

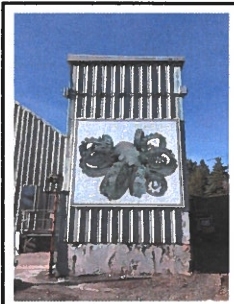
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**December 2020**

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## First Phase of Pugwash Open Air Art Gallery In Place



*Spend Time With Me* by Jenn Houghtaling. At the Salt Mine terminal, Water Street.

Seven large art installations have been erected on the exterior of village buildings. The project has been two years in the making, contributing to tourism and pride in our village already demonstrated by the Jean Wallace Gallery at PDHS, the Heritage Panels, the Thinkers Lodge and the Peace Hall.

Village of Pugwash and a grant from the provincial Beautification and Streetscaping program. Special thanks go to judges Joy Laking, Harry Moore and David Rickard; the impeccable work of Acadian Printing; installers Chuck Graham and Richard Dittami and the host businesses for partnering in this project



*HarbourFest* by Donna Hutchinson. On the park playground side of Monty's Second Hand Clothing.

The official launch of this initiative will be held in May/June of 2021, with hopefully

The installations add to Pugwash's commitment to supporting and celebrating the arts and expanding our heritage and cultural footprint.

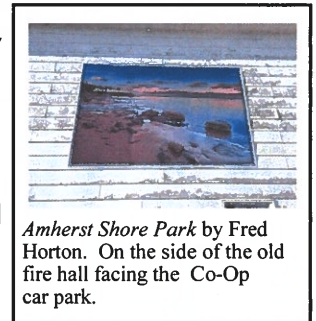


*Marsh - September* by Cathy Dalton. On the car park side of Basic Spirit, Water Street.

Featuring local artists, whose work has gone through an independent jurying

more installations with art work from

youth from Cyrus Eaton Elementary and Pugwash District High School and seniors from East Cumberland Lodge. There will be signage, website, artist presentations and supporting print material for guided tours.



*Amherst Shore Park* by Fred Horton. On the side of the old fire hall facing the Co-Op car park.



*The Weight of the Sky* by Noreen Smiley. Prince Albert side of O'Brien's PharmaChoice.

process, Pugwash Communities in Bloom is very proud to be able to bring this initiative to our community.

Many thanks go to community donors, sponsors, local businesses, the

More art installations to be found on pages 2 and 7.

Noreen Smiley



## Santa Alert!!

Look out for a rare sighting of Santa Claus on Friday, December 4th.

Santa has been hard to find in public this year, but we have good information that he will touring around the Village of Pugwash between 1pm and 2pm on Friday. Look out for Santa and give him a big wave as he goes by and he will wave back.

How will you know where he is? Well, we hear he will be driving in a big red shiny truck. One that looks just like a fire truck! You might hear him coming by the sound of the air horn or the truck's sound system.

Santa won't be getting out of the truck, so you will have to just wave at him this year. You can tell him what you would like for Christmas by mail. Details on page 4.



## Outdoor Christmas Market Proves Very Popular

We held our first Outdoor Christmas Market November 15<sup>th</sup> to a resounding success. Vendors withstood the chilly temperatures wearing crazy hats and cheery smiles to provide a fine array of goods to shoppers. PDHS students served up free hot chocolate and cider, cold hands and toes warmed near the wood stove.

group of vendors that call us home each market morning! Thank you to the Village of Pugwash for loaning us fencing and a hut to help secure the market site and provide a safe, controlled environment.

Thanks to pastor Jim and the Pugwash Memorial Baptist church for

Benjamin and Jenn Houghtaling who made this season possible, working many hours to ensure a safe market environment for vendors and visitors.

The Pugwash Farmers' Market is eagerly looking forward to 2021. We have a new board of directors, new ideas and new plans for contributing to the wellness and fabric of our community. We would love to hear from you and support your ideas and ventures. Please contact us for more information: Norene Smiley 902-243-2073, 902-297-8475, pugwashmarket@gmail.com



Desiree Malagese (Mercy & Me), Jason Sears (Jason Sears Leather), Meagan MacLean & Lillian Rushton . Photo: Noreen Smiley

Christmas elves, Mary Purdy and Joseph Spence, gave away Comfort Bears and holiday treats, and Santa himself helped at the gate to compile a contact list as part of our safety protocol. Support from the community was overwhelming, with visitors lining up patiently and shopping local to the delight of market entrepreneurs. We can't thank you enough. We all know that it takes a village to hold successful events and we could not have done it without you, this year especially with the challenges and restrictions presented by Covid-19.

We have a lot of people to thank this season. Thanks to all our customers during this crazy and very challenging year. your support has been critical for the dedicated

opening your washroom facilities to market visitors during the hot summer days and the chilly November Christmas market.

Thank you to Jackie and Paul Devries for letting our vendors park their vehicles behind their property to relieve congestion at the market site and open up more parking spots for customers. Thanks to local businesses for their on-going sponsorship and enthusiasm for the market endeavours.

Thank you to the team of volunteers - Joey Timmons, Joseph Spence, Nancy Burgess Graham, Kirsteen Thomson, Louise Haycocks, Drew MacDonald, Sarah Clarkson, Pat MacInnis, Amanda Lawless, Carol

Norene Smiley

**Pugwash Open Air Gallery**

*Ross Brothers*  
By Louise Cloutier  
Old CN Train Station

## Multi Purpose Centre

Architecture 49 (A49) has been awarded the tender to produce the business plan project for the new multi purpose centre by the Municipality. Stakeholder meetings will be started soon. Upon completion of the business plan project, the Municipality as well as the community, will have a very clear idea of how much this building will cost to manage and operate year after year.

The Municipality has asked A49 to revise the building concept design to reflect net-zero carbon aspirations in this project work. This will include re-orienting the building concept on site to maximise solar advantage and adjusting the arrangement and proportions of spaces to suit the new orientation.

Michele Byers

## Festival of Light 2020 - Light Up the Night!



Last year, enthusiasm and participation was high for our first festival, lighting up homes and businesses and bringing cheer to everyone in the village.

We hope, in this season of restrictions and cancellations due to Covid-19, that the Festival of Light will be a way people can celebrate the season while keeping safe in their own community. Communities in Bloom Winterscape volunteers have been busy putting up lights and wreaths and filling planters with seasonal greenery around the village to get the ball rolling. So join us! Help us Light Up the Night!

**How you can participate?** Decorate the exterior of your home or business

and property with lights, installations and decorations.

Judges will be viewing the village and area (South Pugwash, West Pugwash and the Gulf Shore) in the evenings of December 14 to 18 looking for displays that bring a smile to their faces and put a jingle in their hearts. There is not need to register but please let us know if,

- you have a favourite decorated house
- you see someone that has made a special effort
- you live off the beaten track and don't want to be missed.

Winners and honourable mentions will be announced on Friday Dec 18 on Pugwash Communities in Bloom's Face Book page. Prizes will be awarded.

Contact: Helen Matheson, 902-243-2762, [helenmatheson1@gmail.com](mailto:helenmatheson1@gmail.com) or Norene Smiley, 902-243-2073, [norene48@gmail.com](mailto:norene48@gmail.com)

### Pugwash Harbour Bridge All Decked Out for the Holiday Season

Thanks to Communities in Bloom for the lovely wreaths along the east side of the Pugwash Harbour bridge.

Thanks also go to the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department for the idea and for putting up the lights on the bridge, the County for the power to the lights, NS Transportation for their cooperation and local electrician Mike Cameron for bringing that all together.

We used as many matching lights as we could find in the area this year. We hope to have enough lights next year to light up both sides of the bridge. It already looks quite spectacular, thanks to this community effort.

Staff

### Camp Pagweak – Counting the days to 2021

Although the camp didn't open this year our Camp Director David Throop has been busy updating the archery course and we are excited to have a new, challenging bike trail and a bouldering wall – all ready to go! Camp meetings continue via Zoom so

we are still able to look after all the business that goes along with camp.

This downtime has given us an opportunity to spruce things up and make things even better for next year! We are very thankful for the donations from our churches, supporting businesses and many individuals.

Ruth Rushton

Our 2021 program is in 'draft form' so we are anxious to post it once it's been finalized and approved.

Until then keep checking our Facebook page and the camp web page – [www.pagweak.org](http://www.pagweak.org) for staffing, volunteering, etc.

We start the staffing process early in 2021!

## Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department Toonie Draw

The Pugwash Fire Department's 50/50 Toonie draw started up again on September 3<sup>rd</sup> with a good response from our players. Thank you all for your patience during these difficult times. All credits that were in the system for the two months we were shut down have been credited to your numbers.

We have eight drop boxes at: Sunrise Country Market Port Howe, Wilson's Gas Bar, Scotiabank, O'Brien's Pharmacy, Pugwash Kwik Way, F&D Esso, Sheryl's Bakery & Café, The Lantern Restaurant and the Sunset Community (for employees only).

Our website is getting plenty of hits. Players can check the status of their number(s) and when they are about to run out. The website

also shows our weekly winners and an up to date list of rules.

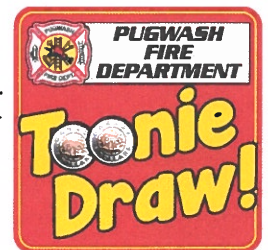
The home page on the web site shows when it was last updated, which is normally done after the Wednesday night draw, so if you have paid during the week, it won't show up until after the draw.

You can still contact us at [pugwashfiretooniedraw@gmail.com](mailto:pugwashfiretooniedraw@gmail.com) and we will get back to you in 24-36 hours if you have any questions, or call 902 243 2600 and leave us a message.

We are encouraging our registered players to pre-pay in advance by placing bills or cheques in the drop boxes. Remember to tell us your number by applying a yellow sticker.

The draw takes place every Wednesday even-

ing shortly after 6pm. Members of the public are welcome to come along to the Fire Station to witness the draw.



The weekly drawn number is published on our Facebook page at Pugwash Fire Department Toonie Draw and on our website.

The Pugwash Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support with this fundraising initiative and wish you good luck in the weekly draws.

Check out our website at [pugwashfire.tooniedraw.ca](http://pugwashfire.tooniedraw.ca)

Andy Yarrow



# Christmas-by-the-Sea 2020

## Friday & Saturday, December 4th & 5th

Due to government restrictions and concerns for public safety, this annual event is all but cancelled this year. There are some stores that will have special draws or sales as they feel appropriate. Please remember to wear your face mask when out and about and in any crowds that don't allow for social distancing of 2m (6'). If you have any COVID-19 symptoms (see page 5) stay at home and avoid close contact with others in your home if you can. If in doubt, don't go out.

We all look forward to a happy and healthy 2021



### Declared Christmas-by-the-Sea participants.

Due to the rapid changes in current pandemic conditions, events may be cancelled at any time.

- \* Community Tree lighting - 7pm
- \* NCMH Thrift shop - see page 7
- \* Northumberland Vets - customer draw
- \* Pugwash Memorial Baptist Church - treat bags. Rain or shine. During tree lighting.
- \* Pugwash Post Office - customer draw
- \* Rebecca Silver Spray - craft & baked goods

### Christmas Church Services

Wesley St Matthews United Church - 9pm Christmas Eve. All welcome.

45th ecumenical Christmas Eve Service in Wallace. A previously recorded service will be live streamed 7pm Christmas Eve.

More information to follow on social media and posters.

### Community Christmas Tree

With help from Communities in Bloom, this spring the Village planted a blue spruce that will eventually grow big enough to serve as the community Christmas tree. Meanwhile, we still need a nice big tree. Thanks to Thornton Moore for his donations of the community and East Cumberland Lodge trees.

Thanks to Commissioner Mundle for digging the hole for the tree and getting it up in place. Village staff decorated the tree which will be officially lit at 7pm December 4th - the traditional lighting up time during Christmas-by-the-sea.



### Cumberland Parade of Lights

Go to the Municipality of Cumberland County website to register your lights as a destination in the county for all to see or to find a map directing you to locations around the county for all kinds of displays. Go to: [www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca](http://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca) for more information.

### Hey kids! Did You Send Your Letter to Santa Yet?

It's not too late. Be sure to include your home address and send your letter to:



Santa Claus,  
North Pole,  
Canada,  
HOH OHO  
and he will write back!

Santa loves to hear about children's favourite jokes, hobbies and school activities. Letters are free - no stamps required. And Santa can reply in 30 different languages! Hurry up and get your letter sent by December 12th to get to Santa in time for Christmas.

### Snowshoe Loan

Snowshoes and poles, donated by the community health board, are free to borrow. They are available from the Village Hall. Please call ahead to arrange with the Clerk for pick up/returns.



### Pugwash Co-Op Installs Generator

No more inconvenience and spoiled food the next time the power goes out, now that the Co-Op has a generator installed.

The generator will allow the store to remain open during power outages.

Co-Op Board



## Busy Summer at Thinkers Lodge

The global pandemic may have stopped international visitors, but it certainly did

not slow down work projects at Thinkers Lodge. We have had a steady volume of tourists from the Atlantic provinces while we have been busy painting and improving our landscape.

The Lobster Factory has fresh coat of white paint on the south side where the sun has blistered the siding. The doors and trim are getting a new layer of green.

There are improved flower beds and three raised vegetables beds that required constant watering during the drought weeks. We were pleased to serve kale salad at our first community BBQ, and lately the sun flowers are the brightest plants on the lawns. We have been improving the slope across the street, and on the field at the corner of King street we have planted various fruit trees and shrubs.

The labyrinth (pictured right) has been secured with brick boundaries.

Teresa Kewachuk



A big project this summer was emptying the Gatehouse to prepare for its move a few feet sideways. The building is now on a concrete foundation and winterized.

We would like to remind people that the Eaton Park ends at the edge of the Lobster Factory lawn. The ramp and Lobster Factory deck are not public areas. Visitors are very welcomed to visit during hours that the historic site is open to the public.

This summer included a few weddings, conferences and music fund raisers. We are looking forward to a very busy summer in 2021.



## Annual General Meeting Postponed

The Board of Directors for the Pugwash Co-Op will post a Notice of Meeting at the Co-Op and advertise on social and local news media with a new date for the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Audited Financial Statements will be available at the Co-Op for members to review for the 10 days before the AGM.

This will be within 90 days of the lifting of the current Nova Scotia State of Emergency.

The Board would like to thank members for their continuing support. Our main goal is to ensure our staff and members are safe and healthy.

Co-Op Board

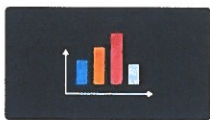
State of emergency declared. See [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) updates](#) and check for location, program and service [closures, cancellations and changes](#).



### Check restriction alerts by county

Find out if additional restrictions and protective measures are in place.

[View the restriction alerts map](#)



[Case data](#)



[Alerts, news and data](#)



[Travel and travelling to Nova Scotia \(self-declaration\)](#)



[Masks](#)



[Symptoms and testing](#)



[Avoiding infection](#)



[How to self-isolate](#)



[Mental health and wellbeing](#)



[Working and businesses](#)



[Education and childcare](#)



[Financial help and social supports](#)



[Posters, factsheets and resources](#)

## International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Thursday, December 3rd

Almost one in three Nova Scotians aged 15 and older have a disability, which is the largest percentage of any province.

All Nova Scotians should be able to participate fully and effectively in society, without being limited by barriers. The Accessibility Act recognizes that accessibility is a human right, and has a goal of an accessible Nova Scotia by the year 2030.

Not all disabilities are obvious or can be easily seen by other people. Similarly, not all obstacles are recognized by everyone. Some problems are simple to solve, like changing the font of printed materials to make documents easier to read. Others involve a great deal of planning and expensive changes to infrastructure.

The Village of Pugwash is participating in joint Municipal committee meetings and learning workshops to work out how to make all parts of the Village accessible for everyone.

Please contact staff with your accessibility concerns at:  
[villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)

Nova Scotia Accessibility Directorate & Staff



Friends of the  
Pugwash Estuary

The fall Flotilla was held in September. There was a smaller group of canoes and kayaks than usual to brave windy conditions to paddle from Conns Mills to Estuary House where participants were rewarded by live music and the chance to rest and eat lunch.

We were pleased to welcome MP Lenore Zann, to Estuary House to learn about what FOPE is doing for the Estuary.

The Raise the Roof campaign was launched in August. We are currently at 80% of our objective of \$10,000 needed to replace the roof on Estuary House. We are very pleased to report that the porch repairs have been completed.

Please visit our on-line "store" on our web page, [www.pugwashestuary.com](http://www.pugwashestuary.com), to shop for Christmas gifts. We have recently received a donation of high quality, hand-crafted walking sticks, which will be available for sale. Any monies raised this fall will be applied to the Raise the Roof campaign.

Usage on our hiking trails, particularly the Estuary Trail, increased significantly in October following the front page article by Stephen Cooke in the Chronicle Herald on October 10th. Dozens of people from all over the Atlantic bubble were able to enjoy the fall weather and colours and the improved walking on our

## FOPE Keeps Busy Year Round

new boardwalks. Mesh has now been added to the board walks to add traction to the boards for icy conditions this winter.

A special hike was held on October 18th to dedicate the memorial bench placed on the Estuary Trail by the FOPE Board in memory of Alice Power. Several friends of Alice and FOPE spoke of her love of nature, her drive to preserve and conserve nature and the Estuary and of her passion and leadership. Nature Conservancy Canada also sent remarks. FOPE will continue the work Alice started by continuing to monitor environmental impacts such as forestry and agricultural spraying and run-off which impact water quality and excessive boating speeds which threaten wildlife and cause erosion of river banks.

FOPE wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year. We hope to see the end of COVID restrictions in 2021 but the Estuary and trails remain open for use with respect for nature and our fellow man. For more information, follow us on our website [www.pugwashestuary.com](http://www.pugwashestuary.com) or on Facebook/:Friends of the Pugwash Estuary. Urgent inquiries can be made to Chair, Betty Hodgson at 902 243 2476.

Betty Hodgson

### Edward Francis Arab Heritage Day, February 15th, 2021

Grandson of some of the first Lebanese immigrants to Halifax, Edward Francis Arab graduated from Dalhousie University law school and practiced until he enlisted in the army.

[heritageday.novascotia.ca](http://heritageday.novascotia.ca)

### Online Booking for Village Facilities

Book times for tennis, basketball, the Harbourfront Centre, Eaton Park and the Village Hall Board Room. Use the link on the front page of the Village website to go to: [pugwashvillage.skedda.com/booking](http://pugwashvillage.skedda.com/booking). Click on the big green button to make your booking.

Some restrictions currently apply until all pandemic response measures are lifted. Questions? Call the Clerk at 902.243.2946 or email [events@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:events@pugwashvillage.com)

### Pugwash Village Hall

Winter office hours  
**Monday to Friday**  
**9am to 1pm**  
or by appointment

Clerk Treasurer:  
Lisa Betts  
Phone: **902 243 2946**

e-mail:  
[villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)

124 Water Street  
PO Box 220  
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902-243-2946



### Pugwash Visitor Information Centre

#### Pugwash Village Hall

**OPEN by chance or by appointment.**

**Please call the Village Clerk at 902.243.2946**



**Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue** is a volunteer run organization that serves all of Cumberland

County in the event a person becomes

lost or missing in our vast tracks of wilderness. The group also provides mutual aid to search teams across Nova Scotia when called upon by the Provincial Emergency Management Office. Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue is currently in preparation to become a designated Comfort Station for the Pugwash area during significant storm events. We are currently welcoming new members of all skill levels and

backgrounds to fill many roles within the group. We meet monthly at our headquarters on King Street in Pugwash and provide training in map reading, compass navigation, gps and search techniques. If you are interested in joining a fun and diverse group, please reach out to [pugwash\\_gsar@hotmail.com](mailto:pugwash_gsar@hotmail.com).

Amy Tizzard



**Wallace, Wentworth, Pugwash and Area Community Health Board (WWPA)**

It has been a challenging time as we learn to navigate our lives through COVID-19. Wearing our masks and remembering to social distance is becoming second nature. In spite of this, our lives carry on and we can continue to enjoy the great outdoors.

In October, in cooperation with the Wallace Museum, we worked together to have a Halloween hike/scavenger hunt. It is important to stay active and we are fortunate to have lovely trails to hike in our area - the Peace Trail and Pugwash Estuary House Trail, Wallace Bay National Wildlife Area Trail, Trans Canada Trail and Wentworth Hostel Trails, to name a few.

We welcome all who might be interested in joining our Community Health Board. If you have any questions please contact Colleen Dowe at 902-397-0376 or email Colleen at [colleen.dowe@nshealth.ca](mailto:colleen.dowe@nshealth.ca) or myself at 243-4036.

Judy Brogan



PREPARING FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
ON SE PRÉPARE POUR LE 21<sup>E</sup> SIÈCLE

**Royal Canadian Legion Peace Branch 60**

We hope to reinstate all regular events once the Provincial state of emergency is lifted.

**Saturdays 3-5pm**  
Chase the Ace. Draw at 5:15pm

Canteen: 902.243.2123  
Bar hours: closed

Hall rentals currently unavailable  
New members always welcome.

Ken Cameron

**Pugwash Open Air Gallery**



*Egalite* by Vivian Godfree

Pugwash Memorial Baptist Church

Faye Moore

**North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (NCMHA)**

Our Thrift Shop has continued to operate throughout the summer and fall. We wish to thank those who have continued to shop with us and observe the public health protocols in place.

In keeping with our purpose to promote health, a donation was made to Camp Pagweak to help with the maintenance and upgrades being done in preparation for next year's camping season.

For Christmas-by-the-Sea, our Shop will be open on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm, as well as for our regular Saturday morning time on December 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a draw for a door prize on both Friday and Saturday.

Our regular shop hours are Wednesday 1 - 4pm; Thursday 10am – 4pm and Saturday 9am – 12 noon. The last day the shop will be open before Christmas is Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. It will reopen on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



**Tennis & Pickleball Courts to be Built at Sport Pugwash**

Sport Pugwash Chairman Rocky Irons.

We believe this project is timely and in the spring of 2021, we will be reaching out to the local schools and people of all ages with our focus on growing these sports through youth and adult programs that include coaching, training, clinics, and periodic learn-to-play events.

Tennis and Pickleball, similarly to golf and curling, promote bringing people together, provide opportunities for social networking, help to prevent cardiovascular diseases and diabetes, and reduce obesity. Moreover, they are sports mostly played outside that can be readily accommodated to physical distancing requirement in this time of COVID. As racquet sports that do not involve expensive

equipment, both are also readily accessible across income groups when public courts are available.

NTPA has done its homework. Competitive estimates obtained by NTPA indicate a new facility including washrooms and outdoor lighting for night-time play will cost \$200,000. We will be applying for grants from the Village of Pugwash; Municipality of Cumberland; the Province of Nova Scotia and the Federal Government for roughly 60% of the costs, with the balance to be raised by our association through fund-raising initiatives and community outreach. NTPA hopes to begin construction in June 2022 for a grand opening on July 15, 2022.

Northumberland Tennis and Pickleball Association (NTPA) plans to build a "State-of-the-Art Tennis & Pickleball Facility" at Sport Pugwash which is located at 349 Miller Road. The site is within 2 km of the Village limits making it an ideal location for sport enthusiasts.

"We are excited about this new Partnership between NTPA and Sport Pugwash. Tennis is now rated the 6<sup>th</sup> fastest growing sports in Canada and Pickleball is # 1 in North America. These sports are a great addition to our existing facilities that include horse racing, baseball, softball, disc golf and walking trails" says

Rod Young

### Pugwash Village Commissioners: Who are they?

Pugwash Village has five elected Commissioners who volunteer their time to help decide what is going on in YOUR Village. To be a Commissioner, you have to live within Village limits and willing to give up a little bit of time to work for the sake of all Village residents. Terms overlap, thus elections are held every year for one or two positions.

**Roger Mundle** (902 243 2042) is the Commission Chair. Roger lives on Water Street and is retired after delivering furnace oil to the area for 28 years.

**Brent Wilson** (902 664 8695) is Vice Chair of the Commission. Brent lives on Durham Street and works at Sunset Community.

**Bill Martin** (902 614 3000 or bill.martin@pugwashvillage.com) lives on Church Street. Bill is a retired Baptist pastor and is the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department chaplain.

**Dave MacEwan** (902 694 8072) lives on Willow Street and also works at the Sunset Community.

**Sue Duncan** (902.243.2595) lives on Water Street. She and her husband Terry retired in 2017 and moved to Pugwash from Ottawa.

#### Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are generally held on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. Sign into the next Zoom Video Conference meeting and find out what is going on in YOUR Village!

Meetings often include special presentations from local organizations and groups, the RCMP or Provincial representatives

If you would like to make a presentation, call the Clerk at 902 243 2946 or email [villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)



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Jennifer Houghtaling  
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#### Next Regular Commission Meetings

December 14th  
January 11th  
February 8th

**Annual General Meeting**  
Postponed. New date TBA

Meetings start at 7pm  
Meetings may use Zoom or Facebook live.

Details on the Village website

Did you know *It Takes a Village* newsletter goes out to over 800 local homes and is available at various downtown Pugwash locations? Look for the version number for the most recent printing.

### Committees

Commissioners and staff serve on a number of Village, community and municipal committees. Reports are made at Village Commission meeting as new information can be added. These reports are included in the minutes which can be read on the Village website at <http://www.pugwashvillage.com/index.php/government/village-of-pugwash/meetings-and-minutes>

If you have a particular interest or question about any of these committees, please contact one of the commissioners listed or staff. Community members are not listed.

**Accessibility** - MacEwan, staff

**Audit** - Duncan, MacEwan

**Communities in Bloom** - Martin, staff

**Physician Recruitment & Retention** - Martin

**Dangerous and Unightly** - Duncan, MacEwan, Wilson, staff

### Village of Pugwash Merchandise



Front licence plate \$10



Gathering of the Clans hat \$15



Pens \$5



Lapel pin \$2



Gathering of the Clans shirt \$20

Prices may vary as new stock is delivered. Please call ahead to make arrangements if the VIC is still closed.

**Did you know ...** that, under the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act, snow on your vehicle's roof is "an unsecured load"? Avoid a fine or causing a crash - clean the snow off your vehicle before driving.

When plowing snow, do not push snow across the road. This creates a hazard for vehicles and pedestrians.



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