

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are on the third 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 243 2946 or email villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

MP for Cumberland Colchester
Musquodoboit Valley
Scott Armstrong
1 888 752 0552

Next Regular Meetings

October 15th
November 19th
December 17th

MLA for Cumberland North
Brian Skabar
667 9812

Councillor for District 4
Allison Gillis
243 3313

MLA Brian Skabar

Thanks to everyone in Pugwash for your support in past. I will be going door to door in the near future to hear any concerns that you may have. You can also contact my office at 667-9812 or by email at office@brianskabarmal.ca at any time to set up an appointment.

Pugwash Library

Winter hours
Monday 11am – 4pm
Tuesday 11am – 4pm
Wednesday 2pm – 7pm
Thursday 2pm – 7pm
Friday noon – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 1pm
Sunday – closed

Visit the Pugwash Village website at www.pugwashvillage.com
Listings include local businesses and contacts, history of the Village and an Events page.

Pugwash Village Commissioners: Who are they?

Pugwash Village has five elected Commissioners who volunteer their time to help administer what is going on in YOUR Village. To be a Commissioner, you have to live within Village limits and be willing to give up time to work for the sake of all Village residents. Elections are held every June for one or two positions that are for three years.

Dave Farley (243 3284) is the Commission chair and a member of many organizations including the Cumberland Health Authority.

Rod Benjamin (243 3629) is the Commission vice chair. Rod lives on Water Street and is also a lay reader for the Anglican church.

Jim Whitman lives on Queen Street (243 3647). Jim is the Harbour Master for Pugwash Harbour.

Linda Langille (243 2669) lives on Russell Street and an active defender for animal rights.

Chris Mullaley (243 2276) lives off Pugwash Point Road. Chris is retired as PDHS principal.

Councillor Allison Gillis

Councillor Gillis has been acclaimed as Councillor for District 4 and looks forward to representing you the next four years, working on the many important projects that are in the works - Central Water System, Combined Library/Community Center and the Dual Fuel Service for Boats.

Solid Waste Rule Changes

Pick-up day is now Tuesdays for everyone. Garbage and compost are picked up alternate weeks with recycling picked up the other Tuesday. ONE non-clear "privacy bag" per clear, non-coloured bag of residential garbage is permitted. Multiple non-clear bags such as solid colour kitchen catchers or grocery bags will no longer be accepted.



Important Notice for Pugwash Area Residents

Beginning September 11th, all phone calls made to North Cumberland Memorial Hospital or to the Primary Health Care Clinic should be made to one number:

243-2521

You will then be asked to choose one of two options:
Option 1 - Hospital
Option 2 - Doctor & Nurse Practitioner Offices (Primary Health Clinic)

This change is being made in preparation for the opening of the Collaborative Emergency Centre (CEC) which will take place in the very near future.



It is an offence to either dump household garbage in Village public solid waste receptacles or to remove refundables from them. Refundable containers are redeemed and the funds go to local charities.

For more information call 667 5141 or go to: www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/solid-waste.html

DOG OWNERS

When walking your dog, please remember to take a bag (or two) with you to pick up your pet's waste. Thank you for helping us keep our park and streets clean and healthy for everyone!

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It Takes A Village

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September 2012

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Busy summer in Pugwash !

July 2nd. 8,000 people came to the 61st anniversary **Gathering of the Clans** - even with the date change.

The weather was perfect as seven pipe bands, a hundred dancers and the dozens of heavyweight athletes paraded and competed in Pugwash.



The Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable JJ Grant and his wife Joan came to open the event and stayed for a long visit, chatting with the assembled crowd.

See page 6 for more about the 2012 Gathering.



July 27 –29th. Four tall ships came to join us celebrate **HarbourFest**. Approximately 15,000 people came to see the Tall Ships, Theodore Tugboat Too, and enjoy events geared towards all ages and interests.

The harbour was alive with races, some powered by motors and others powered by muscle. The land was also a busy place with events for every interest. The children had activities especially for pint-sized festival goers. The air was busy with helicopter rides. And, the food; trying to taste everything became an event in itself.

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August 16th—18th. A Peace Conference was held at Thinkers' Lodge. 28 internationally renowned experts in diverse fields met at the National Historic site, and other venues around Pugwash to discuss a nuclear free world.

Local residents billeted the scientists, local businesses catered their meals and local organizations hosted their workshops. The Conference organizers were very happy and grateful for the friendly help offered.

See more on page 4.



August 20th. Over 40 technicians, presenters and support staff from TSN and Kraft were in Pugwash for a live broadcast of TSN Sports Desk. About 3,000 people came to Pugwash and a viewing public of about 10,000,000 people watched as Alex Parker (whose essay won Pugwash the nomination for the online voting part of the competition), his grandfather Roy Mattinson and Sport Pugwash president Bert McWade were presented with a \$25,000 cheque to go towards improvements for the ball field at Sport

Pugwash. A new fence is already installed with more improvements to follow.

See page 11 for more.



Pugwash Area Master Plan

Lisa Betts, steering committee

The Master Plan Steering Committee has met periodically over the past several months. The Action Teams that report to the Steering Committee include the Multi-purpose team, the infrastructure team and the tourism team.

