



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

Trains, Shares, Yards Sales & Music

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Important Safety Information About Train Tracks

It is extremely important that everyone in the community obeys the rules concerning the CN property in Kinsac. There is to be no trespassing at any time on CN property. Fines can be up to \$20,000. Grandfather clauses for historical access do not apply to train tracks. The Kinsac community has been working with CN and Transport Canada on this issue. Please help them by obeying the rules. If unrestricted access continues, CN will be forced to fence the entire section. Please check through this and future Bulletins for safety notes.

-Dorothy Selig

Shares to the Community

Please help support the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association to continue its work for the community. We are your contact to all levels of Government. We keep you informed of the important issues, through the Bulletin and the website. We are your voice. We can't do it without your help. Please buy a share.

First Annual 20 km Yard Sale in Beaver Bank & Kinsac

Please come out and join our effort to have a First Annual, hopefully, Community Yard Sale on August 9th, 8 am to 2 pm. Rain date on Aug 10th. See page 2 for more info.

What's Going On?

Ever wonder what's going on that didn't make it into the Bulletin? Planning an event? You can now check and submit events in Beaver Bank & Kinsac with our new Online Community Calendar at www.beaverbank.ca. Important safety notices will also be posted.

Come check it out!

Luke & Jock

Did you see Luke and Jock on Canadian Idol? This local musical duo stormed the Idol Auditions this year. Read their story on page 3. Support local talent!

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Scout & Guide Registration

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jonathan@secondbeaverbank.ca
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Community Center Rates & Bookings

Please call the Centre at 865-5114

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Are You Prepared For Mother Nature?

During the months of May and June your Fire Dept. has responded to another 23 alarms. That is really weird, as that is what has happened for the last three Bulletins. These 23 calls consisted of: 1 power pole fire, 1 brush fire, 1 alarm activation, 1 mutual aid structure fire, 1 structure fire, 1 MVA, 4 illegal burns, 13 medical assists, for a total of 69 for our halfway point for the year. If this trend continues we will be up for the year. Lets hope it slows up.

I just got home from attending the Thank You celebration that was held at Cole Harbour Place for the many emergency responders and the others who worked so hard at the Porters Lake fire. Being there myself for 4 days, I saw how dedicated and determined these people were to help in a time of need. Again like other large-scale emergencies we've seen in the past, I got to see how a bunch of people and agencies get together to get a job done. As bad as this fire was, it could have very easily been much worse. Hats off to all those people who spent many hours away from their families to help others.

So, why do I bring this incident up? Because it could happen right here in Beaver Bank. There are people out there who have been very lucky that their fires haven't got away on them and run through a subdivision, blackening everything in it's path. How would you like to be responsible for something like the Porters Lake fire? I know I'd have a hard time sleeping at night. Even worse, what if someone died because of a careless use of fire? So in saying all of this, please be so very careful when having your campfires or burning that brush, make sure the conditions are right and that you burn in a safe manner.

The other part to this story is, are you ready? If another Hurricane Juan came through here tomorrow could you survive for 72 hours on what you have in your house? This is what our municipality expects you to do to help them manage what needs to be done for the first few days. They need you to be able to survive for this amount of time so they can concentrate their resources where they are needed the most. So please consider what you might need to survive an event or someone knocking on your door telling you that you have to leave your house right now. Could you gather your medication and the important things in a few minutes? What are the important things? Prepare, be ready, have a plan.

In closing, I would just like to inform the new people in our great community, and those who don't know, what we are all about. Our Department has been around for 43 years of continuous service, we have just over 20 members, all our members are volunteer, from the chief to the dedicated firefighters. We all do this for the great feeling we get when we know we have helped someone. We still need a couple more to fill our roster, so if you think you can give the time, come on down to the hall on a Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 and check us out.

Have a great summer!! What's left of it!

Play Safe, Chief Gord West

911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD

From 7 to 8 pm on Tuesday's, a deposit is required \$5 single sided or \$10 double sided

First Annual Community Yard Sale

Please contact Jennie Simser for more info 452-5265 if needed. There will be no registration. You can post your yard sale on the Community Calendar on www.beaverbank.ca. We hope everyone will turn out either to buy or to sell. **Tips for a great yard sale:** Make sure your merchandise is clearly priced. Properly display your merchandise. Put balloons and or signs at the end of your driveway. If possible get together with your neighbours--the more the merrier in a row. Have lots of plastic bags for your customers. Make sure you have plenty of change and keep it out of sight. Tables are for rent at Scotia Nursing Home, contact Michelle at 865-6364, ext 104 to book. They will also have a barbeque (more info on page 5). And please use caution when driving!

