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## Pugwash Fire Department Ready for Water Rescue



### Rescue 6 - PVFD's latest emergency vehicle



The Pugwash Fire Department has a good news story that has come out of this pandemic.

Just over 14 months ago, about one week before everything locked down last March, the Pugwash Fire Department reached its fundraising goal of just over \$90,000 for a new rescue boat. A few days later the order was placed for the boat, with expected delivery by June/July ready to be used in 2020. Little did any of us know what was to come. Due to the pandemic, the manufacturing of the boat significantly delayed the delivery of the boat until the end of the season. We were able to get the boat in the water to complete a couple of test

drives, which thankfully identified a few things that needed to be corrected.

Over the winter months of 2020/2021 we were able to complete all the work that was required and, as of a couple of months ago, we declared the boat fully operational. The Pugwash Yacht Club has very kindly allowed us to berth the boat at their dock during the summer months at no cost. This is very much appreciated, thank you.

When the Yacht Club docks are not in the boat is still available, but is on a trailer at the fire station, so it will take a few extra minutes to deploy. As with any emergency, please call 911 if water rescue is needed. Welcome aboard 'Rescue 6'!

Andy Yarrow



### 2021 Season at Thinkers Lodge National Historic Site

This summer will once again be an interesting one at the Thinkers' Lodge. We are currently closed but are looking forward to opening in the summer for socially distanced tours once COVID-19 restrictions ease. And we are especially looking forward to weddings in August and September.



Our team consists of (from left to right: summer interns Abby Langille, Kameron Elliott, Program Manager Cameron Blaikie and intern Emma Beardsall.

A number of projects are ongoing while we remain closed to the public. The Lobster Factory is getting a fresh coat of paint. The gatehouse has been moved closer to the Lobster Factory and a new parking lot added where it used to stand. We are in the process of restoring the gatehouse for future use as part of the historic site. In the lot across from the Thinkers' Lodge, our interns are re-constructing a labyrinth. Soon, this area will be transformed into a vibrant park.

Soulful Sweets and Healthy Treats Café at the Lobster Factory is run by Morgan Campbell. It has opened its doors for takeout for this spring and summer.

Emma Beardsall



### Moving Ahead Expanding Laundry Services

Work has begun at Sunset Industries on Crowley Road to replace their existing laundry facility with an expanded service. Sunset has processed laundry for many years for a handful of commercial clients and cottagers who visit in the summer months. The demand for service has grown far beyond their current capacity. The work of the laundry service is done by participants of the Sunset Industries' programs with the support of staff.



Sunset's new laundry will more than double their handling capacity in both their drop-off service to the public, as well laundry processing for their commercial clients. Sunset has no plans to offer a coin cooperated, (do-your-own) laundry service at its site in Pugwash, like they have in Oxford. The drop-off service provides same day or next day pick-up options depending how late in the day laundry is brought in.

Renovations are expected to continue through June and July with a planned opening date being early in August. Further information and an announcement when they are open for business with this new service, can be found on their FaceBook page [www.facebook.com/sunsetindustriespugwash](http://www.facebook.com/sunsetindustriespugwash)

Randy Thompson

### PDHS Graduation: June 28th & 29th

This year's graduating class will not be able to celebrate this milestone in their lives as they had planned.

Help them celebrate with signs in your front window, balloons, streamers or whatever decorations you have on hand to help them feel as special as they are! Look out for banners around the Village honouring this year's grads.

Staff



CIB has focussed on several community projects this Spring.

**Covid Litter Clean-Up** was a big success! More than 34 groups of local residents, PDHS/CEES students, Village and Salt Mine employees pledged to clean a roadway section, chose their own time, practiced social distancing, and picked up litter. A big thanks to all participants for covering the village core, West Pugwash bridge to bridge, sections of Gulf Shore, Irishtown, Rabbittown, Murray, Pugwash River, Cape Cliff, and Crowley Roads. This year three additional communities, Wallace Bay, Port Howe and Linden participated. Unfortunately, more than 140 bags of garbage were collected. Thanks to KGB, the Village Commission, Municipality, and Miller Waste Systems for co-sponsoring this Great NS Pick-Me-Up event.

**What's new with the Pugwash Open Air Gallery (POAG)?** Phase 2 is being implement-

## Pugwash Communities in Bloom: Springs into Summer

Maureen Leahey

ed now with four new installations by youth and community elders going up in the next month. This will bring the total to eleven! East Cumberland Lodge elders created with Louise Cloutier a piece, *Trees in the Forest*. Grade ¾ CEES students toured the outdoor gallery, met local artists, explored the Mi'kmaq origin of the Pugwash name, its heritage, diversity, landmarks, resources, values, and opportunities. Their mixed media sculpture, *Together Forever*, expresses harmony and pride in a community known for peace. Irene Zhong and Rachel Trenholm's work *Reaching* was the juried winner for PDHS' contribution to POAG. The fourth new art work is *Tricycle* by photographer/ videographer Catherine Bussiere. Watch for the announcement of the celebration of POAG installations and website launch this summer!

**Plant and Floral Display.** Hope is growing! CIB is encouraging everyone to create Hope Gardens with yellow flowers this year. The Village of Pugwash and CIB divided up gardening responsibilities and shared costs for the part-time gardener. CIB undertook flower selec-

tion and planting in village gardens, planters, and triangle. Having a dedicated person focussing on the gardens makes a significant positive difference.

**Tree Management Update.** Of the 17 trees planted in Spring 2020, 16 are thriving. A delightful success! The 10 red oaks along the perimeter of the elementary school on King Street are starting to make a definite presence now.

Interested in replacing trees, enhancing your property, adding ecological value to our environment? Google **Pugwash Tree Inventory** to learn desired species for this locale.

**National CIB Judges** will visit Pugwash in the Summer of 2022 instead of this summer.

**Making Charitable Donations to CIB.** Now you can receive a charitable tax receipt when you donate to CIB! Your help makes our many community projects possible. Call Mary Maron 902-257-2468 or Maureen Leahey 902-243-3454 for information.



**OPENING  
JUNE 12TH**

Vendors are as eager to set up the Market as you are to be able to purchase fresh vegetables, meat, baked goods, beverages and other goodies. In the meantime, stay in touch with our website [pugwashfarmersmarket.com](http://pugwashfarmersmarket.com) to find the latest news. There will be other information on our [Facebook](#) page.

**What you can expect at the Market:** all the Covid precautions that were in place last year only this year everyone is required to wear a mask, no exceptions. We have posted all the Covid requirements on our website.

This year we have a new Board of Directors and new ideas for contributing to the wellness and fabric of our community. If you would like to share your ideas with us, we would love to hear from you. Feel free to call me at 902-397-2845 or contact us at [pugwashmarket@gmail.com](mailto:pugwashmarket@gmail.com)

Can't wait to see you!

Mamay Simmons

## Moving Tribute in Eaton Park



215 children's hand prints in orange and black accompanied by children's shoes arranged in the shape of a heart make for a very moving memorial at the Pugwash Harbourfront Centre stage. Thanks to the Pugwash Fire Department for organizing this tribute to the children found at the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Staff

The tribute will be on display for 215 hours.



Friends of the  
Pugwash Estuary

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE), like everyone, has been impacted by the current COVID restrictions which are limiting our activities and programs. But we carry on. The May Board meeting was cancelled due to the most recent lock down, but our Board members are actively looking after Estuary House under the direction of Mary Purdy. Rocky Irons is once again keeping our lawns mowed and we will be getting a new steel roof installed on Estuary House in July, thanks to the generosity of the community contributions to the Raise the Roof Fund.

The Spring Migratory Bird Count was very successful thanks to the input of home-feeder watchers and the dedication of Sarah Witney and Betty Hodgson who spent long hours alone in the fields and forests. A total of more than 800 birds representing 70 different species were identified. The songs of multiple species of warblers, sparrows, oven birds and robins made being out in the forest a true pleasure.

The FOPE hiking trails continue to be a valuable resource for the community. Most often individuals or groups arrive separately and are naturally spaced out on the trail, making hiking a safe activity with COVID restrictions. The most frequent com-

## FOPE trails kept busy all year

ment we hear from hikers on the trail is "It is so nice to just get out...." A special thanks to Greg and Alvena Nix for the work they did, (alone, because we could not have a work party), improving the tread-way over wet patches on the Estuary Trail.

FOPE is still hoping to have "an event on the water" this summer if restrictions are eased back, so keep an eye out for posters, hopefully in July. FOPE is also partnering with Clean Foundation funded by the Salmon Federation to review the fresh water stream accesses to the Pugwash Estuary but when that work can start remains uncertain. FOPE will be a virtual participant to the Nature Nova Scotia "Celebration of Nature and AGM" at the end of May and will continue to monitor and participate in programs and issues affecting the environment and welfare of the Pugwash Estuary.

Follow FOPE on facebook: Friends of the Pugwash Estuary or our website: [www.pugwashestuary.com](http://www.pugwashestuary.com). Urgent concerns can be directed to Board Chair, Betty Hodgson at [ejhodgsonca@yahoo.com](mailto:ejhodgsonca@yahoo.com) or by phone 902 243 2476. Have a safe and happy summer.

Betty Hodgson, FOPE Chair

## Message from your MLA

Cumberland North is a spectacular place in our world, from Malagash all the way to our border Town of Amherst. The dramatic beauty of the rivers and lakes and the gifts of the Northumberland Strait, both the bounty of our seafood harvest to the enjoyment

of boating and water sports, we have what people want.

I believe deeply that Pugwash and Area is poised for future of growth in population and economy. The reason I believe this because of the People.

People like Greg Nix, leading work on our trails. He is leading with a vision and leading by example. He is willing to the work.

People like Debbie Cameron, leading work on the

Pugwash Yacht Club. She has a vision and determination to put in the hard work to get it done, pushing through any obstacles to achieve success.

Leaders like Greg and Debbie are key to moving our communities forward in the direction we want. Leaders require a Team to get the job done. Leaders require support with hands-on work and financial support. Both Greg and Debbie have teams working side by side and I am confident that when one gets tired, another will come forward to keep the momentum going in the right direction.

As MLA, I will support the vision and dreams of our people, including inviting provincial stakeholders to our area to work with us to support infrastructure work. Provincial corporations like Develop Nova Scotia. I will also work hand in hand with our municipal and federal leaders to accomplish our goals.

Our future will be exactly what we decide we want it to be.

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin

## Pugwash Village Hall

Summer office hours  
**Monday to Friday**  
**9am to 4pm**  
or by appointment

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

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

124 Water Street  
PO Box 220  
Pugwash, NS  
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902-243-2946

## Pugwash Visitor Information Centre Pugwash Village Hall

Summer hours:  
9am to 5pm  
Monday to Friday.

COVID-19 restrictions  
may apply

May be open weekends  
as restrictions ease.

### Online Booking of 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)

## Government Services in Pugwash - by level of government

Service	Village of Pugwash	Municipality Cumberland County	Province of Nova Scotia	Federal Canada	Other
Banners	✓				CIB/Legion
Basketball courts	✓				
Beaches			✓	✓	
Boardwalk	✓				
Boat Ramp	✓				
Building permits		✓			
Car Parks - train station and Harbourfront	✓				
Cenotaph	✓				Legion
Christmas-by-the-sea	✓				
Community Garden	✓				Food bank
Crosswalks			✓		
Curb - if no sidewalk			✓		
Curb - if sidewalk is present	✓				
Curling Club					NCCC
Dinghy Beach docks					HF Committee
Dog catcher		✓			
Eaton Park	✓				
East Cumberland Lodge		✓	✓		
Farmers' Market	✓				Farmers Market
Fire Department		✓			
Fishermen's wharf					✓
Flower gardens - public	✓				CIB
Flower planters and window boxes	✓				CIB
Garbage pick-up/management	✓	✓			
Gathering of the Clans	✓				
HarbourFest					HF Committee
Hydrants		✓			
Hospital			✓		
Income Assistance				✓	
Landfill site		✓			
Library	✓	✓	✓		
Noise bylaw enforcement					RCMP
Parking restrictions			✓		
Playground - Eaton Park	✓				
Police (RCMP)		✓		✓	
Private Roads					owner
Public washrooms - Village Hall & CN Station	✓				
Recreational programs	✓	✓			
Recycling pick-up/ management	✓	✓			
Schools			✓		
Seawall - park and car park	✓				
Seawall - Crescent Beach			✓?	✓?	
Sewer		✓			
Sidewalks	✓				
Snow removal - sidewalks, car parks	✓				
Snow removal - streets			✓		
Storm drains			✓		
Streets			✓		
Streetlights	✓	✓			
Sunset Community		✓	✓		
Supply water		✓			
Tennis Courts	✓				
Traffic act enforcement - parking, speeding etc					RCMP
Unsanitary and dangerous premises		✓			
Visitor Information Centre	✓				
Volleyball court	✓				
Free Wifi - Village Hall and CN Station	✓				

The chart on the left demonstrates many of the services offered in Pugwash and who is responsible for delivering them. There are many more events and facilities that are run by volunteers. There are too many to mention here, which is part of what makes Pugwash an awesome place to be - too many volunteer organizations! Many of those organization report their events and progress in this newsletter. They can be found listed on the Village website at: [www.pugwashvillage.com/index.php/living-in-pugwash/volunteer-organizations](http://www.pugwashvillage.com/index.php/living-in-pugwash/volunteer-organizations)

The chart is a very simplistic representation of who is responsible for what - it does not show the degree of collaboration between some levels of government or the funding that comes from each level. It is primarily to demonstrate what services are unique to the Village of Pugwash.

It was determined some years ago that the same services the Village offers could only be provided by other levels of government at a least as much a tax rate as the Village charges property owners.

If you have a question, problem or compliment on any of the services listed, first find which level of government looks after that service and then contact them at:  
**Village of Pugwash:** 902.243.2946 or [villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)  
**Municipality of Cumberland County:** 902.667.2312 or <https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/> for specific contacts.  
**Provincial** - go to [pugwashvillage.com/index.php/government/provincial-government](http://pugwashvillage.com/index.php/government/provincial-government) for a listing of some services.  
**Federal** - go to [www.pugwashvillage.com/index.php/government/federal-government](http://www.pugwashvillage.com/index.php/government/federal-government) for a listing of some services.

### Message from your MP

Lenore Zann, Member of Parliament for Cumberland-Colchester, is pleased to share that good news that the Sunset Community received \$44,530 from the federally funded Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA).



Lenore with Julie Hoeg, Executive Director and Randy Thompson, Manager, Sunset Social Enterprise.

This contribution will help The Sunset Community strengthen its social enterprise division by expanding its commercial laundry service. Upgrades include new equipment, improved accessibility and a more functional workspace. These improvements will allow The Sunset Community to provide more training and programming for clients, improve its financial sustainability and meet growing demand for its commercial laundry service from local businesses.

MP Zann is also happy to report that Federal Department of Infrastructure and Communities provided \$68,000 in funding for Cyrus Eaton Elementary School. This funding is for replacement of the building automation system.

Jane Bolivar, Communications and Operations Manager



# Pugwash District High

 <p><b>Ellysa Alguire</b></p>	 <p><b>Tessa Barton</b></p>	 <p><b>Adam Cameron</b></p>	 <p><b>Lily Cameron</b></p>	 <p><b>Tara Kendrick</b></p>
 <p><b>A.J. Cunningham</b></p>	 <p><b>Joshua Davidson</b></p>	 <p><b>Grace Elliott</b></p>	 <p><b>Tim Elliott</b></p>	 <p><b>Kuper Oldham</b></p>
 <p><b>Bailey Ferdinand</b></p>	 <p><b>Wyatt Fisher</b></p>	 <p><b>James Foster</b></p>	 <p><b>Breanna Gabriel</b></p>	 <p><b>Emma Rasmussen</b></p>
 <p><b>Emma Hebb</b></p>	 <p><b>Brooklyn Hibbert</b></p>	 <p><b>Olivia Holman</b></p>	 <p><b>Nathan Keiver</b></p>	 <p><b>Nuey Thongpoyai</b></p>

# School - Class of 2021



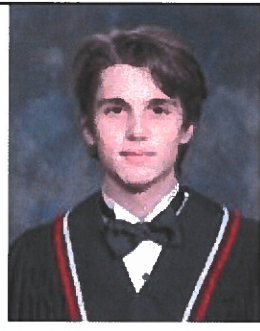
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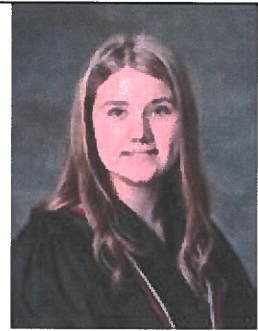
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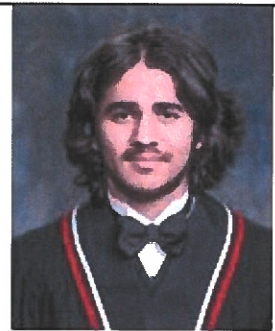
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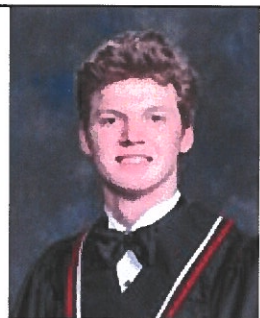
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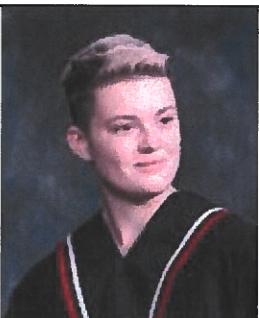
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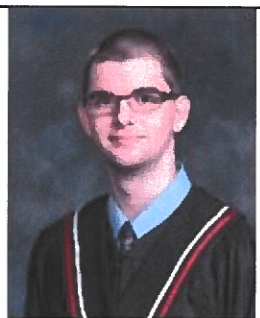
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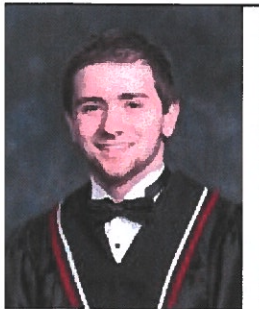
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Paige Thompson



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Parker VanDeWiel



Olivia Wilson

## Camp Pagweak – Waiting to OPEN

Like all other summer camps in Nova Scotia, we are eagerly awaiting the word from the government that we can open and we are READY. We are very optimistic that we will be open in some way. Hopefully when this newsletter goes to print, we will have gotten permission to open for the summer!

All the work has been done to get the camp ready, staff have been hired and are eager to welcome campers! Did I say that we are ready? We ARE ready!

Our camp schedule has been finalized and can be found on the Pagweak web page – [www.pagweak.org](http://www.pagweak.org). If you ever thought about volunteering for any of the weeks in the summer camp schedule, we are still accepting applications. So don't miss out – the application is found on the camp web site. It's the 'funnest' place to be!

And if you want to register for any of the camping weeks, don't wait, get your registration in now as our camps fill up fast. The camper registration form is also found on the camp web page.

We have added a low adventure course (2019) a game called 9 Square in the Air (2019) and this year we are adding a bike course and trail, a bouldering shelter and relocating and upgrading our archery area. AND don't forget those kayaks. They are all ready to go too!

David Throop our Camp Director is ready to welcome YOU!

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

Ruth Rushton

## Pugwash HarbourFest-Homecoming



HarbourFest  
Homecoming

Kirsteen Thomson

With the change in Covid restrictions, the HarbourFest committee has put its plans on hold for this summer. As group gatherings are unlikely to be permitted, most of our usual activities will not be possible.

However, we do plan to install the docks at Dinghy Beach again this year for all to enjoy, and are looking at ways to offer a limited program of events in the summer.

## Pugwash Yacht Club

We are ready for the boating season at Bill Mundle Marina. Docks were installed on June 5th and 6th and will fill up shortly.

Covid regulations do not allow for social gathering yet but hopefully this will change soon.

We are still working through the process that will allow for upgrades to the marina.

Pugwash Yacht Club members wish everyone a safe and fun filled summer!

Debbie Cameron

## Local Trail Organizations Collaborating on Multiple Projects

An abandoned rail trail that starts at the Salt Mine and ends at Pugwash Junction connects to the internationally famous Trans Canada Trail. Local trail groups have been keeping the trail open for the general public to enjoy in all seasons with snowmobiles, ATVs, cross country skis and snowshoes.

The Cumberland Trails Association received a trail management agreement from the Department of Lands and Forestry to manage the trail along with local ATV and Snowmobile Clubs after going through a two year, 10 step process. The Salt Mine is granting a long term easement to connect this trail to Crowley Road permanently.

Cumberland Trails has a plan to surface this trail similar to trails near Tatamagouche so that scooters, wheelchairs and bicycles can enjoy this trail.

There are two bridges and one historic arch culvert on the Pugwash Trail. One bridge is being replaced by the Route Six Snowmobile Club with most of the funding coming from the Off Highway Infrastructure Fund (trail passes) and their hard fundraising efforts at Hackney Creek.

The Cumberland Trails Association is restoring the Docherty Creek Arch Culvert and building a bridge over the top of it to preserve it for future generations to enjoy and ensure the Pugwash trail stays open.

We are working on establishing an attractive Trans Canada Trailhead for Pugwash. Local clubs are working at hard surfacing the trail between Oxford and Colchester. Sunrise ATV Club is working on improving the link between Wallace and Wentworth including major restoration work on the Wallace River Bridge ready for a Fall inspection.

The Docherty Creek Bridge and Culvert Restoration Project is nearly 85 percent complete but we could always use help. This project is being built by the people of Cumberland County and our friends and neighbours.

If you do want more information about trail projects, do not hesitate to contact us.

Donations can be made by e-transfer [nixregalvina@gmail.com](mailto:nixregalvina@gmail.com) or find us on [Canadahelps.ca](http://Canadahelps.ca) website under Cumberland Trails Association or send a cheque to Clara McDonald at 8419 Hwy 6, West Pugwash. Be sure to include your mailing address for a charitable receipt and how you would like your name(s) to appear on our bridge sponsor sign.

Greg Nix



## Royal Canadian Legion Peace Branch 60



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

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

### Rafflebox Peace Branch 60 is now

with Nova Scotia Legions weekly raffle box 50/50. Ticket sales end at noon on each Saturday with the draw at 5pm

### 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

**Cribbage.** 1pm. \$20 per two person team. Season may start Fall 2021

### Chase the Ace Every Saturday.

3-5pm. Draw at 5:15pm. Ticket holder must be present for the draw to win.

For more information check our Facebook page *Pugwash Legion Peace Branch 60*

New members always welcome.

Ken Cameron



The Pugwash Fire Department's 50/50 Toonie continues through the pandemic. The number of drop boxes has

changed over the last few months, here is the up to date list: Sunrise Country Market Port Howe, Langille's Automotive, Scotia Bank, O'Brien's Pharmacy, Pugwash Kwik Way, Langille's Esso, Sheryl's Bakery & Café, The Lantern Restaurant, Crossroads, and the Sunset Community (for employees only).

Our website is getting plenty of hits, players are checking 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. Please check out our site at [pugwashfire.tooniedraw.ca](http://pugwashfire.tooniedraw.ca)

The home page on the website shows when it was last updated, which is normally done after the Wednesday night draw, so if you have paid during the week for future weeks, it

won't show up until after the draw.

You can still contact us at [pugwashfiretoon-ie2016@gmail.com](mailto:pugwashfiretoon-ie2016@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 evening shortly after 6pm. Members of the public will be welcome to come along to the Fire Station to witness the draw after the pandemic. Today we are recording each draw on a 30 second movie, if anyone would like to see it we can provide a copy.

The weekly drawn number is also 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.

Andy Yarrow

## North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Redevelopment Project

Work has continued on the redevelopment project for North Cumberland Memorial Hospital with the steering committee meeting monthly to ensure all aspects of the project remain on schedule. The tender for the construction of the new health facility closed on June 4, 2021. The tender is expected to be awarded in July after the required evaluation process.

Residents can expect to see more activity on the hospital site and preparatory work begins for construction. The new hospital will be located on land between the present hospital and East Cumberland Lodge on Gulf Shore Road in the village of Pugwash. We look forward to having more news to share in the September issue of the Village newsletter.

Update from: Nova Scotia Health Communications

## NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (NCMHA)

The NCMHA Thrift Shop reopened on Wednesday, June 2. All Public Health protocols must be followed. Masks are mandatory, physical distancing must be observed and hand sanitizer will be provided. A maximum of 3 customers will be allowed in at a time.

Our hours of operation are:  
Wednesday 1PM - 4PM  
Thursday 10AM - 4PM  
Saturday 9AM - 12:00 noon.

Two requests were received from the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital for the purchase of equipment: 1) a Point of Care Ultra Sound and 2) an iPad and protective case for educational purposes for the Physio Department. Both requests were approved by the Auxiliary.

Martha Underwood, Palliative Care Co-Ordinator, requested financial assistance for a family in need. Gift cards were purchased and given to Martha for distribution to the family.

The online auction will resume soon. Follow us on Facebook at [ncmhathriftshop](https://www.facebook.com/ncmhathriftshop) for updates.

Faye Moore

## Accessible Cumberland

The Municipality of Cumberland, in conjunction with the Village of Pugwash, is trying to become more accessible for everyone, and is creating its first 3-year Accessibility Plan. We have formed an Accessibility Advisory Committee that includes community members with disabilities and organizations representing those with disabilities.

Do you have ideas for a more accessible Cumberland? Would you like to be part of our committee or attend our meetings as a participant or presenter?

Please get in touch with Maggie Pitts (902-667-2426) or Melanie Prendergast [mprendergast@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca](mailto:mprendergast@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca).

Please visit our Accessible Cumberland webpage for more information: <https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/accessible-cumberland.html>

Maggie Pitts

# Recreation in Pugwash

As we approach warmer weather, the Village is excited to present our summer recreation program with exciting events like scavenger hunts, outdoor fitness, tennis and movies in the park.

Despite this ongoing pandemic, we are excited to have our July calendar final-

ized and are working on the month of August. Lots to look forward to with the easing of restrictions.

We have a new structure this year of two activities each day Monday through Friday. Picture yourself doing arts & crafts on the stage, playing basketball

on the courts and making lava lamps in July! We can not wait to have you and your family experience what we have to offer. We have no doubt you will love it!

Mallory Rushton, Recreation Director

## July 2021



**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

**\*ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***  
 Activity 1- starts at 10:00am -12:00pm  
 Activity 2- starts at 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
 Sign up via email: [events@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:events@pugwashvillage.com)

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!**

4 Adult Pick Up Tennis @Courts 8:30am-1:00pm	5 1-Scavenger Hunt & Games @Eaton Park 2- Ball Hockey @Courts	6 1-Sandcastles building contest @Dinghy Beach 2- Basketball @Courts	7 1-Soccer @Crescent Beach 2- Theatre Games @Harbourfront Stage <small>World Chocolate Day</small>	8 1-Arts & Crafts @Harbourfront Stage 2- Tennis w/ Sarah @Courts	9 1- Outdoor Fitness @Eaton Park	10 Pugwash Farmers Market 8:30am-1:00pm
11 Adult Pick Up Tennis @Courts 8:30am-1:00pm	12 1-Tennis w/ Sarah @Courts 2- Lawn Bowling @Harbourfront Stage	13 1-Lil Stick Slime w. Keira @Harbourfront Stage 2- Swimming @Dinghy Beach	14 1-Frisbee @ Eaton Park 2- Ball Hockey@ Courts <small>Basille Day</small>	15 1-Outdoor Fitness @ Eaton Park 2- Outdoor Games @Eaton Park	16 1-Balance King @ Harbourfront Stage <b>*Movie @ Harbourfront Stage*</b>	17 Pugwash Farmers Market 8:30am-1:00pm
18 Adult Pick Up Tennis @Courts 8:30am-1:00pm	19 1-Sidewalk Chalk @Eaton Park 2- Basketball@ Courts	20 1-Soccer Clinic @Eaton Park 2-Basketball @Courts	21 1-Make your own Lava Lamp @Harbourfront Stage 2-Ball Hockey @Courts	22 1-Bocce Ball - @Eaton Park for Seniors 2-Relay Races@ Eaton Park	23 1- Outdoor Fitness @Eaton Park <small>Olympic Games</small>	24 Pugwash Farmers Market 8:30am-1:00pm
25 Adult Pick Up Tennis @Courts 8:30am-1:00pm	26 1-Outdoor Games @Eaton Park 2- Ball Hockey@ Courts	27 1-Soccer Clinic@ Eaton Park 2- Crafts@ Eaton Park	28 1-Bike Riding @Village Hall 2- Show N Tell @Harbourfront Stage	29 1- Costume Party @ Harbourfront Stage <b>*Bingo @ Harbourfront Stage 6:30pm*</b>	30 1-Capture the Flag@ Eaton Park <b>*Movie Night@ Harbourfront Stage*</b>	31 Pugwash Farmers Market 8:30am-1:00pm

### Summer Tennis!

It's no secret that tennis is a great and fun sport. The Village & NTPA wants to invite you to try it out for free! We will supply the equipment and space. If you are interested in trying out tennis with our certified tennis instructor Sarah Witney on "TRY TENNIS DAY" Friday, July 2nd. All ages and skill levels are welcome. More information to come. Email: [events@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:events@pugwashvillage.com) to sign up!

### Swimming Lessons with the Y

YMCA of Cumberland and the Village of Pugwash are teaming up this summer to host group swim lessons at Dinghy beach.

Lessons will be 30 mins long. Fees and dates are yet to be determined.

### Tennis Lessons

Monday mornings, at the Pugwash Village Courts. Fees and times to be determined nearer the start date of early July.

Instructors will be Sarah Witney and Bob Nogler who have recently completed Tennis Canada's Coaching Certification Program. Contact Sarah at [witney.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:witney.sarah@gmail.com) or call 902.243.2985

### Equipment Donations or Supplies Welcome

Do you have any sports equipment or craft supplies that you don't need but it is just too good to throw away? The Village will happily take those off your hands. We continue to operate on a very low budget, so we would welcome supplies or equipment that will entertain or educate new users.

Thank you, staff

**It Takes a Village Newsletter**

is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. The deadline for our next issue is **August 24th**.

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**902 243 2946** or visit

<http://pugwashvillage.com/index.php/government/village-of-pugwash/it-takes-a-village>

**Boating Etiquette for the Environment**

Operators of all powered water craft are reminded that we ask for a “no wake zone” anywhere further upstream of the Pugwash River than Page Point or the new stage in Eaton Park.

This is for safety and to help avoid erosion of the beaches and river banks and to avoid disturbance to nesting birds.

Volunteers spend many hours putting in buoys up the Pugwash and Philip Rivers to help keep boaters safely in the channel and avoid running aground, risking damaged vessels or equipment.

Please respect the buoys, the natural environment and boat all safety rules.

Staff



Sport Pugwash is looking forward to a lifting of the Covid restrictions so that it can once again offer softball and

baseball to the young people of the community. Until that time, the walking trails, track and disc golf course are available for use by individuals at any time.

The committee at Sport Pugwash is planning to do some fundraising this year to help pay for much needed repairs to our lawn mower, toilets, and canteen building.

Our first event will be an online auction on FaceBook, which will take place on the week of June 13- 20th. We would be happy to accept donations of items in good condition, gift certificates, and even baked goods for our sale. Please contact us at [sportpugwash@gmail.com](mailto:sportpugwash@gmail.com)

Kirsteen Thomson

**Curling Season Included Play-Offs When Possible**

The ice is out and the brooms and shoes stowed in the back of the closet, but, we have high hopes for the 2021/22 season.

We managed to finish our 20/21 season holding the league play-offs in the first week of April. This was an extension to our regular season to make up for the loss of a week during the shut-down over Christmas. The Tuesday Night Open League skipped by Norval Benjamin with 3rd, Patti Shanks, 2nd Mechele Scott and lead Cody McKellar were victorious in a nail-biter game against JoAnne Craib’s team. The Wednesday Night Mixed League brought another victory for Norval, ably supported by 3rd Karen Jost, 2nd Shelley Blair and lead Hugh Allen. Congratulation Norval!

The Morning Ladies and Thursday Night Ladies managed to celebrate the year end according to COVID restrictions. The Thursday Night Ladies ate out at Inn The Elms, observing the restaurant re-

strictions of the day. It was a lovely ending for the season. The Morning Ladies honoured long time co-ordinator Marg Hoganson with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Marg will be leaving us and moving to Truro with her husband Gerald Hoganson. Both Marg and Gerald have been important participants in NCCC since its inception. They will be missed.



Marg Hoganson accepts flowers and card



Because of the sudden shut-down in May, several planned events had to be postponed. The Annual General Meeting has been put off until scheduling is possible. Likewise the house-cleaning of the club has been postponed, but is sure to happen before next season rolls around. The Communications Meeting, held every April, which reviews the past year and sets the calendar for next year, has also been postponed.

Overall, NCCC members seemed thankful and proud that they were able to remain open throughout this pandemic and enjoy curling despite restrictions.

Hazel Felderhof

## 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 / 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 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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### Next Regular Commission Meetings

June 14th  
July - no meeting  
August 9th

**Annual General Meeting**  
Postponed

Meetings start at 7pm  
using Zoom and/or facebook live

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.

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## Village Commission Election Day 2021

Postponed. To be arranged once State of Emergency is lifted. One vacancy

Nomination papers will be available 24 days before election date Complete nomination papers must be delivered to the Village Clerk Treasurer 10 days before the election date. The election will be a Saturday Nomination papers must include signatures from five Village nominating electors.

To be eligible for the Commission, a candidate must be 18 years old or older on the day of the election and Canadian citizen. Candidates for the Village Commission must also normally reside within the Village of Pugwash and have lived in the Village for at least six months.

The same qualifications apply to electors. There is no advance poll or proxy vote permitted.

## Village of Pugwash Merchandise



Village Lapel pin \$2

Front licence plate \$10



Pugwash Pens \$5



Collectable GOC water bottle \$5



Gathering of the Clans hat \$15



Gathering of the Clans shirt Small size only \$20

GOC Lapel pin \$5



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