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Pugwash Multi-Purpose Centre Detailed design and business plan to go ahead



From the Pugwash Waterfront Development report released March 2018 by designers, A49

The next phase to construct a multi-purpose Centre in Pugwash is set to go ahead. Over several years the project has gone from initial meetings to a set of conceptual drawings to a series of public consultations, a more formal set of drawings to locating, purchase and preparation of the site and now to a detailed design and business plan.

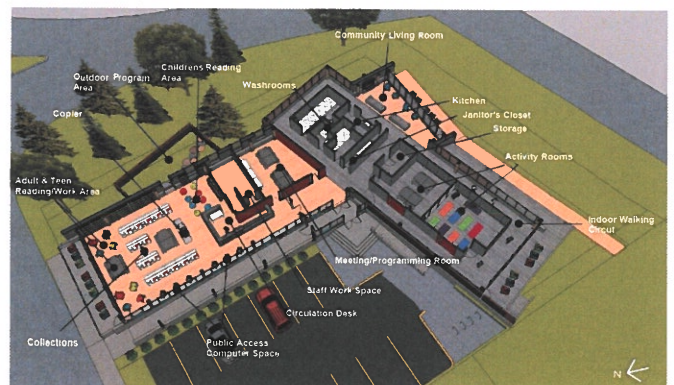
A committee made up of members of the community as well as representatives from Communities in Bloom, the library, the YMCA, the historical society, has been working diligently with the Municipality of Cumberland County and the Village of Pugwash to help bring the Pugwash Multipurpose Centre (MPC) to fruition. The purpose of the multipurpose centre is to provide a facility for community residents to use for classes, events, private functions, a walking circuit and a new home for the library.

The MPC is one of the components of the Pugwash Waterfront Development project. Parts of that project have already been completed, with the Farmers Market development in 2018 and the Harbourfront Centre in Eaton Park (2019).

The most recent development is funding from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and the Municipality of Cumberland to create a business plan for the facility and a detailed building design, which will bring it to "shovel ready" status.

Next steps will be fundraising – especially for furnishings and interior finishes.

You can find more details on the project here: <https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/pugwash-multipurpose-centre-summary.html>



Conceptual floor plan includes a library, meeting rooms and a walking track. The site is on the south west corner of the intersection of Durham Street and Route 6 as it turns to go westerly over Pugwash Harbour.

From: Denise Corey & Staff

Pugwash Harbourfront Centre

There are a few final touch-ups to completely finish up the Harbourfront Centre, but it is otherwise complete.

The official opening ceremony was July 1st as part of the opening ceremonies for Canada Day and Gathering of the Clans. It was a very wet day, so not a lot of people were present for that! It has since been used for HarbourFest, the Fire Department fishing tournament, Gospel in the Park and for a couple of small meetings. Just as the old stage was used, there has been a lot of informal use over the summer by children playing, dancing and singing and a ladies group from Halifax performed some songs in late June. An Open House was held on Sunday, August 25th followed by music from the stage.

We would love to hear from any groups that would like to book the building for shows, rehearsal space, exercise or dance classes, or whatever else one's imagination can take them. There has been some interest in starting up a performing arts group of some kind. Anyone interested in participating or has particular performing skills they would share in a class should contact the Village Clerk.



The original before tax budget for the building was \$450,000. The first call for tenders resulted in quotes substantially higher. The Village made a number of cut backs to the design which required changes to the detailed plans. The second set of tendered quotes resulted in a winning bid of \$438,624. As with any building project, there were a few unexpected cost over runs and some other areas where savings could be made. The average came to \$33,626 (7.67%).

The cost of construction of the building is covered by funding from Village reserves and grants from the Municipality and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. Another part of the revenue to

cover costs is the rebate due from HST.

The Village would like to pay its invoices due as promptly as possible, particularly as this delay can be reflected in how quickly local subcontractors are paid by the main contractors. Due to the delay in receiving the last parts of project funding and tax rebate and in order to pay off all invoices due, the Village needs to temporarily borrow funds.

To borrow funds, the Municipal Government Act requires that the electorate of the Village must first agree by vote. A meeting has been called for October 7th (see notice below).

From: staff

Municipal Water Update

To date, nearly one hundred customers have connected to the Municipal water supply. We are happy to be supplying clean, safe and reliable water to residents and businesses in the village. It is especially good to know that in the event of a power outage, such as was experienced recently with Hurricane Dorian, water will still be available to customers. The water treatment plant in Rockley is fully serviced with a back-up generator and the chlorine booster station, near the Pugwash River Road, can be serviced with a portable generator should the need arise.

Residents are reminded that the Municipality is continuing to flush water through the system at several points to maintain water quality on dead end lines. These locations are Gulf Shore Road, Pugwash Point Road, Gulf Lane, Water Street, Howe Street, Willow Lane, Irishtown Road, Sunset Home and Highway 6 near the Firehall. As more customers connect to the system, these flushing points will be reviewed.

