart. It is an activity of interest to all residents whether they are actively involved in the sport or supporters cheering on their favorite team/player. The Lakeshore Curling Club is the only curling facility in the province of Nova Scotia equipped for Para-Olympics, therefore; it is very important to keep this facility operational.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of you for your kind wishes and thoughtfulness following my recent back surgery. Your sentiments were, and are, greatly appreciated and make the recuperation period a much more cheery time.

I look forward to working with you in 2008. Please feel free to contact me at any time at 476-7206 or email snowk@halifax.ca.

-Krista Snow

Thank You David Grove Christmas Angel

On Christmas Eve, close to midnight, I got a frantic call from my daughter, Alicia, saying that she had gone off the Beaver Bank Road after hitting black ice. She said that she thought she was ok and that a man stopped and was waiting with her.

That very kind and thoughtful man was David Grove of Beaver Bank who was on his way to deliver Christmas presents. David stayed with my daughter until I arrived and followed us home with the damaged vehicle and even brought me back to Beaver Bank to retrieve my own car.

This just shows that there are still VERY good people in this world, who despite their own agendas, will help us in a time of need. I wish to THANK YOU, David, for helping my daughter and I, on what could have been a very sad Christmas. God sends us angels and David, I see you as one of them! Thank you so very much!

-Patricia Quinn, Sackville, NS

Welcome Home Carolyn Lively

On October 3rd, 2007, Carolyn received a double lung transplant in Toronto. The operation was successful and Carolyn will be returning home by the end of January.

-Heather Lunn

VALENTINE'S DANCE SATURDAY FEB 9TH

9 PM - 1 AM (19 yrs & over)



Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

Tickets: \$10.00 per person
(Finger Food Buffet at 9 pm)

DJ - DAVE GEORGE

Door Prize/Spot Dance

50/50 Draw/Cash Bar

Limited Tickets on Sale now.

FMI: Phone: 865-5114 or 864-8226

Please Note!

Nancy Morrison has won two free tickets (from the New Year's Dance) They can be picked up at the Community Centre Office.

Free Senior's Lunches

The Woodbine Family Association is hosting a FREE lunch starting Feb 12th. This is mainly for the SENIORS and will be every Tuesday from 11 am to 2 pm at the Brown Hall. Bring a friend and play some cards or board games or just be sociable.

In Loving Memory of Lloyd E Gilby Senior

You left us on February 22, 2002
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Lauretta Gilby and family

Diane's Dance Studio

Classes starting in January
Certified Dance Instructor

For children ages 4 to 14 years old who love to dance and have fun.

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Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

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Annual Beaver Bank Kinsac Clean Up

The Annual Big Clean Up is currently scheduled for **Saturday May 3rd, 2008**. Please note this is a date change from the last Bulletin. 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.

Eyeglasses Wanted

Looking for old used eyeglasses, if you have old glasses in a drawer of no use to you please donate them to the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions, call Carolyn 865-5479.

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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 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.



Allen & Sandy

Walking together on the beach hand in hand we'll be forever.

Sandy Stiglingh and Allan Isnor announce their marriage during an intimate ceremony at "The Marriage Chapel" Port Elizabeth, South Africa, November 23, 2007. Witnesses to their marriage were Dave and Annaline, brother and sister-in-Law to the bride.

Also in attendance were Sarah &

Patrick Massey Hick. The following day they again exchanged vows at Sardinia Beach overlooking the blue waters of the Indian Ocean.

A lovely reception was held in their honour at the Apron Strings Tea Garden. Brunch was served at the Tea Garden and was followed by guests gathered on the grounds for a warm stroll, pictures and memories that will last a lifetime.

Love and Best Wishes to Allan and Sandy from Fay and Bob Isnor, Beaver Bank, NS

Nursing Residential Care Facility For Sackville

Thank you Jack Brill for your seventeen years of work to have a 50-bed nursing-residential care facility in the Sackville area. Construction is to start in the summer of 2008 and BD Stevens Ltd is building the facility with a completion date of Oct 2009. The Cobequid Rd facility will have thirteen residential care beds and thirty-seven nursing care beds.

