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Pugwash is going Red and White for Canada 150



Pugwash Communities in Bloom, the Village of Pugwash staff, village businesses and residents are participating in the red and white theme as part of Canada 150 celebrations. Red and white flowers, lights, flags and bunting can be seen all around the village.



Central Water Supply - latest News

The construction of the Pugwash water system is nearing completion. Here are some highlights for the upcoming construction season:

- Work will continue to complete the transmission line through the woods to the wellfield in Rockley.
- The water treatment building structure was completed this winter, installation of the treatment process equipment, electrical and communications systems will be completed this summer.
- Site work associated with the reservoir in West Pugwash will start the first week of July. The reservoir will be assembled in August.
- Pipe work associated with the ex-

tension to Gulf Shore, Pugwash Point and the fire hall on Route 6 will begin after July 1.

• In an effort to help residents make an informed decision regarding connecting to the system, we will be providing free water testing to all developed properties to be served by the system. Watch for an information handout in the coming days which will explain how to sign up for testing.

• There will be an Information Session at the Village Hall, June 19th from

From: Peter J. Cottingham, C. Tech Health and Safety/Engineering Services Municipality of Cumberland

Water Testing Dates

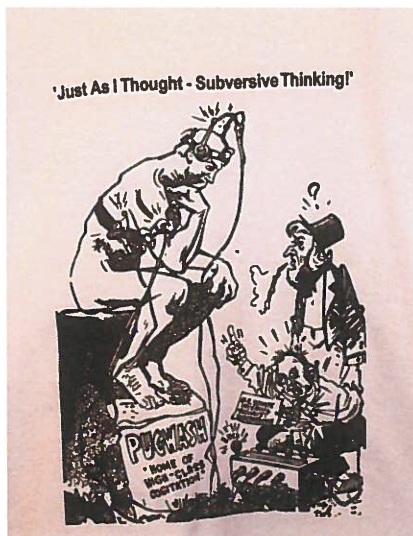
July 12th
July 19th
August 9th
3pm-6pm
FREE

To book a time or for more information, please call Emily Gillis at 902.835.9955 ext354

Testing will only be for those Pugwash households services by the new water supply system. Testing will be for bacteria and full range of minerals. Householder will be sent the results, which will be otherwise kept confidential.

60 years since First Pugwash Peace Conference

We will be celebrating the 60th anniversary in various ways. Ships Company Theatre in Parrsboro will be playing 'Pugwash' by Vern Thiessen, throughout the month of July. On Sunday, 11th June at the Lobster Factory, Vern Thiessen spoke to the general public about his experience visiting our village and writing his play.



Another Bob Chambers' cartoon is featured on our T-shirts this summer as a fundraiser for Thinkers Lodge. You can purchase the T-shirts at Thinkers gift shop.

There will be several dances, coffeehouses and soirees throughout the summer.

Keep an eye on our facebook page and posters in the village, for more details about upcoming events.

From: Teresa Kewchuk

DIFFICULTIES July 1977

PUGWASH

By Vern Thiessen
Directed by Natasha MacLellan

Cyrus Eaton 1883-1979

SHIPS COMPANY THEATRE

JULY 5 - JULY 30, 2017
1-800-565-SHOW
www.shipscompanytheatre.com

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Communities in Bloom (CIB)

CIB has been focussing on several community projects this Spring.

People, Plants, and Pride Growing Together is our slogan!

National Judges' Visit July 9-11. We need your help please. Two national judges will evaluate Pugwash this summer. The competition is more challenging than in previous years as this time we compete against other national winners. You can help by tidying and sprucing up your yards and businesses. Show the judges Pugwash's friendly spirit when you meet them!

Open Gardens, July 22, 1-4 pm. Come and enjoy! Four beautiful gardens will be open for viewing. This event is free and all are invited. Location information will be posted.

Tidiness. Local residents and Salt Mine employees participated in the Earth

Day Litter Cleanup The area included the village core, Route 6 west, and approximately 15 km along the Gulf Shore Rd, Cape Cliff Road, and Crowley Road. Unfortunately, many bags of garbage were collected.

Urban Forestry. The 17 trees that CIB planted last year on Queen and Church Streets near the elementary school are now coming into foliage. Wonder what all the markers are on King Street near the playground? CIB will be planting 12 red oaks there. Pugwash now has all 42 native Nova Scotia tree species.