From Elaine Graham-Cook, co-chair: The Multipurpose Committee is working hard and progress is being made. A Request for Proposals was issued to engage consultants who will come up with a Conceptual Design and Business/Management Model for the development of the Multi-Purpose Community Centre for Pugwash and area. The RFP closed on September 14th. The committee will review and select a proposal. The result will be an inclusive plan to have a multipurpose centre and refurbished train station to best serve the village of Pugwash.

The infrastructure action team identified supplied water as prime importance to investigate. Well water was tested in the Village and the next phase is to identify possible supply well fields in the areas.

Ron Patterson adds: "Subsequent to water quality testing done in January, concern was expressed about the fact that a few homes sampled had arsenic and uranium levels above the Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines.

The Municipality of Cumberland County agreed to offer free testing to all Pugwash rate payers for arsenic and uranium to ensure those with levels over the guideline limits become aware of the possible health impacts of using such water in the home. A newsletter was sent out to all rate payers and 137 responded and had their water sampled on August 21&22. Results were mailed out last week.

The Tourism team is working towards improved signage and at a site for gas and diesel supply for recreational boaters. Safer and more available fuelling for boats has been identified as a need to better protect the environment and to attract more boaters to the area, helping our local economy.



Another Summer Reading Club wrapped up August 31. Thanks to everyone who participated and congratulations to all Pugwash winners.

Coming up this fall at the Pugwash Library:

- Sept. 26 Scaredy Scarecrows 3:15-4:15 pm Grades P-6
- Oct. 9th Morning book club 9:30-10:30am
- Evening book club 5:30-7:00pm
- Oct 26th Halloween Party! Time TBA Grades P-6
- Nov 13th Morning Book Club 9:30-10:30
- Evening Book Club 5:30-7:00pm
- Nov 21st Children's Crafternoon 3:15 to 4:15 Grades P-6
- Dec 11th Morning Book Club 9:30-10:30am
- Evening Book Club 5:30-7:00pm

Space is limited. Please call 243-3331 to register for any of these programs.

Pugwash Library
10222 Durham Street
www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca
Like us on Facebook & follow us on Twitter.



Kathy Redmond

Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce is a very active chamber supporting business in and around the area.

The 2012 brochure/directory has been distributed and is available at local businesses helping to support and keeping our community connected to the area businesses. Remember to shop local.

The Chamber has representatives on the Pugwash and Area Master plan, there are 4 action teams and all are working very hard at working to improve the infrastructure which deals with many important issues of business and community.

Membership has many perks, such as fuel discounts with Esso, health and dental insurance with Archway Insurance and networking with other local business.

There will be a fund raising Roast Beef dinner, catered by 4 Corners Restaurant, at 6pm Saturday September 29th at the Northumberland Community Curling Club. The guest speaker will be Megan MacKeigan from Sandler Training. There will be a 50/50 raffle and tickets are on sale now. There will also be silent auction items and auction items. Please contact Kathy Redmond at 243-2606 or 899-5441 or via email at pugwashacc@bellaliant.net tickets are \$30.

For any further information on any of the above or on becoming a member please contact Kathy Redmond Office Manager, Peter Finley Chair, Marilyn Horton Vice Chair, Anne Gillis Treasurer, Bill Kempt secretary

Remember to buy your 50/50 tickets valued up to \$500. and help support the Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce.

FRIENDS OF THE PUGWASH LIBRARY

Elaine Graham-Cook

Plans are underway for another year of fundraising for a new facility in Pugwash. A number of the Friends are involved with the Village Action Team to build a new Multi-purpose Centre for Pugwash. In order to start the process, the Friends contributed funds to the cost of a Request for Proposals. This RFP cost is shared with other stakeholders. We look forward to seeing the proposals.

In the meantime, plans are underway for some fantastic fund-raisers in the next year. Look out for the best little barn dance, bingo and auction you've ever seen. Also in the future: an evening of wine tasting and giveaways. We always look forward to new members helping us out with our efforts to improve our library. Please consider joining us. Call Elaine Cook at 243-2616 or Helen Matheson 243-2762 for dates and times of meetings.

Mixed Palette Art Group



The Mixed Palette Art Group meets at the Pugwash Village Hall every Thursday from 9:30am to 1pm. We paint, chat and learn from each other.

We paint enough paintings through the year to have a ten day Art Sale in July /August at the Village Hall. This year, over 1,000 people visited the sale and we sold about 70 paintings!

New members are always welcome. Just drop by the Village Hall on a Thursday or contact Heather Cunningham at 243 2380.

It Takes a Village Newsletter

is generally published quarterly in March, June, September, December. The deadline for our next issue is **November 19th**. Maximum word count of 250. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows. Send articles by email to:

villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

For more info call: **243 2946**



Busy season for Sport Pugwash

Bert McWade

Located on the Miller Road just outside the Village, the Sport Pugwash facilities are offered FREE to everyone. We have a ball field, walking trails, and an all weather walking track that is available. Harness horses exercise on it as well.