This facility will be much appreciated by residents of Beaver Bank, Kinsac and Sackville.

-Heather Lunn

Beaver Bank -Kinsac Lions News

First I will say "Thanks" to all the ones who participated in the Christmas Parade of Lights. There are many, so I will not list them all here but you all did a wonderful job. All Lions members would like to say thank you once again to Devin Pitts for over 4,700 stamps. I believe his total donation to date is more than 47,000. Good job Devin!!

The Lions continue to stay busy working in the community, for the Community. Public support has been wonderful. Food bank donations were collected and thanks to all that made a donation. We donated fuel to a needy resident. Keep watching the Bulletin for more news. Please support the Bulletin to keep it in print.

-Lion Maureen, Public Relations, BBKLC

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

My Baby Brother

My baby brother's name is Brian Maxwell Miller. He was born November 29, 2007 weighing 8 lbs, 12 ozs. Proud



Brian & Coen

parents are Kim and Brian Miller. Grandparents are Ethel & Gordon Walters of North Sydney and Barb & Max Miller of Beaver Bank.

-Heather Lunn

Congratulations



Congratulations to Robin - Ashley Mckillop of Tucker Lake who received her CMA at Convocation 2007. Ashley joins a diverse group of more than 38,000 CMA's

worldwide, providing leadership in all levels of business & government. Ashley has also completed the course requirements for her MBA at the SMU Sobey's School of Business and will receive her degree at spring convocation. Ashley is a process improvement analyst for Irving Shipbuilding Inc. Proud parents are Brian & Cheryl Mckillop.

-Heather Lunn

Recent Developments From The Province

The most recent sitting of the Legislature led to some good things for Nova Scotians. It also dealt with some thorny issues such as health-care strikes and how to regulate panhandling on city streets. In the spirit of the fresh New Year, let's begin with a look at the good things that happened in the House of Assembly.

LUNCH FEES BANNED, HOLIDAYS PROTECTED

Holiday protection for retail workers has finally been enshrined in legislation. The NDP kicked off the session with a holiday retail closure bill, and the Liberals followed suit with one of their own. Now, larger stores will remain closed on Christmas, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Canada Day and Labour Day, in addition to Thanksgiving, Boxing Day and Easter Sunday.

My own bill, banning expiry dates on gift cards and certificates also passed this session. This common-sense legislation gives people some of the consumer protection they deserve. The legislation does not go as far as I had hoped, but at the very least, it is a welcome start.

Perhaps the most rewarding aspect of the fall session was seeing legislation passed that bans lunchtime supervision fees in public schools. A group of dedicated parents and I have been struggling for over a year to ban these fees, which go against the spirit of universal, taxpayer-funded public education. Parents shouldn't have to pay to keep their kids at school over the lunch hour. Now, thanks to cooperation among all three parties, lunch fees will be gone next school year. I want to extend a hearty thank you to the parents who brought this issue to my attention and who fought for this change. It shows that a small group of people, working together toward a just cause, *can* make a difference. Thanks also to HRM Councillor Krista Snow for joining us in championing this cause.

PUBLIC HEALTH CARE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT

We need a health-care system that is there for people when they need it. A recently released report on health care in

Percy Paris, MLA

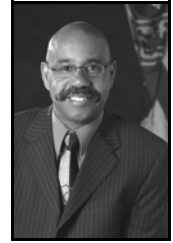
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Nova Scotia, by consultants Corpus Sanchez, makes a number of recommendations that have money—not people—as the bottom line. However, P3 hospitals and private health services are not the answer. Neither is legislation that punishes nurses by taking away their right to strike. Instead, we need to ensure shorter wait times, access to family doctors, timely screening, and more hospital beds. We also need to improve home care in Nova Scotia by helping seniors or ill people who want to stay in their homes. My Caucus's paper on Shorter Wait Times outlines a plan to improve health care. You can find a link to it on my website, at www.percyparis.ca.

