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## Multi-Purpose Centre Taking Shape

There was another well attended public consultation held by the consulting firm Architecture 49 on August 23rd. The concept drawings for street-scaping, Eaton Stage, and the Multi-Purpose Centre were presented. The plans were well received overall and attendees asked questions, voiced concerns, and made suggestions.



Architecture49 concept drawing of the library as seen from Durham Street

### Design of new Stage in Eaton Park Adapts to Many Uses



Architecture49 concept drawing of the new stage in Eaton Park

The full design drawings of the multipurpose centre, which includes a new library, an indoor walking track and moveable walls to suit every different kind of use and the new stage, are available for viewing on the Village website.

The consultants are consolidating plans following the public meeting and are continuing work on the Harbour Centre concept. Stay tuned for ongoing updates.

From: Deborah Cameron, Chair PWDSC and Lisa Betts, Village Clerk

## Request for Designer for new Medical Facility in Pugwash



On August 22, a request for proposal (RFP) for design services was issued by the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to support the redevelopment of the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital. The closing date for submissions is September 27th and the announcement of the successful bidder is expected shortly thereafter.

This RFP is an important next step toward the development of a new health care facility for Pugwash. Utilizing the work undertaken over the past number of months by the NCNH Redevelopment Project Team, the successful bidder will work to develop architectural sketches for a facility with flexibility in its design to meet the changing health care needs of the community. Once the design sketches have been developed, there

will be opportunities for care providers and the community to review the drawings. The proposed facility will include primary health care as well as provide urgent and collaborative emergency care, laboratory and diagnostic imaging, inpatient care and rehabilitation services.

Nova Scotia Health Authority will continue to keep the community informed as the project moves forward.

From: Ann Keddy, Senior Communications Advisor, Corporate Affairs

## Central Water Supply - latest News

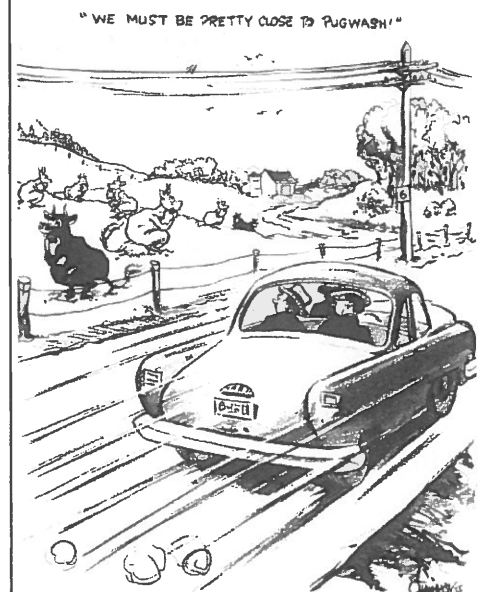
Work is progressing rapidly on the completion of the water supply project. The main distribution line has been completed on the Pugwash Point Road, as well as service laterals to individual properties. The distribution main on Gulf Shore Road will be completed on or about September 7<sup>th</sup>. Crews will then move on to Gulf Lane, followed by completion of the extension to the fire station. All pipe work, including laterals to each property boundary, should be complete before the end of September.

Construction of the storage reservoir in West Pugwash is underway. The foundation of the structure is complete and construction of the tank will begin after

Labour Day. Work also continues on the treatment building and installation of the treatment equipment, well pumps and associated electrical and mechanical work.

By mid-September, Municipal staff will be delivering an information pamphlet door to door. This will contain details on the installation of water meters for each residence, information on when you can hook up to the system and contact info for contractors who have expressed interest in working with homeowners to connect to the system.

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



### 60th Pugwash Peace Conference Anniversary

## *Climate Change & the Human Prospect: Empowering our Climate Future for Rural Communities*

The *Centre for Local Prosperity*, a non-profit organization focused on local economic development, the *Cumberland Energy Authority* and the *Thinkers Lodge* are pleased to announce a major event planned in Pugwash focused on climate change. International speakers and scientists will be joined with leading Atlantic Canada community leaders, artists and journalists, in an intensive 2-day retreat in the Thinkers Lodge. Before and after the 2-day retreat, there will be public talks and student activities about climate change.

In 1955 the Russell/Einstein Manifesto asked: "shall we put an end to the human race?" The threat was Nuclear War and just two years later in July of 1957, 22 scientists from both sides of the Iron Curtain gathered at Thinkers Lodge in Pugwash to begin the process of mapping steps to curb nuclear proliferation. This was the first meeting of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs ([www.pugwash.org](http://www.pugwash.org)) that together with Joseph Rotblat were honored with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1995.

We are gathering international thought leaders together with local community leaders again at the Thinkers Lodge – on the 60th anniversary of that 1957 meeting. We will discuss climate change, the second threat to

mankind, and to frame a message to the Atlantic Canada region and to the world.

### 60<sup>th</sup> Pugwash Anniversary - Public Information Day – Empowering our Climate Future for Rural Communities

On the opening Thursday, Sept 28, from 10:00am to 9:30pm, there will be public and student-oriented events at several venues in Pugwash. Public events include a climate and environmental art exhibit, a talk by Regan Rosberg (Denver-based environmental artist) and Chad Frishmann (Project Drawdown Science Director), a panel discussion on climate change, the screening of the film *Albatross*, produced by Chris Jordan, and other events.

