



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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13th Year

The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

BBCAA Events - Come for the Fun!

Disco for the Bulletin!

It was brought to the attention of the community at the Town Hall Meeting that the BBCAA needs more donations to continue publishing the Bulletin. The Community Centre has stepped up to the plate. On **April 12th** they will hold a **DISCO DANCE 9 pm to 1 am** at the Community Centre with the profits going to the BBCAA for the Bulletin. This is an over 19 event, tickets are \$10 each. DJ Dave George will be our Disco Specialist. We will also have **door prizes, finger foods and 50/50 draws.**



Put your dancing shoes on!!

Annual Roadside Clean Up

On Saturday **May 3rd** we will hold our Third Annual Roadside Clean-up. All individuals and groups are welcome to come out and help. We will begin meeting at the Community Centre between 9:30 and 10 am. Dave Buck will assign areas; hopefully we can cover all the places that were not cleaned in the last two years. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. A barbeque will follow at the Community Centre. Here's hoping for no rain this year. Clean Nova Scotia is once again sponsoring the clean up. **Please call Dave Buck 865-3477 if you need more info.**



Community DateBook

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Barrett Lumber Annual

Spring Sale

Extended Hours for Your Convenience

May 8th & 9th 7-8, May 10th 8-5

and May 11th 10-4.

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Scout & Guide Registration

Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094

jonathan@secondbeaverbank.ca

Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

RCMP Non-Emergency Number

864-6000

* CC - Community Centre

Town Hall Meeting Wrap Up

winter this year and came out on that night. Thank you to all the people who donated sandwiches and sweets, juice boxes, creamers and water. It is much appreciated! Thank you to Norma MacLean who stood in for the HRM staff who couldn't make it. We were sorry to hear that Peter Stoffer was snowed in Ottawa. Our theme this year

was recreation and our survey has indicated that the community is most interested in having a beach park, a bike park and walking trails. Now that we know what the community wants, we can start working with HRM to make it happen. If you are interested in working towards any of these goals, please contact us, community involvement is necessary for success. We had three new Board Members join this year, Freeman MacNeil, Art Jardine and Brad Conrad. Our Board Elections were held in March, and our contact information is on page 2. We would also like to thank Robin Barrett and Matthew Gudger, past members who were not able continue this year. The BBCAA was pleased to be presented with a certificate this year from HRM in recognition of our long service to the community. Victor Cobb is shown accepting the award from Krista Snow and Peter Kelly.

-Dorothy Selig



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Burning Permits Needed April 15th

Your Fire Department for the months of January and February responded to: 1 illegal burn, 1 hazardous materials call, 1 MVA, 1 major structure fire, 2 alarm activated calls, 4 minor fires, and 13 medical assists, for a total of 23 for the start of 2008. This is a pretty normal start for us. As you can see from the stats there were no chimney fires for these two months. Most of the chimney fires happen in the warmer parts of the winter and the spring when you're not burning as hot, so make sure you check those chimneys.

Finally spring is here, with spring comes the burning season, with the burning season comes burning permits. These permits are required after April 15 unless things dry up earlier. The burning season goes from April 15 to October 15. Fines can be issued for burning without a permit. Permits can be picked up at the hall on Tuesday nights between 7 and 8 pm. We issue the permits at the hall as a convenience to members of this community; otherwise you would have to travel to Waverley to get one. Please burn safely this year, as you have in the past few years.

With the nice weather comes our children being out and about more on their bikes, skateboards, and in the neighbourhood playgrounds. Please keep an eye out for them, as they are easily distracted when having fun. On the same note please insure all the protective equipment required for their activity is worn.

In closing please ensure your smoke detector is working properly and your civic number is clearly visible from the road. In an emergency minutes can make a difference!!!!

-Chief Gord West

911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD
Call 865-3198 Leave a detailed Message
\$5 single sided or \$10 double sided

We would like to thank the following families, businesses and community groups who are supporting the BBCAA with their membership.

Your contribution ensures that Beaver Bank and Kinsac receive information about our community events, our news and our people.