PROPERTY TAXES NOW TIED TO INFLATION

Property owners received their assessments in the mail in late January. These assessments, done by the province, are used by the municipality to determine tax rates. It's a victory for property owners that market-value assessments are finally tied to the Consumer Price Index. In addition, people no longer have to apply to

receive this lower assessment rate. If your market-value assessment jumps above the CPI (which is about 2 to 3 per cent), the Capped Assistance Program (CAP) automatically kicks in. Unfortunately, this cap doesn't undo several years of rapidly rising property assessments. People can appeal their assessment if they think it is an unreasonable estimate of market value as of Jan. 1, 2006. Appeals are due by midnight on Monday, Feb. 11. To appeal, fill out the form on the bottom of your assessment notice and return it to the regional assessment office listed on your assessment notice.

VISIT ME ONLINE AT: WWW.PERCYPARIS.CA

As always, please contact me any time with issues that are important to you. My office is open weekdays from 9:30 am to 5 pm or by appointment after hours.

You can also visit us on the Web at www.percyparis.ca. My newly launched website has a variety of news items from the constituency and the Legislature. Please send me your announcements of community events or photos.

-Percy Paris, MLA

Mayflower Garden Club

After a fun and relaxing Christmas social that involved some yummy food, lots of laughter and the production of some lovely crafts, it was back to work for our Jan. meeting. We had Paul Boutillier in to help us with tips for keeping our lawns looking fabulous. He had lots of great advice, the majority from many years of experience and tried and true methods.

The club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Acadia Hall in Sackville. For February's meeting the guest speaker will be Sherry Chaisson from the Agricultural College in Truro. She will be giving a presentation on Ferns. March's speakers will be Wayne Ward and Wayne Storey from the Canning Daylily Gardens to let us know what is new in the world of Daylilies.

If you would like more information about the club or becoming a member, you can check out our website at mayflowergardenclub.ca, or call David Buck at 865-3477.

HTB News

Important Dates:

Feb 1 to 28 – Penny War, donate your pennies, monies raised go to new Library books

Feb 6 – Ski trip to Martock

Feb 22 – PD Day No School

Mar 10 to 14 – March Break

Mar 21 to 24 – Easter Weekend

Mar 31 – Assessment Day – No School

On Friday November 30, HTB's Student Leadership Team hosted their third assembly of the year. Special thanks to Zach Anderson and Falon Robitaille who did an excellent job of emceeing the assembly. Thank you also to Matt Munro, Eric Ryan, Sydney Ellerbeck, Heather Gillespie, Evyn Parker and Carrie Anne O'Brien for their help with the assembly. Every month the team plans and facilitates a whole school assembly which is held to recognize students in the following four categories: citizenship, school spirit, academic achievement and most improved.

All students who are nominated receive an HTB pencil and a GOTCHA that they can place in one of monthly or year end prize draws. The final winner, chosen randomly by a member of the audience, receives a dog tag and their

names are posted on the Top Dog Awards bulletin board until the next assembly. Our November winners were Devan Assoun (Citizenship), Brandon Close (School Spirit), Natalie Rideout (Academic Achievement) and Anthony Cox (Most Improved). Congratulations to all of our nominees for the hard work and dedication to learning they demonstrate every day, and especially to our four winners!

Ms. Beaton and Ms. DeCoste would like to congratulate the Harold T Barrett boys' volleyball team on completing a great season. The boys demonstrated tremendous school spirit and sportsmanship throughout the entire season. They improved and developed well as a team! We would also like to thank all of the parents for their support. It was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank all of the boys who played on the team: Zach Anderson, Greg MacNeil, Andrew Paterson, Max Blanchard, Matt Munro, Matt Bremner, Sulian Shore, Kyle Thornhill, Brett Rockwell, Matt Graham, Nick Boucher, and Julian Salazar.