On Sunday, Oct 1, from 12:00am to 2:00pm, there will be announcements and a media release of the results of the Thinkers Retreat, as well as other invited speakers.

The public is invited to attend the Thursday and Sunday events. A full event schedule is available at: (<http://centreforlocalprosperity.ca/events-2/thinkers-lodge-retreat/public-students-events-schedule/>).

A Thinkers-only retreat will be conducted in

the Thinkers Lodge on Friday-Saturday, Sept 29-30. A key focus of this event will be Project Drawdown ([www.drawdown.org](http://www.drawdown.org)), which will provide a truly international lens for climate change and the immediate paths forward at the local level. A full list of the attending 22 Thinkers can be found at <http://centreforlocalprosperity.ca/events-2/thinkers-lodge-retreat/the-retreat-thinkers/>.

An outcome of this retreat will be a Roadmap co-authored by the retreat Thinkers, which will be made available to municipalities within the region, across Canada and the world. A video is also being planned.

Robert Cervelli, Executive Director of the Centre for Local Prosperity, says, "We are extremely pleased with the level of support that we have received from area organizations and foundations for this event. We believe the outcomes will provide a valuable roadmap for our regional communities for decades to come."

Ray Hickey, COO of the Cumberland Energy Authority, says, "The second Pugwash Conference highlights both the importance of the Thinkers Lodge around topics important to humanity, as well as the work of the Authority in planning for a sustainable energy future."

From: Robert Cervelli



## Pugwash Communities in Bloom (CIB) Nominated in National Competition Finals

**National Competition.** Two national CIB judges visited Pugwash July 9-11<sup>th</sup>. They met with over 50 people and evaluated the village on tidiness, heritage conservation, environmental action, floral display, landscape, and urban forestry.

As a result, Pugwash is a finalist in three of five nominated categories for Outstanding Achievement Awards: *Environmental Action* highlights Friends of the Pugwash Estuary; *Community Involvement* spotlights the variety of community organizations in Pugwash and the way the community got behind the 2017 calendar; *Community of Gardeners* highlights the School Garden and the Food Bank Garden. Winners of the awards will be announced at the September national CIB conference in Ottawa.

**Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.** CIB and the Pugwash Village Commission celebrate those who have contributed thousands of hours to enhance our lives. We and the Commission are hosting a luncheon on September 21st, St. Thomas More Hall, 12-1:30 pm to honor volunteers from all community organizations. The Village Commission has proclaimed Thursday September 21, 2017 as Pugwash Volunteer Recognition Day. Contact Helen Matheson, 902-243-2762 for more information.

**Calendar Fundraising & Launch.** The 2018 calendar *Naturally Pugwash* featuring many familiar faces and places

in Pugwash and area will be launched at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Price is \$20. Copies will be available at the luncheon and Farmers' Market (September 23, 30, October 7 & Christmas Market). Pre-sale orders: Norene Smiley ([nsmiley@bellaliant.com](mailto:nsmiley@bellaliant.com)) or Judith Rickard ([judithrickard50@gmail.com](mailto:judithrickard50@gmail.com)). **Pugwash Community Profile Book.** CIB created a community profile book for the judges. It's a great resource for families and businesses wanting to describe the many services and organizations in Pugwash and how the village operates. For pre-sale order, contact Joyce Gray 902-243-3326 or [gray-sen@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:gray-sen@seasidehighspeed.com).

**Carol Goodwin Presentation.** You're invited to a presentation on *Gardening for Wildlife*. Carol Goodwin is a professional gardener with over 25 years' experience. A writer/broadcaster on gardening issues and former teacher in the Dalhousie Master Garden Program, Carol owns Beneath the Boughs Woodland Plant Nursery and Pottery in Kentville. All are welcome at this free presentation. Great opportunity for Q&A consults! Event details to be announced.

**Floral Display and Beautification.** CIB and the Village Commission partnered on floral arrangements in the planters, window boxes, and village gardens. With the helpful addition of a part-time gardener, the displays flourished

beautifully. Over 150 people visited the four Open Gardens hosted by Harry Moore/Joe Gauthier, Debbie & Mike Cameron, Mary & Ron Maron, and Dennice & Stephen Leahey. CIB added 10 banners welcoming visitors/residents to West Pugwash.

**Tree Planting.** Twelve new red oak trees have been planted on the elementary school field perimeter. National Tree Planting Day is September 27<sup>th</sup>. Consult [www.pugwashvillage.com](http://www.pugwashvillage.com) for the Pugwash Tree Inventory and list of desirable trees to plant.

**Community Involvement/Recognition.** CIB members created a Greenspace on the wharf and actively participated in HarbourFest. The CIB Community Recognition Program honoured Louise Cloutier and Richard Ditami, Dot Pal, Bob Nogler, and Wally Vaters for their amazing contributions enhancing the quality of village life. Each recipient received a Community Pride in Action Award for 2017.

**Christmas by the Sea.** Watch for the CIB Christmas Tree Fest! Start thinking now of your decorated tree entry in this fun event.