From: Peter Cottingham,
Municipality Cumberland County

Special Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Pugwash

October 7th, 2019
7pm

Pugwash Village Hall

Motion:

To approve a short term loan of \$90,000.

Electors are:

- 18 years or older
- Resident of Village of Pugwash for at least six months
- Canadian citizen



Communities in Bloom

People, Plants and Pride Growing Together

Community Involvement

Over 180 people engaged in the CIB Treasure Hunt during Pugwash HarbourFest, a 30% increase over last year's numbers. Grandparents, parents, and families worked with young people to explore the village, identify objects, answer 15 challenging questions and complete a scroll. The goal was to enhance community awareness and provide an opportunity for children and adults to work together as families or teams to have fun and enjoy each other.

Prize winners were giddy with excitement saying they enjoyed talking with their family members about new things and learning together. First prize, a very cool bike, was won by Joachim Berg from Norway. Joachim, 11, vacations with his family every year near Wallace. Second prize went to eight year old Connor Gillespie, from Pugwash/Oxford who with Jeremiah and Mike won a Beach Party Pack. MacKenzie Paris, 12, from Amherst walked away with third prize, a cart full of summer games and surprises.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. CIB and the Village Commission are celebrating those who have contributed thousands of hours to enhance our lives by hosting an appreciation luncheon on September 19th at St. Thomas More Hall. In particular, CIB recognition is being given to Nancy and Chuck Graham, Betty Hodgson, Jennifer Langille, and Ben Smith for their significant contributions to village life and spirit. Added honourees were those who made heroic efforts to help neighbours and strangers with flooded basements and downed trees after post-tropical cyclone Dorian blew through Pugwash on September 7th.

Landscaping. New stonework near the steps entering into the Eaton Park playground was added last spring. CIB purchased a wheelchair accessible table to make the area better for those with mobility issues. Plans are to construct a pathway and a small deck near the playground.

Floral Display and Beautification. CIB and the Village Commission partnered

over the summer on floral arrangements in the planters, window boxes, traffic triangle and village gardens. With the helpful addition of a part-time gardener, the displays flourished beautifully.

Calendar Fundraising & Launch. The 2019 calendar, *The Tastes of Pugwash*, featuring many familiar faces and places in Pugwash and area was launched at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Copies are available (\$20) at the Farmers' Market (Saturday until Thanksgiving & Christmas Market). Contact Norene Smiley (nsmiley@bellaliant.com) 902-243-2073 or Judith Rickard (judithrickard50@gmail.com) to order copies.

Tree Planting. Consult pugwashvillage.com for the Pugwash Tree Inventory and list of desirable trees to plant.

Facebook. Please like Pugwash Communities in Bloom on Facebook! Call 902-243-3454 or 902-257-2468 to find out when to join us at our next meeting.

From: Maureen Leahey, CIB Chair

Growing Community Spirit, One Saturday Morning at a Time

Our market seemed to explode in every good way possible this July and August - with new vendors, live music and that all-important buzz of friendly community enterprise while attracting over 1000 visitors to our village core each Saturday.

The 2019 season brought almost double the number of vendors, with an average of 22 pop-up tents in addition to the under-the-roof vendors. We have a dedicated group of regulars and were also delighted to welcome new vendors: D & E Smoked Meat, Still Fired Distillery, Marney Simmons, Catherine Bussiere, Treasures from the Sea, Rhonda Ferdinand, Sundridge Microgreens, Silver Birch Studio, A Touch of Glass, Mercy and Me, Starlite Scones, Heather Morrissey, Paw Life Coffee and Angry Alpaca Teas. The market was further enriched by the participation of a number of youth entrepreneurs, honing their marketing and people skills.

The market prides itself in helping other non-profit organizations reach the public and regularly provided free booth space for information sharing to strengthen the community network.



The Wellness Tent presented its third year of programming with the support of the Pugwash and Area Community Health Board. Highlights this summer were the addition of 'Cooking with Catherine Bussiere' live demo



sessions (see photo); The Great Kids Cook-Off and the Fun Market Olympics - with an emphasis on visitor involvement and youth participation, thanks to the incredible Mary Purdy.

We will continue to open each Saturday from 8:30am to 1:00pm until the Thanksgiving weekend, October 12th. Our annual Christmas Market at the High School has been set for December 7th. Follow us on Facebook to keep up with our news or contact us for more information: Norene Smiley 902-243-2073, pugwash-market@gmail.com

From: Norene Smiley, Market Manager



The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) have been busy all summer. The on-line auction fund-raiser in June was successful. We had a float in the Canada Day Parade despite the rain, manned a booth for Gathering of the Clans and entered a boat in the HarbourFest Cardboard boat race. Sunday hikes continued until the end of July when the heat and mosquitoes became too oppressive. The summer Flotilla on Aug 17th was very successful with more than 40 boats and 50 participants. The Duck Race held in conjunction with the Flotilla was also a success with Doug Kane winning first place.



Summer students Kayla Williams and Catlin Bradbury came third in the Sinkers Regatta during HarbourFest.

FOPE would like to acknowledge the major contribution our summer students, Kayla Williams and Catlin Bradbury made to a very busy and productive summer. They organized the On-line Auction, helped create the float

FOPE Busy with Summer Events, Fundraisers and Science

From: Betty Hodgson, FOPE Chair

for the Canada Day parade, painted our boat and helped to build the cardboard boat *Quackgrass* for the HarbourFest cardboard boat race, piloting it to a near miss for third place; pitched in with many tasks contributing to the success of the Flotilla and most importantly, completed a detailed, scientific, mapping and plant survey of the salt marshes along Docherty Creek. This important work, not previously done, adds to FOPE's role as an interpretive centre for the ecology of the Pugwash Estuary.

FOPE is very proud to have been acknowledged by Nature Conservancy Canada (NCC) as being part of their decision to name Pugwash as one of their Nature Destinations. The Estuary Trail is mostly on NCC land and they provided trail construction and interpretive signs.

Upcoming events include the Fall Migratory Bird Count on Sept 28th, the Fall Colours Flotilla (date to be confirmed) and our Fall Feast Fund Raising Dinner on November 9th at the Peace Hall. For more information please visit www.pugwashestuary.com or facebook *Friends of the Pugwash Estuary* or call 902 243 2476.

North Cumberland Historical Society

We gave two presentations this summer. The first was for Communities in Bloom at the curling club where Harvey Gullon spoke about the old buildings of Pugwash and showed photos of them. Thelma Colburn shared a few anecdotes about some of these same buildings.

The second presentation was at the Wallace Museum's *Tea in the Garden* series where Harvey showed photos and talked about early buildings in Wallace.

Dr. Allan Marble is a noted Nova Scotia historian and genealogist. We invited him to do a talk and cohosted it with the Wallace Museum. He spoke about the Spanish flu, particularly in Nova Scotia. There was a large, very engaged audience which asked many questions.

Our Annual General Meeting was on September 11th at the Lobster Factory. Cathy Eaton was our guest speaker. She has writ-

ten a book on the Eaton family and spoke on its inception.

Our hours, upstairs in the old CN Train Station, decrease to only Fridays from 1pm to 4pm. This summer's student employee was Nathan Kiever who manned the fort Monday to Thursday and did a wonderful job for us. He has catalogued all of our books, which was no small task, and worked on a more detailed index for Cemeteries of North Cumberland County.

Please drop by and find out what photos and documents we have. And don't forget our web page at <https://ncumbhistorical.wixsite.com/genealogyhistory> as well as our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ncumbhistorical/> where we try to have a weekly post with an old photo.

From: Dianne Elliott

Pugwash Village Hall

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

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

e-mail:
villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

124 Water Street
PO Box 220
Pugwash, NS
BOK 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



Pugwash Visitor Information Centre

Fall/Winter hours

Open by chance
or appointment

Pugwash Village Hall
124 Water Street
902 243 2088

NORTH CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (NCMCA)

With the return of summer residents and other visitors, we have seen an increase in business at our Thrift Shop. Although our group of volunteers has been dwindling, we are pleased to be able to continue to provide support to NCMH and other health related projects.

We awarded bursaries totalling \$3,500.00 to four students from PDHS who are continuing their education in a health related field, and made a donation of \$1,000.00 to Camp Pagweak to sponsor four youth to attend Camp for a week. Additionally, this summer we paid for accommodations for a locum who came to the area for a week to provide coverage at the Collaborative Emergency Centre.

Our Thrift Shop is open Wednesday 1pm to 4pm; Thursday 10am to 4pm; and Saturday 9am to 12 Noon. The first Saturday of each month is Bag Day. Fill a garbage bag with clothing for \$5 or a grocery bag for \$2. Our online auction is posted every two weeks and can be accessed by going to Facebook and typing in ncmhathriftshop Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Thrift Shop, please contact Helen Cameron at 902-243-2615

Our monthly meetings resumed on Tuesday, September 3 at 2pm in the hospital boardroom. New members are always welcome.

From: Faye Moore



East Cumberland Lodge

From: Joe Gauthier, Administrator

East Cumberland Lodge (ECL) will be celebrating Continuing Care month in October within the provincial campaign network and theme of “Continuing Care: Your Home, Our Passion”.

The theme reflects the shared core values by the people who work and volunteer in continuing care, and the fact that they are making a remarkable difference in the lives of people who require service from East Cumberland Lodge.

Our staff provide long term care residents with a wide range of nursing services and support. Often times going above and beyond to help residents maximize their independence safely, promoting their well-being, and enhancing their quality of life. We are extremely proud of our employees for what they do, their work ethic, and their compassion towards others.

There are ongoing employment opportunities in Continuing Care for many nursing homes inclusive of East Cumberland Lodge. We would strongly encourage individuals who are coming out of high school or wishing to re-enter the workforce again, to explore a Continuing Care Career. It is an area where there is an opportunity for local employment. As the populace and the workforce ages there is a strong demand for nursing professionals such as Continuing Care Assistants, Licensed and/or Registered Nurses now and into the foreseeable future.

Employees who provide continuing care services experience tremendous personal satisfaction from their constant dedication to delivering the highest standard of care and in establishing meaningful relationships with individuals who rely on these important services.

North Cumberland Community Health Foundation



L to R: Brian Gordon (Chair NCCHF), Barbie Cook (Site Manager NCMH), and Jasmin Allen RN. Centre: the new language interpreter.

North Cumberland Community Health Foundation (NCCHF) held its Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall boardroom in June. The highlight of the meeting were guest speakers Jason Capson and Angele Arseneault Directors of the “Sculpt” Health and Wellness Program They provided those present with an informative overview of their corporate program which was provided to interested staff at North Cumberland Memorial Hospital this past spring, cost shared 50/50 by our NCCHF Foundation.

NCCHF Chair Brian Gordon reported that the foundation has purchased a number of pieces of equipment to support the hospital and Primary Health Care services including: a mobile language interpreter (see photo) for nurses, doctors and/or EHS staff to more effectively communicate with patients for whom English is not their first

language, a medical dictation software device for more timely transfer of patient visit information into the electronic health record and a new vital signs monitor. The Foundation made a yearly contribution of \$3,000 to the Cumberland Careers Bursary program.

The 15th annual Northumberland Links Golf Scramble (our major yearly fundraiser) was held at Northumberland Links. The Links provides us with free use of their wonderful facilities for this event every year. With many, many sponsors and supporters we had another very successful event raising over \$7,000 for local health care needs. We are truly appreciative of everyone’s support.

NCCHF is a registered charity who’s mandate is to fundraise and support local health care. Donations can be made at either the hospital registration desk, by calling Cecil Smith at 902-661-4560, by mailing to NCCHF, PO Box 175, Pugwash NS, B0K 1L0. Memorial donations can also be made at local funeral homes.

From: Beryl MacLean, President

Community Health Board News

from Judy Brogan

Our Community Health Board (CHB) has a new name! We are now the **Wallace, Wentworth, Pugwash and Area CHB** to better represent the area we serve.

This summer we had the opportunity to have a table at our local Farmers Market. In June we promoted the importance of being physically active throughout our lives. In July we shared the health benefits of blueberries. Something readily available to all locally. In August our message was demonstrate that we can serve healthy inexpensive food to our families. The recipes were simple to make. We served up a Nova Scotia favourite - Hodge Podge. This dish made with new vegetables from the garden is both inexpensive and nutritious. The energy bites were a no bake recipe, easily made and a nice after school treat.

Our CHB is always happy to have new members. If you are interested or would like to know more, Colleen Dowe is the CHB coordinator for our area and can be reached at Colleen.dowe@nshealth.ca/ phone 992-667-3319 or 902-397-0376

Things we have learned from Post-tropical Cyclone Dorian, and other emergencies

Even though we knew there was a large storm coming, Dorian took a lot of us by surprise in the degree of damage it did to power lines, roads and bridges. Usually we get some warning of a storm and we have time to prepare, but there are other kinds of emergencies that can be much less predictable. We just pulled through a doozy of a practise run - now is the time to get ready for the next one.

From: Staff

Through social media, we asked the public for their hints and tips as to what to do to get ready for an event. There were some great ideas which are listed below. We suggest keeping this list as a reminder to GET READY, Stay Safe and what to do after the storm (real or metaphoric) has passed.

There is a lot of literature available online. The Village is looking at getting hard copies available, but for

those who can get online, do it now, before the emergency, and prepare.

Check out the pages listed below. They will also be listed on the village website pugwashvillage.com where we will be adding an emergency preparedness page.

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca>
<https://www.redcross.ca/>
<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/>

Prepare and GET READY

- Assume that you will be at your home (or business) for at least **72 hours**.
- **Generators.** Get a generator that will suit *your* needs. Some people will need a big machine, but that can be difficult to get moved to where you want it. Smaller ones are easier to carry, but won't supply as much power. Do some research now while you have time to make a decision.
- Get an electrician to install the correct panel. Get the right cords and know where to find them when you want them.
- Learn how to use it properly. How does the breaker work? How many things can get plugged into it at a time? Find that out now.
- Put a plug end on your water pump power line. Now it is ready to plug into a regular receptacle or an extension cord connected to the generator.
- Induction hot plates only require 110v and are fast, safe and efficient.
- If you only have overhead lights, get a table lamp to plug into the generator.
- Run it for 5-10 minutes every month or so and keep ahead with a supply of fresh gasoline.
- **Share.** If you can't afford a generator, maybe make an arrangement with your neighbour and at least power or recharge the essentials (pumps, fridge and lights). Share water, internet or cell signal, propane or heat with your neighbour.
- Gas up the vehicle.
- Fill up your thermos with hot water.
- **Charge up** your phone, laptops, back up battery packs etc.

- **Financials.** Have some cash set aside for when the ATM doesn't work or runs out of cash. Preauthorized payments will likely continue as arranged. Do you have enough funds in the right account to cover those payments?
- **Radio.** When the power and internet are out, a battery/solar or crank operated radio will keep you informed as conditions change. Make a list of all the local radio station frequencies. Some may also lose power (and signal).
- Get ahead of chores that need power.
- Have at least 72 hours worth of medications, food and water. Don't forget your pets or livestock need food, water and medications too.
- A kiddie pool with some dirt or litter in it will serve as an emergency litter tray for dogs too scared to go outside.
- A full freezer stays cold longer than an empty one. Start making ice to fill up the freezer. Excess ice in a bowl helps keep the main part of the fridge cool.
- Plan how to make and keep contact with family and friends.
- **Keep warm.** Do you have a back up heating system and enough fuel? Quilts and blankets can keep you warm and can keep your fridge/freezer cold. Wrap up!
- **Water** is heavy. Four 4 litre jugs are much easier to carry than one 16 litre jug. The smaller jugs are easier to stash away for a stormy day too.
- Stock up on treats, storm chips and card games.
- Find out where the comfort station for your area is. The stations for Pugwash are currently the Fire Station and the Legion.

During and after a storm or other Emergency

- ◇ **Generators.** Use outside only and keep far enough away from the building so that fumes cannot get drawn inside. Only connect to a correctly installed panel. Use grounded extension cords that are heavy enough to carry the power load.
- ◇ If your battery radio isn't working and it is safe to go outside, use the car radio. The antenna on it picks up a signal way better than most inside radios.
- ◇ Outages can be patchy. Just because your power is restored, that doesn't mean everyone is. Check on your neighbours to be sure they are OK too.
- ◇ Make notes for next time and use them to prepare for the next storm. Regularly check and revise your notes.
- ◇ Take the burner element out of your electric stove top and use a tealight for heating up water or frying pan.
- ◇ Bring your solar garden lights inside at night to use as safe nightlights.
- ◇ If on a well, turn off the water supply to the toilet. No need to waste good well water on filling the toilet tank. It is easy to forget and flush that last bit of water.
- ◇ Listen to the radio and monitor the situation. Is it getting better or worse? Judge when it is safer to stay in place or seek shelter somewhere else.
- ◇ Assume any kind of downed wire is live.
- ◇ High winds can carry objects far, wide and fast. Keep safely out of the wind if at all possible.
- ◇ Cleaning up fallen trees and limbs - use a sharp saw and wear the appropriate protective gear.

Eaton Park damage during Post Tropical Cyclone Dorian

There were very few properties in and around Pugwash that did not sustain some damage during the storm that blew through the region during the first week-end of September.



The brand new Harbourfront Centre came through without any problems at all but two elderly trees in the park were damaged. One has already been removed and the other will be taken down when weather conditions cooperate. They will be replaced in the Spring.

Waves crashing into the armour rock sea wall undermined large sections of the boardwalk. This is fenced off and barricaded. The public is asked to please keep away from the area, including the section adjoining the Lobster Factory, until re-

pairs can be made. We are waiting for insurance adjusters to inspect the area before arranging for repairs.

The Village Hall was able to provide water to those not yet on the municipal supply system or from outside of that catchment area. In cooperation and coordination with the Municipality of Cumberland County we hope to be able to continue to be able to offer this service. See also page 9.

From: Staff

Emergency Measure Organization

Presentation from
Mike Johnson, EMO Coordinator
for Cumberland County

Pugwash Village Hall
October 24th at 7pm

Bring your questions and observations to talk about Hurricane Dorian and how to be part of making Cumberland County a safe place to be in an emergency.

Can't make it that day? Send your questions and suggestions to:
mjohnson@
cumberlandcounty.ns.ca

Fall Events

September

- 7th Bag Day, NCMHA (5)
- 16th Village Commission meeting (12)
- 18th Terry Fox Run
- 21st NCCC Annual Dinner Dance
- 22nd First day of fall
- 27th CEES Nourish Box Booking Deadline
- 28th Fall bird count (4)
- 28th Brunch (9)
- 28th Haiti Fundraiser Dinner-PDHS

October

- 2nd CART registration (8)
- 3rd Fossil Talk – Wallace Museum
- 5th Bag Day, NCMHA (5)
- 5th Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off
- 7th Special meeting of Village electors(2)
- 7th Technology Support Sessions (8)
- 9th CEES Nourish Box pick-up
- 11th Sunset Fall Festival
- 13th Thanksgiving
- 21st Federal Election Day
- 21st Village Commission meeting (12)
- 21st Technology Support Sessions (8)
- 21st Open House NCCC (11)
- 22nd Open House NCCC (11)
- 23rd Open House NCCC (11)
- 24th Open House NCCC (11)
- 24th Emergency Preparedness (7)
- 26th Brunch (9)
- 26th Hallowe'en Dance (Wallace)
- 28th Technology Support Sessions (8)
- 31st Hallowe'en

November

- 2nd Bag Day, NCMHA (5)
- 9th FOPE-Fall Feast Fundraiser Dinner (4)
- 11th Remembrance Day (9)
- 18th Village Commission meeting (12)
- 30th Brunch (9)

December

- 3rd Festival of Holiday Lights (8)
- 6th Christmas-by-the-sea
- 6th One Awesome Night – Farmers Market
- 7th Christmas-by-the-sea
- 7th Christmas Farmers Market - PDHS
- 9th Village Commission meeting (12)

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

Other Local Event Calendars

Pugwash Library
See Page 8 in this newsletter

Facebook
Things to Do in Pugwash, Pugwash Happenings

Municipality
<http://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/upcoming-events2.html>

Six Rivers
<http://www.sixrivers.ca/Calendar>

Pugwash Baptist Church
<http://www.hopecentre.ca/Calendar.aspx>

Sport, Exercise & Dance Classes

Tennis

9am-Noon Each Saturday - pick-up games

Pickleball -Indoor

8pm-10pm Tuesdays- PDHS
7pm-9:30pm Sundays - PDHS

Walking Group

9:30-10:30am Tuesdays CEES FREE
9:30-10:30am Thursdays CEES FREE

Tai Chi

Noon - 1pm Tuesday Mornings CEES (TBA)

Gentle Stretch & Chair Yoga

Wednesdays - Peace Hall, Pugwash \$10
9am -10:15 - Bring your own mat
10:30-11:45am Chair Yoga

Guided Hike - Peace Trail - Pugwash Estuary
1pm Sundays- weather permitting

Dance/sport/exercise instructors - please call the Clerk with your class times at: 902 243 2946 to add your classes to this list.

811 
Peace of mind 24/7



From: Denise Corey, Chief Librarian,

September
Button maker—fun for all ages.

Children and Adults Reading Together C.A.R.T.

Wednesdays 10-11:30am
October 2 to November 23rd
Ages 2-4 with parent or caregiver.
Registration required.

MONSTER SCAVANGER HUNT

Silly monsters have invaded the library!! They just love to read books. Come and find them in their hiding places every day in October. These sneaky guys hide in a new spot every week!

FREE One on One Technology Help. 50 minute sessions.

October 7th, 21st, 28th 1-4pm
Learn about computers, e-readers, cell phones, facebook, e-mail, cameras and much more!

For all events and programs call 902.243.3331 for more information or registration.

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

Follow us on:
Twitter at @CumberlandPL
Instagram @Cumberland_pl
Facebook

Sunset celebrates Continuing Care Month with our Fall Festival and Open House

From: Bonnie Langille

Friday, October 11th from 2-4pm at our Patchwork Garden. Our fall festival will include a display of our Scarecrow entries, announcement of the highest bidders; local vendors, sale of produce from our garden, refreshments, and a tour of Sandy Cove (lifestyles and learning area). Scarecrows will be built during the month of September, with participation from support staff, clients, and local businesses. The proceeds from this online auction will support our Employee Wellness Committee & Engagement Initiatives.

The Sunset Employee Wellness Committee has organized our Sculpt Workplace Wellness Program, the recognition of our 30 year employees with Sunset jackets, our participation in the 5km Salt Dash during HarbourFest, our wellness walking daily walks, and monthly hikes, Appreciation month, and much more.



Mixed Palette members Heather Cunningham, Barb Greene, Donna Guthro and Susan Duncan put together the Village's scarecrow entry for Sunset's Fall Festival.

Great work, ladies! Thank you!

Staff photo.

**Pugwash Library
Winter hours
September - June**

Monday: 11am - 4pm
Tuesday: 11am - 4pm
Wednesday: 2pm - 7pm
Thursday: 2pm - 7pm
Friday: noon - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 1pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Phone: 902 243 3331

Mixed Palette Art Group



This fun group is a great way to spend Thursday mornings at the Pugwash Village Hall. No fee. Bring your own materials.

There is much to learn and we have lots of laughs

Festival of Holiday Lights

Gussy up your home or business with lights and decorations for the holiday season and be judged!

Communities in Bloom will tour the Village and area on December 3rd looking for the brightest, funniest, greenest or cheesiest lights. Real categories to be decided - just have fun with it!

Winners, and maybe even some prizes, will be awarded on December 7th.

Happy Holidays!



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

Chase the Ace Every Saturday.

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

Cribbage: First and third Saturday of the month. 1pm.

Bingo: Every Wednesday at 7pm.
Entry book required. \$10/person.

Saturday Brunch: Last Saturday of the month. 10am to 1pm. Adults \$7 and Children \$3.50. Next brunch is September 28th

Canteen: 902.243.2123
Bar hours: 2-6pm Thurs, Fri, Sat

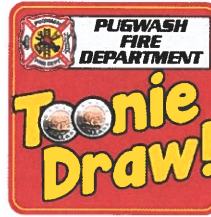
Hall rentals available
New members always welcome.

From: Ken Cameron, RCL Peace Branch 60

Remembrance Day Monday, November 11th

- 10:45am Parade to Cenotaph (from the old fire hall)
- 11am Cenotaph
- Noon Wesley St Matthews United Church
- 12:30pm Reception at Pugwash Legion
- 6pm Remembrance Day Supper \$10 (to be confirmed)

Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department



The Pugwash Fire Department's 50/50 Toonie Draw continues to grow in the community and surrounding areas. We have 11 drop boxes situated at Sunrise Country Market Port Howe, Wilson's Gas Bar, Pugwash Home Hardware, Scotia Bank, O'Brien's Pharmacy, Pugwash Kwik Way, F&D Esso, Monty's, Sheryl's Bakery & Café, The Lantern Restaurant and the Sunset Community (for employees only).

We encourage 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 the provided yellow sticker. You can also pre-pay by using e-transfers. The draw takes place every Wednesday evening between 6-7pm. The weekly drawn number is published on our Facebook page at Pugwash Fire Department Toonie Draw and on our website. Members of the public are welcome to come along to the Fire Station to witness the draw.

Please check out our site at pugwashfire.tooniedraw.ca to check the status of your number(s) and when they are about to run out. The website also shows our weekly winners and an up to date list of rules.

The home page on the web site shows when it was last updated, which is normally done after the Wednesday night draw. If you have paid during the week, it won't show up until after the draw. You can still contact us with any questions at pugwash-firetoonie2016@gmail.com or leave a message at 902 243 2600, and we will get back to you in 24-36 hours.

The Pugwash Fire Department would like to thank everyone for

From: Andy Yarrow, Fire Chief



← Personal water bottle fill station

The Village Hall now offers free water to fill personal size water bottles. It operates hands free and keeps a count of how many plastic bottles it has replaced. The count so far is 677. The fill station was provided by WSP Engineering and the Municipality funded the installation costs.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) →

There has been an AED at the Village Hall for several years. It has been moved to a new location, just inside the front door on the left hand side. AEDs can save a life and anyone can use them. In an emergency, seconds matter. An automated system prompts the user what to do step by step. There are AEDs at both schools and the curling club.



Camp Pagweak – What a Summer!

From: Ruth Ruston

Our first camp started on June 30th with 52 campers and many of our camps were filling up as we moved into August. Many of our campers were ‘first timers’ and I’m sure you could hear the singing, the laughter and the fun across the harbour in Pugwash! They all enjoyed water games, kayaking, crafts, the rock wall, low ropes course, trail bikes, zip line and many games. Our cook, Darlene, made sure they had some delicious meals! Many a camp fires were held with lots of ‘smores’. Little Ray’s Reptile Zoo also visited the camp on two occasions.

David Throop was the Camp Director who, with our wonderful staff and many volunteers, keeps this camp going and growing.

This year our campers took on a missions project and through ‘mission soakers’ each Friday and forfeiting their ‘tuck money’

– they raised close to \$3,000 to go towards building latrines for families in El Salvador. It’s a great way for the campers to give back and they love doing it!

Many Atlantic Baptist Convention Churches in Cumberland, Colchester-Pictou & Antigonish Guysborough Counties own and support this camp. We also appreciate the financial support from many individuals, community organizations and businesses.

Rentals are planned for the fall and then we start all over again planning for another year! A big thank you to the Village of Pugwash which also supports the camp in many ways!

Many camp photos have been posted to our web page and facebook so take a look! – www.pagweak.org

Northumberland Tennis and Pickleball Association (NTPA)

The enthusiastic Pugwash tennis and pickleball players have been bustling with many activities. The Saturday morning tennis pick-up games continue to be very popular with 10-15 players on average, all welcome.

Our tennis group recently hosted an instructional tennis clinic with 24 players and two expert clinicians from Tennis Nova Scotia.



Sarah Witney’s lessons were very successful, with many emerging players developing their skills and having fun. Our annual PITA tennis tournament on August 25 with 20 players went off without a hitch, with riveting games and lots of grandstand support. The proud grand champions were Bob Nogler and Gail Simmons (pictured left). A

great time was had by all, and everyone took home trophies, metals, prizes and zucchini.

With the added improvement of pickleball lines on one of the Pugwash courts, the regular pickleball players, as well as new

comers, are taking advantage of outside play. The “First Annual Pugwash Pickleball Fall Classic” tournament was at the High School on Sept 21 & 22. Many people attended, drawing many enthusiasts from neighbouring communities. Yes, pickleball is growing exponentially and has come to Pugwash!



Pickleball tournament Group - Day 1. Photo: Shaun Whalen

We are very excited about our NTPA progress with growing numbers and events, plus looking forward to a long extended season of play well into the fall.

From: Diane Burnham, NTPA President

Pugwash Yacht Club

Greetings from Pugwash Yacht Club! We were very active this year with a variety of boats both power and sail on our docks. What started out as a slow membership season quickly turned around in July with every space filled. The improved weather after June brought us visitors from Murray Harbour, Charlottetown, Barrachois, Shediac, and Montreal. It was exciting to finally have the village water supply to our docks for members

and as an asset to attract visiting boaters. We certainly want to encourage visitors who invariably visit and shop in our village. We were spared damage from post tropical storm Dorian in part due to advanced preparation by members.

Our recent Annual General Meeting brought a new full slate of officers and a Board that will be busy throughout the winter planning operations and projects for 2020. September means dock removal and the end of another season.

Happy fall everyone!

From: Deborah Cameron, Commodore

Girl Guides

Calling all girls! Do you know a girl who is looking for fun and adventures with other girls? Consider joining Girl Guides! Guiding helps girls to be confident, resourceful, courageous and to make a difference in the world. Activities include 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 7-9) 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, River John and Tatamagouche.

We started on September 11 but we welcome girls to join us at any time. Register at www.girlguides.ca.

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

It Takes a Village Newsletter

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

Northumberland Community Curling Club Gearing up for Season #12



Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC) is hard at work preparing for the up-coming season. Various committees are making sure that the ice plant, the water system, the advertising commitments, the programs and schedules are all in place for the opening of the season. The ice makers will begin to put in the ice on Thanksgiving weekend to be ready for Open House which runs from 21 to 24 October.

The season began with the annual dinner and dance held on September 21st. Over 120 tickets were sold to enthusiastic participants many of whom were summer residents happy to wind down the summer with this social event. Dinner was prepared by the Country View 4H Club and their leaders and supporters, providing a menu of roast beef, a variety of salads and individual desserts. It was delicious.

Dance music by the Ellis Brothers (and sister plus one friend) immediately followed dinner. The '50s, '60s and '70s music was well received by the audience and many danced the night away. During the evening 50/50 lottery tickets were on sale at a cost of \$5. This 50/50 draw replaced the major fund raisers of former years.

NCCC proved to be a successful venue for two major HarbourFest events this summer: the Homecoming dance and the crib tournament. Tai Chi and Line Dancing also used the facility throughout the summer months. For more information about NCCC contact us by going to our web site at www.curlingpugwash.org or look for Northumberland Community Curling Club on Facebook.

From: Hazel Felderhof



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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.

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

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

Bill Martin (902 614 3000 or bill@billmartin.ca) lives on Church Street. Bill is a retired Baptist pastor and is the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department Chaplain.

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

Kathy Redmond - (902 243 2606) is past chair of the Village Commission. Kathy lives on Prince Albert Street and was also a County Councilor for 12 years.

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are generally 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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Next Regular Commission Meetings

**October 21st
November 18th
December 9th**

Meetings start at 7pm

MP for Cumberland
Colchester
Bill Casey
902 - 667-8679

Councilor for District 4
Warden Allison Gillis
902 243 3313

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Suggested Contractors for water line hook-up

This is a suggested list only and will be updated as necessary. Go to the village website at for the latest contractor list. Home owners may use the contractor of their choice. The final hook-up will not be made until all connections are checked by the Municipal inspectors.

Kevin Blakeney, Amherst	902 664 7562
Dave Brown, Amherst	902 664 8324
David Campbell, Wallace,	902 957 0441
Michael Cunningham, Pugwash	902 243 2096
Steven Jamieson, Pugwash	902 243 3490
Rob Nepchuk, Gulf Shore	902 243 3076
Kirk Purdy, Pugwash	902 694 3238
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Pugwash is one of 20 incorporated Villages in Nova Scotia. With a population of 732, Pugwash is considered a medium sized Village. The Village of Bible Hill has a population of 9,000 and is bigger than many towns. In contrast, the Village of Freeport population is only 223.



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