The girls' volleyball team had a great season this year. They participated in 6 matches and played in 4 mini tournaments. Way to go girls! Players are: Jenni Warren, Cassidy-Rae Creelman, Alex Garnett, Nydia Conway, Kelsey Marsh, Lauren Hughes, Taylar Styment,

Brooklyn Nickerson, Brittany Burns, Ashley Legere, Jessica Burns, Jenna Cruikshanks, Jenna Farrell, Jessie MacLean, Jody Potter, Courtney Phillips, Rebecca Bowers, and Chelsea Burns. The girls' season ended it with hosting a mini tournament on November 27th. There were a total of 5 teams, Leslie Thomas JHS, Cavalier Drive JHS, Sackville Heights JHS, AJ Smeltzer JHS, and Harold T Barrett. Everybody had a great time. Special thanks to J.J.Ingram who helped coach.

HTB was able to purchase a complete Dance Dance Revolution package with the help of a Health grant of \$2,000. This will be part of the Physical Education program as well as lunchtime intramurals.

We would like to thank the following parent and community volunteers for their generous support of the school: A donation of \$500 from Staples to the Breakfast program. Donations of a microwave by Tracey Leary, Sandra Ellerbeck, Robyn Boucher and Wanda Cornish. Loan of Santa suit by Tracey Burns and Bonnie Ryan.

Welcome to Mrs. Lisa Metallic who is volunteering in the library at lunch. The library is now open at lunchtime every day for students. Welcome to Mrs. Wanda Cornish who will join the PTA as a Grade 7 parent in January.

-Chuck Williams

Lots of Events at Monarch School

New Year's News from BBMD!

Happy New Year! Students and Staff celebrated the end of 2007 in style with many celebrations and events!

On the 12th and 13th of December, we had our Holiday Concerts under the direction of Ms. MacIssac and Ms. Snow. Both evenings delighted family and friends, as we smiled and cheered the wonderful performances of all students. We were even treated to some country line dancing with Ms. Smith! Once again, we had our "Comfy Coach", with Sarah Farrell and Lorna Aucoin sitting comfortably throughout the concerts. Darren Heighton won the Golf Basket and Lisa Blackburn won the Webkinz Basket. Congratulations!

Aside from these Holiday events, our students have been treated to many lunch

hour, and school day events such as: Basketball with Mr. Clattenburg, Cross Country Skiing with Mr. Clattenburg, Mr. Casey and Mr. Cooper, Dance Dance Revolution with Mr. Clattenburg, Chess Club with Mr. MacAskill, a 4 week Christmas craft club with Ms. Allen, and a trip to the AGNS (Art Gallery), and East Side Marios for the Grade 4 students with Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Brennan, and Ms. Summers. The students appreciated and enjoyed these special events!

Up and coming in January, we will be celebrating our Family Literacy Week, from Jan. 21st to the 25th. This is sure to be a wonderful learning experience for the students, staff, and families as we make strong connections with home and school, promoting Literacy!

-Michelle DeWolfe, Literacy Coordinator

Good-bye to Art the Root Man

Since 1996 Art the Root Man was an interesting piece of art at 323 Beaver Bank Rd. He has been visited by many and was a very popular photo opportunity.



The artists were Quentin Asseff and Paul Hacker.

Art was blown over by the high winds during Post Tropical Storm Noel. There will be another Root Man soon.

-Heather Lunn

Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican)

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.

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

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

Pancake Supper: Feb 5 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday: Feb 6 7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday: March 20 7:30 pm

Good Friday: March 21 12 noon at Good Shepherd

Easter: March 23 11:00 am

Jesus, keep me near the cross

-Pastor Jim Slack

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Minister: Rev. Donna Lovelace

Church Office: 865-9216

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

Website: www.knoxunitedsackville.ca

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

Easter Services:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb 5

Ash Wednesday Service - Feb 6

Palm Sunday Service - Mar 16

Maundy Thursday Service - Mar 20

Good Friday Service - Mar 21

Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast - Mar 23

Easter Sunday Service - Mar 23

Please call the Church Office for the times of the above events.