**Facebook.** Please like Pugwash Communities in Bloom on Facebook! Come join our group 902-243-3454 or 902-257-2468. We're always keen to have new members.

From: Maureen Leahey

### Visitor Information Centre

There have been 2,042 visitors to the VIC since Victoria Day. 479 of these people also used the C@P Site computers. Many thanks to our summer staff for their professionalism in working with the public. See page 4 for current hours of operation

### North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Meetings: first Tuesday of each  
month at 2pm  
The NCM Hospital Board Room

Everyone is welcome

### COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

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

11am to 2pm



Friends of the  
Pugwash Estuary

## Summer and Fall news from FOPE

From: Betty Hodgson

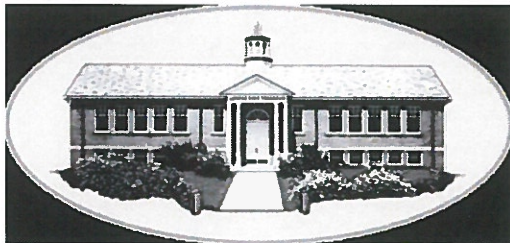
Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) have been enjoying the fantastic weather this summer. We were pleased to have a float in the Canada Day Parade and to contribute to HarbourFest with a booth on Water St. We are very fortunate to have two very hard working summer students who have contributed to many projects this summer, including trail clearing and maintenance, work around Estuary House, developing interpretive signs for the Peace Trail and helping with the CAMP program.

We did need the rain, but the thunder and lightning on August 6<sup>th</sup> and the rain on August 12<sup>th</sup> lead to the cancellation of our Summer Flotilla. Plans are well underway though for the Fall Colours Flotilla on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year, the Fall Flotilla will be combined with a Canada 150 Celebration of the development of the Peace Trail and an interpretive hike along that trail. Everyone is invited to the official Celebration Ceremony, unveiling of the trail-head sign and cake cutting.

September 9<sup>th</sup> will see the fourth Annual Fall Feast of Land and Sea at the Northumberland Links starting at 5pm on the deck. Our impressive and locally sourced menu will be produced under the direction of award winning chef, Shane Robilliard. Seating is limited, so please call 243 2476 or 243 2717 for tickets.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, FOPE will be partnering with Nature Conservancy Canada to conduct the first annual migratory waterfowl survey of the Pugwash Estuary area. All interested birders are welcome. Please call 902 243 2476 to register.

## Explore Historical Highlights in Pugwash Junction



In keeping with celebrations for Canada's 150th Birthday, members of the **Friends of the Margaret King School Society** are organizing a "Pugwash Junction Heritage Tour" for Saturday, September 23rd, 2-5pm. Members of the public who are interested are invited to join us. The

tour will begin at the Margaret King School Memorial Park, 6141, Thompson Rd. in Pugwash Junction. The tour will focus on people, places and historical events that were part of life in Pugwash Junction during its earlier years.

Prior to the 1900s Pugwash Junction was known as Dougherty Creek. Why did Pugwash become part of the name change? October 28th, 1890, and July 1st, 1930 are two dates that historically connect Pugwash Junction and the Village of Pugwash. What are the connections? Answers to these questions will be explored on September 23rd. Please feel welcome to join us. In the event of rain, the alternate date is September 24th, or October 5th if necessary. We are hoping to offer group transportation between tour stops.

From: Sherman Williams

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

Clerk Treasurer:  
Lisa Betts  
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PO Box 220  
Pugwash, NS  
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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

### Fall Hours

10am to 1pm  
Monday - Friday  
or by appointment

Pugwash Village Hall  
124 Water Street  
Ph: 902 243 2088

## NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Four graduates from Pugwash and District High School planning to continue their education in a health-related field were awarded bursaries last June. Congratulations go to William Chapman, Madalyn Chown, Miriam MacEwan and Danielle Stevens.

The Auxiliary approved funding requests from Barbie Cook (NCMH

Site Manager) for the purchase of a Geri-chair and from Martha Underwood for the purchase of two mattresses for palliative care. A donation was made to Camp Pagweak to sponsor four youth to attend camp for a week this summer.

Our Thrift Shop has had a busy summer thanks to local residents and summer visitors.

Monthly meetings have resumed on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Hospital Boardroom. New members are always welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Thrift Shop, please contact Helen Cameron at 902-243-2615. To join our online auction, go to Facebook and type in Ncmha Thriftshop.

From: Faye Moore

## Keeping Track of Your Community Health Board (CHB)



The **Pugwash and Area CHB** is made up of a maximum of fifteen members of the community who have an interest in local health issues. The Board serves areas surrounding Wentworth, Westchester, Malagash, North Port, Linden, Port Howe, Gulf Shore, Fox Harbour, and Wallace.

The 2017-2018 Executive Committee includes Joyce Gray (chair), Dot Pal (vice-chair) and Chris Henneberry (secretary). Board members include Betty Hodgson, Jennifer Jamieson, Judy Brogan, Barb Oke, and student members Kailey Ruston and Zach Fullerton. Activities are supported by Colleen Dowe, Community Health Board Coordinator, who is an employee of the NS Health Authority and is located in Amherst.