Floral Display and Beautification. Flower purchasing, planting, and maintenance in village gardens, planters, triangle, cenotaph, playground and stage area in Eaton Park have been undertaken in conjunction with the Village Commission. Eleven people helped the Harbourview Manor residents develop their gardens. The annual CIB Plant Sale was a big success with

all plants selling very quickly. The traffic triangle at the end of Palmerston Bridge sports a new welcoming look with two new dories, floral arrangements, and for the first time a selection of buoys! CIB and the VC co-shared expenses for the additional 10 new banners welcoming visitors and residents.

Community Pride. Through the Community Pride in Action Program, CIB will recognize four individuals/businesses to spotlight their significant contributions to village life and spirit. CIB will participate in HarbourFest and create a Greenspace on the salt mine wharf. Watch for more surprises! CIB welcomes new members! Call 902-243-3454 Maureen Leahey or 902-257-2468 Mary Maron to gain more information. Like us on Facebook!

From: Maureen Leahey

YMCA Swim Lessons

Monday July 24th – Friday August 4th
Group swimming lessons
11am-1pm

30 minute lessons
At the Pugwash Crescent Beach
\$20 per participant

Registration at the
Pugwash Village Hall
Tuesday July 18th
9am-12pm

For more information, please call the
Village at 902-243-3020
or the YMCA Aquatics Department
at 902-667-9112

Bake Sale

Wednesday
June 28th
10am to 5pm
(or until sold out)

Scotiabank
Water Street, Pugwash
All proceeds to go to
Gathering of the Clans and
Canada Day

Donated baked goods welcome

Pugwash Waterfront Development

The Public Consultation sessions are complete and a draft of the Environmental Effects report has been submitted to Cumberland County and is awaiting their comments ahead of being finalised. The design concepts for the Multi-Purpose Centre, Stage, Village Square, Harbour Centre, Harbour Walk, etc. are progressing and will be presented at a community presentation in Pugwash later this summer.

From: Ron Burdock, Architecture49



Our Summer Flotilla is scheduled for August 6th, starting again at Conns Mills with the high tide (11:30am) and ending at Estuary House for BBQ and Music. Looking forward to another great event and hoping to see you there. Please check our web page for more details.

The Fall Feast of Land and Sea is on Sept 9th at the Northumberland Links Golf Club. Planning is underway and we are pleased to have chef Shane Robilliard from Fox Hab'r to orchestrate our meal this year. Seating will be limited to 90 this year. Book your ticket early!

Our Canada 150 Celebration will happen on September 23. Planning is underway for a day of celebration at Estuary House to showcase the fantastic renovations to Estuary House with a ribbon cutting, official opening of the Peace Trail, the Fall Flotilla also is planned for that day. Please check our web page closer to the event for full details.

From: Betty Hodgson

Volunteer Advisory Committee Member Sought to Sit on North Cumberland Memorial Interdisciplinary Committee

Nova Scotia Health Authority has made a commitment to involve citizens in establishing priorities and making decisions that matter to them and impact their lives, our community and the sustainability of our health care system.

The North Cumberland Memorial Hospital is committed to providing excellent care for the patients and families of our community. We are looking for Patient and Family Advisors to provide input to our Healthcare team on Programs and Services we offer. We are seeking a community-minded individual to bring a patient and/or family/caregiver point of view and voice. No special knowledge or skills are needed. The ideal person is someone who can use their experience as a patient or family member/caregiver to help shape the care we provide.

Those selected will have one or more of the qualifications below:

- Personal or family/caregiver experience at North Cumberland Memorial within the last 12 months.
 - Be 18 years of age or older.
 - Can look at issues from more than one point of view.
 - Can share honest points of view in a respectful way.
 - Be reflective of diverse populations and perspectives in our community.
 - Previous volunteer experience is an asset.
- Interested in making a positive contribution to health care services

Additional requirements:

Sign a confidentiality agreement. Have or be willing to obtain a Criminal Background Check. Declare any potential conflicts of interest. Be available to attend daytime and/or evening meetings in Pugwash Be able to commit to attend 6 meetings annually. Meetings are typically held in the boardroom at NCMH during daytime hours.

Please note: These are volunteer positions. If this opportunity is of interest, send a letter and/ or resume telling us why you are interested and why you believe you should be selected to join the **NCM Interdisciplinary Committee**.

Applications can be emailed to Barbie Cook at barbaraM.cook@nshealth.ca
The deadline for applications is August 15th 2017.

Pugwash Village Hall
office hours
Summer Hours
Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm

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

e-mail:
villagecommission
@pugwashvillage.com

124 Water Street
PO Box 220
Pugwash, NS
B0K 1L0

The Village Hall has space available for a variety of uses and meeting sizes. This is FREE to non-profit groups.

Please call the Clerk to book a time at:
902-243-2946

Nova Scotia



Community Access Program



Pugwash C@P Site and VIC

Hours

Victoria Day to Labour Day

9am to 6pm every day
Fridays: open until 8pm
Sundays: 10am to 5pm

Pugwash Village Hall
124 Water Street
C@P: 902 243 2088
VIC: 902 243 3020

NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



The NCMHA recently purchased this patient lift for the hospital. Seen here demonstrating the lift are nurses Debbie Sprague and Angela Gullens with auxiliary co-president Beryl MacLean.

The Auxiliary continues to support the health care and patient needs of the hospital, thanks to memorial donations, bequests, and generous support of our hospital Thrift Shop!

From: Beryl MacLean

An Education Seminar in Truro on April 27 was attended by three of our NCMHA members, where they heard presentations on COPD, Dialysis, Relaxation Techniques, and 'Walk with the Docs'. Several of our members attended the NSHA Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held in Springhill on April 29. Helen Cameron was the recipient of one of the 'Above and Beyond' awards for her involvement as Convenor of our Thrift Shop and online auction.

On May 9 the NCMH Auxiliary hosted the NSAHA Northern Regional Meeting at the Pugwash Legion, with Legion

members catering the luncheon. Approximately 50 Auxiliaries were present from Amherst, Springhill, Truro, New Glasgow, Tatamagouche and Pugwash. A Memorial service honoured the members who had died during the past year. Each of the six Auxiliaries presented a report for the past year, outlining their fundraising efforts and what projects received funding from the Auxiliary. Angie Lohnes, Service Centre Coordinator for the Red Cross in Amherst, was guest speaker. She spoke about the Health Equipment Loan Program; the Bed Loan Program; and PFD Loan

Program; and the importance of having an emergency kit ready, in an easily accessible place, at all times.

Our Auxiliary meets in the hospital Boardroom at 2PM on the first Tuesday of the month, except January, February, July and August. New members are always welcome. Our Thrift Shop is open Wednesday 1-4; Thursday 10-4; and Saturday from 9-12 Noon. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Thrift Shop, please contact Helen Cameron at 902-243-2615.

From: Faye Moore

Highland Dance

Due to the National dance competitions being held at a competing time and so close by (Charlottetown, PEI), the Gathering of the Clans organizers agreed to move the competition to August 12th, allowing dancers and judges to enjoy both competitions.

From: Lisa Betts, GOC

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

FREE help with hardware and software problems.
Wednesdays at the Pugwash Village Hall.

11am to 2pm

Pugwash, NS

Friday, June 30th, 2017

- 10am - 8pm Displays, food, entertainment | Salt Shaker wharf
- 10-1pm Tall Ship tours | Salt Shaker wharf
- 10-5pm Vendor Village | Water Street
- 10-5pm Mixed Palette Art Show | Water Street
- 10am-10pm Beer tent | Salt Shaker Wharf
- Noon - 8pm Got Bobbled | Eaton Park (additional fees apply)
- 2 - 4pm Tall Ship tours | Salt Shaker wharf
- 3pm - 11pm Midway | Municipal Parking Lot (fees apply)
- 6pm HarbourFest Opening Ceremony | Salt Shaker Wharf



Entertainment on the Salt Shaker Wharf - Friday

4-6pm	TBA
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Derailed

Fireworks over Wallace Harbour
June 30th at 10pm

Entertainment on the Salt Shaker Wharf - Saturday

1 - 3pm	Harry Bentham
4 - 6pm	Shakedown Combo
7 - 9pm	TBA

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, CANADA DAY

- 8am Sausage & Pancake Breakfast \$8 | Pugwash Fire Station
- Midway | Municipal Parking Lot (additional fees apply)
- Artisan Booths | Water Street
- Food Booths | Water Street
- Non-Profit Groups Information displays | Water Street
- 10am Canada Day Parade | Pugwash Village
- 10-1pm Tall Ship tours | Salt Shaker wharf
- 10am-10pm Beer tent | Salt Shaker Wharf
- 11am Bagpipe & Drum Competitions | Thinkers Lodge
- Heavyweight Highland Games | CEES playgrounds
- Antique Car Show and Shine | Mundle's Funeral Home
- Antique tractors & engines | Mundle's Funeral Home
- 11:30-5pm Mixed Palette Art Show | Water Street
- Noon-5pm Hooked rugs, quilts, arts and historical information | old Masonic Hall, Victoria Street
- Noon - 8pm Got Bobbled | Eaton Park (additional fees apply)
- 2 - 4pm Tall Ship tours | Salt Shaker wharf
- ~ 3pm Massed pipe band | Water Street
- 10pm CANADA DAY FIREWORKS**

For Canada Day only:

Adults (12 and over) \$5

Students (5-12 yrs) \$3

Children (under 5) FREE

Keeps your admission wristband on - pay just once to come and go all day long!

Entertainment on Eaton Stage

1:30pm	Fun Tones
2pm	Opening Ceremony
3pm	Paul Randy Mingo
4pm	The Elliott Brothers
5:30pm	Liz and Ben
7pm	Alycia Putnam
8pm	Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys

Gates open from 8am to 9pm

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VALUED SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS!

Pugwash, NS

Sunday, July 2nd, 2017

- 9:30-10:15am Yoga at Thinkers Lodge
- 10-1pm Tall Ship tours | Salt Shaker wharf
- 10-5pm Vendor Village | Water Street
- 10-5pm Mixed Palette Art Show | Water Street
- 10am-7pm Beer tent | Salt Shaker Wharf
- 10-8pm Displays, food, entertainment | Salt Shaker wharf
- 10:30-1:30pm Recycled regatta | Dinghy Beach
- 12-1pm Giant Cribbage tournament | NCCC
- Noon - 5pm Hooked rugs, quilts, arts and historical information | old Masonic Hall, Victoria Street
- Noon - 8pm Got Bobbled | Eaton Park (additional fees apply)
- 2:30-4:30pm Soapbox Derby | Water Street
- 2-4pm Tall Ship tours | Salt mine wharf
- 4:30pm Domino man | PDHS
- 6pm Tall ship send-off

Entertainment at the Salt Shaker Wharf

1-3pm	Eric Fresia
4-6pm	Naming the Twins

Entertainment on Eaton Stage

1pm	The Andy LeBlanc Band
2pm	Kevin Aitchinson & Jake Duggan
3pm	Mark Stevens

- ALL THREE DAYS - MISCELLANEOUS LOCATIONS - ALL FREE -

**** Water Park ** ** Lobster Maze ****
**** Walk the Plank ** ** Climb the Rigging ****
**** Head in the Hole selfies ****
**** "Knot Here" boards ****

pugwashcelebrates.wixsite.com/canada150



@PugwashGOTC
@pwashcelebrates



Canada Day is a special day every year, but with 2017 being the year of Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation; this will be a Canada Day to remember in Pugwash! The normal Canada Day and Gathering of the Clans events will go ahead as usual, with the exception of the Highland Dance competition [see Page 5] and the midway will be open Friday and Saturday!

Pugwash HarbourFest (PHF) activities centre around the tall ships when they come to Pugwash, sometimes having to change their usual late July date to coincide with their arrival. After a five year absence, the Tall Ships are coming to Pugwash to coincide with Canada 150, moving HarbourFest events along to add to the celebrations. The combined extravaganza has become known as "Pugwash Celebrates". Please check out page 5 for all the events, correct as of going to press on June 15th. Please be aware that some late changes may be made.

Due to how the funding for the Tall Ship visits is structured for Canada 150, there will

be no fees charged to access or tour the visiting vessels Atyla, Geronimo and Katie Belle.

Please note: Because of regulations imposed by the Ministry of Transport, all those who wish to enter the restricted area must have valid photo ID and be willing to undergo a random bag search- like at the airport. Signs to such effect will be posted. For safety reasons, no children under 12 will be granted access without an accompanying parent or guardian. All bags, purses and such- must be left at the dock with our "coat-check" team before accessing the ships. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Many PHF activities will be held on the salt mine wharf – otherwise known as the K+S Windsor "Salt Shaker". Other popular family events, including the Soapbox Derby, Got Bobbled and the Recycled Regatta, will be found in other parts of downtown Pugwash. There will be maps posted to help residents and visitors find their favourite events.

These celebrations could not have been brought together so smoothly without the continuing support from the Village, County, Province and Federal governments, Waterfront Development Corporation Limited, sponsors, in-kind supporters and volunteers.

Some of this funding has paid for additional floating docks. Once the festivities are over, they will be installed for the rest of the summer at Dinghy beach. This will create the "HarbourFest Horseshoe" which will provide an enclosed area at the beach for younger, inexperienced swimmers as well as additional temporary berthing for small watercraft, expanded canoe and kayak launches and more.

The Gathering of the Clans and Pugwash HarbourFest welcome any new volunteers who would like to help with events, work on a committee or as other means of contributing to these festivals. Please contact us at any time.

Lisa Betts, GOC Coordinator
Wally Vaters, PHF Chair

Summer Events

June

- 17th Hike with Greg (10)
- 17 Summer Solstice at Jost, Malagash
- 19th Open House - Village Hall
- 21st Safe Food Handling - St Thomas M
- 22nd Soccer registration - Village Hall
- 24th Legion Brunch (9)
- 24th Wild Edibles - wellness tent (10)
- 24th Church Supper, Malagash
- 25th Celebration Sunday potluck (9)
- 28th Nomination Day (12)
- 28th Summer Reading Club (2)
- 28th Bake Sale (3)
- 30th Tall ships arrive
- 30th Pugwash Celebrates Canada 150 starts (6&7)
- 30th Dance. Lobster Factory
- 30th Fireworks & BBQ (Wallace)

Thursdays 9am and 10am
Pick-up basketball

July

- 1st Canada Day
- 2nd Pugwash Celebrates Canada 150
- 2nd Francis Grant Day, Wallace
- 3rd Tennis lessons start
- 7th Pickleball starts
- 7th Activity Day - Village Hall
- 8th Strawberry Festival (Wallace)
- 8th Yoga for Gardeners
- wellness tent (10)
- 9th CIB National Competition (3)
- 11th Dodgeball (8)
- 15th Beekeeping - wellness tent (10)
- 16th Gospel in the Park
- 17th Annual Hookers hook-in, Wallace
- 19th Badminton Clinic
- 19th Blueberry festival, Jost
- 20th Badminton Clinic
- 21st Activity Day - Village Hall
- 22nd Open Gardens (3)
- 22nd Container growing - wellness tent
- 22nd Washer toss 1pm
- 24th Swim lessons start
- 25th Dodgeball (8)

August

- 5th Washer toss - 1pm
- 6th FOPE Flotilla (4)
- 6th Gospel in the Park
- 12th Highland Dance competition
- 14th Village Commission meeting
- 15th
- 19th Mackerel Tournament
- 20th Mackerel Tournament
- 27th Gospel in the Park
- 29th Natural oils and bug sprays
- wellness tent (10)

September

- 4th Labour Day
- 9th Friends of the Estuary Feast (4)
- 11th Village Commission meeting
- 23rd FOPE 150 celebration (4)
- 27th Friends of the Margaret King School - anniversary event

Fridays - Exercise Classes - 9:30am
Curling Club

For more details - numbers in brackets refer to newsletter page numbers. Otherwise, call the Visitor Information Centre at 902-243-3020 for more information.



From: Denise Corey

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party

Wednesday, June 28 ~2:00-3:00pm
 Grades P-6
 Celebrate Canada's birthday early with crafts and games, and sign up for Summer Reading Club! Please call 902-243-3331 to register.

Birthday Club

To celebrate Cumberland Public Libraries turning 50 in 2017, we are running a Birthday Club all year long! If you're between the ages of 1 - 18, visit the front desk, say the magic words..."It's my birthday month!" (and show your library card), to receive a free book!

150 Books of Influence

What books do you feel define Nova Scotian? You can nominate books for the 150 Books of Influence at www.150booksns.ca. The nominated books can include children, youth and adult titles; fiction and non-fiction; scholarly texts; books of diversity; books in French, Gaelic, Mi'kmaq and/or English; and current and historical titles...any book by a Nova Scotian author and/or about Nova Scotia that you feel define Nova Scotia for you.

Check our Calendar of Events on the Cumberland Public Libraries' website to see the other fantastic programs lined up for the summer: www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca

You can also follow @CumberlandPL on Twitter and see pictures of our programs on the Cumberland Public Libraries Facebook page.

Dodgeball

Monday July 11th and 25th

ALL AGES

9-11am

At the Pugwash District High School Gym

For more information, please call 902-243-3020

**Pugwash Library
 Summer hours: May to September**

Monday: closed
 Tuesday: 12pm - 5pm
 Wednesday: 2pm - 7pm
 Thursday: 2pm - 7pm
 Friday: 12pm - 5pm
 Saturday: 9am - 2pm
 Sunday: closed

Phone: 902 243 3331

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Recycled Regatta - July 2nd

The second annual Recycled Regatta, cardboard boat race, takes place July 2, 10:30am during the Pugwash Celebrates Canada 150 celebrations. Come out to watch, or better still, why not build your own boat?

But won't the boats just sink, you ask? Of last year's 12 entrants, 9 were still afloat after the final race. For rules and more info, check out Pugwash HarbourFest's Facebook page, or go to the Pugwash Village website for links.

Camp Pagweak – Our Doors are Open! !

From: Ruth Rushton

We have just completed our first work day but we continue to come and go to try to get everything done for camp opening – June 25th!

Staffing has been finalized and training is planned for the last week of June. It's a great place to spend the summer! But... we always need volunteers so if this is something that might interest you – please go to our web page – www.pagweak.org and fill out the application. We're also on Facebook.

The first camp will start on **July 2nd** and our weekly camps run until **August 25th** (8 weeks of camp) for ages 5 - 15. One of the most popular weeks is Daybreak – July 24 – 28th where children come for the day – they are dropped off at 9 am and picked up at 4 pm and lunch and snacks are provided. A lot of children in the village come as well as those from cottages in the area. Don't wait to register for this one as it fills up fast! Children can also stay one night (Thurs.) of that week if they are interested. This is a great opportunity to introduce children to summer camp!

Camp Pagweak is a great place to hold a school outing, a family reunion, a wedding, you name it! We have lots to offer - a zip line, rock wall, kayaks, bikes and a great beach with the most beautiful sunsets in the whole world! We have something for everyone. Our Rental Committee would be happy to hear from you!

We are so excited to welcome back Greg Porter and his family as Greg takes on the position of Director. Greg is no stranger to Pagweak as he served as Director in 2014.

Our Celebration Sunday is planned for **June 25th** and the program starts at 3 pm – a potluck supper is provided (bring along a salad or a dessert) – we have music and it's usually a great time to meet our staff! Everyone is welcome!



After more than a year of no searches, Pugwash GSAR recently responded to two searches - one in Cape Chignecto and the other in Shulee River. Both searches ended positively.

Our annual lobster raffle was a huge success! The winners were: Alvina Nix, Steve Parker and Mike Green. Thanks to all who participated and bought tickets to support GSAR.

GSAR will once again be assisting with the Gathering of the Clans /Pugwash HarbourFest celebrations.

Have a fun and safe holiday!

From: Deborah Cameron

P&DVFD Toonie Draw



The 50/50 Toonie Draw is proving to be very popular with some big winners announced already this winter. The weekly draw number is announced on our Facebook group page at: **Pugwash Fire Department Toonie Draw**. We also advertise the weekly draw number on our electronic sign at the fire station.

Although it only costs \$2 a week to play, we would like to encourage people to pre-pay for weeks in advance. You can place a \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 bill or cheque (payable to **Pugwash Fire Department Toonie**) into one of the drop boxes to pre-pay. Use a sticker on the bill or cheque to identify your registered number. Or now you can pay by e-transfer. Use the security word: toonie. Important: Please don't forget to add your registered toonie card number in the memo field!

If you have any questions, would like to know when you are paid up to or if you have forgotten your registered number, please send an email with your name to pugwashfiretoonie2016@gmail.com and we will reply within 24-36 hours with the information – or you can leave a message at 902 243 2600. Please quote your registered number when you can.

Toonie Draw drop boxes are currently located in Pugwash at: Wilson's Garage, Pugwash Home Hardware, O'Brien's Pharmacy, Kwik Way, Esso Garage, Sheryl's Bakery & Café and Sunrise Country Market in Port Howe.

From: Chief Yarrow and the Toonie Team



PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
ON SE PRÉPARE POUR LE 21^E SIÈCLE

Royal Canadian Legion, Peace Branch 60

Chase the Ace

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Ticket sales: 3pm-5pm. Draw: 5:15pm
Ticket holder must be present for the draw to win.

Bingo

Every Wednesday at 7pm. \$10/person

Brunch

June 24th Adults \$7 and Children \$3.50

New members are always welcome.
Canteen: 902.243.2123



Did you ever want to know more about beekeeping or natural products to avoid bug bites and ticks? Do you need tips on keeping limber for all the gardening you are planning this summer? Are you curious about vermicomposting or foraging for wild edible plants? This summer the Pugwash Farmers' Market will be abuzz with demonstrations, taste-testing and opportunities

to ask experts in the fields of gardening, healthy lifestyles and everything else you can imagine related to how we eat and live on the North Shore. The focus of the programming at the market will be **The Wellness Tent**. With the generous support of a Pugwash and Area Community Health Board, each Saturday morning between 10am and noon, visitors to the market will be able to get tips from our resident nutritionist student, Morgan Hamilton, on recipes using locally sourced produce. Resource people will also be on hand throughout June, July and August to share their expertise on a number of topics and answer all your questions. Check out the Farmers' Market Facebook page for regular updates and come down to the market each week for an interactive, informative experience.

Wellness Tent Programming for June and July:

- June 17 Local Hiking Trails with community volunteer, Greg Nix, Friends of the Pugwash Estuary and Pugwash Search & Rescue
- June 24 Wild Edibles with Catherine Bussiere & tasty recipe sampling with nutritionist Morgan Hamilton
- July 1 Ahoy Mates! The Pirates have landed at the Pugwash Farmers' Market for Canada Day! Pirate costume contest, Gutter boat racing, Pirate Colouring Contest, creative strawberry treat demo with nutritionist, Morgan Hamilton. Plus our market strawberry shortcake fundraiser.
- July 8 Yoga for Gardeners with yoga mentor, Mary Purdy
- July 15 Beekeeping with Jerry Draheim, Honey Wind Farm & try out Honey Power Balls with Morgan Hamilton
- July 22 Container growing vegetables & herbs with author Elizabeth Pierce & best salsa treats with Morgan Hamilton
- July 29 Natural Oils and Bug Sprays with Trish Porter & Seasonal produce recipes and taste testing with nutritionist Morgan Hamilton

For more information, contact Norene Smiley, pugwashmarket@gmail.com, 902-243-2073

Pugwash Co-op Board of Directors

Canada celebrates 150 years and our Co-op will be 72 years old this year. Thank you for shopping local which not only allows us to operate a full service grocery store in the Village of Pugwash but makes it possible to continue to give back to the community. The Co-op continues to support both of our schools with Student of the Month and other activities including pumpkin carving and graduation bursaries, scholarships.

Many customers enjoyed bologna sandwiches and cake on February 24th to celebrate Johnny Cash's birthday. Your donations to the Open Hamper Food Bank totalled \$1700. Gathering of the Clans, North Cumberland Community Health Foundation, Pugwash HarbourFest, and Royal Canadian Legion are a few of the other local initiatives supported by your Co-op. On top of this, in the last 12 months our store has forwarded \$30,000 to local charitable organizations through members playing snowball.

Recently, 2 refrigeration units were replaced and products were moved which does make shopping challenging. If you can't find it please ask staff for assistance. In response to comments from customers our bulletin board is going to be rebuilt and will keep you informed of community events. Please take all notices to the office in the store.

Steve appreciates, reads and responds to all Facebook comments and concerns.

Upcoming events – Customer appreciation barbecue in August, date will be posted on store sign. The Annual Meeting and dinner in September, date will be posted on store sign.

Thank you for shopping local and thank you to Steve Arkens and his staff for their hard work.

from: Bert McWade
and Holly Peers

Pickleball

Every Friday Starting July 7th

9am for people up to age 16
10am for ages 16 and over
Equipment can be provided

For more information, please
call: 902-243-3020
or email
events@pugwashvillage.com

North Cumberland Historical Society

Open: Fridays 1-4pm
The old train station , 2nd
floor

902 243 3348

<http://ncumbhistorical.wixsite.com/genealogyhistory>

Mixed Palette Art Group



Come and join us - it is a great way to spend Thursday mornings at the Pugwash Village Hall. There is much to learn and we have lots of laughs.

It Takes a Village Newsletter is generally published quarterly in June, June, September and December. The deadline for our next issue is **August 21st**. Maximum word count of 250. No ads. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Submissions from non-profit groups only please. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows. The newsletter distribution covers the Village and all rural postal routes serviced by the Pugwash post office.

Send articles by email to:
villagecommission@
pugwashvillage.com

For more info call:
902 243 2946

Denis Brown Memorial Disc Golf Course



This summer will see the creation of a brand new disc golf course on the Sport Pugwash property on Miller Road. Built by local disc golf expert, Benjamin Smith, the course will challenge young and old to learn new skills and to take advantage of the beautiful trails in and around Sport Pugwash. The project is also supported by land owner and brother of Denis Brown, James McNab, who kindly leased a substantial parcel of land to allow us to create a full 18 basket course. Plans are to host a number of tournaments and to encourage players from both our community and from further afield. For up to date info, keep checking the Sport Pugwash Facebook page.

From: Kirsteen Thomson

The Marilyn & Friends Feral/Stray Cat Fund is in desperate need of donations in order to look after more cats in the local area. Please donate your refundables to KGB or have them picked up, drop in to Northumberland Vets and donate or any of the jars in surrounding communities. Thank you so much!

From: Marilyn Williams



FRIENDS OF THE MARGARET KING SCHOOL SOCIETY

As we prepare and celebrate special events together for our Canada's 150th, it reminds me how blessed we are to have the use, enjoyment, beauty and enlightening information of many National, Provincial and local parks, including the *Margaret King Memorial Park* in Pugwash Junction.

We plan to arrange something special to coincide with the 3rd Anniversary of the grand opening September 27, 2014. So check the next issue of this paper for further details - open to all.

Our yearly membership fee is \$ 10.00 and always welcome for others to visit and come on board. Stay tuned and enjoy the summer.

Pat Briggins, President

Pugwash Village Commissioners: Who are they?

Pugwash Village has five elected Commissioners who volunteer their time to help administer what is going on in YOUR Village. To be a Commissioner, you have to live within Village limits, a Canadian citizen and be 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.

Christie Blackie (902 243 3308) is past chair of the Commission and is currently running a home cleaning business.

Dave Farley (902 243 3284) is past chair of the Village Commission. Dave is retired from Diversey-Lever Corporation.

Charles Gould (902 243 3493) is the Commission Chair and lives on Durham Street. Charley recently retired from NS Department of Natural Resources.

Bill Martin (902 614 3000) lives at Pleasure Cove. Bill is the Pugwash Baptist Church pastor. Bill is Vice Chair of the Commission.

Carl Purdy (902 243 2124) is retired from the Canada Revenue Agency and now lives on King Street.

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. Come to the next 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



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Commission Election

Saturday, July 15th 2017

Pursuant to Village of Pugwash by-law No. 4 and the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia, **Election Day** for the office of two (2) Village Commissioners, each for a three (3) year term will be held on **Saturday July 15th, 2017**

If there are more than two nominations for Commissioner, ballots may be cast by qualified Village electors from 9am until 7pm on July 15th at the Pugwash Village Hall,
124 Water Street, Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

Valid nomination documents must be filed with the Village Clerk no later than 4:30pm on **Wednesday June 28th**

Nomination papers are available from the Village Clerk, at 124 Water Street, Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

MP for Cumberland Colchester
Bill Casey
902 - 667-8679

MLA for Cumberland North
Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin

Councilor for District 4
Warden Allison Gillis
902 243 3313

Next Regular Commission Meetings:

July - no meeting
August 14th
September 11th

Meetings start at 7pm

Solid waste

Pick up day in Pugwash and area is Tuesdays.

Do you keep forgetting which week is garbage/compost and which is recycling? Download the FREE mobile app from *Cumberland County Solid Waste* and never miss your garbage day again! Printed schedules are available from the Visitor Information Centre at the Village Hall. **Compost bins** are available from the Municipality or Village office. Please call ahead to arrange bin pick-up. Please compost all organics including bones and shells and pet waste and litter.

Village Public Waste Bins These are for litter only. It is an offence to dump household waste in Village bins. Some village bins are closed for the winter.

Pugwash transfer station is open Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30am to 4:30pm. It takes yard waste, construction and demolition waste, asphalt roofing and metal. Garbage, compost or recycling will NOT be accepted at the transfer station.