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board

You are always welcome!

-Eleanor Lewis

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

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

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. Johni 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 Pottie

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

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

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

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Supply Pastor: Dr William Brackney

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

The Time Capsule

During the 1980's people in our community began to think about having a war memorial at the corner of the Beaver Bank and Kinsac Roads. We had already built a fire station and policing office (in one day!) and now, perhaps, we could have a memorial to those who left our community to fight in the World Wars and in Korea.

A committee was struck and plans were underway. It was hoped to have it completed by July 1, 1992. Frank Davis agreed to 'build' the memorial - he grew up across the road from the proposed memorial and his family were well-known stonemasons. The stones were from Beaver Bank and we are proud to have such a fine memorial, created by a skilled local craftsman.

At one point someone suggested that a time capsule be put in the memorial. Conservators in London, England were contacted and they gave us advice. It seems that moisture is the primary problem in time capsules, so they suggested that cotton, or linen, bags be made and filled with silicate and placed at each end of the capsule.

A 5" (or was it 6") plastic pipe was inserted into the memorial, and on July 1 people were asked to put 'things' in the capsule. I had to keep a record of these things, and there are almost 200 items filling a 4" black plastic pipe. A partial

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SCOUTING NEWS

We would like to thank everyone for his or her support of our annual Christmas tree lot. We sold over 100 trees and have made a donation to the Beacon House and made a generous food donation as well. We had some extra help with the excellent weather. Also during the weekend of the 15th we had extra help from Santa and Mrs. Claus and from Bobbie the Beaver who stood by the road listening and dancing to Christmas music waving to the people who passed by. With all of your support it made this year's tree lot a huge success.

This year we were also involved in the 2nd Annual Parade of Lights in Beaver Bank. 2nd Beaver Bank submitted three floats and they were all creatively decorated. The Beaver float had Brownie the Beaver leading two reindeer pulling a float full of happy cheering beavers. The B Pack cubs had a nicely decorated Christmas float full of lights and a Christmas tree with cubs singing songs. Also our C Pack cubs had a nicely decorated float with their cubs singing Christmas songs and cheering to the crown that lined Beaver Bank Road.

This year we celebrate another milestone, 100 years of scouting in Nova Scotia so keep an eye out for special events and activities in months to come. Baden Powell Scout Guide week starts the week of February 17th with the Church Service being held at Knox United Church at 2 pm then starting out the week we will have our annual BP campfire, hosted by 2nd Beaver Bank B Pack held at the Fun Forest Camp, weather permitting. There is also the torch light parade through Sackville Drive on February 20th, which many youth and their parents enjoy.

The youth will be busy in the coming months with camps, hikes, crafts, working on badges and stars, building cub cars and beaver buggies and many other interesting and fun filled activities.

We would like to take this time to thank all of you for your continuous support and look forward to seeing you in 2008.

-Yours in Scouting, Jo-Anne Grove, Secretary, group committee

Community Christmas Parade of Lights



Mr and Mrs Claus (aka Laurie Campbell & Carolyn Pitts) on the Lions Float

The Red Hatters prepare to serve hot chocolate after the Parade



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their help and time to make this year another success: Beaver Bank-Kinsac Lions, Beaver Bank -Kinsac Community Centre, Beaver Bank -Kinsac Volunteer Fire Dept for sponsoring the event; Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre and Living Hope Baptist Church for the donations of hot chocolate and cookies; Barrett Lumber (Robin Barrett) for the use of their yard to set up the floats; Tracey Burns Gagnon - Recreation Director for the candy cane donation. H T Barrett school band for superb music; Constable June Chiasson for leading the parade; Boston Pizza (Gina Byrne) for donation of pizzas for the workers; The Red Hatters for serving the hot chocolate and cookies; Tim Hortons for supplying the coffee. Special thanks goes to Grant O'Brien for putting the lights on our tree and to Todd Hartlen for braving the cold to make his video. The photos and video may be seen at <http://www.lionsbbk.com>. Although the web page is still under construction please check back for more news and photos. Sincere thanks to the committee members for their time and for doing such a great job. Extended thanks to all the float entries, this would not be possible without you. If I have missed anyone it was not intentional, you have my sincere thanks. Many thanks to the residents that braved a very cold night to watch the parade. There were people in driveways with bonfires going and several sitting in their cars along the route so as not to miss the parade. Public support has been fantastic.

