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## Public Meeting for Town Wharf Update

Annapolis Royal Town Council is inviting residents to a Public Meeting regarding the Town Wharf. This is an opportunity to learn about the current state and hear about the possibilities for the future.

The meeting will include a presentation from Jost Architects highlighting the options outlined in their Adaptive Re-Use Report. ABLE Engineering will also be in attendance to answer questions about the current state of the wharf and the 2026 structural assessment.

For more information and to view the reports please visit the Town's Engagement page. https://annapolisroyal.com/engagement/

## Inglisville Road Pit Project

3341581 Nova Scotia Limited has registered the Inglisville Road Pit Project, Annapolis County, for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act. The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to establish a new sand and gravel extraction operation on Inglisville Road, West Inglisville, Annapolis County, (PID 05062815), near the intersection of Trout Lake Rd. The project has a projected lifespan of 20-30 years and ultimately comprise 76 ha. with work beginning in Spring 2027.

A Public Open House was held at the Inglisville Community Hall last June. Public comments on the registration will be accepted until Dec. 20, 2026, and a decision on conditional approval comes by early January 2027. More information is at https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/projects.asp

## We are Open!

Lawrencetown's Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library and Learning Centre is ready to welcome you! Visit us Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10am to 12pm, 2pm to 4pm, or 5pm to 7pm. We are not accepting donations at this time as we continue to process what we have received.



## Interested in Joining the AVES Board of Directors?

There's never been a more exciting time to get involved with the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society. As we prepare to celebrate the Exhibition's 100th anniversary—and plan for the years beyond it—we are also looking at the long-term future of the organization, including strategic priorities, programming, facilities, community partnerships and the continued role of agriculture at the heart of the Exhibition.

We welcome applications from people who would like to bring their skills, experience, ideas, community connections and enthusiasm to the AVES Board of Directors. You don't need to be an expert in fairs or agriculture; a strong board benefits from a variety of backgrounds, perspectives and skill sets, along with people who are willing to contribute their time and work collaboratively toward the Society's mission: Celebrating the Past. Showcasing the Present. Promoting the Future of Agriculture and Life in the Annapolis Valley.

AVES Directors are elected at the Annual General Meeting for a three-year term, with four director positions normally elected each year. Retiring directors are eligible for re-election if nominated.

The Board application is an opportunity to tell us a little about yourself, including your skills, attributes, interests and what you hope to contribute. Applications will be reviewed in confidence by the AVES Nominating Committee.

Applications are open until 11:59 p.m. on Sat. Nov. 21, 2026. Info at https://valleyex.ca/

## Town Appoints Interim CAO

Effective November 13, 2026 Dawn Campbell will be the Interim Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Annapolis Royal. Ms. Campbell brings both her knowledge of the Town and her experience in administration as Deputy CAO with the Municipality of the County of Annapolis to the role. As Interim CAO she will provide day-to-day supervision and guidance to Staff and lead the hiring process for the new CAO.

## Tabs For Camp

Rotarian Brian Neville is assisted by Rotarians Bryson Crowell and Jim Balcom (photo left) as he delivers his last trailer load of tabs to Lion Elsa Greenlaw's garage in Lawrencetown. From here the Lion's Club of Lawrencetown are in charge of the collecting. The good people of Carlton Industries have volunteered to help with the sorting. Lion Elsa reports that future proceeds from the tab collecting will support Camp Tignish, the only barrier-free and fully accessible summer camp for Nova Scotians living with disabilities. Bryon urges us to "Keep collecting tabs, but now all the hard work is under the leadership of the Lawrencetown Lions. (submitted)





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# Community Calendar

**Fri. Nov. 20, 10:00am** St. James ACW are hosting their **Christmas Coffee Party.** Admission is $5. There will be a ticket auction and bake table. The coffee party starts at 10:00 and the ticket auction will take place from 11:00 to 11:30. Come and enjoy a cup coffee or tea and yummy sweet and savory treats. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

**Fri. Nov. 20, 10- 11:30am** **Community Coffee** every Friday at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal. Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. Meet a neighbour, make a new friend. Everyone is welcome. $2/person suggested donation for the Hall.

**Fri. Nov. 20, 10:00am** **Weekly Tai Chi** classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. $75 for 10-week pass that does not expire. More info @ 902-448-2483 *

**Fri. Nov. 20, 12-1:00pm** **Tai Chi Classes**, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. $60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

**Fri. Nov. 20, 7:00pm** **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

**Sat. Nov. 21, 9am-12:00pm** **Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers and Traders Indoor Market** at the Legion, 66 Victoria St., on the left inside the foyer.

**Sat, Nov. 21. 9am-1:00pm** **Holiday Market** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). The Hall will be full of vendors selling various crafts and items that would make perfect gifts for family, friends, or white elephant gift exchanges. One of our tables will feature youth entrepreneurs learning about what it is like to create and sell items on their own. Plenty of parking, and free entry. The perfect start to your holiday shopping season!

**Sat. Nov. 21, 9:30am-12:00pm** **The Great Cookie Bake Sale** at St. Lukes Church Hall in Annapolis Royal. Delicious home baked cookies. Pick up your package for snack time, school lunches, or for entertaining. Selections include Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Sugar, Shortbread, Molasses, Christmas Cookies, plus other selections. Proceeds to help support outreach efforts. Call 902-532-8421 for preorders.

**Sat. Nov. 21, 10am-3:00pm** **Christmas Craft Fair** at Felker Hall Community Centre, Cornwallis Park (734 Broadway)

**Sat. Nov. 21, 12:30pm** **T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays**, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. $2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. *

**Sat. Nov. 21, 1-2:30pm** **Death Café** in the Dugua Room at the library in Annapolis Royal, 143 Ritchie Street. In response to a unanimous request from last month's participants, this Saturday's discussions will focus on MAiD (medical assistance in dying). Facilitators Valerie Wilson and Mia Robertson. Sponsored by the Friends Of The Annapolis Library. Tea, coffee, sweets. Free of charge. Reservations not required. All ages welcome.

**Sat. Nov. 21, 2-4:00pm** **Ticket Auction & Tea** at the Round Hill Hall (1689 Hwy 201, Round Hill). $2.00 Admission, Refreshments Provided.

**Sat. Nov. 21, 8:00pm** **Harry Manx at Evergreen Theatre** Harry Manx has spent years fusing eastern musical traditions with the blues, switching effortlessly between conventional guitars, harmonica, and banjo and the decidedly different Mohan veena. Tickets: Adults $50, Members $40, Military $45, Students $25, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., East Margaretsville.

**Sun. Nov. 22, 8:50-10:30am** Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre **Sunday Morning Sitting Practice**, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. https://annapolis.shambhala.org

**Sun. Nov. 22, 9:30am** **The Reign of Christ - Holy Eucharist** at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church. Celebrant: The Rev. Mel Malton

**Sun. Nov. 22, 10am-3:00pm** **Christmas Craft Fair in Paradise** Two sites! Paradise Heritage Centre 10300 Highway 1 and Paradise Community Hall 10307 Highway 1. Across the road from each other. Artisans, Crafters, Artists of excellence, all kinds of gifts and Christmas Décor. Local authors, Bake Table 50/50, Raffle (Draw at 3 pm at the Heritage Centre). Music by Permanent Resonance. Be sure to visit both sites. A Fundraiser for the Paradise Heritage Centre.

**Sun. Nov. 22. 10:30am** **Port Lorne Baptist,** 500 Port Lorne Road, Port Lorne. Join friends and neighbours in worship as we enjoy music featuring pianist John Montgomerie. For further information, call 902 221-6922.

**Sun. Nov. 22, 10:30am** **Worship Service.** Celebrate God's presence with us at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. Annapolis Royal 902-532-7954. Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds. *

**Sun. Nov. 22, 11:00am** **The Reign of Christ - Holy Eucharist** at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome. We are an inclusive church. Wheelchair accessible via the parking lot door. Celebrant: The Rev. Mel Malton

**Sun. Nov. 22, 12 noon** **Playground Grand Opening** at West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd. Join us for our ribbon cutting grand opening ceremony on Sunday! This playground has been a dream come true and we look forward to celebrating with you. There will be a BBQ and Cake, Look forward to seeing you there! Open to the Public!















**Sun. Nov. 22, 2:00pm** **Centrelea Baptist Church,** 3495 Hwy 201, Regular Service followed by Fellowship and Cookies. Follow us on our Facebook Page for more weekly details.

**Sun. Nov. 22, 2:30pm** **November's Makers Swap**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. Share Your Creativity. Discover Something New. Build Community. Join us for a fun, welcoming community gathering where makers of all ages and abilities come together to share their handmade creations! The idea is simple:

Bring something you've made with your hands or grown or a service you have to offer and trade it for treasures made by others

There is no money exchanged, no competition, and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just bring what you enjoy making and a willingness to share.

Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend and join the fun. Get your tickets here: https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../novembers-makers-swap...

How it works:

1. Bring Something Handmade Bring anything you have created that you feel comfortable sharing. There are no minimums, maximums, or expectations. Also anything you have grown or a service you have to offer.

2. Add Your Items to the Community Table All contributions are placed together on one shared table, creating a wonderful collection of handmade treasures.

3. Connect with the Community Spend time meeting other makers, sharing stories, and discovering each other's talents.

4. Choose Your Treasures Everyone takes turns selecting items from the table, one at a time, until they feel they have received their fair share.

5. Enjoy the Generosity! Our only rule of fairness is that everyone gives within their means. This simple approach has always resulted in incredible generosity and abundance.

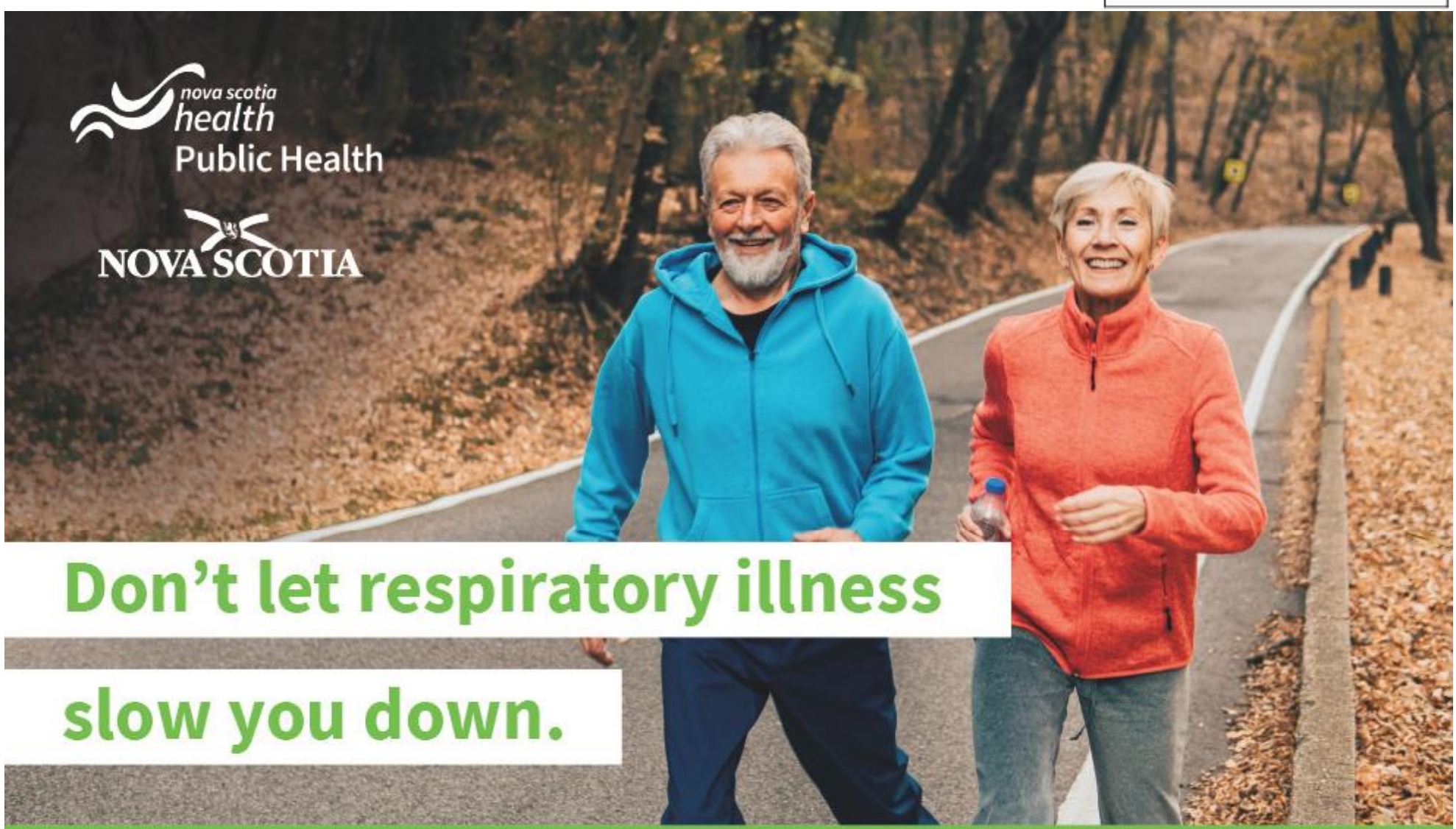
We would also greatly appreciate donations of pantry items. Our community pantry is becoming increasingly active, supporting more and more people. Some helpful donations include: Crackers, beans and canned goods, canned pasta, meats and vegetables, applesauce and fruit cups, macaroni and cheese, pasta and sauces. We now have a donated refrigerator, so fresh items are welcome too! Milk and cream, margarine and butter, yogurt and cheese.

Have questions? We'd love to hear from you! Facebook: @annapolisvalleyfolkschool
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**Sun. Nov. 22, 7-9:00pm** **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. $3 entry returned in prizes.

**Sun. Nov. 22, 7:30pm** **Conduit Chamber Choir presents Weep No More** - a moving program exploring themes of grief, remembrance and peace - at Orchard Valley United Church, New Minas (130 Cornwallis Ave). Tickets $20, available online, from members and at the door. Visit Facebook.com/ConduitChoir or email info@conduitchoir.ca for more info or to purchase or reserve.

**Mon. Nov. 23, 10-11:00am** **Indoor Fitness Walking** at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal. Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor fitness walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body including things like side steps, high knees, arm movements, and walking in place. (We usually walk 30-45 minutes). $2 Donation Suggested.

**Mon. Nov. 23, 10am-12:00pm** **Memoir Writing Group** meets weekly in the Music Room at the Annapolis Academy Hub to share passages from their memoir writing in progress for friendly discussion. No workshops. Everyone welcome. Donation of $5 per participant is suggested (towards weekly room rental). For more information phone or text Tom at 902-526-3609.

**Mon, Nov. 23** **Yoga with Esme, 11:30am Mat and 1:00pm Chair Yoga**, at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Mat yoga for building strength and flexibility and chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or esmeendres@gmail.com

**Mon. Nov. 23, 6:00pm** The Town of Annapolis Royal will host a **Public Meeting for a Town Wharf Update,** at the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St. Light refreshments available.

**Mon. Nov. 23, 7:00pm** There will be an **annual meeting for the Fundy View Cemetery**, Port Lorne at the Port Lorne Fire Hall. We are hoping residents from our community and beyond, who are interested in the upkeep and preservation of our cemetery to come and have input as to how we can continue. As you may, or may not know, that most of the work is on a volunteer basis, although there are costs associated with this work. Our Cemetery is only funded by donations. These donations are tax deductible. Hope you can attend this meeting and have an open discussion on how we can continue to take care of our loved ones resting place.

**Mon. Nov. 23, 7:00pm** **Ghleann na Gaeilge Annual General Meeting** You're Invited! The Irish Association of the Valley warmly invites you to join us for our Annual General Meeting at 3319 Clarence Road, Clarence. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, share ideas, reconnect with others, and help plan the year ahead for our Irish community.

Whether you're already involved or simply interested in learning more about what we do, we'd love to see you there! Your ideas, enthusiasm, and participation help keep our Irish heritage and community spirit alive. For more information contact Maureen at 902 309-0224. Come out, have your say, and help us make the coming year a great one!

**Mon. Nov. 23, 7:00pm** **Valley Lions Radio Bingo** (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at www.vlrb.ca *

**Mon. Nov. 23, 7:00pm** **Jam Sessions** at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road Port Wade. Come sing, play or just listen. Lots of fun and fellowship, all welcome. For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244.

**Mon. Nov. 23, 7-9:00pm** **Craft Club** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and $2 Hall donation.

**Tues. Nov. 24, 10:00am** **Senior Exercise Class** at Bridgetown Legion with certified instructor. Stretch, strength, cardio, etc. Work at your own comfort level. $5 per class. Bring hand weights and resistance band if you can. Come out for some fun while working out! Everyone welcome....just show up! 902-665-4308.

**Tues. Nov. 24, 1-3:00pm** **The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group,** meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

**Tues. Nov. 24, 6:30-8:30pm** **Miniature Workshop**. We invite you to explore the world of miniatures with us! Join Artists Amber & Sarah at the 7Arts studio and work towards creating your very own miniature room. For ages 18+. Cost is $50 per class. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca. 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Tues. Nov. 24, 7:00pm** **ARTSPLACE Gallery will screen the documentary Human Nature** (2026). Travel from a 15th-century monastery in Seville, Spain, to the countryside outside of Bogotá, Colombia, to a 3D photography studio in Brooklyn, New York, with Lenka Clayton, Josh Kline, Delcy Morelos, and Sin Wai Kin. These four celebrated artists explore central questions of what it means to be human: our impact on the environment and world around us, social and economic systems that define daily life, and how we connect with one another. Through critical yet hopeful reflections on the shared project of being human, they each emphasize our collective power to shape our communities, our realities, our futures.

This event is presented in collaboration with Art21. "Human Nature" featured in season 12 of the Peabody Award-winning PBS series, "Art in the 21st Century." For more information, visit www.art21.org. Admission by donation. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Tues. Nov. 24, 7:15-10:15pm** **Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *


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TUESDAY:
THE TONING ZONE! 11:30am-12:15pm
MOBILITY 12:30pm-1:15pm (stretching holding each stretch 30-45seconds)

WEDNESDAY:
PARTY MIX 10:00am-10:45am (Aerobic dance, no experience necessary. We put on fun music from the 50's 60's 70's up to today's music. Get ready to Sweat, Laugh and have Fun)
MAT PILATES W/ PROPS 11:00am-12:00pm

THURSDAY:
THE TONING ZONE 10:00am-10:45am
MAT PILATES W/ PROPS 11:00am-12:00pm

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**Wed. Nov. 25, 10:00am** **NS Walks Annapolis Royal** Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

**Wed. Nov. 25, 10:00am** **NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN** a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

**Wed. Nov. 25** **Yoga with Esme, 11:30am Mat and 1:00pm Chair Yoga**, at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Mat yoga for building strength and flexibility and chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or esmeendres@gmail.com

**Wed. Nov. 25, 1:00-3:00pm** **Art With Nature**. Join us for this fun class in which Artist Joan will be exploring various art techniques and media in creating nature-inspired works of art. All supplies included. For ages 18+. $20 per person. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Wed. Nov. 25, 7:00pm** **Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering.

**Wed. Nov. 25, 7-9:00pm** **Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. $6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

**Wed, Nov. 25, and Fri, Nov. 27, 7:30-9:30pm** **Adult Pickleball at BRCS gym**. Newcomers always welcome. Please bring a change of footwear. $2/night. North entrance (NOT the main entrance). Join us!

**Wed. Nov. 25, 8:00pm** **Al-anon Meeting**, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Enter through the front door.

**Thur. Nov. 26, 10am-12:00pm** **Veterans Coffee Morning** at the Bridgetown Legion. Veterans, 1st Responders, serving and retired, firefighters and members. Every Thursday. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. *











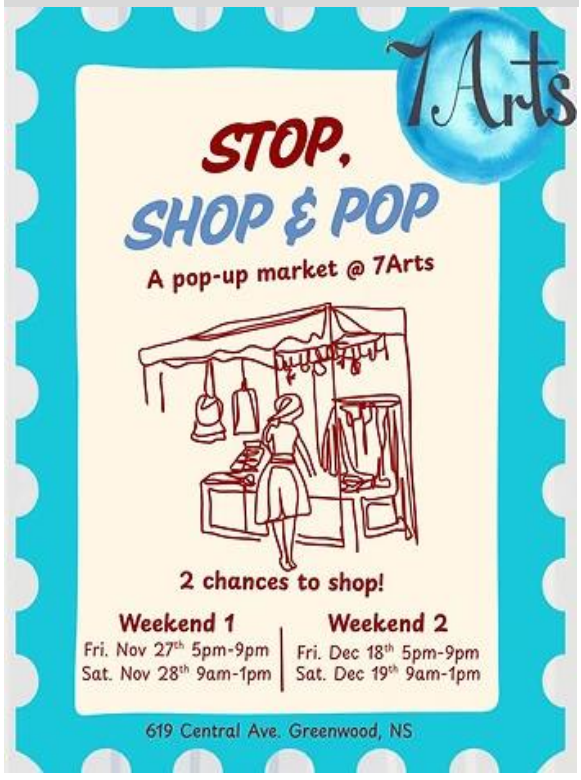


**Thur. Nov. 26, 10-11:00am** **Indoor Fitness Walking** at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal. Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor fitness walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body including things like side steps, high knees, arm movements, and walking in place. (We usually walk 30-45 minutes). $2 Donation Suggested.

**Thur. Nov. 26, 2:00pm** Join us for **an afternoon of games and fellowship**, at the Wilmot Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road. Bring your favourite game or play one of ours. Bring a friend and make new ones. Tea, coffee and snacks provided. For more info call 902-698-9467

**Thur. Nov. 26, 4-6:00pm** **Take-Home Turkey Supper** at St. George and St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal (at the lights). Menu includes, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, roll and a choice of apple, lemon, or pumpkin pie. Gluten free option available. Drive-thru pickup. Cost is $20 for adults and $10 for children under 12. Pre-orders only. Call 902-532-7284 by November 20th to reserve yours.

**Thur. Nov. 26, 4:30-6:00pm** **Community Meal** Lawrencetown & District Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner at NSCC-COGS, 50 Elliott Rd. Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee or juice, and a cookie for $10 for adults and $8 for children 12 and under. 5 and under free. Gluten free options and take out available. Note, if Public Schools are closed due to weather the dinner will be cancelled.




**Thur. Nov. 26, 6:00pm** **Annual General Meeting** of the Annapolis Valley Exhibition will take place at the Lawrencetown Volunteer Fire Dept., 549 Main St. The Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society (AVES) invites members, supporters and interested community members to attend our 2026 Annual General Meeting. The storm date is Dec. 3. As we look ahead to the 100th Annapolis Valley Exhibition in 2027, this year's AGM is an important opportunity to reflect on the past year, hear about plans and priorities for the year ahead, and help shape the future of the Exhibition and Society. Please RSVP by Nov. 19 to manager@valleyex.ca.

**Thur. Nov. 26, 6:30-8:00pm Understanding Domestic Violence**, Upper Clements Community Hall. Free admission, donations welcomed. upperclementshall.ca

**Thur. Nov. 26, 6:30-8:30pm** **Ocean Landscape**. Join Artist Jenna to create your very own ocean landscape masterpiece! No experience necessary. Cost is $35 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca. 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Thur. Nov. 26, 7-9:00pm** **Open Mic** with Lisa Huyer, Thursdays at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen open 5-7pm. *

**Fri. Nov. 27, 4-8:00pm and Sat. Nov. 28, 10am-3:30pm** **Christmas Craft Fair** Get into the holiday spirit at The Macdonald Museum's Annual Christmas Craft Fair! Join us for two festive days filled with wonderful handmade crafts, delicious treats, prizes, and plenty of Christmas cheer. There will be a wonderful variety of crafts, Bake Sale, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, and Canteen Facilities. $2 at the door, 12 and under are Free.

**Fri. Nov. 27, 4:30-6:00pm** St. James ACW will be hosting an eat-in only **Fish Chowder Supper.** Enjoy a hot bowl of our haddock chowder complete with delicious fresh roll and apple crisp and whipped cream for dessert. This event will be eat in only. There will be no take out or delivery for this event. Come enjoy some comfort food and great company! Admission will be $14. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

**Fri. Nov. 27, 5-8:00pm; Sat. Nov. 28, 6-8:00pm; and Sun. Nov. 29, 2-4:00pm** Step back in time to the late 19th century and join us for our annual **Victorian Christmas celebration at the O'Dell House Museum!** Enjoy a glass of warm mulled cider and a homemade cookie while taking in the beautiful decorations and being greeted by our costumed interpreters. Mulled Cider & Hot Chocolate (Kindly Sponsored by Fundy Trail Campground & Cottages), Traditional Victorian Holiday Décor, Costumed Interpreters, Photos With Father Christmas, Gingerbread Competition Display & Voting, Festive Music & Caroling, and Homemade Christmas Cookies. O'Dell House, 136 St. George Street Admission by donation ($5 suggested)

**Fri. Nov. 27, 5:30-10:00pm** **Pub Night at the Bridgetown Legion** with Guy Paul Thibeault. Kitchen open 5:30-7:30pm. Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame Draw Night. Legion meat Draw.

**Fri. Nov. 27, 6:00pm** **Annapolis Royal Parade of Lights** Meet at the Courthouse at 6pm (corner of St. George and Hwy 1) for a festive tree-lighting walk to Market Square. Free hot chocolate, cookies, Santa, and live music. Bring your lanterns, lights or glow sticks to help light the night. Follow us on Facebooks for updates.

**Fri. Nov. 27, 6:00pm** **Middleton's annual Holiday Tree Lighting** Join us at Centennial Park for an evening of holiday cheer as we come together to light up the Town's Christmas tree! There will b e entertainment. hot chocolate & hot apple cider, hot soup, cupcake decorating, a cozy bonfire plus Santa and Mrs. Claus. Centennial Park, 35 Church St.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 8:30-10:30am** The Lawrencetown Consolidated Home & School Committee will be holding its 37th annual **Breakfast with Santa**. Admission is FREE! Breakfast will be served from 8:30-10:30am (pancakes, bacon, coffee & juice). Gluten-free pancakes available. Adults $5. Children $3. We will have a ticket auction, yard sale, craft sale, 50/50 draw and more! Fun for the whole family!

**Sat. Nov. 28, 9am-2:00pm** Moschelle Community Hall's **Annual Christmas Bake Sale and Craft Sale**. $2 entry fee and drawing for a door prize at 2pm. Come do your Christmas shopping and pick up some great baked goods. If you are wanting to sell some crafts please call Treena at 902-526-2252. We have room for 2 or 3 move Vendors.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 9am-5:00pm** **Holiday Season Kickoff** Join the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens as they kick off the holiday season with hot cider, a Courtyard Bonfire and some special holiday fun!

**Sat. Nov. 28, 10am-3:00pm** **Christmas Craft & Vender Show** at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1472 Veteran's Lane, Kingston. Raffles. Kitchen Open. $2 admission, 12 and under Free.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 10am-3:00pm** **16th Annual Bear River Winter Craft Fair** during the Wintertide. Hosted by Bear River Events as a fundraiser for the Bear River Board of Trade, the event will feature a curated variety of local artisan crafters and makers At the Oakdene Community Centre, 1913 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. For info contact BearRiverEvents@gmail.com Check out our Facebook page for more vendor info and news!

**Sat. Nov 28, 10am-3:00pm** **Book Sale, "New & Used"** at the Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. 50/50 tickets. Canteen open: Lunch, Chili & a bun. To reserve a table call 902-340-8019.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 11am-3:00pm** **Christmas Craft Sale & Luncheon**. Young's Cove Community Hall. 5407Shore Road West. $6.00 with lunch, $2.00 without. Choice of Chilli or Turkey Soup.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 11:30am-5:00pm** **Public Health Mobile Unit** at the Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church Street. The Public Health Mobile Unit is holding an Immunization Clinic for all ages. The vaccines being offered are the COVID and seasonal flu vaccines, and to those eligible, the Shingles, Pneumonia, and adult RSV vaccines. We also have Naloxone kits, STI Care Now test kits and COVID Rapid tests available to take home. Free routine and seasonal vaccines help prevent illness from spreading in our homes, schools and communities.

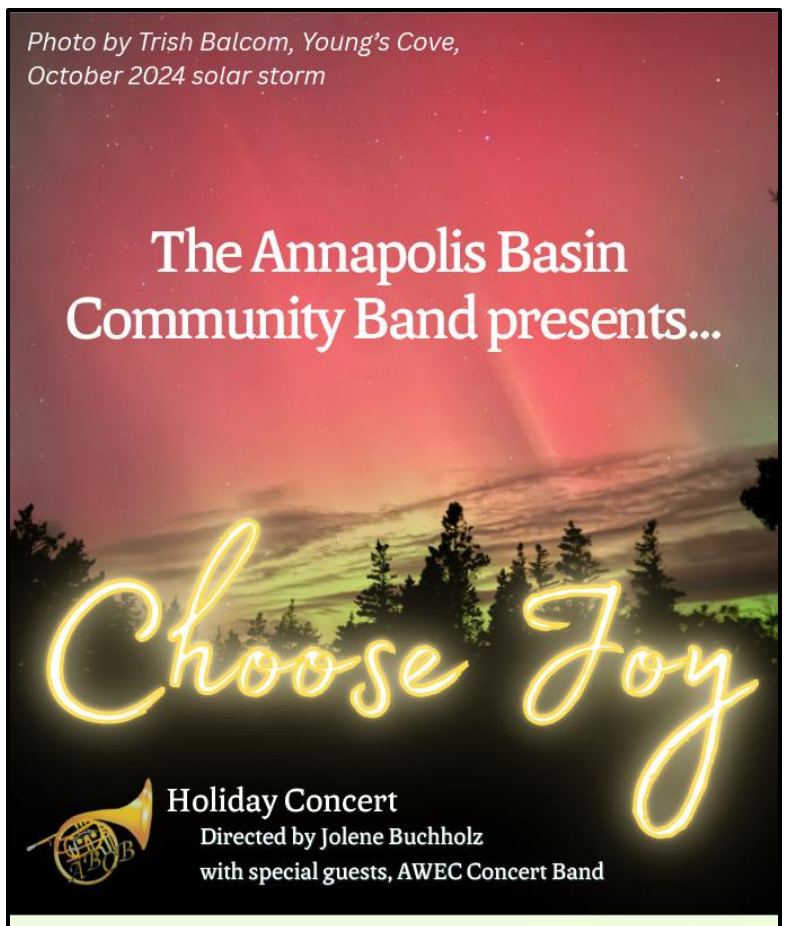
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**Sat. Nov. 28, 12-4:00pm** **7Arts Open House**. All are welcome to pop by for studio tours, live music, light refreshments, and much more! This is a free event for the whole community. 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 1-4:00pm** **Barter Based Session: Sewing a Fabric Basket** an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 2659 Clarence Road, Clarence. Join us for a hands-on sewing workshop to craft your own cute, sturdy, and versatile fabric basket! Perfect for organizing your space or giving as a handmade gift. Materials & Supplies List
Please bring the following items to class:
Fabric: ½ yard sturdy exterior fabric (e.g., canvas, denim, or heavy cotton) and ½ yard interior lining fabric (quilting cotton works great)
Sewing Equipment: Sewing machine (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal), and matching thread & a pre-wound bobbin Cutting &
Marking Tools: Rotary cutter & cutting mat, fabric scissors, erasable fabric marker or tailor's chalk
Interfacing Fee: $2 (a toonie) cash at the door to cover interfacing (provided by the instructor).
This class operates on a barter system! In addition to bringing your required class materials, attendees are asked to bring a small offering in exchange for the instructor's time and expertise. Preferred Barter Items: Donations for the Annapolis Valley Folk School pantry or homemade goods (e.g., fresh baked treats, handcrafted soap, preserves, etc.) Tickets available here: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-sewing-a-lined-basket-tickets-2004196235893? If you encounter any issues registering through Eventbrite, please get in touch by Email: avfolkschool@gmail.com, phone: call Maureen at 902-309-0224 or send us a direct message on Facebook/ Annapolis Valley Folk School

**Sat. Nov. 28, 3-7:00pm** **A Very Kingston Christmas** on the Aurora Inn Grounds, 831 Main Street, Kingston. The grounds of the Aurora Inn will be magically transformed into a festive Christmas Village Filled with twinkling lights, cozy fires, holiday music, local vendors, family activities and plenty of Christmas cheer!

Visitors can enjoy a visit with Santa, Santa photos, reindeer rides, cookie decorating, ornament making, Christmas carols and the opportunity to shop local for unique gifts. Fresh-cut Balsam Fir Christmas trees and beautiful fresh wreaths will also be available for purchase.

The highlight of the evening will be Kingston's Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – a special gathering filled with music, carols and Christmas spirit as we come together to light the tree and hopefully begin a new annual tradition for our community.

Admission is FREE, with some activities and experiences available for an additional fee.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 6:30pm** **Drop In and say Farewell to Brenda and Dave Mailman**! Yes, they are moving away and we are losing our longtime community members! Open house being held at Inglisville Hall, 1407 Inglisville Rd. Everyone welcome! Please stop in with your Best Wishes only!

**Sat. Nov. 28, 7:00pm** **Carols and Reindeer Games** Come out for an evening of musical songs and fun! Free Will Offering. All Saints Church, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 9pm-1:00am** **90's Dance** with DJ Old Skool at the Bridgetown Legion. Cash/debit bar. $10 members, $12 non-members. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St.

**Sun. Nov. 29, 10am-3:00pm** **Christmas Craft Sale,** Upper Clements Community Hall. Upperclementshall.ca

**Sun. Nov. 29, 11:00am** The First Sunday of Advent and the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Priests in the Anglican Church of Canada. All are welcome. **Holy Eucharist** at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome. We are an inclusive church. Wheelchair accessible via the parking lot door. Celebrant: The Rev. Julia Ford. This is a joint service with St. Mary's at St. James (NO service at St. Mary's on the 29th)

**Sun. Nov. 29, 2 -4:00pm** There will be a **Celebration of Life for Lib Woolaver** held at Bridgetown Fire Hall. There will be a binder or book for anyone who would like to contribute a memory of Mrs. Woolaver. Whether it be a story or simple thought you may hold. Feel free to share your happiness, sadness or something uplifting or even a good laugh. All memories are welcome. If you are unable to attend feel free to email any memories to chaseduffy@gmail.com

**Sun. Nov. 29, 2:00pm** **Centrelea Baptist Church** The first Sunday of Advent we will celebrate with a service of hope. Special guests "It's All Relative" to provide special music.

**Tues. Dec. 1, 1:30-4pm** **Jam Session** at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church, every 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 1:00. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. For info call Suzanne Brinton at 902-825-6413.Next Jam Dec. 15.*

**Tues. Dec. 1, 6:00pm (note the earlier time)** **Bridgetown Area Garden Club's Christmas Potluck and Craft Night**. Spouses, partners, "plus ones" are welcome and encouraged. Please bring a dish to share, your own plate and cutlery, also a glue gun for the craft (if you have one.) See you at St. James Anglican Church Hall, corner of Granville and Church St., Bridgetown.

**Wed. Dec. 2, 11:30am** **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL RETIREES Western NS Branch CHRISTMAS DINNER**, at the Deep Brook Waldec Lions Hall, 948 Hwy 1. Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings at a cost of $18.00. Bring a potential member along who hasn't joined the Association yet so they can learn what we can do for them! If you wish to attend, please email nafr75@gmail.com (emails preferred) or call (902) 765-8590 after 1 pm, no later than Nov 25/26. Please call if you must cancel.

**Wed. Dec. 2, 2:00pm** **The Clements Historical Society** will be holding its Regular Monthly Meeting. This will be held at the usual time of 2pm in the Upper Hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, Clementsport, NS, Hwy. #1. There will be a Christmas themed "Show & Tell". Bring your vintage Christmas ornaments, memorabilia and mementoes to share. A small plate of Holiday edibles would be welcomed and contribute towards an afternoon of seasonal enjoyment. Everyone is Welcome.

**Wed. Dec. 2, 4:30pm** Join us for a cozy **Candlelit Christmas Storytime** with Father Christmas at North Hills Museum! Enjoy a warm glass of hot chocolate and a homemade cookie after listening to Father Christmas read a festive story in the museum's historic parlour. Storytime begins at 4:30pm. 5065 Granville Rd. Admission by donation.