We have kept the grounds groomed all year and the Pugwash High School girls and boys teams enjoyed good crowds as they played all their home games at Sport Pugwash. The Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday night ball nights are still active and led by Roy Mattinson. This August we have a fantastic thing happen for Sport Pugwash. Alex Parker entered Sport Pugwash in the TSN KRAFT Celebration Tour contest. The prize was a \$25,000 grant to upgrade the ball field by building a new steel fence around the ball field. Also a National Sportscenter broadcast live from the Village of Pugwash on August 20, 2012. Sport Pugwash was chosen one of 20 finalists out of 511 entries nationwide. Pugwash was then up against Port Hawkesbury to see who could get the most online votes over a 24 hour period. Sport Pugwash won that contest by getting over 315,000 votes compared to 115,000 for Port Hawkesbury. The Village came together along with all of our friends and contacts around the world and led us to the great victory.

The event and live broadcast in Eaton Park on August 20 was fantastic. Close to 3000 people came, had a BBQ and sampled many Kraft Food products as they waited for the national televised show to start. TSN and Kraft were great providers of food and talent for the event. The \$25,000 prize has enabled us to construct the new fence around the ball field, resurface the infield, and build a storage shed for our sport activities. On the Live TSN, TV Show, the Sport Pugwash ball park was dedicated and named The Roy Mattinson Ball Park. A new sign will be installed at the ball park soon.

Northumberland Community Curling Club

Hazel Felderhof



Northumberland Community Curling Club has added new meaning to the word "Community" found in its title. With the successful close of the 2011/12 curling year and the removal of the ice NCCC has become the venue for the Cumberland County Shuffleboard Club under the guidance of David and Dini Rush-ton. Six courts allow for 24 players to enjoy the game at one time. Thirty-three members signed up at the initial registration. They have been playing since April on Wednesdays and Fridays.

In addition to shuffleboard NCCC has become the meeting space of choice for several local not-for profit organizations. HarbourFest, the Chamber of Commerce, the Pugwash River Estuary, Southern Gulf of the St. Lawrence Coalition, Pugwash Pictures in the Park, Route 6 Snowmobile Club and the Cumberland Health Authority have all used NCCC rent free. This summer the lounge space has proved to be a successful location for one wedding and one class reunion. Despite all this activity NCCC continues to host its own card club every Friday night.

In June the parking lot of NCCC was abuzz with activity as our faithful crew of volunteers built a 20 x 28 foot storage shed. A core group of approximately 12 carpenters and would-be carpenters showed up daily to pound and saw in the hot sun until the building took shape and reached completion. Many thanks go out to all who contributed with their time, treasure or talent. The shed will be used to store platforms, extra chairs and tables and boxes of decorations. It looks nice, too! It is not too early to think about curling. Once again we kicked off the season with our gala Dinner, Dance & Draw (3D event) on September 15. Geraldine and Cory catered and The Artful Knave (Art Drysdale and his foursome) played toe tapping music. Watch for regular curling club information. It will be out soon.

The Village of Pugwash website will be getting a face lift in the next few weeks. The address will stay the same at: www.pugwashvillage.com

PUGWASH SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS 2012



Back row: Coach and Manager Angela Stewart, Dylan Benjamin, Tristin Mckellar, Kyle Fromm, Bruce Edey, Colby Stevens, Lucas Morrison, Nick Stevens, Coach Vincent Pye
Front row: Alex Tuttle, Josh Borgal, Blaine Reid, Jeff Blaikie, Hayden Tilt, Marcus Willigar

Pugwash Senior Boys Basketball Coach, Vincent Pye

Pugwash defeated Ecole du Sommet 82 to 49 in game one of the Provincial championship. Game two they faced North Queens, a team that defeated Pugwash in 3 straight provincial semi-finals until this year. We won 87 to 38, a complete victory at both ends of the floor. The championship game saw the Pugwash team defeat Oxford 57-44. We had an overall record of 30 wins and 7 losses against all divisions in the province.

Since the 2005-2006 seasons a span of 7 years, the senior basketball boy's teams amassed five provincial medals: 2 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze and an overall winning percentage above 80%. Our defensive structure is still our greatest secret and we proved once again this season that defence wins championships. We held our three provincial opponents to under 50 points in each of the 3 games. The boys also did something remarkable. They defeated the 3 regional champions, the Capital, Western and Northumberland teams to win the provincial. Also in the regular season we defeated Cabot (The Cape Breton regional Champion), twice by scores of 88 to 69 and 86-58 giving the boys wins over all 4 regional champions in the season. I would like to thank everyone for their support during the year and everyone that attended the provincials. Special thanks to Angela Stewart, John Tulkens, Andrew Pye, Jeff Lewis and Sean Brunt and of course the Village of Pugwash and our many sponsors.

The new season begins with games starting Nov 9th and 10th.

Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue



Richard White, PGSAR President

This was a year with no official searches but a busy year for members supporting events such as Gathering of the Clans, HarbourFest, and the Sunset Family Fair. This Fall, training will resume for members and a mock search is in the works.

Our team has now been fully equipped by the Province of Nova Scotia with new Real Time Tracking (RTT) gear which allows us to communicate with & track all teams in the field using GPS capabilities and high tech computerized equipment

We are also pleased to announce that we are now part of Project Lifesaver (PLS) Nova Scotia. We have had 6 members trained to be Electronic Search Specialist (ESS). We provide this service for anyone who is prone to wander, such as those with autism, Alzheimer's, dementia or other special needs. So if you live in North Cumberland County and would like some general information on this please give our PLS administrator a call. (Bill O'Neill 694-4675).