I want to ask if anyone has a video of the 2006 parade. I would like to have a copy. I would also like to ask if you, the residents, would like to see this parade continue on as an annual event. Please let me know -- e-mail me at mc@accesswave.ca. You may also drop me a note at 600 Kinsac Road, Kinsac, NS, B4G 1C8

-Laurie Campbell

Scout Trees

Having FUN drawing attention to our Scouting U Cut Christmas Tree Lot on the Beaver Bank Road, (plus trying to keep warm!) are Scouters, Santa -Tanya Hanson, Mrs. Claus- Jo-Anne Grove and Brown Beaver May Renfrew. Scouters Robert Hickey, Raymond Grove and Beaver Matthew Hickey were also on hand to assist the tree buyers, keep the campfire attended and the hot chocolate warm. Thank you for your support in all our joint endeavours, and on behalf of 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting we wish you all the very best of everything this year.



-Yours in Scouting, May Renfrew (Sunshine)



The Barrett House

The house pictured was built in 1932 by Harold Barrett. It was a 9 room house and Harold and Jean raised their five children there; Keith, Patsy, David, Hughie and Margaret. The house was renovated in 1980. In December 2007, the house was dismantled by Harvey Dauphinee. The property will be used by the Barrett Lumber Company.

-Heather Lunn



Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life

The Relay will take place on **June 13 at the Metropolitan Field, Sackville**. The event starts Friday evening and ends Saturday morning. Cancer Survivors are invited to walk the opening lap. Teams of 10-12 colleagues, family members or friends walk, run or job around a track. A special Luminary Ceremony will be held at sunset. Teams can relax and socialize in the tent village. More information will appear in the next Bulletin or contact for more information: www.cancer.ca/Relay 902-865-0778. Start planning your teams now!

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list includes the names of officers and members of our fire department, the teaching staff at the BBK school, names of the clergy in our area and those taking leadership roles in our churches, the school bus route, a copy of the July 1/92 newspaper, a KIN lapel pin, coins from '92, letters from elected officials and residents, pictures of pets and families and - I think someone put in a plastic butterfly. The grade 3's were invited to write letters to the grade 3's of 2017. The three best letters were to be inserted; however the Principal said they were all so good that he sent 35 letters in a brown manila envelope in to me (in a 4" pipe?) I zapped the letters for a few seconds and then was able to roll them up tightly enough to be able to insert them into the tube. There are many, many other interesting items.

The time capsule has survived 15 hot summers and 15 cold winters and there are only ten more to go! Perhaps we should start thinking about July 1, 2017 when the time capsule is opened. Let's plan to celebrate our heritage.

-Florence Margeson

News From Parliament Hill

Pension Income Splitting Begins with 2007 tax year

Beginning with 2007 income tax returns, you can allocate up to one-half of your eligible pension income to your spouse or common-law partner for income tax purposes. Called pension income splitting, this will affect the calculation of income and can reduce the amount of tax payable for both individuals. Seniors have lobbied for this tax change for several years. Eligible pension income includes annuity payments from superannuation or pension plans, Registered Retirement Savings Plan annuity payments, and registered retirement income fund payments. Old Age Security and Canada or Quebec Pension Plan payments do not qualify. To split eligible pension income, the pensioner and spouse must fill out the new Form T1032, *Joint Election to Split Pension Income*, with their income tax

return. For more information on pension income splitting, please contact Revenue Canada at **1-800-959-8281** or visit the Canada Revenue Agency website at www.cra-arc.gc.ca, or contact my office.