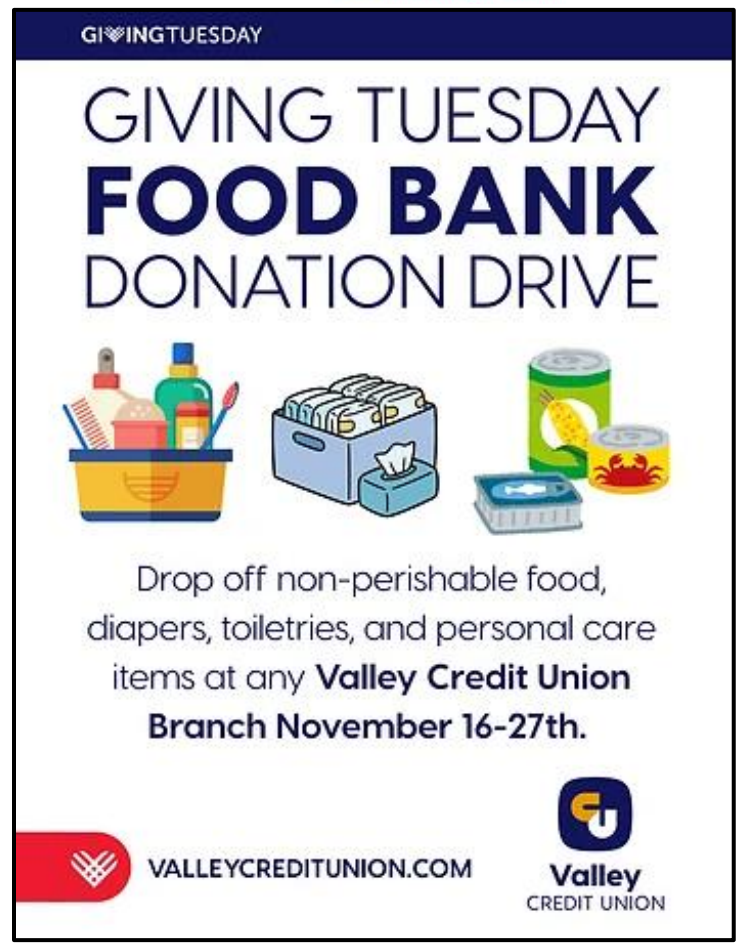
**Wed. Dec 2, 6:30pm** **Emergency Preparedness Information Night**! Are you ready? What to have on hand? Who to contact? What to do with your pets? Come learn the most recent info. Free to attend. Inglisville Community Hall, 1407 Inglisville Rd. For more information or to pre-register call 902 584-3409.

**Thur. Dec. 3, 9am-1:00pm** **Christmas Bake Sale**, sponsored by Soldier's Memorial Health Auxiliary at Middleton Home Hardware.

**Thur. Dec. 3, 2:15-4:15pm** **Caregiver Support Group** meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

**Fri. Dec. 4, 5-8:00pm and Sat. Dec. 5, 10am-2:00pm** **BRCS O2 Craft & Market Expo** at Bridgetown Regional Community School, 25 Cromwell Court, Bridgetown. Over 50 vendors. $2 at the door.




**Fri. Dec. 4, 5:30-9:00pm** **Bridgetown Light Up The Town** Parade starts at 6:00pm with the Tree Lighting Ceremony 10 minutes after the conclusion of the parade. There will be Santa Visits and fun local shopping events throughout town along with fireworks lighting.

**Sat. Dec. 5, 8-10:00am** **Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast** at the Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. Free will offering.

**Sat. Dec. 5, 8-11:00am** **Annual Christmas Breakfast** with a visit from Santa from 9:30-11 at the Inglisville Community Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, beans, ham, sausage, toast, tea, coffee. Adults $10., children under 12 free.

**Sat. Dec. 5, 8:00am** **Breakfast With Santa** at the Round Hill Hall (1689 Hwy 201, Round Hill). Free Will Offering.

**Sat. Dec. 5, 9am-5:00pm** **Community Holiday Party** As part of the Christmas Craft Show Extravaganza in Annapolis Royal, the Historic Gardens offers a Courtyard Bonfire and cider, a great place to walk, and a wonderful selection of gift ideas.

**Sat. Dec. 5, 12-3:00pm** **Photos with Father Christmas** at the Sinclair Inn Museum, 230 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. By donation.

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**Sat. Dec. 5, 2-3:30pm** **Wonder Of Christmas** A great way to spend a winter Saturday afternoon of Christmas music and carols in concert featuring David Graves, Just Friends, Janet Moase and Rose-Naomi O'Brey. Margaretsville Baptist Church. 2794 Highway 362, Margaretsville. Free lunch following. Come and enjoy great music of the festive season. Free will offering with all proceeds to the Church.

**Sat. Dec. 5, 7:00pm** **3rd Annual Christmas Variety Show** at Port Wade Hall, 1771 Granville Road. Tickets are $15 each or 2/$25. Limited seating available so reserve your tickets early! 902-955-2244 or amc71@hotmail.ca There will be a door prize, 50/50 and raffle items drawn for that night. Lunch provided. All monies raised to help with hall maintenance. A show that you won't want to miss!

**Sat. Dec. 5, 7-9:00pm** **Singer / Song Writer Paul O'Brien** will be performing at the Port Lorne Hall. Benefit for the Hall.

**Sun. Dec. 6, 8-10:00am** **Port George Monthly Breakfast**, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sauage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. $13 per person, Children $6. *

**Sun. Dec. 6, 2:00pm** **Family Christmas Singalong** at Aylesford United Church - 2414 Hwy 1, Aylesford. Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering.

**Sun. Dec. 6, 3:00pm** **Annapolis Voices presents "Hope Lingers"** - holiday music about hope, joy, peace and love, at St George & St Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal (393 St George St). With Special Guests Paradise Brass and others. Tickets $20, youth $5, available from members, online at Zeffy.com or call 902-526-3609.

**Wed. Dec. 9, 11:30am** **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL RETIREES Western NS Branch CHRISTMAS DINNER**, at the Aylesford Lions Club, 2160 Hwy 1 Auburn. Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings at a cost of $18.00. Bring a potential member along who hasn't joined the Association yet so they can learn what we can do for them! If you wish to attend, please email nafr75@gmail.com (emails preferred) or call (902) 765-8590 after 1 pm, no later than Dec 2/26. Please call if you must cancel as there will be a waiting list.

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**Anna/Royal - First Natal Day meeting for planning Natal Days for 2027. Very Informal meeting to recap this year and discuss any plans people have for 2027 and hopefully brainstorm a theme for next year. Sun, Nov 22nd at 3 at the Port Royal Legion (66 Victoria St. Behind the post office )please spread the word and hopefully gain more volunteers .**
**Anna/Royal- Music Bingo! Sat Nov 21st @ 7 pm, cards $3. Anna/ Legion. 3rd Sat ea./ month.**
**Anna/Royal - Annapolis Voices 'Hope Lingers' Concert, Sun Dec 6th @ 3. St George St Andrew United Church by Beth Cranston! 902-526-3609. Adults $20, $5 for students.**
**Anna/Royal - Parade of Lights is Fri Nov 27th meet at the Court House @ 6:00!**
**Bring your lights or glow sticks to help light the night.**
**Anna/Royal – Food Bank Fundraiser @ King's Theatre, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever- Fri Nov 27 @ 7:30. FREE! General seating at the door. Donations welcome for Food Bank: cash, cheques or non-perishable food.**
**Anna/ Royal - Thank YOU to those that supported the HUGE Used Book Sale, Largest amount raised EVER…over $10,000!!**
**Anna/Royal - AHS Gingerbread Competition. Put your creativity to the test this festive season. They will be on display Nov 27 - 29 O'Dell House Museum. Register by 4 pm Mon Nov 23. 532-7754. annapolisheritage@gmail.com**
**Bridgetown- Congratulations to Graves Freshmart as they just received the Canadian Independent Grocer of the Year 2026 Award of Merit!!**
**Bridgetown- District Lions Club Wreath Sale Sat Nov 21st Pick up @ Car Wash. To order contact a Lion or call . 9 - 3:30 902-665-2871**
**Bridgetown-Tree Lighting Fri Dec 4th 10 minutes after the parade ends, beside town hall**
**Cornwallis- The Bushel and Barrow Market is OPEN! Located Broadway Ave. . Right beside Felker Hall: which has a Christmas Craft Fair, Sat Nov 21st 10 am - 3 pm.**
**Crafty Chicks are having a Christmas Craft Sale & Luncheon, Sat Nov 28 11:00 - 3 pm. Youngs Cove Community Hall (#5407 Shore Rd West) Choice of Chili or Turkey Soup $6 with lunch**
**Granville Ferry - Handwork Stitch-along Day at the Wooden Spool, Mon Nov 23 rd 10:30 - whenever. Bring your lunch, bring your project. Stitch and chat as long as you want . $5pp**
**Granville Ferry- A Candlelight Christmas Story time at North Hills Museum, Wednesday Dec 2nd begins at 4:30 - 5:30 pm suitable for all ages. Blankets & Pajamas encouraged. Admission by donation. $5 /person/suggested. Civic # 5065 Granville Rd.**
**Kingston- Legion Christmas Craft and Vendor Show. Sat Nov 28th 10 - 3 pm @ Legion.**
**Lawrencetown - After a lot of hard work and generous people, The Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library can open its doors, Mon, Tues. Wed , and Friday.**
**Lower Granville Hall - Holiday Market, Sat Nov 21st from 9 am - 1 pm. ALSO …**
**Holiday Centrepiece Workshop- Sun Dec 13th 10 am - 2 pm. Registration fee is $50. Contact: LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com. Includes all supplies.**
**Middleton- Macdonald Museum -2 day Christmas Craft Fair,! Sat Nov 28th & 29th 10 am - 3:30p**
**Moschelle- Christmas Craft and Bake Sale, Sat Nov 28, 9 am - 2 pm at the Community Hall, #718 Hwy 201. Door Prize @ 2 pm!**
**Round Hill- Ticket Auction & Tea at the hall Sat Nov 21st @ 2 pm. Dec 5th @ 8 am Breakfast w/Santa.**
**Upper Clements- Christmas Craft Sale- SUN Nov 29th 10 am - 3pm.@ Com/ Hall**
**Upper Clements- Winter Tires For Sale- 225/65R17's 532-2927 $350.**


















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**Thur. Dec 10, 11:30am** **Best Years Fellowship for Seniors** at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Please join us for a free lunch and entertainment. Theresa Porter and Angela Hudson will be providing the entertainment. Also, if you can, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Annapolis Area Food Bank.

**Thur. Dec. 10, 7:00pm** **The Clarence 4-H Club** meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835.

**Fri. Dec. 11, 6:30pm** **Middleton's Holiday Light Parade**
Come out and enjoy a festive evening as dazzling floats, colourful lights, and holiday cheer make their way through town! Want to be part of the magic? We're inviting businesses, organizations, community groups, and individuals to join the fun by entering a float! Whether you're planning to participate or simply enjoy the festivities, we can't wait to celebrate the holiday season with you! For more information or to register a float, visit: middleton.ca/holiday-light-parade

**Sat. Dec. 12** **Christmas Potluck** at West Paradise Community Hall, Hwy 201. Bring food at 5:30pm and eat at 6pm sharp. Bring a dish of food to share and your own plate and utensils. Come to be with friends in the community. There will be a guessing game at this supper.

**Sun. Dec. 13, 1:00pm** **Pot Luck Luncheon** at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up - all proceeds for the Hall. A draw will take place for a hand-made quilt and a harvest basket as second prize. So come on out and join us for the final pot luck for 2026!

**Sun. Dec. 13, 4-7:00pm** **2nd Annual Olde Fashioned Winter Wonderland** at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition grounds, 570 Main St., Lawrencetown. Light displays, hayrides, vendor market, music, hot cider and treats, and Santa. Family friendly, free entry. Non-perishable items will be collected for the Lawrencetown Food Pantry.

**Sun. Dec. 13, 7:00pm** **Pre-Christmas Service** at West Paradise Evergreen Chapel, Hwy 201, with Dr Darrell Pergrym. Christmas stories and carols. Everybody welcome. Free will offering.

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## Future planning at the Medway Community Forest

We want your input!

A decade has passed since the inception of the Medway Community Forest Cooperative, and a lot has occurred since the first Management Plan was written. The MCFC was envisioned as a social enterprise driven by stakeholder engagement and set out to steward a 15,000-hectare area of forested public land. Through ecologically appropriate forest stewardship, MCFC's goals have been to drive economic development and offer recreational opportunities for the local community while enhancing ecological resiliency.

Since the beginning, all activities on the license area have attempted to represent the needs and values of surrounding communities, including the representation of the robust biodiversity found within the forest. Moving forward we are now looking to receive feedback from community members on how we can incorporate these fundamental values into a new stewardship plan.

Here is how you can participate! We will be hosting a series of webinars which will offer opportunities for you to shape the future of the Medway Community Forest. Help us learn about the economic, social and environmental values pillars held by the communities surrounding the Medway Community Forest.

Mark your calendars!

**Nov. 26 from 6:30-7:30pm: Webinar on Supporting Wildlife** Learn about Species at Risk with Forester Abby Lewis and share your experiences with wildlife in the Medway Community Forest. We would love to hear your feedback, experiences and citizen science research so we can better support the wildlife and biodiversity in the Medway.

**Dec. 3 from 6:30-7:30pm: Webinar on Recreational Opportunities** Have you enjoyed a gravel ride or paddled in the Medway Community Forest recently? Do you have a suggestion for trail development or maintenance? We want to hear about it! Join us for a webinar about recreation in the Medway. Laura Hamilton will be joining us from the County of Annapolis to share some exciting initiatives happening in the recreation department that will help put MCFC on the map!

**Dec. 10 from 6:30-7:30pm: Webinar on Economic Opportunities** Do you have an idea about a value-added forest product? Do you have suggestions about generating income through an eco-tourism opportunity? We want to hear from you. Join Matt Miller from the Medway Community Forest to have a conversation about supporting our local communities through economic opportunities in the license area.

Register for one of our webinars through our website and be entered to win a prize! You can find the registration page at: www.medwaycommunityforest.com/events

If you can't make it out to a webinar but still want to provide some feedback, we would appreciate if you could fill out our short Community Values Survey. This is your chance to have your voice heard about topics like the local economy, climate change, or your concerns about the future. Your answers will help shape how we care for the forest and how we support our communities. You can find the survey on our website at: www.medwaycommunityforest.com/stewardshipplanning

Including community voices in all our future planning is fundamental to our work at MCFC. We recognize that the forests between Annapolis County and North Queens have supported rural families for generations and we want to continue finding innovative ways to bring success to the area through good forest stewardship. This is your community's forest, and decisions about it should reflect what matters to the people who live beside it. So please don't hesitate to have your say through a Community Values Webinar or through our Community Values Survey. Or if those options don't feel approachable, get in touch over email or phone.

Thanks for participating in the future of the Medway Community Forest.

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For more information about fees and other details, please contact the Activity Leader.

**Sunday-** Darts, 2pm Contact Jim 902-638-3175 or Cheryl 902-247-5082

**Monday–** Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:30 - 9:30am Carole 902-376-2055
Line Dancing Intermediate 10:00 – 11:00am Lynn 902-532-8452
Hatha Yoga 11:30am – 1:00pm Sridhara 1-250-228-3848 by donation
First Contact Karate 5-8pm Joe and Kelly 902-308-2562

**Tuesday–** Library open 1-3pm. Jackie 902-340-0007
Zumba 6:30 – 7:30pm $7 per session Wendy 902-532-7736

**Wednesday** –Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:30-9:30am Carole 902-376-2055
SMAC (Squad Martial Arts Collective) 5-8pm Jack and Amy 902-955-6244

**Thursday-** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting. Contact Stephen 902-526-2885
Cribbage 1pm-3:00 Pete 902-376-2007
First Contact Karate 5-8pm Joe and Kelly 902-308-2562

**Friday–** Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:30-9:30am Carole 902-376-2055
Line Dancing Intermediate 10:00-11:00am Lynn 902-532-845
Chair Yoga 11:30am – 1:00pm Sridhara 1-250-228-3848 by donation
Meat Bingo – 7:00pm, Doors open @ 6pm Contact Gina 902-526-2694 or ontheshore4@outlook.com
For Hall Rental please contact Gail @ 902-247-0545. Follow us on Facebook at "Cornwallis Park Community Association" to keep up to date with Hall news, upcoming events, and community activities.

**Upcoming Event – Christmas Craft Fair, Nov. 21st, 10am-3pm**

## Activities at the Clementsport Legion

**Tues. Nov. 24**

Moose River Rug Hooking – held on the lower Level from 10-2pm. All crafters welcome (knitting, crocheting). For more information you can contact Toni Gallagher - toni.gall@ns.sympatico.ca

Bingo – in the evening starting at 7:00pm. Please note, there will be no bingo on Nov. 10th.

**Wed. Nov. 25**

Come and join us for our weekly coffee gathering. 9-11:00am in the Upper Hall. Coffee, tea, treats $1. Open to everyone – come and meet your neighbours. There is a great turnout for this event. If you have any questions please call the Legion – 902 638 3303.

Pool will be held at the Clementsport Legion on Wednesday nights in the lower level for members and guest. Doors open at 6:00pm and open bar from 7pm until 10pm. Come out and enjoy yourself for an evening of socialization.

**Thur. Nov. 26**

Bridge- Thursday afternoons starting at 1:00pm. It is held on the lower level of the building. If you are interested in playing, please call Sheila at 902 638 8064.

**Fri. Nov. 24**

Friday Night Supper- Ribs, salad, coffee, tea, dessert, $20. All welcome. Reserve at 902-638-3303 by Nov. 25th. Take out available. Doors open at 5pm. This is the last supper until the New Year.

Pool - 9 Ball. Doors open and games start at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

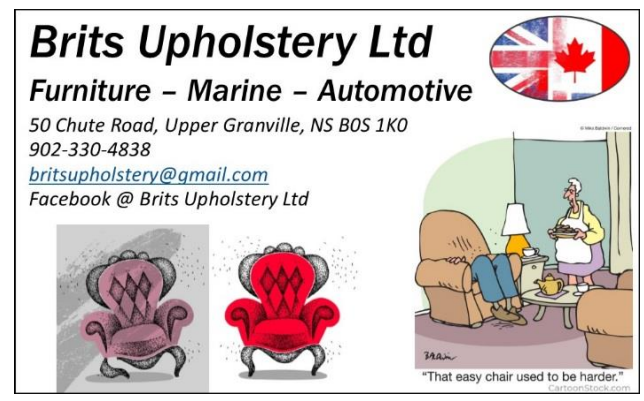
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**Sun. Nov. 29** –The lower level will be open from 1:00 – 5:00pm. You will be able to enjoy a game of Pool, darts, or just socialize.

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## River Guardian's Report on Water Quality of the Annapolis River 2026

As another season of water quality monitoring comes to a close, we'd like to take a moment to look back on the health of the Annapolis River watershed!

Throughout the spring, summer, and fall, we collected water quality data from eight monitoring locations across the watershed: Aylesford Rd., Victoria Rd., Kingston, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawrencetown, Paradise, and Bridgetown.

What did we learn this season?

Water temperatures: Temperatures climbed through the summer, with several locations exceeding 20°C in July and August. By late October, temperatures had dropped to between 4.6°C and 7.1°C.

Dissolved oxygen: Oxygen levels fluctuated throughout the warmer months, with some locations experiencing lower levels during periods of high temperatures. By our final sampling in October, all sites recorded excellent dissolved oxygen levels.