New members are welcome. PGSAR meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the PGSAR building on King Street at 7pm. pugwash_gsar@hotmail.com

Pugwash Village Hall
 Summer office hours:
Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm
 Winter hours start after
 Thanksgiving
 Clerk Treasurer:
 Lisa Betts
 Phone: **902 243 2946**
 Email: villagecommission
 @pugwashvillage.com
 124 Water Street
 PO Box 220
 Pugwash, NS
 B0K 1L0

MEALS-ON-WHEELS PUGWASH

Is a service organized and operated by a Volunteer program committee under the sponsorship of the Pugwash Royal Canadian Legion, Branch # 60.

Further information about the service can be obtained by calling the Legion at:

243 2123
 from 2pm to 6pm
 Monday to Saturday



Pugwash C@P Site
 Open Mon—Fri
 9am to noon
 1pm to 4pm
 Village Hall
 124 Water Street
 ph: 243 2088

Camp Pagweak

Camp Pagweak has been around for 68 years and it seems that wherever you go, someone has a story to tell about this little camp just outside the Village of Pugwash. It's hard to believe that Mr. Bill Colborne made this land available for our camp so many years ago! Campfires and soggy marshmallows, water games and beach scavenger hunts, good food and great friends have been a part of Camp Pagweak since 1944!

Camp Pagweak is owned by the Atlantic Convention Baptist Churches of Cumberland, Colchester & Pictou Counties and this year we are excited to welcome a great team - Aaron Stevenson as our new full time Camp Missionary/Director and his wife Sherri our Camp Mom!

Through July and August Camp Pagweak offered 9 weeks of camping for all ages. Camps included "Sports Spectacular", "Born to Be Wild", Wilderness Camps, a special Teen "Blast" Camp that includes "Paintball" and a camp that has become one of the favourites - a Music "Key Notes" camp when a closing musical production is always a hit! People in the Pugwash area really enjoy sending children to our Day Camp - and this year we recorded our highest numbers for this camp!

Camp Pagweak is proud to have a beautiful new washhouse facility, a new Chapel, a fun 'zip line' and a new 'climbing wall' with some enhanced features has been added this year! Ask anyone who has been to camp about "Ed's Alley!" We are pleased to be in the process of moving a 'residence' onto the property where our Camp Director and his family can live year round!

Memories, great friendships, fun and God's love are all experienced at Camp Pagweak!
 For more info visit: www.pagweak.org or contact Ruth Rushton, Camp Registrar - 597-8583

Ruth Ruston

C@P Site

Darrell Fawcett

Pugwash C@P Still Site Needs Volunteers

The Pugwash C@P Site is still here and looking for volunteers. Located in the Village Hall, the C@P site offers computer and high-speed internet use, printing and fax services to the general public. A modest fee structure has enabled us to keep going, despite funding cuts. Hours are from 9am to noon and 1pm to 4pm Monday to Friday. Volunteers are responsible for opening and closing the site, welcoming visitors and looking after daily cash receipts from September to May. A student is employed in the summer months, giving the volunteers those months off. While some familiarity with computers is needed, you don't have to be an expert to lend a helping hand with this valuable service!

If you would be interested in looking after a morning or afternoon shift on a regular basis, or if you could be available as a spare, drop in to the site or call Daryl Fawcett at 243-3610 or leave a message.

Computer Course for Beginners

Depending on demand, this popular course would be offered during afternoons or an evening once weekly. There is a small fee to cover necessary course materials. If you are interested in being a student of this course, please call 243-2088 and leave your name and phone number with the volunteer on site.



Peace Conference at Thinkers' Lodge

Jenn Cotterill

In August, 28 people from 9 countries gathered at Thinkers' Lodge to discuss a World without Nuclear Weapons. The historic backdrop of the newly refurbished Lodge bustled with conversation, debate and questions from early morning to late. Sessions were held at several venues near and around the National Historic Site. The scholars and leaders in attendance, all members and guests of Canadian Pugwash began a discussion that is far from over: a world without nuclear weapons by 2040.

Although some of the debate was lively and lead to more questions than answers, there were several things everyone in attendance agreed upon. The 3-day workshop could not have happened without the tremendous work of local community volunteers who opened their homes to billet delegates, made daily treks to and from the Halifax airport and looked after the set-up and catering for the public event. Each and every moment of assistance and kindness was appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Much gratitude goes to the Pugwash Village Commission for providing local information and programs to make the delegates feel welcome and at home. Thanks also to the Northumberland Curling Club, St. Thomas Moore Church, and Ground Search and Rescue for the use of their facilities. Catering for the conference was provided by Chat-terbox Café, Hillcrest View Inn, Inn the Elms and the local Co-Op.

Thinkers' Lodge, the Village of Pugwash and the people who call it home hold a very special place in the hearts of those involved with Canadian Pugwash. Thanks, again, to all who helped the conversation continue.

Pugwash and Area Community Health Board

Peter Lewis

The Pugwash and Area Community Health Board (CHB) has a busy series of events planned for the fall months. We are developing a Community Health Plan for 2012-2015. A survey was carried out during the summer with more than 600 replies. A number of priority issues were identified: healthy eating and physical activities, mental health, injury prevention and among youth 81 % responded that sexual health was a priority. Other issues are alcohol abuse, tobacco use, problem gambling and chronic disease prevention. The target date for completion of the Plan is mid October with a presentation to the Cumberland Health Authority at its November meeting.

The *Cumberland County Helping Tree* summarizes the various health related services available in the County. To increase awareness of the surprisingly large number of services, the Pugwash CHB will be placing this as an insert in local media and plan to do the same through the schools at the first fall reporting period. Please look for it.

The Pugwash CHB is sponsoring a session on Personal Directives on September 27 at Pugwash Area Ground Search and Rescue building on King St. The time will be 3:30pm to 5:30pm. A Personal Directive sets out a plan which ensures that a person's personal care decisions will be followed in the event that the person is incapacitated for whatever reason. Some of these may include: health care, home care, power of attorney and who the person wishes to make these decisions on their behalf.

During HarbourFest, the CHB held a successful sunscreen promotion. We thank the Canadian Salt Company for donating the sunscreen materials.

The Pugwash CHB is always looking for new members. If you wish to join us for a meeting please contact Peter Lewis, Chair at 243-2075



Pugwash Farmers Market



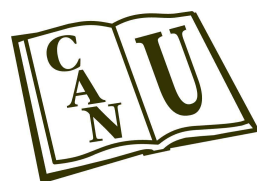
Jennifer Houghtaling

The members of the Pugwash Farmers Market would like to thank everyone for coming out this season and remind you that we are open every Saturday until Thanksgiving. We had a great summer, almost every market day was gorgeous and we gained a few more members.

Our goal was to have a fence that stayed up through the winter, and we think we have accomplished this. We will see! We will be having a Christmas Market at the high school this Dec 8th, so make sure to watch for this great event. Please remember to buy local. This is what makes our local economy grow and more small businesses flourish.

If there is anyone interested in being a member, please contact Jennifer at 243-2918.

CAN-U Adult Learning Program



Are you interested in improving your reading, writing or math skills to achieve your High School diploma, write the GED or get a better job?

WE CAN HELP

Registration and classes are FREE, you must be 19 yrs of age. Classes are in Amherst, Pugwash and Oxford. Classes will begin in October.

For more information or to register please contact the office: 661-0153

Leave the Hibernating to the Bears this Winter!

I can't believe how many people in Cumberland county are choosing to take their Health & Well being and give it top priority these days, even putting themselves before the maintenance of their vehicles!!! I realize on the surface and especially for young families looking into making this area their new home, amenities and facilities available may not be so obvious.

We must create our own outlets. I have noticed exhaust/traffic free power walking, yoga on the beach, water resistance training and even Tai Chi in the park all becoming self made practices for staying in shape in this area. I truly believe that Nova Scotia is Canada's Ocean Playground as stamped on all our licence plates! Lets keep those creative juices flowing & get together with some healthy "group" orientated events this coming winter. Lets have snowshoeing mornings followed by fresh brewed fair trade java to reward our selves! Did you know you can burn 300 calories/hr outside making snow sculptures? Not to mention its eye candy for our village. How about helping your neighbour with their driveway and keep it shovelled and sanded? Over 500 calories an hour for hand held snow removal!!

Watch for my up-coming body mechanic health work shops this winter. Also due to high demand, I have extended my vitamin supply for the winter months as I realize high quality supplements can be difficult to find this time of year.

J.S Hawthorne
Insight Natural health clinic

Inn the Elms Opens to International Guests

Paul and Jackie DeVries are the proud new owners of Inn the Elms (formally Shillelagh Sheila's). Paul says "Our first season was very positive with accommodation guests coming from Australia, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Britain and the USA. We had guests from all but one Canadian province.

"They arrived on bicycle, motorbike, car, sailboat and taxi and were staying in Pugwash for varied reasons, business, pleasure, studies, personal business, family business weddings, anniversaries and I can't remember what else."

Welcome and good luck to the DeVries. Check out their lawn sign for restaurant hours and specials.

Remembrance Day November 11th

10:30am	Parade to Cenotaph
11am	Cenotaph
11:30am	Wesley St Matthews Church service
Noon	Reception at Pugwash Legion

The Friends of the Margaret King School

" Together we can do the extraordinary . "

Friends of the Margaret King School Society (FMKS) resumed regular meetings, September 6, 2012, with seven members in attendance. The society continues with its plans toward erecting a permanent monument in Pugwash Junction, to commemorate the existence of the Margaret King School which served the area for 30 years. The school was constructed in 1929 through the great interest and generous arrangements made by Cyrus Eaton, who in his early years, attended an older one-roomed school in Pugwash Junction.

The monument design is essentially complete. Arrangements have been made with Heritage Memorials Ltd., Windsor, N.S., to construct and erect the monument on the site of the present structure. This will take place after property arrangements are finalized.

Sherman Williams

Check out pugwashvillage.com "Events" page for more details!

Pugwash Pictures in the Park

This summer's Pugwash Pictures series featured a great line-up of films: starting with the musical "Oklahoma!" on July 1st, followed by "Mutiny on the Bounty", "Harvey" and "Some Like it Hot". The showing of Oklahoma had a good turnout of both viewers and mosquitoes, the latter causing some viewers to pack up at intermission. Unfortunately, despite our extremely dry summer, both "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Harvey" were rained out. However, our patient fans were rewarded with a Labour Day weekend showing of "Some Like it Hot" with Marilyn Munroe- a real classic.

Pugwash Pictures is in the process of organizing our winter series- indoors, thus avoiding weather and insect problems- starting early December. Films to be shown (subject to availability) - "Harvey", "North by Northwest", "Grand Hotel", "The Adventures of Robin Hood"(1938) and more! Suggestions for films welcome. Visit our Facebook page for updates. <http://www.facebook.com/Pugwash.Movies>

Kirsteen Thomson



Alice Power

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) have just completed a very active and productive season. In the spring, members participated in an event designed to protect against a very invasive species, the glossy buckthorn. The walking trail on Victoria Island was refurbished and a successful Flo-tilla was held on August 15.

This summer two students (Brandon Rushton and Mikayla Sears) were hired through the Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corp. They worked with Chris Wild on the ongoing upstream restoration project as part of the Adopt-A-Stream Program. As well as putting in digger logs and assessing culverts, they worked with a local farmer to install an electric fence to limit cattle access to a stream. A third student, Jeffrey Blaikie, worked on a research project exploring the oyster fishing potential in the area.

An exciting new project for the group is the projected purchase of an 8 acre property at the mouth of Doherty Creek. Short term plans, upon closing, include building maintenance and boat launch enhancements to support a public launch for small watercraft, canoes and kayaks. Long term plans include an estuary interpretive trail, interpretive center and clubhouse for FOPE. Fundraising will continue throughout the year to help support this huge undertaking.

This year we have reached a new milestone as we are now 120 members strong. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at the Pugwash Village Hall at 7pm. New members are always welcome. Join or make a donation by contacting our Chairperson, Alice Power at 243-3580



Summer student Brandon Rushton surveys a culvert as part of the Adopt-a-stream program with Friends of the Pugwash Estuary.

Photo: Alice Power

Northumberland Boating Association

Greg Nix

Several members of the association put in many hours working to comply with Navigation Aids standards. Though most boaters appreciated the channels in the Pugwash River and River Philip being marked, there were malfunctions on some of the buoys, mostly caused by debris on the anchor ropes or strong tidal flow. The Association will continue to work on supporting the channel marking with improved buoys next year. A special thanks to Dave Fullton for putting up with a mess in his yard while the buoys were being built and for his expertise!

The Association and supports the potential of a fuelling station in Pugwash Harbour.

New members are always welcome. Contact Dwayne Cleveland (667 5790) for more information.



North Shore Adventure Club

Alice Power

Do you like the outdoors but need a purpose to go walking in the woods? Why not try orienteering? The North Shore Adventure Club is holding an orienteering meet this Saturday, September 15 at the Hostel in Wentworth. Instructions for new people will be available starting at noon, with the meet starting at 1p.m. You can register by emailing Greg Nix at gregalvina@yahoo.ca or by calling 243-3295. (Pre- Registration tells us how many maps to make).

Briefly, in orienteering a detailed map shows where markers, called controls, have been placed throughout the area. The easier courses will be all on trails, with the more difficult requiring better map reading skills, some compass ability and bushwhacking! You just need to come dressed for woods walking, and everyone carries a compass and a whistle. For newcomers, these will be available on site.

The North Shore Adventure Club is part of the Nova Scotia Orienteering Association, which hosts meets throughout the province, during both a spring and fall season. Currently, a list of events is found on our website at: <http://orienteeringns.ca/>. We often car-pool to meets throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The North Shore Adventure Club also puts on instructional sessions for schools or other interested groups. Further information is available by emailing Alice Power at a.power@seasidehighspeed.com or by calling 243-3580.

Message from Village Commission Chair, Dave Farley

I wish to take this opportunity to share with you my hopes for our future. We have come through some difficult times involving our Village Commission (VC) that involved a boundary issue as well as a petition to dissolve the Commission. It created some strong feelings on both sides of the issues and understandably so. But it need not leave us with a legacy of negativity if we move on and learn from it all.

Rod Benjamin as our chair for the past three years has withstood a lot of pressure and did not give up his responsibility to support those who felt the VC should exist. He did it with dignity and hard work

My fellow commissioners elected me as their chair in June and I chaired our public meeting for the first time. I am pleased that Rod agreed to stand as the Vice Chair and want to thank Jim Whitman who held that post for several years for his outstanding service in that capacity. Our team at the Commission level is strong with Linda Langille and the recent addition of Dr. Chris Mullaley. I remind you that we are unpaid volunteers whereas many of the Village Commissioners in Nova Scotia, receive an honorarium.

At my first meeting back in June I made a point of extending an olive branch to all who opposed the VC in order to help us put the past behind us and to work with us to make the VC better. We welcome input and constructive criticism as all of us want to make Pugwash a better place in which to live. The response so far has been amazing and very encouraging, so I believe that much of what did divide us will be the past and left there. I thank some of the key people who wanted change, have accepted the results with grace and dignity and offered to assist the VC as we go forward. They will be appreciated and I hope they will contribute their skills to future projects that will build our community.

We have much work ahead as we co-operate with our County on a number of projects involving Pugwash. On that note, our relationship with County Council is excellent from my view. Councillor Al Gillis has rarely missed a Village meeting and has kept us well informed. Projects we are involved with include a central water supply, Multi Purpose Centre (includes a Library), Fuel services for boat-ers. I am also a supporter for a Marina for Pugwash.

Be assured that you as taxpayers will be consulted, as there is a price tag for this. But I genuinely believe that if we are to exist as a Village in the years ahead we need to embrace change and be prepared to support it. The potential for Pugwash is amazing.

Finally, a special thank you to our Clerk Treasurer Lisa Betts. Lisa stepped in during a difficult time and certainly rose to the occasion. We are indeed fortunate to have someone of her calibre in her position. Thank you for reading my comments. I welcome your feedback.

Cumberland District of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

With cottage season coming to an end, owners are returning to their homes are reminded to take some precautions. Here are a few suggestions:

- Remove all valuables from your cottage (or at least from plain view).
- If you do leave anything of value, ensure that you have photographs/video of the item, write down model number and serial numbers.
- Secure all windows and doors. Ensure they are locked. Close all curtains and drapes.
- Install an alarm system and ensure that you have someone checking your cottage on a regular basis. If possible, ensure adequate lighting (street light) is present.
- Ensure all out buildings (garage) are secured.
- Walk around your property. Do what a criminal would do. Try windows, doors, and attempt to look in. The more secure you make your property, the less likely it will be targeted by thieves.

Meet Chris Mullaley Pugwash's newest Commissioner



Chris Mullaley was born, raised and public-schooled in Halifax. He received Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education degrees from St. FX University, a Master of Education degree from the University of New Brunswick, and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Toronto. He started his teaching career in 1969 in Mporokoso, Zambia, Africa with CUSO, then continued in Halifax (Spryfield and the Northend). He moved to Pugwash in 1973 and taught at Amherst Regional High. He was then appointed teaching principal at Wentworth Elementary, then at Northport Elementary and finally principal of Pugwash District High where he worked for 17 years. He also taught as an adjunct professor in the graduate studies department at Saint Mary's University. He retired from teaching in 2003. He is married to Isabelle, is the father of two grown boys and has lived in the Village since 2004.

Utilities and Review Board

Application to dissolve the Village of Pugwash

After a hearing with the UARB at St Thomas More Church Hall February 6th to 8th, the application to dissolve the Village of Pugwash was denied.

8,000 people in Pugwash for Gathering of the Clans

Lisa Betts, Event Coordinator

The Gathering of the Clans has been deemed a big success, with 7,000 paying visitors and another 1,000 competitors, parade entrants, vendors, volunteers, and judges. Some reported never seeing so many people in Eaton Park for the fireworks, which were indeed splendid.

Special guests for the opening ceremony were Brigadier-General the Honourable J.J. Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and his wife Jean. After the opening ceremony, their honours stayed on to visit with locals and visitors in the park for an hour or so.

The Park stayed full all afternoon as people enjoyed the vendors and music entertainment, ending with Lennie Gallant and his band rocking the place until the fireworks were set off.

It has been many years since so many pipe bands have competed and played in the Parade. Six bands competed, with first prize in Grade 5 and Grade 3 going to the Dartmouth and District bands. Other competing bands were the 78th Highlanders from Halifax, the Heatherbells from Pictou, the 8th Canadian Hussars from Moncton and the Belfast (PEI) Pipe and Drum Band.

One hundred highland dancers graced the Eaton Stage with dances such as Flora and the Sean Truibhas. The winner of the Bonnie Gael Huston memorial award went to Victoria Boily of Dartmouth.

The parade winners were: 1st Commercial – Roy Mattinson & Sons, 2nd Commercial – Cunningham Construction, Honourable mention – Stillman On Site Land Registration. In the non-commercial category, 1st went to George Lockhart, 2nd – Communities in Bloom which also won Most Humorous and Honourable mention went to the Northumberland Community Curling Club. Of the antique vehicles, 1st was a black 1930 Chevrolet owned by Fred Embree of Chapman Settlement, 2nd went to a 1933 red Ford truck owned by John Van de Wiel, Pugwash

and honourable mention to a Model A red Ford convertible, owned by Aubrey Boss of Tidnish

Ribbons went to winners in the horse and pony section. Saddle horse – red ribbon (1st) Gene Williams, blue (2nd) Maggie Dewar, white (3rd) Holly MacRae. A red ribbon to horse team winner Florence Trenholm and a red ribbon to Brooklyn Hiebbert for saddle pony. In carriage horse or pony the red ribbon went to Hubert Hunsley, Louise Haycocks and Kirsteen Thomson won the blue ribbon and the white ribbon went to Richard Jamieson.

The Gathering could not exist without the 100 or more volunteers who give their time to the event and, by extension, the community. Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors and the Village of Pugwash for your support.

Gathering of the Clans 2012 Financial Report

REVENUE

Sponsors	5,450.00
BBQs/Scotiabank	7,855.34
Gate proceeds	23,303.78
Booth fees	1,940.00
Pipes and Drums	654.00
Highland Dancing	1,881.00
Midway	3,843.00
Total Revenue	44,927.12

EXPENSE

Advertising	1,781.95
Bank charges	184.08
Entertainment	8,175.00
Fireworks	4,713.64
Fundraising BBQs	474.25
Gates	488.05
Grand Parade	776.25
Highland Dancing	2,261.50
Kirkin' o' the Tartan	150.00
NS Heavyweights	2,000.00
NS Scottish Clans	30.00
Opening ceremonies	150.00
Pipes and Drums	10,051.30
Sanitation	2,944.90
Volunteers	90.85
Total Expenses	34,271.77

GROSS INCOME 10,655.35

Donations	4,085.00
Coordinator's wages	6,500.00
NET INCOME	\$70.35
Bank balance:	\$8,282.21

GOC Donations to local organizations

\$1000

North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue
Pugwash District Volunteer Fire Department

\$250 per entrance gate

HarbourFest
Pugwash Chamber of Commerce
Pugwash Royal Legion
LA Animal Shelter
Wentworth C@P site (1/3 gate)



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The HarbourFest Committee thanks their generous platinum sponsors: Scotiabank, NSLC, The Canadian Salt Company, Seaside Communications, Waterfront Development Corporation, the Village of Pugwash, the Municipality of Cumberland County, and the Province of Nova Scotia.

The committee also thanks the huge number of volunteers for the hundreds of hours they gave to make HarbourFest a success. The annual HarbourFest is definitely a party not to be missed. Next year's dates: July 26 to 28, 2013. Visit www.pugwashharbourfest.ca, or Facebook: Pugwash HarbourFest, or call 243-2275.

Submitted by Elaine Graham-Cook, HarbourFest Communications team member.

Old Dining Hall

The Dining Hall (the old Lobster Factory near Thinkers' Lodge) was not available again this year for our festivals. Extensive renovations will continue until March 2013. Then it will be available for many, many years to come for these and any other community events.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Helen Matheson

In April our clean-up campaign was organized by KGB's Maureen Woodlock. Thanks to the generous support of Canadian Salt Company, who contributed manpower and materials, and cleaned up their own salt truck route; to the Municipality of Cumberland County, and to the Pugwash Village Commission,

Great news for CIB friend, Fred Horton. His Pugwash photo was chosen to represent April in the 2013 Home Hardware calendar. 450,000 copies will be distributed nationally. Congratulations Fred.

Pugwash CIB member Debbie Cameron has been working at Cumberland Lodge to make the residents' green areas more inviting. A donation to the Lodge was made to further that work. Thanks Debbie for your dedication.

In May CIB hosted Soup Fest and Spring Plant Sale. The proceeds from these events and the generous support of Scotiabank, enable CIB to continue making Pugwash look as beautiful as possible. Thanks to Chatterbox Café for their many contributions to the village and CIB.

Flowers for the hanging baskets and barrels and window boxes were purchased from Sunrise Greenhouses who also made a welcomed donation. The Canadian Salt Company's generous financial support made these purchases possible. The baskets, barrels, window boxes and our distinctive banners were installed along downtown streets in the village. Window boxes at the library and flowers for the Cenotaph Park were planted.

CIB members and friends were on the parade route for Gathering of the Clans. Jan Wilson's inspired sign writing and costume arranging on the theme of the War of 1812 (War against weeds and litter CIB Style) enabled CIB to garner 1st and 2nd place awards from the Parade committee. Lots of fun for everyone.

CIB volunteers helped with the Seniors' gardens at Harbourview Manor. Ground breaking, weeding and planting were much appreciated by the residents.

Fund raising and a grant from the Municipality of the County of Cumberland helped to subsidize the hiring of a student to help with village maintenance, watering and weeding. Thanks for your help, Hayden Tilt and good luck in university this fall.

Our donated funds also made it possible for a student at PDHS to receive a scholarship. Congratulations to Brandon Rushton this year's recipient of the Communities in Bloom scholarship. Brandon will be attending NSCC in the fall, entering the Natural Resources Environmental Technology program.

At HarbourFest, CIB sold pork BBQ sandwiches. Thanks to the Pugwash Co-Op staff and managers for their continued support of time, product and expertise.

CIB's favourite activity is the Community Appreciation Awards. The goal has been to publicly thank those in our community who make a difference to their environment, to their neighbours, to our village. This year's recipients received a letter of appreciation, a public acknowledgement in the Oxford Journal and their name on our Award Board at the Co-op. Nominations have been made by the public and also by CIB members. This summer's recipients have been:

Kay Mundle, Victoria St. for impeccable property
Maureen Woodlock and the KGB, for environmental initiatives
Jason Ferdinand, representing youth who have taken action, helping with annual litter pick up
Denis Brown, community builder – support of Sport Pugwash, HarbourFest and Chamber of Commerce
Dave Taplin, for being a good neighbour, Pugwash's unofficial Mr Fix – it
Bert and Patti McWade, community builders with big ideas and energy (Bethlehem Live, HarbourFest...)
Helen Ripley, for her beautiful container garden and age-defying energy
HarbourFest Volunteers, for their dedication and hard work celebrating Pugwash Harbour
Valerie Brown, Prince Albert St. for her enthusiasm about Pugwash and her amazing rose garden
Pugwash Historical Society volunteers for preserving our heritage

Plans are underway for the coming season. September we will host an Appreciation Tea for our many Village volunteers and recipients of the CIB Recognition Award. Homes for the Holidays will be another "must see" for everyone. Check for further details in November and December.

Communities in Bloom work to create a more beautiful community. New members are always welcome. Please call our Secretary, Mary Maron at 257-2468 or email marymaron@hotmail.com to join us. We welcome those with green thumbs or those without.