Luke & Jock put Beaver Bank On The Map!

Luke and Jock are a comedic musical duo that is based out of the Halifax area. Luke Conrad lives & grew up in Beaver Bank and Jock Hiltz from down the road grew up in Mahone Bay. Their music is amazing with its beat and lyrics, it's sure to make you laugh ... and then get stuck in your head.

Luke and Jock recently stormed the Canadian Idol auditions where they met producers and they recorded their song "I was turned down by Canadian Idol" and gave them a spot on the show. Although they didn't make it through to Canadian Idol, the song was a hit!

That was not that end of the road for these two with Canadian Idol. Shortly after the auditions they received a phone call from the show's producer who invited them to Toronto. There they had the opportunity to record their song with Orin Isaacs, who you may remember from the Mike Bullard show. The song was then showcased at the end of the audition segment when contestants were being turned down and their song is now played on the radio all over Canada!

The duo have been receiving a lot of positive feedback and there is a possibility that this isn't last you will see the two on Canadian Idol. Their crazy antics can be found on their website www.lukeandjock.com and they can be seen performing live at the Gateway Coffee House in Lower Sackville. You have to check out their new song & video they created, it'll leave you in stitches!

-Crystal Durnford

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SUMMER EVENTS!

August 9 – Texas Scramble Golf Tournament at the Lost Creek Golf Course. Shotgun start at 1:30pm. Cost to register is \$300.00/team or \$75.00/individual golfer. Sponsor a hole for \$200.00 or donate an item to the prize draw. Hole-in-one prize: Chance to win a Ford Mustang on a hole in one! Phone Shawn at 865-5505 or Joseph at 865-3588 or email bbccgolftournament@hotmail.com for more information.

Seniors Drop-in. Every Wednesday from 10 am to 11 am stop by our main hall for breakfast by donation. The seniors' drop-in is open from 10 am to 2:30 pm every Wednesday and Friday. Join the walking group, play cards, play the Nintendo Wii, do some gardening, or join the exercise classes. Phone the BBKCC for more information.

Summer Day Camp! The summer day camp is running until August 29 for ages 5 through 12. The cost is \$25.00/day for either a three-day or five-day week. Days begin at 8:30am and end at 4:30pm. Early drop-off and late pick-up options are available. Phone the BBKCC for more information.

CAP Site – open Monday through Friday.

YOUTH INITIATIVES!

Nintendo Wii Fridays with Rockband, Guitar Hero, Mario Cart and Downhill Jam! Interested? Phone or email the BBKCC to add your name to the group. We'll be starting the program this summer.

BBKCC Murals. – Here's your chance to leave your mark on the community centre. Submit a concept drawing to the BBKCC for an opportunity to paint your art on the BBKCC walls. Email your ideas or drop a sketch off, along with your contact info, at the front desk of the centre.

Youth Lounge – something we're thinking about, and we want to know what you think! If you support a youth lounge or another youth program, please let us know by phoning or emailing the centre. Help us develop the lounge you want by giving us your ideas!

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

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Councillor's Corner

HRM Volunteer Recognition Awards:

My heartfelt apology goes to Laurie Campbell for my oversight in missing his accomplishment of being recognized by HRM as an outstanding volunteer. Your work as a volunteer is much appreciated.

HRM Citizenship Awards:

Congratulations to Falon Robitaille, Gregory Veinott and Victoria Herron for being recognized for their good work with the HRM Citizenship awards. These students were presented their awards at Council on June 17th. It is wonderful to see the youth of District 2 take an active roll in bettering their community. Keep up the good work!

Good Neighbour Award:

The MacNeil boys Kelly, Wesley and Adam received the City's first Good Neighbours award for their diligent work in getting the skate park they wanted in Beaver Bank. The boys have worked very hard to achieve their goal. Mayor Peter Kelly spoke the truth at the ceremony stating the trio exemplify the values in a good neighbour: increasing civic pride, improving the local environment, and encouraging residents to get involved.

Grand Opening:

Mayor Peter Kelly and I had the privilege of cutting the red ribbon at the grand opening of the playground at the Woodbine Mobile Home Park on June 21st. The event was a huge success. The Kinsmen cooked more than 300 hot dogs. A bouncy castle was on site as well as a mobile skate park. It was a fun filled

afternoon for everyone.

Graduates:

I would like to extend my congratulations to the graduates of Lockview High School. Have a safe summer and all the best in your future endeavours.

Looking to Carpool or Share a Ride to Work? Visit www.HRMSmartTrip.ca

In celebration of Environment Week and Clean Air Day, HRM is encouraging residents to carpool, walk, and bike or take transit to work. Citizens can log onto www.HRMSmartTrip.ca to find commuters in their area who are looking to share a mode of transportation. This is a free online service, which is supported by HRM and administered by RideShark. It is a state of the art ride-matching system that allows commuters to quickly and securely find carpool partners. By registering you can find people who are interested in carpooling to work, taking transit, biking or walking together. The system matches people based on proximity to origin and destination points and travel route as well as similar working hours and compatible carpooling preferences. A match list is returned instantly when you search for carpool partners. No personal information is released to potential matches. Simply email the individuals on your match list and then it's up to you to discuss the arrangements so that your new carpool will work for you! If you have any questions about the program, please visit www.HRMSmartTrip.ca, click on "Contact Us" in the left hand menu and fill out the contact/question form.

Clean Nova Scotia:

Catherine Joudrey from Clean Nova Scotia, non-government, not-for-profit organization contacted me to raise awareness of the Environmental Home Assessment Program (EHA), a free program for homeowners who have an on-site septic tank and disposal field, and a private water supply (well) in their primary residence. This program was

developed by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment, and is being delivered by Clean Nova Scotia in the northern and central regions of the province. Participants who qualify for the EHA program will receive a visit from a Clean Nova Scotia EHAP advisor who will visit the home to inspect the septic tank and disposal field, the well, and the oil tank. During the home assessment the EHAP advisor will provide the homeowner with excellent educational and reference material with regards to all three aspects of the program, various water conservation devices, and up to a \$100 voucher towards a septic tank pump out. Additionally, homeowners who are experiencing septic related problems could qualify for a \$3000 dollar grant from Nova Scotia Environment towards the cost of repairing or replacing the tank or system. The EHA program is a great educational opportunity and is completely confidential. Contact Catherine Joudrey, Clean Nova Scotia joudrey@clean.ns.ca, or www.clean.ns.ca

What is the process for Municipal Water Extension?

From time-to-time, HRM is requested to provide municipal water to communities, which currently do not have those services. If the community is close to an existing water system, it may be able to be serviced by extending that system. The resources required to extend a municipal water system are considerable and studies must be undertaken to examine the technical and financial feasibility for water service extension. For an explanation of the process, please check the online version of the Bulletin at www.beaverbank.ca and see page 13 (online only). If you do not have access to the internet, contact either myself or the Bulletin for a printed copy.


Please feel free to contact me should you have any issues or concerns.

Councillor Krista Snow

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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.

Seniors' Association Fall Activity Schedule

Tentative schedule for the 55+ Keeners (Beaver Bank Kinsac Senior Association) commencing on September 8th with a General Meeting and a lunch 11 am – 1.30 pm
 In September we have tentatively planned the following:
 Mondays – Arts Day, Ballroom dancing classes, Drama, Choir, Writing
 Tuesdays – Keep fit classes 10.30 to 11.30 am
 Wednesdays – 1 pm Crafts
 Thursdays - 11 – 11.30 Brunch, then Noon until 1.30 – Presentations by guest speakers
 Fridays – 10.30 – 11.30 Keep fit classes
 For further information check our website: www.seniors.beaverbank.ca
 Or e-mail: bbksakeeners@yahoo.ca

Beaver Bank – Kinsac Lions News

Our Lions year is starting off for 2008 / 2009 with the following board of directors:

- King Lion --- Lion Wade Aalders
- Secretary --- Lion Chris Parker
- Treasurer --- Lion Dave Merrigan
- First Vice --- Lion Veronica Webb
- Second Vice --- Lion Paul Hann
- One-Year Directors --- Lion Bev Hubley and Lion Paula Merrigan
- Two-Year Directors --- Lion Reg Gilby and Lion Dawn MacIsaac
- Tail Twister --- Lion Julie Gilby
- Lion Tamer --- Lion Millie Soubliere
- Membership Chairperson --- Lion Larry Goulding
- Past King Lion --- Lion Dan Berlemont
- Zone chairperson for district n2 zone 10 is Lion John Butler, (his home club is Sackville N.S. Lions Club)

The Lions Of Beaver Bank – Kinsac hosted a road toll on May 31st to raise funds for a needy family in Beaver Bank. Funds raised topped the \$1,500.00 mark. Thanks go to Lion Paul Hann for his effort at getting this under control. Many thanks are extended to all the

Funshine Express

Nikki & Shawna will be visiting your neighbourhood with a trunk load of games, crafts, sports, drama and much, much more!

**Wednesdays 9:00-3:00 pm
 Woodbine Playground
 Continuing until Aug 20**

Rainy day location: Brown Hall
 Free for children ages 5-12 years!
 Please send your child with the following: water bottle/lunch (if staying at camp for lunch)/ hat & sunscreen

Parents please note we will supervise your children while they are participating, but they will be free to come and go as they wish.
 There is no fee to register, but if you would like more information, call the Fall River Recreation Centre at 860-4570 or Sackville Recreation at 869-4200.

Lions that worked to make this a success. *Special thanks* are extended to all the great folks that donated to such a worthy cause. Without public support this would not be possible.

BBKLC also held a yard sale, netting more than \$400.00. Again thanks go to the public for support and Lion Carolyn Pitts for her organization skills and our fellow Lions for supporting her and the club.

This is the final news item I will be putting in the BBK Bulletin as public relations chairperson. The position is now in the capable hands of Lion Carolyn Pitts. I do want to say *thank you* to Dorothy Selig for putting up with me and getting my items and photos in the Bulletin.

Remember to support your Bulletin and keep it in print.

Submitted by: Lion Maureen Campbell Public Relations - BBKLC.

**Deadline for the Next
 Bulletin Sept 5, 2008
 Call or email Bonnie Ryan to
 Submit an Article (see page 2)**

Art Classes by award winning artist:

Jaki Durocher.

BBK Community Centre.
 Adult and children. After school classes starting Fall 2008.
 Please call Jaki at 866-1003 for further information.

Registration

Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre will have registration for Pre-school and the Before & After School programs for Fall on Tuesday Aug 12th from 6 to 8 pm in the upstairs lounge at the Beaver Bank Community Centre.
For more information call 864-5118.

BBK PTA Christmas Sale & Tea

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary PTA is having the 2nd Annual Christmas Craft Sale and Tea on October 4th from, 10 am to 1 pm. At The School
 Table rental is \$20.00.
 Admission is \$1.00 and Tea is \$2.00.
 To book a table call Ellen O'Brien at 865-4613.

Scotia Flea Market

The Family Council Committee at Scotia Nursing Home are renting tables for a Flea Market & BBQ on August 9-10th. Tables are \$10 each or \$15 for 2 days. We are smack in the middle of the 1st Annual Beaver Bank & the 13th Annual Noel Shore Community Yard sales ... Don't forget to stop by the field at Scotia Nursing Homes! Contact Michelle Ellis at 865-6364 (ext. 104).

Walk Run for the Health of Our Community Time Again!

On Sunday Oct 19th the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation is holding its 15th annual Walk Run for the Health of Our Community. Register yourself or a team of at least 4 people and choose between a 1 to 8 km walk or a 10 km run. Stay afterwards for an afternoon BBQ for a chance to win a number of great prizes. Bring the whole family for a day of fun and support your local Health Centre. Call 869-6128. Register today!

-Kristen Goldsworthy




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Banfield - Birth

Lis and Dave Banfield of Beaver Bank would like to announce the arrival and baptism of their granddaughter, Taylor Nicole Catherine Green (a sister for Nathan Henry Carl Green) on November 5, 2007. Proud parents are H. Craig Green and Anna-Marie Clarke-Green of Beaver Bank.

Bluenose marathon

Three generations (six family members) successfully completed the recent Bluenose Marathon run. From left to right: Katelyn Whitefield, Beaver Bank; Sharon Almon, Dartmouth; Jennifer Almon, Dartmouth; Lis Banfield, Beaver Bank; Anna-Marie Clarke-Green, Beaver Bank and Sarah Almon, Dartmouth.




Happy 50th
Sonny & Gertie

On June 21st, ninety friends and relatives gathered at the Church of the Good Shepherd Hall to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Gertie & Sonny Grove. They were married in Bedford on June 21st, 1958. Their attendants were: Maurice Antle, Andy Harvey, Carol Frank and Heather Lunn. They have always resided in Beaver Bank. They have 5 children, 6 grand children and 2 great-grand children. They would like to say thank you to all who attended and for the many gifts and cards they received.

-Heather Lunn

Durnford - Birth



Stephen & Crystal Durnford would love to announce the birth of their baby boy Gordon Robert Durnford. He was born at the Grace on Nov 9th, 2007 at 11:25 pm and weighed 7lb 12ozs & 20 ½ inches long. He came home to his excited big sisters Brittany Mae & Candace Lyn. His proud grandparents are John & Joan Durnford and Harold & Marjorie Conrad and his great grandmothers Eileen Baker and Sylvia Conrad. Welcome to the family Gordon - we love you!

Campbell Birthday

We recently celebrated Laurie Campbell's 70th birthday at the Community Centre. In the picture he is dancing with his 98-year-old mother, Florence Campbell a long time resident of Kinsac, now residing at the Berkley in Dartmouth. Councillor Krista Snow looks on. Thanks to Laurie & Marjje Hartlen for the photo.

- Maureen Campbell



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 Mail to: 1579 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank NS B4G 1C5
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 Email us all the required information to bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com
 Or call 864-6072

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Gauvin Graduation

Congratulations to Stephanie Gauvin of Beaver Bank who received a bursary letter from King Lion Wade Aalders at her graduation from Lockview High. Stephanie will be teaching children's dance at Diane's Dance School in the fall, as well as attending school.

Fraser Graduation

Congratulations to Jill Fraser who graduated with honours and distinction on May 26th from Mount Allison University. She was awarded one of 4 prestigious Mt. Allison Gold A's for her contribution to the University and community. Jill was the president of the campus Habitat for Humanity group. In 2007 they went to Birmingham, Alabama to build houses, and in Feb. 08 she took the group to New Orleans to build homes in the hurricane damaged area. She was also Chair of the Mt. A. Shinerama campaign last fall, and they successfully raised more than \$15,000 for MS. Jill co-chaired the University Best Buddies program as well. This is a group that pairs students with mentally challenged adults in the community, for activities, mentoring and friendship.

Jill is the daughter of Neil and Maureen Fraser of Greenforest Subdivision and sister to Colleen Fraser. She was accepted into the Dalhousie, School of Communication Disorders, to continue postgraduate studies in Speech and Language Pathology. Jill is shown in the picture at her Convocation in May. Thank you to Maureen Fraser for the photo and information for this story. We wish Jill all the best for her bright future ahead.

-Dorothy Selig



Help for Feral Cats

A fundraising dance was held in June for a feral colony of cats in Beaver Bank. Angela Miller of TAPA (Taking Action to Protect Animals) was pleased to report that \$437.00 was raised towards the trap-neuter-release program currently in place. She would like to thank everyone who came out to support this project. Sincere thanks go to the Downsview Veterinary Hospital, the DJ- Hollywood Music and the volunteers. (These cats are fed daily by volunteers.)

The money raised from the dance and other donations is deposited in TAPA's account at Downsview Hospital. The most recent money was enough to do 3 spays and 1 neuter. They have

approximately another 8 cats to trap and assess, with some of these costs already covered, but more fundraising is needed. They hope to organize another dance in the Fall with an even bigger turnout, and donations can always be made at Downsview Hospital to the Beaver Bank account. For more information Angela can be contacted directly at tapa@accesswave.ca, or 864-3368, or view their website on [petfinders](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NS32.html), <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NS32.html>.

-Dorothy Selig

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Remember – an authorized railway crossing is the only place where it's legal for cyclists, pedestrians or vehicle drivers to cross railway tracks. It's illegal – and dangerous – to trespass on railway property!

MLA Paris Congratulates Students

Lockview High School deserves kudos this summer. First of all, congratulations to all the graduates who are leaving Lockview and entering a new chapter in their lives. Congratulations to their parents, for raising such intelligent and interesting young men and women. And congratulations to Class of 2008 members who are graduating with distinction and awards.

I had the honour of presenting four awards at this year's graduation ceremony. Nick Anderson, who represented Lockview at Model Parliament in Halifax in late May, won the Democracy 250 Award for citizenship and a demonstrated interest in the democratic parliamentary system. Political Science students Laura Waterfield and Matthew O'Keefe also won D250 Awards for citizenship. These are awards I was pleased to initiate through the Democracy 250 project, which commemorates the beginning of parliamentary democracy in 1758.

I have mixed feelings about D250, since two centuries ago, parliamentary democracy wasn't exactly democratic. Only men who owned property were allowed to vote. The rest of the population—including all women, Mi'kmaq people, the poor, and African Nova Scotians—were not able to participate in this "representative" democracy. However, there's no doubt 1758 marked an important beginning. Today, we still strive to make

Beaverette's Fundraise For Cancer Walk

We made \$749.25 at our flea market on May 18th with the help of The Beaver Bank Beaverettes and Nicole MacDougall & Clayton Sheen. Thanks again to all who came. They were so generous. Well done Beaver Bank.



government as representative and fair as possible. That's why it is so important for young people to make their voices heard. I hope the students receiving these D250 awards will continue to be active, engaged citizens.

I was also pleased to present Allison Godley with the Percy A. Paris Award for Social Justice. This award is for a student who shows a commitment to the principles of social justice. Last year, it went to Beaver Bank resident Melissa Muise. Congratulations to all the grads, and best wishes in your future endeavours.

Lockview students also performed well in sports, music, and academics this year. Teacher Wendy Driscoll's African Canadian Studies class took home five history and heritage awards in June, including first prize to Kyle MacNeil, who interviewed Dr. Lorne White. Kyle was the last person to interview White. The renowned educator and performer (and brother of famous singer Portia White) passed

away in April. The Lieutenant Governor presented Kyle with an award for his interview.

Under the direction of music teacher Joe Cormier, Lockview also received several awards at the Heritage International Music Festival in Boston in April. Two students won Band Maestro awards. The overall Festival Spirit Award went to Lockview High School for cooperation, spirit, support, and best representing their school, community, province and country.

The end of the school year marks passages for students in elementary school and junior high as well. Congratulations to all students at our community's schools. May your summer be safe and fulfilling.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAURIE CAMPBELL

When it comes to community spirit, volunteerism and hard work, Laurie Campbell of the Beaver Bank – Kinsac Lions takes the cake. Laurie celebrated his 70th birthday in style on July 5th. Congratulations, Happy Birthday and long may you roar.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WOODBINE

In mid-June, I attended the official opening of Woodbine Mobile Home Park's playground. This playground was built because of the hard work of Woodbine residents and HRM Councillor Krista Snow. Congratulations to all! I also want to again encourage any Woodbine residents having problems with tenancy issues to contact my office.

-Percy Paris, MLA

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Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Don Shipton 455-5684

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

Sunday Service is at 10:30 am every Sunday.

Church Wardens:

David Leyte - kdleyte@ns.sympatico.ca

Nancy Kemp - nancy.kemp@ns.sympatico.ca

Assistant Warden Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Please contact Rev. Don regarding Baptisms, Weddings or a pastoral visit.

Family, Friends and New Members Welcome.

Card Socials:

Commencing September 4th, 2008

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

45³ are played every Thursday evening,

Auction 45 on the 1st and 3rd Thursday

Refreshments provided. Everyone Welcome.

Mark your calendars:

September 27th Saturday...Penny Auction

October 19th SundayVariety Show

November 1st, Saturday....Turkey Supper

-Marjie Hartlen

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

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

Sept 21: Stan Carew of CBC Weekend

Mornings and his band Magpies will perform

Watch for info on our Church Sign Board

You are always welcome!

-Eleanor Lewis

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

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Jesus Loves You

-Pastor Jim Slack

1st Sackville Presbyterian

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

Minister: Rev Dr L George Macdonald
454-5253

Church Office: 865-4053 (machine)

Email: firstsackville@pccatlantic.ca

Sunday Service: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 9:40 Sept - June

Nursery Provided: Sept - June

Upcoming Events:

Watch the PCCAtlantic.ca website for further updates.

-Dwayne Goodwin - Clerk Of Session

Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Everyone is Welcome

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

Living Hope Baptist Church

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

1583A Beaver Bank Road

Service: Sunday 11 am

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Holt

Promise land for kids, Bible Studies

Youth Group, Fellowship

www.livinghopebeaverbank.com

IN MEMORIAM

The BCAA would like to express condolences to the following Beaver Bank families who have recently lost loved ones.

Condolences to Brian Johnson, wife Pam and daughters Jolena and Jessie on the death of their mother and grandmother Gladys Maud (Tanner) Johnson at the age of 83 years on March 7th. She was the daughter of the late Urban & Maud Tanner and is also survived by her daughter Carolyn. She was predeceased by her husband Orland.

Condolences to Sharon Rice on the death of her husband Gerald Adrian "Jerry" Rice who passed away at the age of 56 years on June 13th. He was

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

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Phone: 865-2112 ext 0 (Secretary)

Emergency after hours: 865-6133

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Website: www.holytrinityns.ca

Pastor: Fr. John Mathew

Associates: Father Zachary Romanofsky and Bishop Colin Campbell

Deacons: Robert Doyle, Jim Smith and

Claude LaChance

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit Staff

Catechetical Leaders: Ann Burton, Catherine

Kidson

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);

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

Week Day Masses:

Monday & Tuesday 7:15 pm (SES)

Wednesday 9:00 am (SJV)

(followed by exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 11:45 am)

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am (SJV)

Confessions: Saturday 5 to 5:30 pm or by

appointment

-Teresa Cooke

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Supply Pastor: Dr William Brackney

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

the son of the late Clifford and Agnes (MacPherson) Rice and was a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police before his retirement. He is also survived by two sisters and his in-laws, nieces, nephews and godchildren.

Condolences to Annie (Hines) Pierce and William Pierce on the death of their husband and father Maurice F Pierce at the age of 77 on July 16th. Maurice is also survived by daughters Ruth (David) Chaisson of Halifax and Sandra (Keneth) Drew of Bedford; two grandchildren and was soon to be a great-grandfather. He was the son of the late Archie and Helen (Fritz) Pierce.

May they rest in peace.

-Dorothy Selig

Friends of Scotia Nursing Home Resident's Society

The Luncheon

On May 3rd, The Mothers and Friends Luncheon was held at St. John's Anglican Church Hall in Sackville to raise funds for the Friends of Scotia Nursing Home Resident's Society. This event was a great success with a packed house, wonderful comments and a profit of over \$800. This includes sales of tickets for the yummy looking cakes baked by several donors and for ticket sales on an outfit donated by Curves.

An appreciated helping hand was provided by Mayor Peter Kelly, Councillor Bob Harvey, the lovely ladies from the Red Hatter groups, The Foxy Floozies & The Red Hat Bridgers, and the Beaver Bank Pathfinders.

Between lunch and dessert, beautiful fashions from Sackville businesses Reitman's, Curves and Alyssa's Classic Formals were modeled by Donna, Wendy, Davlyn, Ginni, Virginia, Phyllis, Valerie, Chris and Toni. Make-up was done by Mary Kay and hairstyles by Danielle's Hair Salon.

A huge Thank-You goes out to each and every generous person that came out to help make this event such a huge success.

The Dance

On the evening of June 14th, the Society was ready to welcome a large crowd for their fundraising dance. We waited ... and waited ... and waited. The crowds did not come. In total, there were 27 people and that counts 19 Friends committee members and spouses. To the eight others that showed up, we appreciate your support. In spite of the small attendance, we made the best of it, had a fantastic time and made a small profit.

Our heartfelt thanks to a great DJ – Brad Johns, the Sackville Fire Department and bartender Al Pottie for their generous support.

Penny Auction

There will be a Penny Auction on Sunday Nov 2nd at the Sackville Legion. More information will follow.

-Shirley Burke

Good Neighbour Award

Congratulations to Kelly, Adam and Wesley MacNeil on receiving the first Good Neighbour Award from Mayor Peter Kelly on May 14th. The three brothers raised \$45,000 for a Community Skateboard Park for Beaver Bank. This award was part of the launch of a new Civic Pride campaign called "Good Neighbours, Great Neighbourhoods", which celebrates the good things neighbours do for each other. Mayor Kelly held the brothers as examples of our many good neighbours whose values include civic pride, improving the environment and getting involved.

The boys had wanted a place to skate and meet their friends. Their mother Marilyn and Councillor Krista Snow were a great help on the project. Wesley said, "There are a lot of volunteers in Beaver Bank that work really hard and we're just one part of it."

-Heather Lunn



Mayor Kelly with Kelly, Adam & Wesley MacNeil and Cheryl Leadlay, who nominated the brothers for the award.

Guiding News

After a well-received District Closing/ Advancement Ceremony held on 26 May 2008, and a quiet summer, Beaver Bank District Guides is preparing for another exciting year of Guiding! Last year brought many new adventures and experiences to our girls, including an Area Skate, swimming, wagon rides, Subway tours, Vet Clinic tours and a Spark Spree. As well, girls from all levels of Guiding participated in camping, sleepovers, Challenges and Community Service. The Pathfinders and the Girl Guides were especially busy in the Community, helping out with the Church of Good Shepherd Turkey Supper, the Beaver Bank Spring Clean Up and working with the younger girls. Of course, the year wouldn't have been complete without the door-to-door Fall and Spring Cookie Campaign (always a favourite!). Many thanks again to all our parent volunteers who helped out with cookie selling. In amongst all this, the girls got together for their weekly meetings, which included crafts, songs, games, special guests and other group activities.

The upcoming year promises to be just as exciting and fun-filled as the Beaver Bank District Guides will be holding a Tea and Sale on top of the other weekly activities. Girls of all ages, Guide leaders and parent volunteers will be hosting this event in November 2008. More details to follow.

With this upcoming busy year, the need for parent volunteers and Guide Leaders is more important than ever!! The Guide/Scout registration week will be held between September 8 & 12, 2008. The ages for the girls are: Sparks 5-6 years old, Brownies 7-8, Guides 9-11, Pathfinders 12-14, and Rangers 15-17+.

For more registration information and questions regarding Girl Guiding in general, please contact Dawn Scott @ 864-1120 or by email @ mdclbeaverbank@hfx.eastlink.ca

-Cheryl Jardine, Beaver Bank District Guides Secretary

What Guiding IS

A place to do fun things with friends
A way to get involved in your community
A chance to try a bit of everything

What Guiding IS NOT

Cliquy, competitive
Just about selling cookies and doing crafts
The same every week



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Adult Dancercise

Birthday Parties

Theme Nights

Year End Recital



My name is Diane MacLeod, I'm originally from Ontario but have lived in Beaver Bank for 16 years. I am pleased to be entering my 2nd year as Director and Owner of Diane's Dance Studio. I took my first ballet, tap and jazz class at Gerry's School of Fine Art, which was my home for 13 years. My move led me to dance, teach and choreograph at Kelly Watermond School for 5 years. I am a certified instructor with BATD (British Association of Teacher of Dance) and have danced, taught & choreographed with LMSD School of Dance for 5 years and also participated in recitals and competitions winning Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals. Teaching children after school programs for many years was also something I enjoyed very much. I am passionate about dance and love to share the joys and challenges of studying this athletic art.

To Register

Call 865-7745

E-mail: dmmacleod@eastlink.ca

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From time-to-time, HRM is requested to provide municipal water to communities, which currently do not have those services. If the community is close to an existing water system, it may be able to be serviced by extending that system. The resources required to extend a municipal water system are considerable and studies must be undertaken to examine the technical and financial feasibility for water service extension. Below are the two major steps that must be followed when considering the extension of municipal water systems:

Step 1 - Water Service Area Designation

Before Halifax Water and Halifax Regional Council can consider extending a municipal water supply, the area must be designated as a Water Service Area under the Halifax Regional Municipal Planning Strategy (Regional Plan) and Subdivision By-law. To include new areas within a Water Service Area, Council would consider the following matters:

- (a) that the lands are in proximity to a trunk water main planned or constructed by Halifax Water to improve the performance of the water distribution system;
- (b) that a study has been prepared by a qualified person verifying that there is a water quality or quantity problem that cannot reasonably be rectified by alternative means; and
- (c) that there are no environmental concerns related to the long term integrity of on-site sewage disposal system and a wastewater management plan is also considered (which addresses issues related to proper long term maintenance of on-site sewage systems).

If the study concludes that a municipal water service is needed and that it is technically feasible to carry out the project, HRM will undertake public consultation to receive feedback on whether there is a desire to include the area in a Water Service Area. HRM Regional Council will then decide whether to proceed with the required public hearing to include the area within a Water Service Area under the Regional Plan and Subdivision By-law.

In District 2, portions of Waverley, Fall River and Beaver Bank are designated Water Service Areas. The Regional Plan also identifies the Fall River growth centre as an area which Halifax Regional Council may consider including in a Water Service Area. A study, as referenced in the preceding paragraph, has been commissioned by HRM to investigate, among other matters, which additional area of Fall River may be included in the Water Service Area.

(<http://www.halifax.ca/visionhrm/FallRiver/WatershedStudyFallRiverShubenacadieLakes.html>.) When the study is complete, HRM Staff and the Fall River Vision Implementation Committee will present the findings to the public as part of the Community Planning Process. The Vision Implementation Committee will work with the Community to make a recommendation to Halifax Regional Council on which areas should be included with the Water S Water Service Area and how growth and development should be carried out in the Fall River Community in the future.

Step 2 - Local Improvement Charge

After Council has determined that a municipal water extension is the best way to resolve an existing problem, a funding plan must be developed to determine the amount that each property owner would have to pay for the service. The cost of municipal water extensions are borne solely by abutting property owners receiving the service unless the expenditure of municipal funds for such services is approved by Council or external funding (federal/provincial) is obtained.

In order to finance the project, the area where the service is being extended must be included as a charge area under the HRM Local Improvement Charge By-law (<http://www.halifax.ca/legislation/bylaws/hrm/documents/By-LawL-100.pdf>). The Local Improvement Charge By-law enables HRM to levy a tax over the area where the new water infrastructure is being extended. The cost of the improvement may be paid in equal instalments over the course of twenty years. The property owner may also opt to pay a lesser amount per year with the whole balance owing at the end of twenty years. After the technical studies and detailed cost estimates have been completed, HRM and Halifax Water will consult with the abutting property owners to receive feedback. HRM Council will then decide whether to proceed with a public hearing to include the area as a charge area under the Local Improvement Charge By-law.

If you have any questions my contact information is on page 4.
Krista Snow. Councillor District 2