E. coli bacteria: Bacteria levels varied throughout the season, with some locations experiencing elevated readings, particularly during the summer. These results highlight the importance of continued monitoring and understanding how rainfall, runoff, and surrounding land use can influence water quality.

pH and turbidity: pH remained within our healthy water quality range throughout the season. Turbidity varied, with a few elevated readings following summer and early fall sampling events, but all sites recorded good water clarity in our final October results.

Although regular monitoring is finished for the season, our work doesn't stop here! The data collected helps us track long-term trends, identify potential concerns, and make informed decisions about protecting the health of our watershed.

We'll see you back out on the river next season!


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## MacDonald Museum News

That's a Wrap on Another Season at The Mac! The Macdonald Museum is now officially closed to the public for the season, and we want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who supported us throughout the year!

To our visitors, volunteers, members, donors, community partners, and friends, your continued enthusiasm and generosity help keep our local history and heritage alive. We couldn't do it without you!

But don't go too far! While our regular season has come to an end, we still have some exciting special events planned! Keep an eye on our social media pages for announcements, updates, and opportunities to join us throughout the off-season.

From all of us at The Mac, thank you for another wonderful season. We look forward to welcoming you back!

## The Clean Annapolis River Project is Moving.

Many of you have noticed the empty CARP office on St. George St. in Annapolis Royal. With the end of our lease term, and because of our changing and evolving needs for workspace, we have made the decision not to renew and to seek a new home for the organization. Our staff is still hard at work and are working remotely for the time being as we look for a new space to occupy. We can still be reached by phone at 902 532-7533, and by email at carp@annapolisriver.ca. You can also visit our website at www.annapolisriver.ca and continue to see updates about our activities on social media.

As we enter the giving season you might consider supporting CARP's work of helping to protect our beautiful Annapolis River and its watershed. There are several ways you can support CARP: by becoming a member, making a donation, or adopting a turtle. For information on these options please visit annapolisriver.ca/how-you-can-help


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# COMING EVENTS



**THE FUGITIVES: RIDGE - FREE!**
FREE Special Event! Bringing the stories of Vimy Ridge to life through story and song
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20 @ 7:30 PM**




**SENSE AND SENSIBILITY**
The irresistible new take on Jane Austen's iconic story.
Daisy Edgar-Jones, Esmé Creed Miles, Caitríona Balfe
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 @ 7:00 PM**




**WILDWOOD**
From the makers of Coraline, an epic fantasy that transports audiences into a secret, dangerous world
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 @ 3:00 PM**




**WICKER**
An outcast (Olivia Colman) commissions a wicker husband (Alexander Skarsgård) sparking chaos in her village
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25 @ 7:00 PM**




**THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER**
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**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27 @ 8:00 PM**



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**Looking for something? Buying, selling, giving away, renting? Listings are free; please let us know when an item sells, etc. Email submissions to readerpublishing@outlook.com or call 902-824-0412.**

**To Give Away**: Free Golden Retriever Puppies to Forever Homes due to relocating: 1 Male, 1 Female, Preferably email me first at: stephaniechristensen59@gmail.com before Text (713) 893-8886

**For Sale:** Many very old antique tools. 902-207-5374

**For Sale:** 4 Michelin X-Ice Snow SUV S225/65 R17 tires on steel rims off a Mazda CX-5. $200. (902) 996-0110 or clarkbilli1@hotmail.com; Hampton

**For Sale**: 4 snow tires, excellent condition, mounted on rims, 4 bolt holes. 215/60R16 95T. 902-765-4961.

**For Sale**: 7 NIP Sun Zero energy saving thermal blackout curtain panels. Warm tan, tab tops 40 x 95 inches. Asking $140, OBO. Can deliver. 902-665-5282.

**For Sale**: 42" John Deere tow behind tractor sweeper. Hardly used. Better to you than me. Item LPSTS42JD. Assembled. Please call 902 247-5998 and leave message. Serious interest only.

**For Sale**: 4 winter snow tires, 205 55 R16 on steel rims, from a 2018 Hyundai Elantra. Good for another season. $200. Clementsvale area. 902-467-3462

**Looking For**: Rear tine rototiller. 902-765-8395.

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**For Sale**: 4 Michelin, Defender summer tires and aluminum rims in good condition. Came from Ford Fiesta, 185/60R15, $300 or best offer. cecildominey@eastlink.ca 902-765-8597

**House For Sale by Owner**: Hwy 201, Nictaux. 2 BR, 1 bath pre-fab. TV and dining room, kitchen island, butler's pantry. Bright and sunny 1 acre mature property. Heated garage with cement floor, firepit, potting shed. Asking $313,000. Call 902-665-4024 after 1pm.

**For Sale**: 14 packs of Adventures and Odysseys CDs, $15 ea. or all for $120. Great Christmas gift for a child. 2 dog hair trimming kits, barely used, $30 ea. or both for $50. 902-532-5053

**Organist Needed:** The St Louis community, Annapolis Royal, is still searching for an Organist for our weekend Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm. If there is anyone interested in committing one hour of their talent to praise God, please contact Eloise at 902 250-0194 or by email to eloise.mailman@gmail.com. Hymn selections are chosen from CBW III and Celebrate In Song and prepared a month in advance by the Leader of Song, Eloise.

**Looking For a Dog Groomer.** Annapolis Royal area. Please call 902-532-8301

**For Sale:** John Deere tractor 1023E. Front loader, 5 foot rear blade, D54 mower deck. Available week of Oct. 25th. 902-532-5892

**For Sale:** Guest folding bed, $50. 70 quart cooler, keeps ice for 5 days, $50. 902-247-9193

**For Sale:** 20 HP outboard motor. FULL gas tank, spare prop. Never used in salt water. Always stored in heated basement. Very low hours. Bought new in 1992. Price $2500 OBO. 902-638-3376

**For Sale**: Four 22 inch snow tires on rims for sale. Contact 1-902-532-2683.

**For Sale:** 2016 VW Tiguan 2ltr 4 Motion Trendline AWD Grey $10,500. Clean, comfortable, and well-maintained compact SUV. Odo 134,450km
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**For Sale**: 2016 Mercedes Benz C300 series, sunroof, fully inspected, very low mileage. $14,500. Call 902-665-4024 after 1pm.

**Apartment for Rent**: In Bridgetown, $1200 /month. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, large 2nd floor unit, tenant pays power. Includes Fridge, range, no pets please. Rear parking included. Quiet street backing to river. Please email or text with serious inquiries. Scionpropertiesinc@gmail.com 902-698-2209.









**For Rent:** A lovely 1 bedroom apartment to rent, 2 minutes from downtown Annapolis Royal in the community of Lequille. Available Nov 15th. Sorry, no smoking or pets and references are required. If interested please call 902.532.5837.

**For Rent:** Large 1 bedroom apartment in Annapolis Royal available November 1. Has a balcony overlooking Fort Anne. Includes laundry and an extra storage room. References required. Rent is $1650 + hydro. Call 902-521-4986.

**For Rent:** 1 Bedroom apt. Central Bridgetown. Spacious, quiet, utilities included, $1100. Nonsmoking. No pets. 902 308-3003

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## Job Opportunity: Arena Attendant

Location: Bridgetown & District Memorial Arena Season: September – March
Job Type: Casual (Weekends)
Hourly Rate: $18 - $22 per hour
Contact: bridgetownarena@gmail.com

**Position Overview**

The Bridgetown Community Recreation Association (BCRA) is hiring a casual Arena Attendant staff member. This role handles day-to-day operations, ice maintenance, janitorial work, and customer service at the Bridgetown & District Memorial Arena.

**Key Responsibilities**

Ice & Equipment: Operate the Zamboni, maintain the ice, and handle routine maintenance on facility equipment (power tools, pressure washers, etc.).

Building Maintenance & Cleaning: Complete regular janitorial duties (indoors and outdoors) following Public Health guidelines and BCRA policies. Handle basic repairs, painting, and snow shoveling around exits.

Operations & Event Prep: Set up and take down equipment for rentals and special events (moving nets, boards, etc.). Handle opening/closing procedures and keep accurate logbooks.

Customer Service: Answer patron questions and process rental bookings in person and over the phone. Communicate and report inappropriate behaviour if needed.

Safety: Responsible for safe facility operation during assigned shifts.

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**For Sale**: Various antiques including Kerosene Lamps, Clocks, Crocks, China Dolls and a three-piece Victorian Grape-back Parlor Set. Please call 902-765-3467 for appointment to view at a Private Home in Kingston Area.

**For Sale:** 36" exterior steel left-hand inswing door. Like new, $400. 4 Firestone winter tires, 245/70 17. $450. Drop leaf table and 4 chairs, $300. 902-532-2044.

**For Sale:** Three pairs men's cowboy boots, size 7. 902-825-4523

**For Sale**: 1999 Sunfire convertible, auto. Never driven in winter 88,000 km. Excellent condition. Asking $6,000. 902-245-3697

**Looking For**: 4.7 Dodge Ram engine, in running condition, for a 2010 Dodge Ram. Call 902-309-1299

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**Fri. Nov. 20, 7:30pm** **Ridge, by Brendan McLeod, performed by The Fugitives** (live performance) A special free event. Often called the "battle that made Canada," Vimy Ridge resulted in over 10,000 Canadian casualties. Through direct storytelling, verbatim theatre, and live music, Brendan McLeod examines misconceptions and varying perspectives around the battle, while drawing parallels to other formative events in our nation's past. Featuring inventive musical interpretations of WWI soldier songs, Ridge probes difficult yet necessary questions about how and why we grieve. A vivid, kinetic ride through history, as well as an intimate, personal examination of our connection to the past, Ridge is a visceral work that passionately argues against the exploitation of young lives.