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What's Happening at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

At the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, there's always something going on, whether it's our ongoing programs, special events, or rentals for private parties! We invite you to join the fun!

Upcoming Events!

BBKCC Annual General Meeting! Come out to the community centre on June 7th and help us celebrate our successes over the past year. This full day event will include an open house, tours, police and fire department displays, and a dance and recital. Contact the BBKCC directly.

BBCAA Fundraiser Disco Dance! Dance the night away in support of the Awareness Association and the Bulletin. Throw on your disco clothes and come to the community centre on April 12, from 9 pm to 1 am. Contact us for more information.

BBKCC SUMMER DAY CAMP INFORMATION AND EARLY REGISTRATION SESSION. We are very excited about this year's summer camp, and we are looking forward to offering a strong program filled with recreational, sport, educational and FUN opportunities for a variety of ages. On May 17, we invite parents and children to come and learn about what we're doing this year, ask questions, reserve a spot in the camp program, and celebrate an early beginning to what promises to be a superb summer here at the BBKCC!

Ongoing Programs!

Dance Classes. Phone instructor Diane Macleod for information and registration: 865-7745.

Piano Classes with Catherine Balcom. Phone 865-5907

Yoga Classes. Phone Diana Doherty-Wilson at 237-7006

Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre. Phone Cheryl or Marina for information at 864-5118

Developing Programs!

Beaver Bank Kinsac Senior's

Association – This is a new initiative by local seniors. Phone the Beaver Bank Community Centre for information about how you can become involved!

We are exploring the opportunity to begin some SPORT DROP-IN LEAGUES, and we would like to hear from you! Send us an email, or phone us, and let us know: what sport(s) you would like to play, your age group, and what night(s) of the week you can play.

Volunteer!

We are always looking for energetic, outgoing people just like YOU to help out with different programs and special events. Contact us to become involved, or to receive information on available volunteer opportunities.

We are currently accepting nominations for our board. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact us.

Space Rental information available on our website or by phoning us.

We are in the process of developing a new website, add us to your favorites and visit often! www.bbkcc.ca

The Bulletin is now
Available to be Read
ONLINE at
www.beaverbank.ca

Next Deadline May 2, 2008



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Scouting Building A Memorial Chapel - Help Needed

2nd Beaver Bank is building an outdoor chapel to dedicate to the memory of Ken Margeson. A work party is being organized for April 13th from 2 – 4 p.m. at Harold Barrett Camp to complete the ground preparation, build the benches, railing, entryway, etc. Anyone who would like to help with this work party is welcome. Please come equipped with work gloves, shovel, hammer, etc. Rain/snow date is April 20th, from 2 – 4 p.m. Any questions concerning this endeavour can be directed to Robert Hickey at irpackdude@yahoo.ca or 252-5783.

-Wendy Saunders, 2nd Beaver Bank

Guides Enjoy Busy Winter Session

All sections have been very busy since the beginning of the New Year. Guides and Pathfinders went swimming at the Sports Stadium. Brownies joined in the BP Campfire at HT Barrett School with members of Scouting. Groups enjoyed Valentine's parties, a Princess Tea party, science night, scrapbooking, cooking with Chef Jonathan, a wagon ride at Hatfield farms, Around The World camp, citizenship with Percy Paris and the Thinking Day Water Challenge. They are looking forward to an area skate on March 25th.

-Sparky Owl

Councillor's Corner

New Beaver Bank Seniors Group

There is a new seniors group in Beaver Bank. This group was formed after most of the members took part in the 8-week Seniors' Academy Program put on by Constable June Chiasson, RCMP, and the Beaver Bank Community Policing Office Volunteer members. I met with the new group recently and was very impressed with how many members there were and with the ideas they had for Beaver Bank seniors. If you are interested in taking part you may leave a message for Ann Benson at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre number - 865-5114.

The Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association's AGM

In spite of the stormy weather, the Town Hall Meeting was a huge success with approximately 130 people in attendance. Posters were on display and the community was given an opportunity to express what they would like to see for the future of Beaver Bank. The three most popular wishes for Beaver Bank were for a beach, bike park and walking trails. I will be happy to work with any and all community members who are interested in seeing these wishes come to fruition. Third Annual Beaver Bank Roadside Clean-up

Please note that the Beaver Bank Community Centre Awareness Association (BBCAA) will be hosting their 3rd annual roadside clean up on May 3rd starting at 9:30 a.m. The event is hosted by the BBCAA and organized by member Dave Buck. Hope to see everyone who is able, out participating in the roadside clean-up.

Sidewalks

The topic of sidewalks was also discussed at the AGM. I am pleased to say that there will be sidewalks constructed this spring in the Beaver Bank area. HRM staff assess and evaluate new sidewalk locations utilizing a specific set of criteria. The primary criteria includes the proximity to schools and similar institutions, the classification of the street or road, the ability or inability to use the shoulder area for walking purposes, and whether an existing sidewalk is located on one side of the street. Currently HRM has approximately 225 new sidewalk locations on the capital program list. Based on funding levels, staff advances 8-10 locations as part of the annual capital program.

Sheila King Honoured

I was very pleased to attend the award ceremony for Sheila King who was the recipient of a National Award for her work with the Beaver Bank Kinsac Breakfast Program. Congratulations Sheila! On another note; while everyone gathered at the "old white school house" for snacks and refreshments after the award ceremony, those in attendance couldn't help but be aware of the leaky roof. I have made many calls to the Halifax Regional School Board Superintendent, and others, to get maintenance for the roof taken care of. The community is very connected to this building and would



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ther increase to \$500 in 2009. Further, the Nova Scotia Government will rebate the provincial component of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) on all motor vehicles and heavy equipment for purposes of fire fighting purchased by municipalities or volunteer fire departments up to a purchase price of \$185,000 per vehicle/heavy equipment. For more information, please contact the Provincial Tax Commission at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/taxpolicy/taxcredits/volunt.asp>

Booster Night at Harold T. Barrett Junior High School

On May 10th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a booster night at the Harold T. Barrett Junior High School, 862 Beaver Bank Road. I will be the auctioneer for the evening and am looking forward to a fun-filled evening. There will be many wonderful items to bid on. Everyone is welcome to come out and join in the fun!

Contact Me

I encourage all residents to please feel free to contact me at any time at snowk@halifax.ca. See my ad for further contact information.



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"Your Voice in Municipal Government"

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.

like to see this matter taken care of. I will do whatever I can to help with this endeavour.

Tax Rebates for Volunteer Firefighters

As announced in 2007, a refundable volunteer firefighters' tax credit of \$250 was introduced. The tax credit will increase to \$375 in 2008 with a fur-

Beaver "banks" are available to purchase at Hartlen's Esso and the Policing Office.

\$15 for a unique mascot for a unique community



Made Exclusively for the BBCAA by Effie's Ceramics, Dartmouth

2nd Beaver Bank Dedicates Scoutrees 2008 to the Memory of Ken Margeson

Scoutrees, or Trees for Canada as it was once called, became a national Scouting fundraiser in 1972 with the help of the late Scouter Ken Margeson who spearheaded this program. A Scout planted the first little tree in 1972. Today, we've planted over 70 million Scoutrees for Canada! This spring, our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will again be busy planting trees in your neighbourhood.

Scoutrees is first and foremost an environmental program, but has always helped raise funds for Scouting. Through sponsors and donors Scoutrees income helps fund local Scouting activities, but also provides much needed income for the Canadian Scout Brotherhood Fund. Revenue from Scoutrees is shared: 70% goes to 2nd Beaver Bank, 15% to the Halifax Council and 15% to the Brotherhood Fund. This year 2nd Beaver Bank will put a substantial amount of its proceeds from Scoutrees towards creating a permanent memorial to the late Scouter Margeson at the Harold T. Barrett Fun Forest Camp. 2nd Beaver Bank plans to create an outdoor chapel dedicated to Ken's Memory, with a cross that will be dedicated to all Scouters who have gone home.

Please support the local Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers when they visit your door in April. Your donations help us make the world a clean and beautiful place to live - all from the little tree that grew from the dream of a great man!

-Wendy Saunders, Registrar - 2nd Beaver Bank



MLA Paris Looks Forward to Spring Session

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHEILA KING AND THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thanks to volunteers like Sheila King, children at Beaver Bank – Kinsac Elementary School have a chance to start their day with a nutritious breakfast that lays the groundwork for good learning. Sheila, who has been coordinating the school's breakfast program for the past 10 years, was recently honoured with a national award recognizing her volunteerism and contribution to child nutrition.

School breakfast programs like the ones in Beaver Bank play an important role in children's health and education. Countless studies show the benefits of children eating a nutritious breakfast. Programs in schools can be especially beneficial. For example, children who eat breakfast close to class and test times perform better on standardized tests, according to the Food Research and Action Center, a U.S. group dedicated to eradicating hunger and poor nutrition. The Center also says children who eat breakfast at school improve their math and reading scores, and increase their memory and cognitive skills.

Beaver Bank – Kinsac Elementary School's program serves about 40 children daily. Sheila King says she's happy to provide a warm, safe environment where kids can flourish. She also says it's well worth the effort to be greeted by their smiling faces. Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Sheila and her breakfast program.

LEGISLATURE TO RETURN FOR SPRING SESSION

We're currently waiting for the government to give the required 30-days' notice to reconvene the Legislature for the Spring session. My fellow Caucus members and I have plenty of issues to bring forward this session, from education funding and program cuts to concerns about health care and roads.

Indeed, as I write this column the government has just signed a contract that brings private health care to Nova Scotia. The deal—which will provide orthopedic operations to 500 people at a private, for-profit clinic—is a stop-gap, one-year solution. In other provinces, similar ventures resulted in longer wait lists as soon as the extra services stopped. In other words, we need to solve the underlying problems causing unacceptably long wait times, instead of turning to private, for-profit health-care. Given adequate resources, our public system can improve wait times.

NEW LAW BANS TALKING ON CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING

On April 1, 2008, new legislation takes effect banning people from using hand-held cell phones and text-messaging devices while driving. Hands-free devices will be allowed. Fines range from \$50 for a first offence to \$200 for third and subsequent offences. The province also says hand-held cell-phone use will still be allowed in emergency situations.

I encourage you to contact me any time to voice your concerns, so I can in turn bring your concerns to the government. You can reach me at: 860-4004 or percy@percyparis.ca, or stop into my office at 273 Windsor Junction Road.

Percy Paris, MLA

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***Honoured to
represent you.***

**Beaver Bank Monarch
Elementary School
Spring Fair**

Join us at the school Saturday, May 24th
from 10 am to 2 pm!
Games, Cake Walk, Cookie Decorating,
Inflatable Fun,
Silent Auction, Penny Auction and
MUCH MORE!
Come support YOUR community school
and have a great time!

**HTB PTA
Booster Night**

HTB is having their 2nd annual Booster
Night to be held at the school on May
10th. The evening of fun begins at 7 pm.
Councillor Krista Snow has agreed yet
again to be our auctioneer so it will
definitely be a fun filled evening for
everyone. Attendees must be 19 years of
age and older. If you would like to
donate an item or purchase tickets please
contact the school at 864-7500 or contact
Bonnie Ryan at 864-7609. See HTB on
page 10 for more info.

Bedford Players

Enjoy the hilarious antics as you are
taken back to the '70s in sedate Windsor,
England in the Bedford Players 25th
Anniversary production of, "No Sex,
Please, We're British" to be held at 8 pm
on Thursdays and Saturdays from April
24th to May 10th at the Bedford Players
Theatre, 1408 Bedford Highway (All
Saints Church Hall).

Tickets are \$12.00 (\$10.00 seniors).
Call 832-3300 to reserve a seat (reserved
tickets to be picked up at the door).

**Wellness Care
& Craft Show**

April 12th, 2008 10 am to 4 pm
Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Ctr.
1583 Beaver Bank Rd
Admission fee. \$2.00 person

**Friends of Scotia Nursing
Home Residents Society**

Upcoming Events: For more
information call

Marion Hickey 865-8316

Marilyn MacDonald 865-1581

Sat April 19, 9 am to 9 pm – **Rock-a-
thon** at Scotia Nursing Home. Form a
team and pick up a pledge sheet.