Job Protection for Reservists

The federal government has announced that it will introduce legislation to protect the jobs of reservists. The legislation will also temporarily freeze student loan repayments and protect their status as a student if a reservist is deployed and enrolled in a post-secondary education program. While this legislation will only apply to reservists' employed in federally regulated jobs, it will push other provinces to enact similar legislation. Currently only Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, Saskatchewan and

Ontario, have passed provincial laws that protect the jobs of reservists while they are deployed with the Canadian Forces. I am pleased the federal government will introduce this legislation, following the lead from my colleague Dawn Black who introduced a private members bill on this issue. This new legislation will help support the hard working men and women of the Canadian Forces.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions at (902) 861-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557.



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BUSINESS PROFILE

Beaver Banks Local REALTOR® Glenda White “Is Doing It Right”

Hi, my name is Glenda White, I am a REALTOR® with Exit Realty Professionals. I was born and raised in Beaver Bank and I love living here. I have been happily married to Ross for 13 years and we have 2 children Devin 11, and Dawson, 8.

If you are looking for a REALTOR® to buy or sell a home, please call me. I would be honored to help you with this important decision. As a fellow Beaver Banker, it is important for me to service my clients with the utmost integrity. I have great appreciation for the community where I live and I support the local businesses. I am very proud to live in such a great place and bring new people in to this community so they can call it home as well. **A REALTOR® who knows the community where you live.**

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Regards, Glenda White

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IN MEMORIAM

We at the BBCAA would like to extend condolences to the following families who lost loved ones in recent months.

Condolences to Stanley Wallace “Wally” Garnett and family on the death of his wife Kathleen Isabelle Garnett who passed away on November 25th at the age of 71 years. She is survived by children Beverly Ann Lively and Richard (Maureen), 4 grandchildren, a sister and sister-in-law.

Condolences to Linda and husband Dameon Lowe on the death of her mother Elda “Dell” Maxine Wilson who passed away on Nov 28th at the age of 78 years. She is also survived by daughter Suzanne (Sheldon) Tipert, grandchildren Lori (Patrick) Purcell and Tim Lowe, 1 great granddaughter, her companion Gerry White and 1 sister. She was predeceased by her husband Angus and a brother.

Condolences to Cameron and Judy

Starrett, and family, on the death of his sister Sylvia Bella Almas in Pictou County on December 15th. She was 63 years old and is survived by 2 children, a granddaughter, two brothers and a sister. Her husband Russell and parents predeceased her.

Condolences to Florence Margeson and family on the death of her brother William Harry Rasley, who lived in Fredericton. Bill passed away on December 23rd at age 73 years. He is survived by his children David, William and Deborah Everick, 2 sisters, 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and companion Marion Smith.

Condolences to the family and friends of the late Charles Gregory “Greg” Cox, who passed away on January 3rd at the age of 50 years. His family residing in Beaver Bank include his wife Mavis (Burgess); children, Amelia, Andrea and Anthony and mother Delores (Cochrane). He is also survived by two sisters and four brothers and was predeceased by his father Donald.

Condolences are extended to Angela

“Angie” MacRae on the death of her husband Ian Lawrence MacRae on Jan 4th at the age of 63 years. Many in Beaver Bank, including myself, will remember his time as a science teacher at Sackville High School. He is also survived by sons Mark (Justyna) and Christopher (Alison), 5 granddaughters and his brother Paul.

Condolences to the extended family of the late Leo Harding Lively, who passed away at the Beaver Bank Villa on January 5th at the age of 86 years. He was born in Beaver Bank to the late Martin & Ester (Shunamon) Lively and is survived by siblings Edith-Lee Forsythe and Leonard Lively. He was predeceased by siblings Violet Lively, Margaret Drake, Irene Eye; Vernie, Percy and Levi Lively.

Condolences to Bruce and Patti Bruneau and family on the death of his mother Margaret “June” Bruneau in Calgary on Jan 23rd, at the age of 88 years. She is also survived by children Sharon and Noel (Linda), 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig