



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

April

2009

Issue # 88

The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association

The 15th Annual Town Hall Meeting April 1st at 7 pm

The theme for this years meeting will be "Planning & Development in Beaver Bank Kinsac". Or "how do you want Beaver Bank to look 20 years from now". There is a lot to think and talk about such as traffic levels, lot sizes, sidewalks, water & sewer, recreation, what do we want, what do we not want. Our area is not scheduled to be assessed for Secondary Planning for a little while, but if we have a clear idea what we want when it is our turn, we will have a better say in the future of our community.



The meeting will take place at the Community Centre starting at 7 pm. Doors will open at 6:00. This is our yearly business meeting for the BBCAA and the minutes for the 2008 meeting will be needing approval. These minutes can be read on our website, and a few copies will be available at the meeting. We will be looking for new Board Members. We meet once a month

on the first Thursday, except for July and August. We are here to help the Community at large. Please see our insert in this Bulletin to see some of our accomplishments and to see if you would like to join us. Please buy a Share!

After our business is complete (including reports from various Community Groups on their activities of the past year), we will discuss planning, and then we will have the ever-popular Question & Answer. We will have politicians and municipal staff available to take your questions. Refreshment, generously donated by community members, will be served following the Q & A. There will be a few Community Groups at tables, who you can visit to see what they do, also you may Buy a Share or purchase a beaver bank at our table.

Hope to see you there!
Dorothy Selig for the BBCAA

Community DateBook
Proudly Sponsored By

BARRETT
SINCE 1926

We Sell Retail Building Supplies

March

- 26 - Turkey Ham Bingo, BBK, page 7
- 28 & 29 - BB Idol, page 7
- 29 - Tickets for Ducks Dinner, page 4

April

- 1 - Town Hall Meeting
- 11 - Easter Egg Hunt, CC, page 3
- 18 - Rock-a-thon, CGS, page 9
- 18 - Ham Supper, Knox, page 9
- 25 - Spring Concert, page 12

May

- 2 - Mother's Day Lunch, page 7
 - 2 - Yard Sale, Knox, page 9
 - 3 - Coffee House, Knox, page 9
 - 4 - Blood Donor Clinic, CC, page 8
 - 9 - Wellness & Care Show, CC, page 7
 - 9 - Booster Night for HTB PTA, page 6
 - 24 - Kids Variety Show, Knox, page 9
- Church Lobster Suppers in June Page 9**
- Scout & Guide Registration**
Scouts call Jonathan Ritchie 865-3094
jonathan@secondbeaverbank.ca
Guides call Dawn Scott 864-1120

Purchase a Yearly Share in the Community & Support the BBCAA

Please mail to: Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association, 1901 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank, N.S., B4G 1C9.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Enclosed is: \$20 Family Share Cash Please mail me a receipt
 \$50 Group/Business Share Cheque I have a Question Please Call Me
 Please send my renewal form to my email address instead of in the postal mail

*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.*

How To Contact Us

Website

www.beaverbank.ca

Email: bbcaa@beaverbank.ca

BBCAA Board of Directors

Chairperson:

Victor Cobb 864-4112
victor@hfx.eastlink.ca

Vice-chair #1: Karin Harrison

Vice-chair #2: Dorothy Selig

Secretary: Alison Crawford

Treasurer : Brian Pitts 865-5479

Fax 865-8462 pitts@ns.sympatico.ca

Policing Office & Memberships:

Rae Marlborough

popleft@ns.sympatico.ca

C@P Site Rep:

Allen Clay 865-7318

allenclay@accesswave.ca

Board Members:

Brad Conrad

Art Jardine

Marina Johnson (Beach Committee)

Brent Larsen

Arthur Mitchell

Advisory Members:

Councillor Barry Dalrymple District 2
Office: 860-6022

Cell phone: 222-0740

barry.dalrymple@halifax.ca

For HRM - Norma McLean

Beaver Bank Bulletin

Editor: Dorothy Selig 865-6388

Fax 865-8462

Email: bulletin@beaverbank.ca

Articles & Advertising:

Bonnie Ryan 864-7609

Email: bulletin@beaverbank.ca or
ryanwest@hfx.eastlink.ca

Articles: Heather Lunn 865-3570

Email: heatherlunn@eastlink.ca

Mailing Address

1901 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank,
NS, B4G 1C9

This address is only for mail. Drop offs
can be made at the Policing Office.

RCMP Policing Office

864-6072

bbk_rcmp@yahoo.com

Printing by Wade Publications Ltd

DNR Burning Permits Needed by April 15th

For the months of Jan and Feb we've been kept fairly busy responding to 30 calls. Those calls consisted of 1 power line fire, 1 alarm activation, 1 fire investigation, 2 chimney fires, 2 minor fires, 2 mutual aid structure fires and 21 medical assists. If this trend continues we will be well over our average for the year. It was nice to see that during this time period we did not have to respond to any motor vehicle accidents. As you can see our medical assists are over 60% of these calls. In a medical emergency, time in most cases is very important. That's why it is vital that we are able to see your civic number clearly from the road. Chimney fires were up by one, remember the longer you go without cleaning that chimney the more likely you will be part of my stats next time. So keep those chimneys clean.

It will soon be time for the spring clean up of the yard, if you plan on doing any burning please remember that burning permits are usually required after April 15th. I say usually because depending on how wet our spring is sometimes they call for permits earlier. You can get these permits at the fire hall on Tuesday nights between 7 and 8 pm or from DNR in Waverly Mon thru Fri 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. These are DNR permits only; we issue these as a convenience to the people of our area as it is not something we are required to do. I ask anyone who is burning brush to remember what happened in the Porters Lake / Lake Echo fire. You can change the lives of many very quickly if you are not careful. I hope you all have changed those batteries in your smoke detectors when the clocks went ahead, remember dead batteries could lead to a tragedy. It just doesn't seem right to lose a life for the sake of a simple battery.

In closing I would like to thank the Larsen family for their kind words in the last Bulletin. The men and women who volunteer their time being a firefighter do this for that very reason, to help people in their community. It takes a lot of time and work to do the job of a firefighter properly, but it's all worth it for that feeling you get when you know you have helped someone in need. For 44 years this Department has served the Beaver Bank-Kinsac area non-stop 24/7, 365 days of the year, something we are proud of.

If you think you might be interested in being part of our team drop by on any Tuesday night between 7 and 8 and we can let you know what's involved. We do have a couple openings.

-Play Safe, Chief Gord West

**911 Civic Signs can be Ordered From the BBK Volunteer FD
Orders can be Placed at the Town Hall Meeting, April 1st
Or From 7 to 8 pm on Tuesday's, a deposit is required
\$5 single sided or \$10 double sided**

**The BBCAA would like to thank the following for their support
towards our Association, our Community and our Bulletin.
We would especially like to thank the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club
for their donation of \$200 towards the production of the Bulletin.
We cannot help you without your help, please consider purchasing a
Share in Our Community.**

Aerotec Engines Ltd
June & James Antle
BBK Lions Club
Victor & Theresa Cobb
Alison Crawford
David C Creighton
Barry Dalrymple
Lauretta Gilby

Archibald & Velda MacPherson
George McLellan O'Regan's Nissan
Brian & Carolyn Pitts
Mae Renfrew
Don & Karen Robar
Nova & Teresa Smith
Wilma & George Ward
Pat & Harry Woodford

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank, NS, B4G 1C5
 Phone: 865-5114; Fax: 869-4707; Email: bbkcc@ns.alianzinc.ca
 Our New Website: www.bbkcc.ca Check for Updates Often!

Upcoming Events:

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 11, at 11 am. This fun family event includes face painting, cookie decorating and an egg hunt.

Blood Donor Clinic: Monday, May 4 from 5 pm – 8 pm at the BBKCC. Contact Blood Services for more information.

Summer Camp: Don't forget to check in with the Community Centre in June to sign your children up for summer camp.

Girls' Night Out – Free sleepover party for girls ages 12-14. Friday April 24 @ 5 pm. Participants must pre-register with the BBKCC by April 22. Registration forms are available now. Girls will cook a meal together, participate in lots of fun activities and be joined by a special guest. The program is run by young women from the Beaver Bank community. Contact BBKCC for more information, or visit our website.

New Programs:

Guitar Lessons for Children and Youth: this is a new youth leadership initiative that allows youth to share their talents with other youth. Lessons will take place on Tuesdays after school, beginning February 3, and will be taught by Wesley and Bradley. Please contact the BBKCC for more information and to register your child. If interest is high enough we may consider adding a second afternoon.

Drop-in Fitness: The BBKCC is running a drop-in fitness program 3 days/week from January to June. The cost is only \$2.00 per class, and classes are taught through video instruction. All you need to do is purchase a pass card for \$20.00 +HST from the BBKCC office, allowing you to come to 10 classes, any time. Have your card stamped when you come to class, and when your card is full, you can purchase a new card and continue with the classes. Cards will be available for purchase from now until May, so you can begin classes whenever you're ready! Class schedule: Sundays: 7 pm-8 pm, Mondays 7:30 pm-8:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:30 pm-8:30 pm. Contact the BBKCC

for more information.

Ongoing Programs:

BBKCC Youth Lounge – Fridays from 6 pm - 10 pm. Schedule: March 20; April 3, 17. Details about activities are available on our website and in our events calendar on the site. New to the youth lounge in March – Karaoke night!

BBKCC Dart League – Every Wednesday night at 7 pm. Cash Bar is available. Phone the BBKCC for more information.

Beaver Bank Children's Learning Centre – Preschool and after-school programs. Phone Marina or Cheryl for more information @ 864-5118 or email bbchildrenslearnctr@yahoo.ca.

BBKSA 50+ Keeners – Phone the BBKCC for more information on how to become involved with the Keeners, or stop by on Thursdays at lunch to meet the members of the group and learn about their ongoing activities.

Carr Family Taekwondo- Contact Robert Carr for more information @ 489-3014

Diane's Dance Studio – contact Diane MacLeod for more information @ 865-7745

HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT OF YOUR OWN? Hold it at the BBKCC! Our space is available for rent! More information is available on our website or by phoning or emailing us directly.



Peter J Kelly
Mayor

Halifax Regional Municipality

(902) 490-4010

(902) 490-4012

Email: kellyp@halifax.ca



1841 Argyle Street, PO Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3A5

2008 Treasurer's Report

For the Calendar Year, Jan 1, 2008
 to Dec 31, 2008

To be Approved at the Annual Town
 Hall Meeting.

Opening Balance

Skatepark	1633.22
BBCAA	924.53
Term Deposit	5241.53

Revenue

Memberships/Shares	2870.00
Beaver Banks	345.00
Bulletin Ads	1465.00
Disco Dance	271.13
Term Deposit	5367.33
Refund Cleanup	26.20

Total 10344.66

Expenses

Bulletin Prod.	1200.00
Postage	2202.55
Printing	3367.55
Beaver Banks	300.00

Total 7070.10

Assets

BBCAA Bank Bal	4199.09
Term Deposit	0

Total Assets 4199.09

Skatepark Revenue

BB Idol	1148.64
---------	---------

Total 1148.64

Skatepark Expenses 0

Total 0

Closing Balance

Skatepark	2781.86
BBCAA	4199.09

Submitted by: Brian Pitts,
 Treasurer

Beaver Bank Chapter Ducks Unlimited Dinner

In view of the enthusiasm expressed at last year's event, the Beaver Bank Chapter of Duck's Unlimited Canada will be holding its second dinner and auction at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre on Saturday evening April 4th. Tickets are \$55 double or \$40 single. Ticket price includes a hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings plus a year's membership in Ducks Unlimited. Tickets will not be available at the door and must be purchased prior to March 29th. Tickets are limited, so be sure to reserve yours in advance to avoid disappointment.

Ducks Unlimited Canada is strictly a volunteer organization dedicated to

reducing the loss of wetlands throughout Canada. All monies raised through our auction goes toward addressing this major environmental concern by preserving existing wetlands, creating new wetlands and educating our youth in the importance of this valuable resource. So make plans for an evening of fun, entertainment and prizes and know that your money is going towards keeping Canada green.

Anyone interested in helping out with the planning of this event or wanting to purchase tickets can contact Ken Beanlands at 864-6015 or Rob Lively at 864-5909.

BBKSA 55 + Keeners Come and Get Fit!

Beaver Bank Keeners are getting fit. Join us on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM for Fitness with Instructor Lynn Atton. Price is \$2.00 per session. We are looking for a volunteer coordinator to organize our Walking Club.

Between 1 pm and 3 pm on Wednesday afternoon we are busy working on crafts. This month we are working on a quilt that will be donated to the Beaver Bank Fire Department.

Nutritious Luncheons are served on Thursdays at noon. A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated or an item for the Food Bank. The third Thursday of the month is Pot Luck. We understand there will be entertainment after the Pot Luck Luncheon.

The BBK Seniors Association would like to thank Pat & Keith Barrett for coming forward to be our Card Game Organizers. Join us on Thursday's after the luncheon for cards, socialization and lots of laughs.

We welcome and invite all newcomers to the Beaver Bank Kinsac area, as well as residents who have lived here all their lives to attend our Thursday luncheons. Come and learn more about our programs and activities.

-Ann Benson

Friends of the Scotia Nursing Home Residents Society

The FOSNHRS would like to announce the winners of the following: Valentine Basket – Lisa Legere; Doll & Cradle – Kay Harding; Dinner for 2 at the True North Diner – Sharon Cross.

They are also planning the following events; a Rock-a-Thon to be held at the Scotia Nursing Home in Sept; a Mother's Day Lunch on May 2nd and a Penny Auction in November. Please support these events. All monies raised are being used for a new bus for residents' transportation for day trips and appointments. For more information call Aneta Ann Lively at 867-7078.

-Heather Lunn

Winter Fun Night in Beaver Bank- Take the Roof off Winter

Winter fun night was held on January 31, 09. A good time was had by all, children and adults alike. Well over 300 people were in attendance. MLA Percy Paris helped to sponsor this event as well as Councillor Barry Dalrymple. This event was hosted by the Beaver Bank Commons Development Association.

This association was created in order to help revitalize the ball fields and make them a place for all residents of Beaver Bank. We have plans in place to build a bike park behind the little league field as well as hopes to have a walking trail put around the perimeter of

the fields. We have many great plans for the fields.

Watch for future events and fundraisers!

-Bonnie Ryan, Chair, BBCDA



HALIFAX
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY



Barry Dalrymple

HRM Councillor

District 2

Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank

Office: (902) 860-6022
Home: (902) 861-1171
Cell: (902) 222-0740
Fax: (902) 860-6023
Email: barry.dalrymple@halifax.ca
barry@barrydal.com





EXIT
EXIT REALTY METRO
Independent Member Broker

Glenda White,
REALTOR®

CELL: **902.401.3898**
Home Fax: 902.252.0011 / Office fax: 902.835.4539

glendawhite@eastlink.ca
www.exitwithglenda.com



Diane's Dance Studio
If to dance is to dream, then make dreams come true

Jazz Tap Ballet
Hip Hop

Children-Teen-Adults

Adult Dancercise
Adult Tap
Moms & daughter Jazz class
Year End Showcase

Diane MacLeod
Certified Instructor
Owner/Director

865-7745
dmmacleod@eastlink.ca

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Center
1583 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank, NS
B4G 1C3

Register Now For the Spring Session Starting 1st Week of April

Woodbine Family Assoc Enjoying Success

As you all may know the Woodbine Family Association was started almost three years ago to help the community we all know as Woodbine Mobile Home Park. As we had many projects on our agenda, we have accomplished more than we could imagine.

First, we had a playground built in the park with the fantastic help from Krista Snow, with her push and belief in everyone of us we got the playground put in, what an exciting day for everyone especially the children.

We started up a seniors committee to help those seniors in the park become recognized. Kathy Fougere is the head of the seniors committee and has started up weekly luncheons every Tuesday morning from 11-1:30 pm at the Beaver Bank Community Hall known as the Brown Hall, this project has become a great success. We have also succeeded in going door to door and getting everyone who wanted to participate to sign up for neighbourhood watch, which is a benefit for everyone. We are also in the process of forming an evacuation committee to design a program to help those who are in need to get out in case of a disaster.

Our best project that we started for Woodbine is the afterschool program designed and put on by the Sackville Boys and Girls Club. This program has become a great success. Many thanks goes out to Bonnie Ryan and Trevor Brown who pushed to get this program started, also to Alex Leonard, manager of the Brown Hall for arranging to have the Boys and Girls Club have use of the Brown Hall.

As most of you have heard a resident

of Woodbine, Shirley MacKinnon, recently lost her home to a tragic fire on January 25th, Shirley lost everything she had. The Woodbine Family Association got together and put on a benefit supper where all moneys raised would go to Shirley. With the help of many donations from MLA Percy Paris, Scotiabank, Sobeys Sackville and Sobeys Fall River, Bens Bread, Wal-Mart, Dollarama Sackville, Farmers, Tim Horton's on the Beaver Bank Road and Glow Signs and Promotions, the benefit dinner was a great success. There were many volunteers that helped with the dinner both on Friday for preparation and Saturday, as there are too many names to list I would like to send out a very special thank you to all of you who volunteered to help with the dinner.

On Saturday we had some special volunteers who donated their time to serve meals, MLA Percy Paris and Councillor Barry Dalrymple who also donated Halifax Rainmen tickets for a door prize, 4th Sackville Group Commissioner Jim Hickey with 4th Sackville scouts, a member from the HRM fire service, a member of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club and members of 2nd Beaver Bank B pack. Thank you all for your time.

A special thank you goes out to Krista Snow who gave her time both Friday afternoon and all day Saturday to help in any way that she could, Krista also donated the fish chowder with help from Sobey's Fall River and also gave a money donation for Shirley. Thank you Krista.

The total amount raised for Shirley from the Association was \$1575.00; there was also a donation box with a total of \$425.00, with a total amount of \$2000.00 raised for Shirley.

The Woodbine Family Association has accomplished many things in the past three years and plans to continue in the future. We would like to thank everyone for their continuous support.

-Jo-Anne Grove, Secretary/Treasurer, Woodbine Family Association

A Student's View By Mark Harrison, Age 12, Beaver Bank

Life at Camp Lone Cloud/CLC

Were you planning on going to CLC this summer? Do you want to have some fun? I have gone for 8 years in a row, so take it from a veteran... you will have lots of fun!!!

Camp Lone Cloud is a camp owned by Scouts Canada but others are welcome too. Many people are surprised to find that CLC is an island, but no need for alarm because CLC is very safe. If you are thinking of going, you can go to www.camponecloud.ca to get the application forms.

Sea, Air and Army Cadets

If you were thinking of joining Sea, Air or Army cadets now is the time to join! All air, sea and army corps are looking for new recruits. You can go to www.cadets.ca to join.

**Check the Community Calendar
On www.beaverbank.ca
For Updated Events Anytime**

BOUTILIER –

In loving memory of Oliver Boutilier,
who passed away April 4, 1979.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts
Is always kept for you.

**Ever remembered by wife Florence
and Family**

Crosby – Danells

Mr & Mrs Robert Crosby and Mr & Mrs Calvin Danells are happy to announce the engagement and wedding date of their children, Meghan Laura Crosby and Scott Elliot Danells. The ceremony will be held on May 16, 2009 at 4 o'clock. Reception will follow at 6 o'clock, both at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre.

-Heather Lunn

Davis – Ross

Frank & Rae Davis would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Carol to Kevin Lloyd, son of Donnie and Carol Ross, all of Beaver Bank.

Grandy—Parente

Gary and Debra Grandy of Beaver Bank are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Cassandra Joan Grandy (Cassie) of Beaver Bank to Richard Parente of Poughkeepsie, New York. We could not be happier for Cassie to have found someone to share her life with and proud to have Richard join our family.



Graduation

Congratulations to William G J Watson on his graduation from RCMP Training at Depot, Regina, Sask, on Feb 16th, 2009. He is also a graduate of St Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree plus an additional Human Resource Management Certificate.

He is the son of William and Suzanna Watson of Beaver Bank and brother of proud sisters Amie and Jacqueline.

At the official badge presentation ceremony William was presented his by his father Cpl. William J A Watson, who is also an RCMP officer. William has been posted to the RCMP Detachment in Vegreville, Alta.

We wish you great success in your chosen career!

WEBB

David & Veronica Webb of Beaver Bank, and proud mother Zena-Marie Webb of Iqaluit, Nunavut are pleased to announce the adoption of Keegan David, born Sept 23, 2008, weighing 8 lbs, 10 ozs. Proud great-grandparents are Sonny & Gertie Grove of Beaver Bank.



HTB Upcoming Dates

March 27th is Assessment and Evaluation Day – no students present.
School dance April 16th.

Report Cards go home on April 15th
April 23rd is the Peaceful Living Conference for students

Student led conferences will be held on April 29th and 30th

PTA Auction May 9th at HTB- lots of exciting things to bid on! Cash bar and munchies

MOSHER

Danny, Crystal and big sister Jaiden of Beaver Bank are thrilled to announce the birth of Amberlea Charlotte, born January 14, 2009, at the IWK-Grace, weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Phillip and Twyla Barkhouse of Beaver Bank and Ronald and Deborah Mosher of West Chezzetcook. Great grandparents Joseph and June Metham of Fall River and Odessa Robicheau of West Chezzetcook.



Deadline for the Next Bulletin

May 1, 2009

Contact Info on Page 2

Percy Paris, MLA

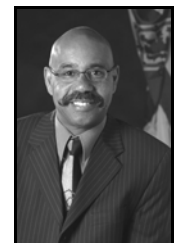
Waverley – Fall River – Beaver Bank

Phone: 860-4004

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

Fax: 860-0197

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



***Honoured to
represent you.***

Condolences

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

Condolences to George & Joyce Hull and family on the death of his brother Kendrick Lewis Hull who passed away at the age of 68 years on January 26th.

Condolences to Patrick & Maisie Whetmore and family on the death of his father Roy Harris Whetmore at the age of 80 years on January 29th.

Condolences to Eileen & Peter Nickerson and family on the death of her mother Ruth Bernice Cunningham of Liverpool. She passed away at the age of 83 years on January 29th.

Condolences to Vic & Betty Aalders and family on the death of his brother Ray of Halifax, at the age of 83 years. He passed away on February 1st.

Condolences to the Shiers family, Bill Shiers, Zabrina Shiers (Chris MacAvay) and Devarté Shiers on the death of (Gwendolyn) Joyce Shiers, wife, grandmother & great-grandmother. She passed away at the age of 78 on February 5th.

Condolence to Carol (Bob) Frank and family on the death of her son Ricky Warren Fredericks at the age of 43 years on February 16th. He is also survived by his father, wife and children.

Condolences to Dave Cameron and children Maxwell, Erica and Jade on the death of wife and mother Chloe Ann (Coolen) at the age of 47 years. She passed away on Feb 20th after a long battle with cancer.

Condolences to the family of Evelyn Lorraine (Dalrymple) Colter of Halifax, especially her daughter Glenda (Tom) and family of Beaver Bank. She passed away on Feb 22nd at the age of 74 years.

One further death to note is of Ruth Genieve Hallisey at the age of 96 years in Halifax on January 23. She was the daughter of the late William & Mary (Mahoney) Hallisey, and a descendant of Daniel Hallisey, who was the Station Master at Beaver Bank Station, now the Black Crow Pub. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

-Dorothy Selig

Business Assist

*Providing the help that you need,
When you need it most!*

Services can be provided on a scheduled basis, or on an as needed basis, whatever you need to keep your office running smoothly & freeing you up to concentrate on the business itself.

Services can be provided either at your office or my office.

*Bookkeeping using Simply®Accounting.

* Payroll *Processing Invoices *Processing Reports

* Accounts Payable & Receivable *Data Entry *Filing & Organization

Brenda Brown

Phone: 220-8130

Fax: 864-3142

Email: businessassist@eastlink.ca

WELLNESS & CARE SHOW

Saturday, May 9th 2009

10 am - 4 pm

BBK Community Centre

28 booths

Door Prizes

\$2.00 Admission fee

Net proceeds go to the

Lymphoma Foundation.

865-0059

Mother's Day Luncheon

Friends of the Scotia Nursing Home Residents Society

Mothers Day Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on May 2nd at 12 noon. There will be a guest speaker and lunch will be served by the Red Hatters. It will be held at St John Anglican Church Hall, 934 Old Sackville Rd. Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, fashion and entertainment. For information call Marion Hickey at 865-8316.

-Heather Lunn

Mark Your Calendars

The BBCAA is planning a Casino Night for October 24, 2009.

Community Wide Yard Sale tentatively planned for Aug 8th.

Contact us if you would like to organize the Road Clean-up.

Watch the Bulletin for more details.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Student Rooms For Rent

Do you have a student attending Kings Tech / NSCC or Acadia University in the Sept/09 school year?

We have rooms for rent 10 minutes from Kings Tech and 5 minutes from Acadia University.

**PLEASE CALL SHIRLEY
FOR MORE INFO 865-8131**

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH LEVEL 1 WORKSHOP

Charlotte Quirk, Registered Teacher, Atlantic Therapeutic Touch Network.

Phone: (902) 865-0059
Email: chquirk@hotmail.com

Ham & Turkey Bingo

On March 26th the BBK Elementary PTA will hold a turkey/ham Bingo at the school starting at 6:30 pm, door opens at 6:00. The family picnic will be June 13th with a rain date of the 26th. Any donations can be dropped off at the school or call Ellen O'Brien at 865-4613.

Beaver Bank Idol

At The Community Centre
March 28th, noon to 4 pm
March 29th, 1 to 4 pm
\$2 Admittance
Proceeds to the Skatemark

Lions Club News

The Beaver Bank Kinsac Lions Club had a busy winter and is looking forward to all the new things that will come their way in the spring. Some Lions traveled outside the area to learn and help the club in better understanding of how to serve you.

The Lions "Koins for Kids" had a perfect day for a skate party; the children and parents were transported to the lake by tractor drawn sleds; 150 attended - what great fun they had.

The club this month has helped a lady with a burnt out trailer, a disabled child go to summer camp, and money to the P. T.A. turkey/ham bingo, and donated money to the Beaver Bank Awareness Association who we would like to thank for their on going support of our club with the publication of Lion news.

Devin Pitts came to the club meeting and donated over 18,000 used stamps, some used eyeglasses and pop tabs. He received a district governor's pin from D. G. Peter Wallis who was visiting the club that evening.

Please remember to save your used stamps, old eyeglasses, sun glasses broken or not. Ink cartridges and pop tabs, as these will all go to help someone in need. They can be dropped off at Hartlen's Esso.

To contact our club please call me at 865-5479 and I will transfer you to the Lion who may be able to help you with your needs.

-Lion Carolyn Pitts PPC

Scouts Main Fundraiser to Start Soon

February was a busy month for scouting as we celebrated the birthday of our founder Lord Baden Powell. Our annual BP campfire service was hosted by B Pack at Harold T Barrett Jr. High on the 16th of February. There were songs, skits and cheers done by all the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and the Sparks and Guides that came to help celebrate, so there was lots fun had by all.

We had our annual area torchlight parade on Wednesday the 18th. The weather held up and everyone enjoyed the nice walk from Sycamore Lane School to the Knox United Church on Sackville Drive. Everyone who attended enjoyed a loud and exciting campfire and we had granola bars and hot chocolate afterward.

We also had our annual area cub car rally held Saturday the 21st, we had over 100 youth attend and show off their cub cars and race them for the trophy. We have to say congratulations to the third place winner, which was won by our very own 2nd Beaver Bank B Pack cub Ben Thomander.

Well, the plans are well underway for our 8th annual group camp. This

year will hopefully be a great camp as is every camp. This year's group camp will be held on April 24th to the 26th. We are all working hard to make this years camp a very exciting one.

Our annual Scoutrees campaign will be starting up soon. This is our largest fundraiser for 2nd Beaver Bank, first it helps keep down the cost of registration for our youth and parents of Beaver Bank, and it also helps keeps our forests of Beaver Bank replenished with trees for the future.

Our groups have been busy these winter months, with crafts, fun outings, and winter camps, which have been challenging due the Nova Scotia weather,

As always we are always looking for new adult members for our group committee. If anyone is interested in becoming involved in scouting please visit our group committee meetings every third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Beaver Bank Community Center or visit any one of our section meetings and talk to one of our leaders. We would like to thank you for your continuous support.

-Jo-Anne Grove

2nd Beaver Bank Group Committee

The next Blood Donor Clinic will be held by the Canadian Blood Services at the Community Centre on May 4th, 2009, 5 to 8 pm.



You may call 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) to make an appointment or you can walk in.

The "Koins for Kids" Lions Skate Party. Piñata and Hockey Fun.



Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit (Roman Catholic)

Consisting of three parishes

St Elizabeth Seton, 125 Metropolitan Ave,
St John Vianney, 4 Beaver Bank Rd,
St Francis of Assisi, Mt Uniacke
Mail for all 3 Parishes: 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 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 - 11:15 am (SES); 9:15 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 (SES)

Confessions: Saturday 5 to 5:30 pm (SJV)

Tuesday 6 to 7 pm (SES) or by appointment

-Teresa Cooke

St. John's United Church

Administration Building, Main Floor

Nova Scotia Nursing Home

125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank

Minister: To Be Filled

Phone: 405-2451 or cell 448-6810

Sunday Service: 11:00 am

Sunday School: 11:00 am

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

Church of the Nazarene

650 Sackville Dr - Acadia Hall

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Everyone is Welcome

Knox United Church

567 Sackville Dr., Lr Sackville

Ministers: Rev. Donna Lovelace
& Rev Jean Udall

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 Traditional
Worship Service & Church School

Turkey Soup Luncheon:

1st Tuesday of each month, \$6/person

April 5 - Palm Sunday 10:30 am

April 9 - Maundy Thursday 7 pm

April 10 - Good Friday 10:30 am

April 12 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service &

Breakfast 7 am, Communion 10:30 am

April 18 - Ham Supper 4:30 - 6 pm, \$10 pp

May 2 - Annual Yard Sale 8:30 am - 1 pm

May 3 - Coffee House 7 pm - \$5 adv tickets

May 17 - Linnea Good, Christian Singer -

Songwriter, will be singing at both Services

May 24 - Kids Variety Show & Coffee

House 2 pm - \$5 adv tickets

June 13 - Lobster Supper 7 pm, \$25 pp

Adv tickets only

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

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

1st Sackville Presbyterian

60 Beaver Bank Rd. Lower Sackville.

(Across from Glendale Plaza)

Minister: Rev. Jean MacAulay 865-4053

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.

-Marian Tomlik - Clerk Of Session

OUR WEBSITE IS:
www.beaverbank.ca

Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican Church of Canada)

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Don Shipton 455-5684

www.goodshepherdchurchbeaverbank.com

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:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

45's are played every Thursday evening.

Auction 45 on the 1st and 3rd Thursday

Refreshments provided. Everyone Welcome.

\$5 admittance.

We actively support Beacon House and

donations can be brought to the Church.

Mark your calendars:

April 5, Palm Sunday 10:30 am

April 9, Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 10, Good Friday 12:00 noon

April 12, Easter Sunday 10:30 am

April 18, Rock-a-thon Kitchen Party,

Saturday 9 am to 9 pm

June 6, Lobster Supper

-Marjie Hartlen

New Website fallriver.ca Coming Soon!!

We are creating a new website for the
Fall River area and District 2. This
website is going to be a Community
based website. A directory for people to
be able to find what they need in Fall
River and the surrounding areas such as:
Beaver Bank, Waverley, and Windsor
Junction. We would like to put your
information about your community group
on our site. If you have a website we
would create a link to that site from our
site, if not we will provide you with a
free page to advertise your community
group. All we need from you is the
information that you want put on the site
we will do the page for you free of
charge. The website name is fallriver.ca
and will be launched very soon.

Please contact me via email at
ryanwest@hfx.eastlink.ca or by phone
after 1:30 at 449-7609.

-Bonnie Ryan

Councillor's Column

I am very pleased to add my monthly column to the district2news and to continue in the Beaver Bank Bulletin, to keep you abreast of events in our District. Four months into this new term and the main question as I travel around is "How are you enjoying it so far?". I can honestly tell you that I am enjoying it even more than I had expected. I go to wonderful events, meet many outstanding people and I see positive enthusiasm throughout our District. I am thrilled that we have been able to accomplish so much in such a short time, generating even more enthusiasm.

I receive many emails and calls regarding extending water services. A Public Meeting was held in January at Ash Lee Jefferson with over 130 in attendance. Extending the boundary in the Monarch/Rivendale area is another project underway. We are at the first step in a process. Residents will be given opportunities to voice their opinions.

Congratulations to the new Beaver Bank Commons Development Association, formed to re-vitalize the BB Commons (Ball fields & Park). In January, they hosted a "Fun Nite at the Ball Park" event. There were games, hot chocolate, etc. but the main attraction was flooding the ball field and turning the big lights on, allowing evening skating. It was a huge hit with over 300 people taking part. As a result, the fun has continued on each Saturday night since.

Everything of course is not all work. I have had the privilege of attending many great events this past month. Thanks to the Beaver Bank & Fall River Lions Clubs for their open invitation to Friday evening suppers. A huge appreciation to Kathy Fougere and her group from the Woodbine Family Association, who rallied around one of our own who lost everything in a fire. The community stepped forward in so many ways. Kathy and her group worked tirelessly to organize and prepare a day of dinners, then worked well into the evening cooking, preparing and cleaning up. They raised over \$2,000.00. All the while, being very polite and kind as MP Peter Stoffer and I stumbled around trying to

do the serving.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all those who work so hard on behalf of our Churches. I am slowly getting around to each of them. Please feel free to let me know of any upcoming events. This past month I visited St Thomas Anglican with MP Mr Stoffer and MLA Mr Paris for a special kids event. I have attended a number of special birthday presentations at the St Johns United Church. I look forward to the monthly breakfasts at the Open Gate Church and was thrilled one night to see a packed Waverley Legion for the St Rose of Lima Annual Auction.

I would be remiss if I didn't pass on some general items for our area: We will making a formal announcement in approximately a month but I am very happy to tell you the Waverley Sports Park is now officially under way. We will begin construction of a new ball field there later this summer. There will be more information forthcoming.

I have meet with many Departments and HRM staff on various road projects for the upcoming year. This week, I received the "planned" list that identifies the items that will be subject to upcoming budget discussions. I was

very happy to see all of the planned projects for our District. Guard rails for Fletchers Lake and Windgate, more sidewalks for Beaver Bank, bridge repairs and road paving and repairs. I will provide more information as we progress.

There is too much going on to include in this column, so I will list the various Committee's that I attend (HRM & local) in the next one. So much is happening throughout our District and in all of our communities, due to the incredible work our many volunteers undertake on our behalf. Did you know that a national magazine ranked Nova Scotia as having its citizens volunteer more hours per capita than anywhere else in the world? We are truly blessed to live where we do.

I do appreciate your patience. I acknowledge that I am normally behind in answering phone calls and emails, but you will get a reply. Please feel very free to pass along your concerns and thoughts. My contact numbers and emails are listed in this publication (page 4) and can also be found on the HRM website.

-Kindest regards, Barry Dalrymple Councillor - District 2

The City Watch Program is offered as a safety information tool for our community. If you would like more information please contact the Policing Office

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.

Good-Bye to Jennifer McMullen

We wish to extend our thanks to RCMP Inspector Ruth McLea (daughter of Delphis and Edith Roy, long standing residents of Beaver Bank), for being on hand to thank Jennifer McMullen for her work as the Facility Coordinator of the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre. (Picture at right) Jennifer also gave her time to Volunteer a shift at the Beaver Bank RCMP Community Office and served as our Vice-Chair for the past year. Her contributions to the community residents in both aspects were very much appreciated. She will be missed by all. Thanks again to Inspector Ruth McLea for being on hand to put forth these comments on our behalf.

-From the Volunteers of the Beaver Bank RCMP Community Office.

Jennifer McMullen has been Facility Coordinator at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre for one year. She has accepted a job at the University of Alaska and is moving to Anchorage. A farewell party was given for her on Sunday March 1, 2009. There were over 51 people who braved that stormy afternoon to come wish Jen Best Wishes and to Thank her for the great job she did at the Centre. Her Mom & Dad

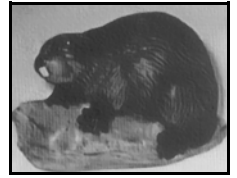
came from New Glasgow and her brother, sister-in-law and niece came up from Ellershouse. Chair Fred Gallop presented a gift to Jen on behalf of the Board of Directors of the B B K C C , Inspector Ruth McLea presented a gift on behalf of the RCMP and the Beaver Bank Keeners presented flowers to Jen and treated everyone to a taste of Baked Alaska.

-Eleanor Lewis



Beaver "banks" will be available at the Town Hall April 1st, 2009 \$15 each

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



A Ball Team of Yesteryear

Thank you to Reggie Gilby for loaning this photo to Donnie & Sandra Boutilier for inclusion in the Bulletin. Donnie's father Myles is in the picture.

Donnie estimates that the photo was taken over 60 years ago. It is of the Beaver Bank Ball Team that mainly used to play in a field below the Boutilier homestead, near the Beaver Bank River.

Back Row: Earl Boutilier, Bill Martin, John Gillis, Robie Isnor, Ike Ryan, Lionel Desfrene Middle Row: Don Knickle Front Row: Alfie Cullen, Don Shea, Gordon Boutilier, Doug Boutilier, Myles Boutilier



Peter Stoffer
Member of Parliament
Sackville-Eastern Shore

2900 Hwy #2
Fall River, NS B2T 1W4
Phone: 861-2311
Toll Free: 1-888-701-5557
Fax: 861-4620
Email: Stoffp1@parl.gc.ca





Harold McLellan • Automotive Product Specialist
• O'Regan's Nissan Dartmouth

Let my 30 plus years in sales and customer satisfaction work for you in selecting the ideal vehicle for your needs.

Harold McLellan and his wife Linda have lived on Tucker Lake in Beaver Bank for the past 34 years and raised their family there.

It would be my pleasure to assist you in selecting your ideal new or pre-owned vehicle.



**NISSAN
DARTMOUTH**

Just call me at
469-8484
or e-mail me at
hmclellan@oregans.com

R R REMINDERS A few reminders about Railway Safety in view of a couple of recent accidents, with one fatality.

I A The Kinsac Community has been working with CNR to keep their community safe. Please help them by following the rules.

1. Trains are heavy and can take a couple kilometres to stop.
2. Trains are wider than the tracks.
3. Trains cannot swerve to avoid you.
4. You are only permitted to cross tracks at an official crossing.
5. Railway beds are private property and belong to CN Rail.
6. The Transportation Safety Board can require that CN fence its property for safety reasons.

A Few Words from Percy Paris

There's no doubt this has been exceptionally cold, icy winter. Cheers to the newly formed Beaver Bank Commons Development Committee for initiating skating and recreation in the snow at the Beaver Bank ballfield. The first winter fun night in January was a wild success, drawing hundreds of people out on a snowy Saturday for good old-fashioned play. The fun continues every weekend.

Beaver Bank's remarkable community spirit and willingness to help others was again demonstrated by the response to a devastating fire that left a Woodbine resident homeless in January. Shirley MacKinnon lost everything in the fire. Since the fire, her friends, neighbours, and the community at large have pulled together to host several fundraising events, including a successful dinner at the Brown Hall, which raised \$2,000. A group of children collecting recyclables and donations raised another \$2,300. The fundraising efforts continue, since Shirley needs to replace her mobile home and possessions.

SPRING ELECTION?

Every day, people ask me about a potential spring election. We won't know about an election until one of two things happens: 1) the government calls back the Legislature and introduces a budget the NDP and Liberals do not support; or 2) The government calls an election.

Citizens need an effective voice in the Legislature, and a representative committed to ensuring government services work for people. I will continue to work hard to provide a strong, effective voice for the residents of Waverley – Fall River – Beaver Bank. I encourage you to contact me any time to discuss the issues that are important to you.

-Percy Paris, MLA

Members of the
COBEQUID CULTURAL CENTRE OF THE ARTS SOCIETY
are excited to host their first **SPRING CONCERT**



"This group loves making music."

Singing in the Rain

Featuring
Harmony Connection

a Sackville based mixed-voice choir
under the musical direction of Betty Gillis

Highlighting
Songs from the Movies

Saturday, April 25, 2009, 7:00 pm

Knox United Church,
567 Sackville Drive,
Lower Sackville, NS

Tickets **\$15.00** each
plus service fees
available at Atlantic Superstores
or www.ticketatlantic.com

All proceeds will go toward establishing a performing arts venue in the Bedford-Sackville area.