Sat May 3, 12 o'clock – **Fashion
Show and Mother's Day Luncheon**
for Mothers of all ages at St John's
Anglican Church Hall, 934 Old
Sackville Rd. Join us for Adults \$12.00
& Children \$5.00. An afternoon of
food, fun, fashions and entertainment.

-Heather Lunn

Invitation To Tea

If you are over 55 and would like to
be invited to a tea to be held at the
Beaver Bank Community Centre in
May or June (date to be announced),
please call 864-6072 (RCMP
Community Policing Office) and leave
your name and address so that an
invitation may be sent to you.

**New Local Amateur
Theatre Group**

In Good Company is a new local
amateur theatre group, who are
currently fundraising for their new
group and have a goal of having a
theatre facility in the Cobequid
catchment area. They are committed to
providing the best amateur theatre
around.

They are currently presenting
"Wonderland - The Musical
Adventures of a Girl Named Alice" for
2 shows only, Fri April 18 and Sat
April 19 at 7 pm at The Bella Rose
Theatre of the Arts, 283 Thomas
Raddall Dr. Halifax, NS

Tickets now available at all Ticket
Atlantic outlets and the Superstores
www.ticketatlantic.com 451-1221.
Adults \$ 15.00 + service charge,
Students & Seniors \$ 10.00 + service
charge

**Grove Anniversary
Open House**



50th Wedding
Anniversary
For Sonny and
Gertie Grove
Open house June
21, 2008
3 pm until 6 pm
Church of Good
Shepherd Hall

For further info call

Veronica Webb at 864-3583 or Maryann
At 865-3236.

Relay for Life

The Canadian Cancer Society is
having its fifth Relay For Life in Lower
Sackville on June 13th and 14th. This
is a celebration of survival, a tribute to
the lives of loved ones and a night of
fun, friendship and fundraising to beat
cancer. Join us and help make cancer
history.

Contact Steve Craig at 865-0778 or
Curt Wentzell at 448-8315 for more
information. Also check out www.cancer.ca.

**CELEBRATE REMEMBER
FIGHT BACK**

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.

**1st Annual 20 km
Yard Sale??**

There has been some discussion
among a few community members about
the possibility of having a Community
Wide Yard Sale. The date suggested is
the Saturday of the 75-mile Walton-
Noel-Maitland sale, which is tentatively
advertised for Aug 9-10. Suggestions,
support or opposition can be forwarded
to the Bulletin for now and I'll pass them
along, watch for further announcements.

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.

BEAVER BANK KINSAC SENIORS ASSOCIATION

Did you know the population of Beaver Bank is 6,000? Did you know that of that 6,000 – 1,000 are seniors? That is a lot of **wisdom, talent, skill and experience** tucked away in this great community of ours.

Because I believe in life long learning, this past Fall I attended the Beaver Bank RCMP Seniors Academy. I was impressed with the quality of the session and the number of attendees. During that session we discussed how to continue to bring learning opportunities to our community and came up with the idea of forming a seniors' association.

On January 15th, a group of interested seniors met at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre to discuss forming a seniors' association. The group discussed types of activities they thought would interest the local seniors in the community. Topics that surfaced were **learning opportunities, recreation and socialization**.

We also discussed leadership roles, a name for the association and sources of funding. It was decided that we needed to

share our enthusiasm for starting a seniors' association with the rest of the community.

On February 13, 2008 at the Beaver Bank Awareness Association meeting Carol Graham and Georgina Stronach were available with a brief survey that we asked all seniors in attendance to take the time to complete.



At the Town Hall meeting exciting ideas for recreational activities in the Beaver Bank area were discussed -- suggestions for walking trails and a public beach. These would be great assets to our community, allowing Beaver Bankers of all ages to get fit and have fun without having to travel outside the community.

Mayflower Garden Club News

As the temperature starts to warm up and the snow melts, those little wonders of nature that we so lovingly nurture all summer and worry about all winter, start to poke their noses up out of the cold ground. And in those that do the nurturing, the itch that can only be scratched by getting out hands dirty starts to drive us crazy. Old man winter forced the cancellation of February's meeting, so we were all enthralled by Wayne Ward and Wayne Storrie's talk of all that is new in daylilies during our meeting in March. These guys really know their stuff.

Upcoming meetings include George MacPhail in April giving us tips on plant propagation, May's meeting has Bill Vye doing a demonstration on Bonsai, and in June Sherry Chaisson from the NSAC will be down to give us her presentation on Ferns.

We meet on the second Wed of each month at Acadia Hall in Sackville. The meetings start at 7:00 pm, but the hall is open shortly after 6:30 for tea, coffee and conversation. For more information check out our website at www.mayflowergardenclub.ca or call Dave Buck at 865-3477. Hope to see you there.

We are happy to report that on February 26, 2008 we formed the **Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Association**. The Board consists of Don Graham, Chair; Florence Margeson, Vice-Chair; Ann Benson, Secretary; and Rae Marlborough, Treasurer. Directors are Daniel Wallace, Carol Graham, Georgina Stronach and Marion McKinnon. Members are Pat Barrett, Keith Barrett, Kathy Fougere, Mary Giberson, Mary Hebert, Ron McKinnon, Charlotte Quirk, Clarence Ross, Joyce Ross, Sylvia Sheehy, George Ward and Wilma Ward.

Our next meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday, April 7, 2008 at 12:00 PM. We would like to invite interested Beaver Bank Kinsac seniors to attend, share your talents, and become a member.

*-Respectfully submitted, Ann M. Benson
865-0381*

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.

Sunday School: 10:30 am. Children of all ages welcome.

Note: Sunday Service is at 10:30 am every Sunday.

Church Wardens:

David Leyte - kdleyte@ns.sympatico.ca

Assistant Warden Dameon Lowe 865-2320

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

Mark your calendars:

May 3rd, Saturday...Penny Auction

June 7th, Saturday...Lobster Supper

(advance tickets only with tickets available until May 31st.)

September 27th Saturday...Penny Auction

November 1st, Saturday....Turkey Supper

-Nancy Kemp

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Minister: Rev. Donna Lovelace

Church Office: 865-9216

Church Kitchen/Hall: 865-1603

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

Annual Spring Yard Sale: Sat. May 10/08

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

\$1 per person, \$2 per family

Donations of items welcomed

Spring Concert: Sat. May 31/08 7 pm

Special Musical Guests:

"The Melodies" & "InnaPinch"

Pre-sold Tickets are \$10 each

Refreshments to follow in the hall

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board

You are always welcome!

-Eleanor Lewis

Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Everyone is Welcome

1st Sackville Presbyterian

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

Welcome, in the name of our risen Saviour

-Pastor Jim Slack

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Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

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St John Vianney, 4 Beaver Bank Rd,

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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 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

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Supply Pastor: Dr William Brackney

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

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

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

News From HTB

Student-led Conferences

Harold T. Barrett Junior High School will once again participate in Student-Led Conferences, during which students will lead a conference about their achievement in the second term with their parents / guest(s). These conferences take place in lieu of the traditional parent-teacher interviews on April 23-24. The student plans, implements and conducts the conference while teachers organize and support the process. Students are responsible for sharing their portfolio during the conference; they will focus on their strengths and discuss their progress. The purpose of the conference is to celebrate your child's achievements and to determine what he/she needs to work on for the remainder of the school year. We look forward to you being a part of this wonderful goal-setting process!

Library news

HTB showed tremendous spirit in fundraising for the Penny Wars. A grand total of \$300.44 was raised. The homeroom class that raised the most was 702 with a total of \$58.52 ...that's a lot of pennies! Thanks to everyone who donated their pennies and those students who helped to roll.

February Top Dog Awards:

Winners: Shaun Jack – School Spirit;

Monarch Class Meets the Mooseheads

As we all look forward to a break in the weather and to see the flowers start to pop, we have been learning lots and having fun at BBMD!