Pugwash and Area CHB usually meets at the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Board Room from September to June on the 1st Thurs-

day of each month 6pm-8pm. This coming October, for the first time, the Board will be meeting at the Wentworth Learning Centre. All meetings are open to the public.

### CHB Activities Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

We are currently recruiting for five additional members through the Pugwash Village website and will be posting recruitment information in Wentworth, Wallace, Malagash, Port Howe, and Linden. Contact CHB Coordinator: Colleen Dowe for an application (902-397-0376 or [Colleen.Dowe@nshealth.ca](mailto:Colleen.Dowe@nshealth.ca))

We have five Primary Advocacy/Health Promotion Projects identified for 2017-2018 that fulfill one or more of our 2016-2019 Health Plan Priorities. We also have a number of Secondary Advocacy Projects which will expand as community issues are identified. If you are interested in working with the Board members on any or all of the projects contact Joyce Gray (902-243-3326 or [graysen@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:graysen@seasidehighspeed.com))

### PRIMARY PROJECTS:

**Oral Health Advocacy-** Increase participation in the Fluoride Rinse Treatments offered in schools by educating parents and general community.

**Suicide Awareness and Prevention** – September

2017. Increase awareness concerning suicide and its prevention in partnership with Pugwash and District High School (PDHS) and Communities Addressing Suicide Together (CAST).

**Personal Care Directives public session** - May 2018. Session will be led by Margaret MacDonald, Continuing Care Coordinator.

**Wellness Grants** - Selection November 2017.

**Coats for Cumberland** - November 2017. Collection and distribution in Pugwash and Wentworth of gently used outer wear in collaboration in partnership with *Empowering Beyond Barriers*.

**Snowshoe Lending Program** – In partnership with Village of Pugwash

### SECONDARY PROJECTS (Advocacy 2017-2018)

- \* Promote Alcohol Reduced Focus at family events.
- \* Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in PDHS.
- \* Distribution of Medication Cards to clinics and doctor's offices.
- \* Cannabis Legalization Education - Public Awareness

From: Joyce Gray

**Women's Institute**  
2nd Tuesday of the month at  
1:30pm  
Place: TBA  
Call 902.243.4033  
for more information

**Terry Fox Run**  
1:30pm, Sunday September 17th  
Registration at 1pm at the  
Pugwash Co-Op  
BBQ and refreshments to follow.

**Looking for families to host international students.**  
If you are interested and in the Pugwash or Oxford area, please call:  
902.397.0132 or  
e-mail: russellj@ccrsb.ca



From:  
Lisa Betts,  
Event

Big crowds arrived in Pugwash for Canada Day 2017 - Canada's 150th birthday. Despite an hour or so of hard rain late afternoon, gate numbers of 5,058 were actually up a little from last year. The gate receipts were correspondingly similarly up at \$23,826. We're still waiting for some invoices to come in, but overall the Gathering again did very well financially. The festival is hoping to be in a position to make a significant contribution towards the cost of a new stage in Eaton Park. The current stage started life as a temporary platform for the dance competition in 1951. It has been added to over the years, but 66 years in the Maritime weather, right on the shore of the harbour, the original structure now needs replacement. We had over 30 vendors, some extending

their stay for the extended three day holiday with the Tall ships and HarbourFest joining in on the fun of Canada 150.

The Highland Dance competition had to be moved to August (see below).

The Opening ceremonies were held at 2pm with speakers from most levels of government, including newly elected MLA Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin.

The pipe band winners were: Grade 5: 36th Highlanders Grade 4 1st: Dartmouth and District Pipe Band. In the afternoon, the four pipe bands marched as one massed band along Water Street for the prize giving. The president of the Federation of Scottish Culture in Nova Scotia, Tom Wallace, made the presentations.

Entertainment in the park was interrupted by rain in the early evening, but the last two bands of the night, Alycia Putnam and family and Gordie MacKeenman and his Rhythm Boys came back on stage to round

off the evening.

The rain made preparations for the fireworks too difficult, so they were set off the next evening, to the delight of several thousand people who came back into Pugwash to watch the spectacle.

Many thanks go to the volunteers who gave a few hours of their time to help with the gates, banking, pipes and drums and other events.

Canada Day falls on a Sunday next year. We will continue with long standing tradition and hold all regular Canada Day events on Monday, July 2nd.

### Highland Dance

124 dancers came to Pugwash on August 12th. Heavy rain forced the competition to move to the Pugwash Legion. The Bonnie Gail Huston Memorial Trophy went to Stephanie Goodwin of Beechville.

## Canada Day Parade Winners

### COMMERCIAL

- 1st Cunningham Construction
- 2nd Northshore Antique Tractors
- 3rd Aggregate Equipment

### NON COMMERCIAL

- 1st Countryview 4H
- 2nd Colin and Simon Mundle
- 3rd Pugwash & District High School



First Place, Non-Commercial:  
Countryview 4H

### ANTIQUÉ VEHICLES

- 1st Tatamagouche Creamery
- 2nd Carl Black
- 3rd 150 dark green Ford

### MOST HUMOROUS

O'Brien's Pharmacy

### HORSE, PONY AND NOVELTY SADDLE HORSE

- 1st Payson Dobson Ltd
- 2nd Round House Farm
- 3rd Vincent Fahey



The dates of Pugwash HarbourFest coincided with the Gathering of the Clans /Canada Day long weekend celebrations this year. Next year, Pugwash HarbourFest will

resume its typical schedule and will happen July 27-29<sup>th</sup> in 2018.

Tall Ships visited this year with free access to the vessels. About 5,000 people toured the ships with thousands more observing from the dock or on the water. Other events taking place under the Pugwash HarbourFest banner including the Recycled Regatta, Lobster Trap Maze, Head in The Hole Boards, Quilt and Art Displays and on and on the entertainment continued, both at Eaton Stage and in "The Salt Shaker" on the salt mine wharf.

Eight additional floating docks have helped since create the "HarbourFest Horseshoe" situated at Dinghy Beach. It is the desire of Pugwash HarbourFest to utilize these docks for public access as much of the year as possible. The "HarbourFest Horseshoe" 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. We will seek the Village's assistance in some capacity with respect to placement, monitoring and associated costs of this installation.

Many, many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this another fabulous Pugwash festival. There will be a general meeting in late October to start plans for next year, source more volunteers and elect new officers.

Wally Vaters  
Chair, Pugwash HarbourFest



JumpStart Cumberland Soccer program 2017

## Open Hamper Food Bank Garden Has A Bountiful First Season

On Prince Albert Street, between Water and Russel Streets, is a double lot of vacant land that the Village of Pugwash has owned for some time. Years ago, the carnival set up the midway rides on the property for July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have been by there lately, you will see a bounty of vegetables (and some flowers) growing on the lot.



Earlier this year, the Open Hamper Food Bank first asked the village to use the property and then asked its clients if they would like to help with a garden to produce fresh vegetables during the summer/fall months. A supporting committee of members from the Pugwash and Area Community Health Board, the Open Hamper Food Bank and Communities in Bloom was organized to oversee the project. Volunteers from the community worked with Food Bank clients to prepare the garden plot, plant, water, weed and harvest the vegetables. Financial help came from individuals, the Municipality of Cumberland, monetary donation and Communities in Bloom and donations of transplants, seeds and soil all ensured the success of getting the garden "off the ground".

As the growing season begins to slow down, clients are making suggestions as to what veggies we can add to the garden next season. They would also like to try their hand at growing their own transplants.

The plot of land behind O'Brien's Pharmachoice will see tool/garden supply shed (pending repairs) donated by the village, a small greenhouse next spring and next summer - another garden of bounty!

From: Dot Pal and Lisa Betts

## Recreation 2017

For the first time in many years, the Village provided a comprehensive recreation program. Catering to young people and adults alike, there were classes, clinics and pick-up games in basketball, soccer, swimming, pickleball, dodgeball, tennis, washer toss and Activity Days. The Village partnered with the Municipality, the YMCA and JumpStart Cumberland and local volunteers to bring these activities to Pugwash.

The soccer program had 47 participants and was held at the elementary school playgrounds.

The YMCA ran the swimming lessons with 34 people participated. The lessons were moved to Dinghy Beach where full use of the floating docks were utilized.

There has been lots of positive feedback on the programs and Village staff who ran or organized them.

The Village looks forward to another fun filled summer next year.

From: Sarah MacKenzie

### Fall Events

#### September

- 4th Labour Day
- 9th Hazardous waste pick-up (12)
- 9th North Shore Antique Tractor and Engine Club show - FREE (Wallace Bay)
- 9th Friends of the Estuary Feast (4)
- 11th Village Commission meeting
- 17th Terry Fox run (5)
- 21st Volunteer Recognition Day (3)
- 23rd FOPE 150 celebration (4)
- 23rd Friends of the Margaret King School - anniversary event (4)
- 27th National Tree Planting Day (3)
- 28th Climate change conference (2)
- 30th Wildfowl survey (4)

#### October

- 8th Fire prevention week starts
- 9th Thanksgiving
- 15th Wellness fund deadline (10)
- 16th Village Commission meeting
- 26th Roast beef supper (9)

#### November

- 5th Daylight savings ends
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 13th Village Commission meeting

#### December

- 1st Community Christmas tree lighting
- 1st/2nd Christmas-by-the-Sea

### Remembrance Day November 11th

- 10:30am Parade to Cenotaph (from the old fire hall)
- 11am Cenotaph
- Noon Pugwash Baptist Church, Durham Street
- 12:30pm Reception at Pugwash Legion
- 7pm Remembrance Day Supper

For more details - numbers in brackets refer to newsletter page numbers.

### Sport, Exercise & Dance Classes

#### Line Dancing

10-11:30am Mondays. NCCC

#### Exercise

9:30 - 11am Tuesdays. PDHS. \$5  
9:30 - 11am Fridays. PDHS. \$5

#### Badminton

8:30-10pm Tuesdays. PDHS. FREE

#### Zumba

6:15- 7:15pm Tuesdays. PDHS \$5

#### Ladies' Basketball

8-10pm Thursdays. PDHS.

#### Walking Group

3:30pm Tuesdays. CEES FREE  
9:30am Thursdays. CEES FREE

#### Pop-Ups

9am. Mondays. CEES. FREE

#### Beginner & Intermediate Yoga

9am Wednesdays. Wallace and

#### Restorative Yoga & Playful Class

11am Wednesdays. St George's. \$8 (Mary Purdy 694 3491)

Sport and Exercise schedule based on 2016 activities and is included here before schools reopened. Information is therefore subject to change.



From: Denise Corey

**Children and Adults Reading Together (CART)**

Our FREE pre-school literacy program will be held at the Pugwash Library this Fall. Dates for the 8 week session will be decided soon. Please check our website or call 902-243-3331 for more information.

**One Book Nova Scotia**

This is a province-wide community reading event for adults. Nova Scotians are invited to read, discuss and get excited about the same book. The Book & Author will be announced September 17th.

**Read Away Your Fines - October**

Students in grades P-12 with fines will be able to drop by any Cumberland Public Libraries location, read for 30 minutes, and have their fines forgiven!

Sept 13 - **LEGO** - Grades P-6, 3-5pm

Oct 11 - **Zombies!** - Grades P-6, 3:30-4:30pm  
Registration Required

To find out what's happening at the Pugwash Library check the Calendar of Events on the Cumberland Public Libraries' website:  
[www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca](http://www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca)

Follow us on Twitter @CumberlandPL, Instagram @cumberland\_pl and on Facebook.



**Mixed Palette Art Group**

The art group had a successful show for a week or so including July 1st

and HarbourFest. We were on the ground floor of Stitchcraft's on Water Street and had about 800 visitors through the show. We had folks from New Zealand, Finland, Australia, England, China and from all over North America. Winners of the draws were: Frances MacDonald, Dawn Bryan and Donna Beaton. Thanks to all who supported our show.

We meet every Thursday at 9am at the Pugwash Village Hall. Come and check us out and join us for a fun time.

From: Heather Cunningham

**Pugwash Library  
Winter hours:  
September - May**

Monday: 11am - 4pm  
Tuesday: 11am - 4pm  
Wednesday: 2pm - 7pm  
Thursday: 2pm - 7pm  
Friday: noon - 5pm  
Saturday: 10am - 1pm  
Sunday: closed  
Phone: 902 243 3331

**North Cumberland  
Historical Society**

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

902 243 3348

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

**North Cumberland Historical Society**

From: Dianne Elliott

We had a busy and successful summer at the Historical Society. We had a display and slide show at the Peace Hall over the July 1st holiday. We hired Norene Smiley, which enabled us to be open every afternoon during the week this summer to help the visitors coming through. One main goal of the summer has to get our archives on to a main database, and she has been helping us with that and organizing our space as well. It looks a lot better! Do drop by and see it.

Our web page continues to grow. We have now got write-ups on the histories of Appleton, Conns Mills, Fox Harbour, Gulf Shore, Hartford, Linden, Malagash, Middleboro, Port Howe, Port Philip, Rockley, Victoria and Wentworth. Have a look and let us know if we have any errors or if you have anything to add.

We are also listing our obituaries by cemetery. We have completed Conns Mills Cemetery, St. Andrew's United Church in Fox Harbour Cemetery, MacNab's Hill Cemetery on the Malagash, Pugwash River Church Cemetery, Monument Hill Cemetery in Richmond, St. Cornelius Cemetery in Streets Ridge and Knox Cemetery in Wallace. Check them out on the web page at [ncumbhistorical.wixsite.com](http://ncumbhistorical.wixsite.com). The goal is to get them all listed before 2018!

Also, please keep up to date with our news by liking us (North Cumberland Historical and Genealogical Society) on Facebook. It has helped us connect people here to those visitors who have requests.

Bring us your questions and your input. You can email us at [ncumbhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:ncumbhistorical@gmail.com) or phone us at 902 243 3348 or drop in on Friday afternoons 1 - 4pm when we resume our fall hours.



## Summer Mackerel Tournament and Fall Events



### Mackerel Tournament

We had another successful tournament over the weekend of 19 & 20th August.



Ron Betts presents 1st prize for heaviest mackerel to Dave Langille.  
Photo: Bill Martin

Thank you to all sponsors, volunteers and participants.

- 1st prize: Dave Langille who won a 3.5hp Evinrude motor
- 2nd place (and Firefighter category winner) John Murray
- 3rd place: Joan Kaiser
- 4th place: Clara McLaren

The **roast beef take out supper** will be 26th October from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets will be \$10 and available from any member of the fire department.

The weekly **Toonie Draw** continues to grow. As of July, we have 660 registered players and have awarded over \$10,000 in prize money. Congratulations to all winners and thank you for your support.

The **fall training** schedule will include ladders and harness, hydrants, medical first responder, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and vehicle extrication. We will be well prepared for flue-fire season.

We look forward to **Fire Prevention Week** in October when we plan to visit Cyrus Eaton Elementary School.

From: Ron Betts and Gwen Williams, Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department



Since the June newsletter, PGSAR participated in a search in South Rawdon.

The GSAR property has been restored following the water project. In 2018, in support of the Communities in Bloom ongoing beautification efforts, a perennial flower bed will be created. Plans are underway to build an outbuilding to house the command vehicle.

PGSAR welcomes new searchers to the team at any time.

From: Deborah Cameron



PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY  
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### Royal Canadian Legion, Peace Branch 60

**1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.**  
**Cribbage.** 1pm \$10 per person  
**Chase the Ace** 3pm-5pm. Draw at 5:15pm  
Ticket holder must be present for the draw to win.

**Bingo:** Every Wednesday at 7pm. \$10/person  
**Brunch:** September 24th, Adults \$7 and Children \$3.50  
October 28th, Adults \$7 and Children \$3.50  
**Regular Meeting:** 7pm, October 12th.  
New members are always welcome. Canteen: 902.243.2123



**Girl Guides of Canada**  
**Guides du Canada**

Guiding helps girls to be confident, resourceful, courageous and to make a difference in the world. Activities include such things as: hiking, camping, visual and dramatic arts, science, community service, and healthy living. Songs, games, experiencing new things, and lots of fun are central to

our program which is all about girls and what they like to do.

Sparks (grades P-1), Brownies (grades 2-3), Guides (grades 4-6), and Pathfinders (grades 7-8) meet on Wednesdays from September to June at the Wallace School. Being centrally located, the girls gather from the North Shore communities of Wallace, Pugwash, Malagash and Tatamagouche.

We are always looking for new girls to join us! It's never too early to think about fall activities. Consider Guiding! Girls may register anytime online at [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca). We will have our first meeting at the Wallace School on September 20, Sparks and Brownies 5:15-6:45, Guides and Pathfinders 5:30-7:00. Please use the back door of the school.

For more information, please call Mary Maron at 902-257-2468.



This summer the Pugwash Farmers' Market was abuzz with friendly vendors, a wide variety of products for sale, happy, chatty locals meeting up with their friends and neighbours, as well as our Wellness Tent alive with demonstrations, taste-testing and opportunities and presenters taking about gardening, healthy lifestyles, wild edibles, yoga for gardeners, beekeeping, natural oils, reflexology, vermicomposting, local hiking trails, seed saving and preserving. With the generous support of a Pugwash and Area Community Health Board, each Saturday morning between 10:00am and noon, visitors to the market were able to get tips from our resident nutritionist student, Morgan Hamilton, who was engaged in coloration with the healthy Living communities of Oxford and Springhill.

As a local cooperative, The Pugwash Farm-

ers' Market saw an increase in their membership vendors this summer, maintaining our core of regulars selling produce, baking, preserves, eggs, honey, maple syrup, natural oil products, rope craft, pottery, art, knitted and sewn goods, plants and trees, wood decor, quilting, jewellery and even reflexology treatments. We were also delighted to welcome new vendors to extend the market offerings, including: Wayne Tibbetts' 'Somethin' Fishy' with fish and dulse; young entrepreneurs Morgan Campbell with 'Soulful Sweets & Tasty Treats'; 'Two Dye For's Tyler Trenholm and Aiden Jamieson with colourful t-shirts; Scott Parker and crew with the popular 'Triders Craft Beer' and Brenna Koneczny from Vista Bella Farm - Orchard & Apiary with her amazing cider. This year our small outdoor market exuded a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere due to the friendly commitment of its members, the support of on-going sponsors and the continued patronage of the community.

That commitment of the members was put into action this year with a renewed determination to spread the work of running the market. We now have active committees taking care of the day-to-day operations, site maintenance, fundraising, special events and marketing. This has enabled the executive, including president, Jennifer Houghtaling, to concentrate on future site development (working with engineers, the municipality and ACOA) and the success of our community outreach project, the Cyrus Eaton Elementary School Garden.

The farmers' market will look forward to a busy fall season, with more produce becoming available. We will continue to open each Saturday from 8:30am to 1:00pm until the Thanksgiving weekend, October 7. Please note we will hold our annual Christmas Market at the High School in early December. Check out the Farmers' Market Facebook page for regular updates and news.

For more information, contact Norene Smiley, [pugwashmarket@gmail.com](mailto:pugwashmarket@gmail.com), 902-243-2073

## Pugwash Co-op Board of Directors

We celebrated our 72nd year of business in Pugwash on Friday August 4th with a free BBQ for all our members and shoppers. Everyone enjoyed Steve's pick of hamburgers and hotdogs, perfectly cooked by chef Jim MacDonald. Holly Peers, Bert McWade and Anne Gillis enjoyed serving during Customer Appreciation Day.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be Monday September 11th at the Pugwash Legion, Peace Branch #60. We will start the evening with a roast pork dinner at 6pm. Reports will include that sales have been slightly higher than our budget and exceeded last year's figures. A much-needed new roof will be installed this fall. New construction is still being studied and explored by our building committee. There will soon be

an updated bulletin board mounted in the lobby and will be regularly maintained by our staff. We encourage everyone to support and shop at our local store.

We are planning for our Toy Bingo in November to help the Open Hamper Food Bank with their Christmas food boxes.

We try to please all our shoppers, including members and visitors. We want to continue to improve our products and services so, if you have any questions or concerns please let us know. Please help us make your shopping experience a happy one. Again, thanks for shopping at our local Co-op store.

from: Bert McWade

### Wellness Grants

Wellness Funds are available to support projects that advance community health board priorities and use a population health-based approach in addressing the social determinants of health.

Funding is intended for new and innovative projects, or enhancements to existing programs that meet an identified community need.

Projects may be funded up to a maximum of \$3000. Requests greater will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Grants may be approved for some or all of the funding requested.

**Deadline: October 15, 2017 at midnight**

If you have any questions, please contact our local Community Health Board Coordinator, Colleen Dowe at 902-397-0376 or at [colleen.dowe@nshealth.ca](mailto:colleen.dowe@nshealth.ca)

## Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board Notice of Public Hearing

The **Municipality of the County of Cumberland (Municipality)** has made Application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for an Order approving the service territory of the Pugwash Water Utility and for approval of an Interim Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Water Services and Schedule of Rules and Regulations.

**Hearing: Friday, November 3rd, 2017 at 11am**

**Place: Council Chambers, Municipality of the County of Cumberland  
1395 Blair Lake Road, Upper Nappan, NS**

**ALL PERSONS** are entitled to attend the hearing

**Note:** Specific details are set out in posters set out in prominent locations about the Village of Pugwash and on the front page of the village website.

*It Takes a Village Newsletter* is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. The deadline for our next issue is **November 20th**. Maximum word count of 250. 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. Please source all information and photo credits. The newsletter distribution covers the Village and all rural postal routes serviced by the Pugwash post office.

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## Northumberland Community Curling Club



Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC) was the site of several work projects this summer. Monies received from the Canada 150 grant, matched by funds from the NCCC Reserve Fund, have made it possible to replace the original wood siding with long-lasting, low maintenance steel siding. The colour is unchanged. In addition, the entire parking lot has been paved. This will help to prevent small gravel stones from being tracked onto the ice surface. To improve the acoustics, drapes have been made to hang along the side walls and across the glass viewing area. These can be secured in the open position during the curling season but, when drawn, will create a theatrical ambience for special events such as wedding receptions and theatre performances.



Meanwhile NCCC committees have been hard at work preparing for the club's tenth year of operation. The season kicks off on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> when NCCC will host its annual fund-raising event, the Dinner, Dance and Draw. The dinner will be catered by Inn the Elms and is sure to be delicious. The dance music will be provided by the popular band Derailed with dance tunes from all decades on request. This year the draw is a 50/50 lottery with tickets selling at \$20 each. Tickets are available from club members or on the night of the event. If all tickets are sold you will have the possibility of winning \$5,000. Dinner and Dance tickets will sell for \$50 per person and are available by calling Anne Gillis at 902 243 3313. Buy your tickets early and avoid disappointment.

Volunteer committees are working to have everything ready for the regular curling season to begin by Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Open House will be held in the evenings (6:30 - 8:30 pm) of October 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> with free instruction for those who have never curled before. The popular Learn to Curl program will be available again for 8 weeks at a cost of \$80. All are welcome. Fees and schedules remain unchanged from last year. League play begins Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Join the winter fun. Join Curling.

**From: 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, 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.

**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.

**Tracey Mundle** (902 243 3666) lives on Pugwash Point. Tracey volunteers with a number of organizations, particularly in school age sports.

**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](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)



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## Village Summer Staff Leaving for School

With some funding from Service Canada, Service Nova Scotia and the Municipality of Cumberland County, the Village was able to employ five seasonal staff this year.

**Sarah MacKenzie** was our Recreation Coordinator and Administrative Assistant and has gone back to University Maine at Presque Isle, MN studying Athletic Training.

**Austin Lynds** was our groundskeeper this year and is going to University of PEI to study kinesiology.

**Tyler Trenholm, Cameron Tower and Maya Filmore** worked at the C@P Site and Visitor Information Centre. Tyler is going back to Antigonish to finish his education degree, Cam is back in the Valley studying geographic sciences and Maya is in Istanbul, Turkey teaching kindergarten aged children.

We wish them all well in their future endeavours!

MP for Cumberland Colchester  
Bill Casey  
902 - 667-8679  
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MLA for Cumberland North  
Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin  
902 661 2288  
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Councilor for District 4  
Warden Allison Gillis  
902 243 3313

### Next Regular Commission Meetings:

September 11th  
October 16th  
November 13th

Meetings start at 7pm

## Household Hazardous Waste Events

May 27<sup>th</sup> & September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Parrsboro Town Garage  
8:30 am - 9:30 am



Pugwash Transfer Station  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Oxford Transfer Station  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



Springhill Community Centre  
(overflow parking lot)  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

June 17<sup>th</sup> & October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Amherst Fire Department  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

WHAT'S ACCEPTED?		
Acids	Batteries	Pesticides
Aerosols	Gasoline	Propane tanks
Antifreeze	Herbicides	Pool cleaners
WHAT'S NOT?		
Explosives products	PCB containing	
Pathological waste	Radioactive waste	

REMINDER
<i>Leftover paint can be taken to your ENVIRO-DEPOT™ - year round - free of charge!</i>
Retainers that sell motor oil must either accept used oil or provide a drop off location within 5 km of the original purchase site.