In January, we celebrated our Family Literacy Week with great success! We were fortunate enough to have some special guests to share their Literacy Experiences with us. These guests included, Jayson Baxter from Breakfast Television, Denise Sibley from FX 101.9, Krista Snow, County Councillor, Brad Marchand, gold medallist, and our very own, Mr. MacAskill. Fun was had by all, as we linked our learning at school and home.

Throughout the month of February, we have been celebrating many special

Falon Robitaille – Citizenship; Nick Campbell – Academic Achievement; Josh Crowell – Most Improved. Congratulations to the following students for presenting their work at the Top Dog assembly: Courtney Peet, Natalie Rideout (read Holly O'Connor's work), Falon Robitaille, Kyle Blakeney, Tyler Jacquard. A special thanks to Sydney Ellerbeck for singing a wonderful solo!

Athletics

The ski trip held March was a tremendous success. Many thanks to our parent volunteers Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Hippenstall

Girls and boys basketball had a great year. The girls showed real heart and hustle this season. I am very proud of our team and all that they accomplished this season. The boy's basketball team put up a tremendous fight against some tough competitors. They played each game with enthusiasm, skill and a great attitude, regardless of the outcome. We are very proud of our team and the way they played and practiced. We also want to thank all parents, family members and friends who supported this year's team, provided rides and last but not least, washed uniforms. Go Bulldogs! Good luck grade eights going onto Lockview next year. To our grade sevens, work on your game and see you at try-outs next school year.

events such as African Heritage Month, Flag Day, the 100th Day of School, and the Grade 6 Science Fair. We also had our Grade 3 classes represent our school at a Mooseheads game, where they sang O'Canada in French! Félicitations! Staff at BBMD were treated to a special Staff Appreciation Week! There were treats, a scavenger hunt, special quotes and a lovely



PTA News

Everyone is welcome to the next P.T. A meeting, check the HTB website for date. The school is looking for parent/community volunteers for the library at noontime. We continue to plan for our Booster night on May 10th. This event will take place in our own school gym. The goal for this major fundraising effort is the purchase and installation of four ceiling-mounted LCD projectors. These projectors have a major impact on the quality of the learning process in the classroom. The cost will be \$5,200. You can help us achieve this goal! Here is how: We are looking for donations for this major auction. Please check with any businesses that you know whether they can make a donation for this event. A donation letter for you to duplicate can be requested from Bonnie Ryan. Start collecting Canadian Tire money. Between April 1st and May 1st we will be organizing a competition between homerooms for the collection of Canadian Tire money. This money will be used to purchase items for a Canadian Tire basket to be auctioned off at the Booster night. Each homeroom will be asked to put a theme basket together, i.e. a basket with items around a certain theme such as car maintenance, summer holidays, gardening, etc. More information from your homeroom will follow.



breakfast! Upcoming events this month include: The Grade 5 Winter Survival Trip; Spirit Week in preparation for the Spring Fair; Dare Graduation for the Grade 6's with Constable Earl Dalphy.

-Michelle DeWolfe

Thanks to Andrew Casey for the photos, the choir meet the mascot and above up on the jumbotron.

Congratulations Sheila King



On March 3rd at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary School, volunteers, staff, parents, teachers, students and invited guests attended an event to honour Sheila King. Sheila was awarded the 2007 National Breakfast for Learning Award for inspiration and leadership. The award was presented by Barry Barnet, Provincial

Minister of Health Promotion and Protection.

Sheila is the volunteer co-ordinator for the BBK Elementary School Breakfast Club. There are forty students enrolled this year. Other volunteers are Karyn Welton, Marion McKinnon, May Renfrew and Judy Starrett. Sheila has been co-ordinator for twelve years.

Sheila said that the program would not be successful without the help of volunteers, parents, children and donations. They also receive financial help from the Lions Club, the Kinettes and local churches, to name a few. It has been a learning experience for the children; they clean the tables and learn about composting. A lot of friendships are made at the Breakfast Club.

At the event the school choir sang, "A Song For Sheila" and there were student presentations. The event ended with a meet and greet and a luncheon.

Sheila also received the "Maritimer of the Week" award on ATV's "Live at Five". Sheila explains her involvement in the Breakfast Club with the following quote; "I do it to see the smiles. I couldn't think of a better way to start my day."

-Heather Lunn



Club Volunteers: Marion MacKinnon, Judy Starrett, Sheila King, May Renfrew, Karyn Welton. Thanks to Sheila for the photos.

Fun Day for the Kids Feb 9th 2008

The Beaver Bank - Kinsac Lions Club raises funds to use for the kids. A fun ride and skating as well as refreshments made a great day for the kids and parents alike. Many thanks to Lion Paul Hann and Lion Jim Bulger for making the day a success. Thanks to all the good folks that assisted.

Submitted by: Lion Maureen PR / BBKLC



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From Parliament Hill

Passenger Bill of Rights

In light of years of complaints by airline customers, the NDP is calling on the federal government to create a Passenger Bill of Rights, ensuring quality service and satisfaction to all air travellers. A passenger's bill of rights would protect travellers over a range of problematic issues, such as flight delays, lost or missing baggage and discrimination. It would also address the regional disparities in flight service and price.

Income Tax Deadline Coming Up

The deadline for filing income tax returns is coming up. Generally, returns must be filed on or before April 30, 2008. Please note that if you file your return after April 30, 2008, your GST/HST credit, Canada Child Tax Benefit (including those payments from certain related provincial or territorial programs), and Old Age Security benefit payments may be delayed. To avoid any delays of your payments, please file on time. I have also encouraged Revenue Canada to provide internet filing software for free. This idea was raised by several constituents.

Demolition Tender on MacNab's Island Delayed

DND has delayed the tender to demolish Fort Hugonin on MacNabs Island so they can assess the historical significance of this site. While DND needs to remove hazardous materials, I am hopeful that they will preserve and stabilize the fort. The site is important to Halifax's military history as parts of the fort were built in 1899.

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or questions at 861-2311 or toll free at 1-888-701-5557.

-Peter Stoffer, MP

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Deadline For Next Bulletin
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BUSINESS PROFILE - THE BLACK CROW PUB

The Black Crow Pub is our newest eating establishment in Beaver Bank. Situated at the corner of the Beaver Bank Rd and Beaver Bank Windsor Jct Crossroad, it has opened in one of our few historic houses. The former Hallisey house, it has seen many businesses, including the former Putting Green pub, rental unit, railway station, grocery and postal station. On their return to Nova Scotia after several years working in Alberta, Jack MacAloney and Joy Jewer found that this property was just what they were looking for – a small cozy community based business, where they could work and live. Both were familiar with the area as Jack had lived in Beaver Bank and Joy previously owned a business in Lower Sackville. The pub has an added bonus of being a family affair, with Jack's daughter Nicole cooking with Joy, Joy's future daughter-



in-law Ashley as server, and family friend Gregory Conrad as general all around help.

The menu, while not a large one, has many healthy alternatives as well as standard pub fare. Joy tries to use as many local products as possible, and makes many items from scratch, such as their salsa and the strawberry vinaigrette for the spinach salad. The fish-and-chips are quite popular, as well as wing night and their chicken donair. Their daily special is advertised on their board. They also have a good selection of beers on tap, including local craft brewer Propeller. Jack and Joy are also looking forward to doing some private functions, such as showers and rehearsal dinners.

Joy has been doing research on the property; this is the second house that Daniel Hallisey built on this spot and dates back to 1872. Jack and Joy are both excited to start



work on bringing the house back to its former glory. They have plans to remove the siding and replace it with wood, and hope to reinstall the roof dormers and the half-moon windows on the third floor. Jack also has plans to work on bringing the gardens back to life. As a registered heritage property, the outside renovations must follow many guidelines; it will be wonderful for our community to have owners committed to preserving the building. Jack and Joy also have plans to expand the seating area into the covered porches, while ensuring the interior remains cozy and inviting.

We welcome Jack and Joy to the community, and we encourage everyone to support the Black Crow Pub.

-Dorothy Selig

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