A Canadian folk staple, The Fugitives were formed in 2005 and are releasing their 7th album in 2026. They've been nominated for a JUNO, as well as 7 Canadian Folk Music Awards, including Best Vocal Group, Best Ensemble, and Best Songwriter. Having toured heavily across Canada, the UK, and the EU for two decades, they've been awarded the Best Folk Album of the Year by the German Music Critics' Association, performed at Glastonbury, and most major folk festivals across Canada. They've also branched out into theatre with their show, Ridge, which was a 2020 Globe & Mail "Top Arts Pick of the Year" and has toured to 50 theatres across Canada. They have earned a reputation for unforgettable live shows, brimming with complex harmonies, infectious storytelling and top-notch musicianship.

Tickets are free. Donations welcome. Please only select the seats that you will use. If your plans change and you cannot attend, please notify the Box Office right away. Any seats not claimed 15 minutes before show time will be released.

**Sat. Nov. 21, 7:00pm** **Sense and Sensibility** (film, PG) The irresistible new take on Jane Austen's iconic Sense and Sensibility: a charming, witty, and deeply relatable story of love and sisterhood starring Daisy Edgar-Jones and Esmé Creed-Miles. Tickets: $11.95 Adults, $7.95 Youth.

**Sun. Nov. 22, 3:00pm** **Wildwood** (film, PG-13) Wildwood is a handcrafted epic fantasy that transports audiences into a secret, dangerously alive world. A girl's desperate quest to save her baby brother unfolds into a spectacular, high-stakes adventure through a forbidden forest full of enchanted creatures, endearing allies, and formidable adversaries–where an entire hidden realm hangs in the balance. In an era of automation, LAIKA delivers its most ambitious and globally accessible film yet–a bold fusion of human-crafted artistry and cinematic storytelling from the makers of Coraline. Tickets: $11.95 Adults, $7.95 Youth.

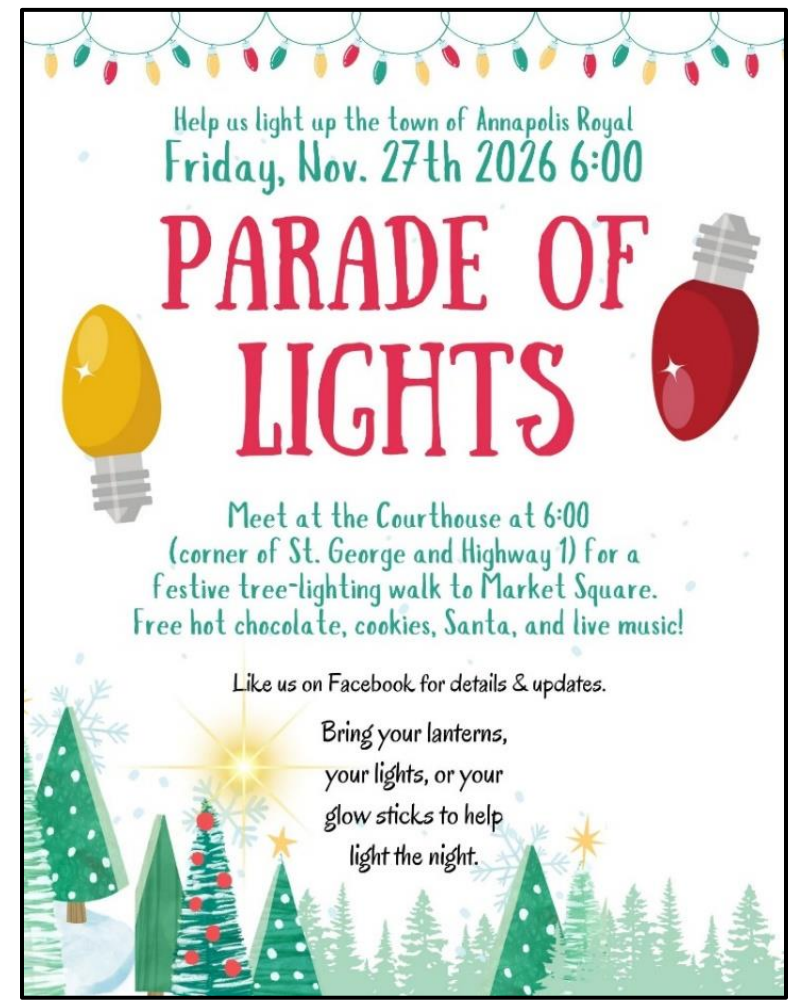
**Wed. Nov. 25, 7:00pm** **Wicker** (film, 14A) On the outskirts of a village by the sea, lives a Fisherwoman; smelly, single and perpetually ridiculed. One day, fed up with her stuffy, small-minded neighbors, she commissions herself a husband to be made from wicker. In an otherwise conservative town, this unconventional romance sparks outrage, jealousy and chaos. With Alexander Skarsgård, Olivia Colman, Elizabeth Debicki, Peter Dinklage, and Richard E. Grant. Tickets: $11.95 Adults, $7.95 Youth.

**Fri. Nov. 27, 8:00pm** **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** (film, PG) Join us for our annual **Foodbank Fundraiser event**! A FREE movie, with donations for the Foodbank welcome. General admission at the door. Live music before the show, provided by Sam Boer and Anita Cazzola!

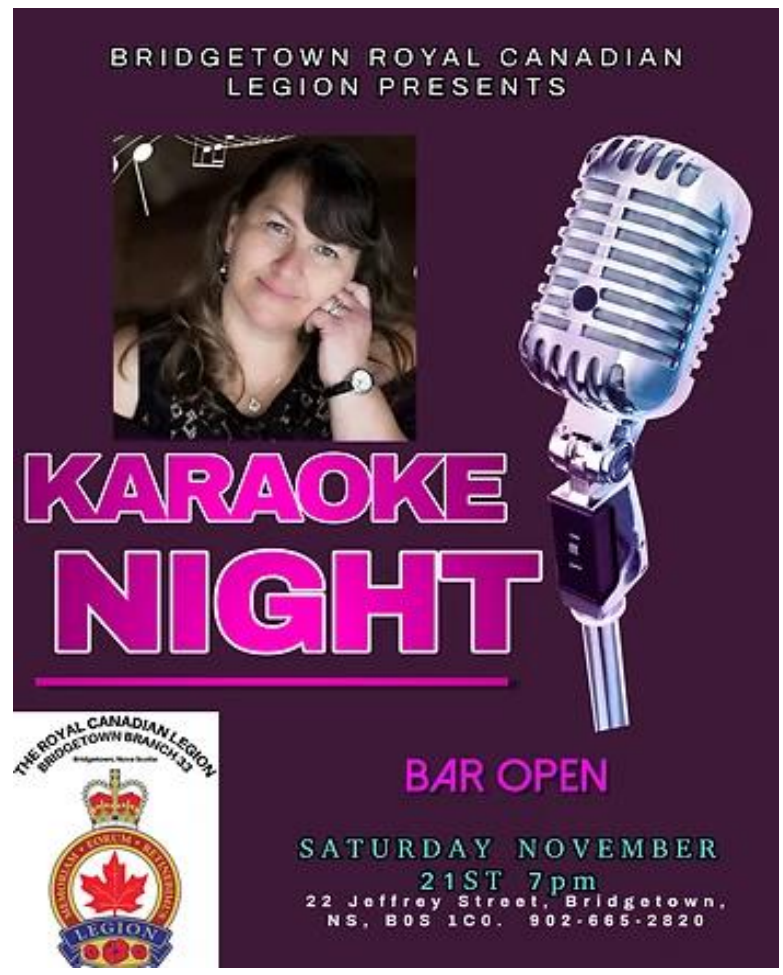
The Herdmans are absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world. They lie, they steal, they bully... and now they've hijacked the town Christmas pageant. Directed by Dallas Jenkins ("The Chosen") and based on the international bestseller by Barbara Robinson, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace (Judy Greer) is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth (Molly Belle Wright) and husband Bob (Pete Holmes) are in over their heads, especially against a town that wants them to kick the Herdmans out. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas. Free general admission at the door. Donations welcome for the Foodbank: cash, cheques, or non-perishable food.

**Sat. Nov. 28, 7:30pm** **Geoff Arsenault** (live performance) A night of blues with Geoff Arsenault on vocals & guitar and Glenn Patscha on keys. Geoff Arsenault is a multi award winning, veteran, touring and recording artist. Based in the East of Canada, his unique style and skill behind the drum kit has taken him clear across North America, all through Europe, and the UK. He has three 'solo recordings' to his name: This Ain't No Fiction [2006], Voodoo Baby Rattle [2011], and Hired Hand [2025]. Tickets: Adults $30, Subsidized $20, Youth (Under 18) $10.

**Sun. Nov. 29, 3:00pm** **You Can See Everything** (documentary film, 14A) Thirty-four days before she's sent to prison, notorious Silicon Valley founder Elizabeth Holmes invites a skeptical film crew to document her every move. What begins as an intimate portrait of an enigmatic felon becomes a mind-bending three-year journey into the abyss. From boundary-pushing directors Nathan Fielder and Lance Oppenheim comes You Can See Everything. Tickets: $11.95 Adults, $7.95 Youth.




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**"Unshackled" Cryptoquote Answer:**
Any man with few needs appears a menace to the rich for he is always in a position to escape from them, and the tyrants see that thus they lose a slave.
Nicolas Chamfort

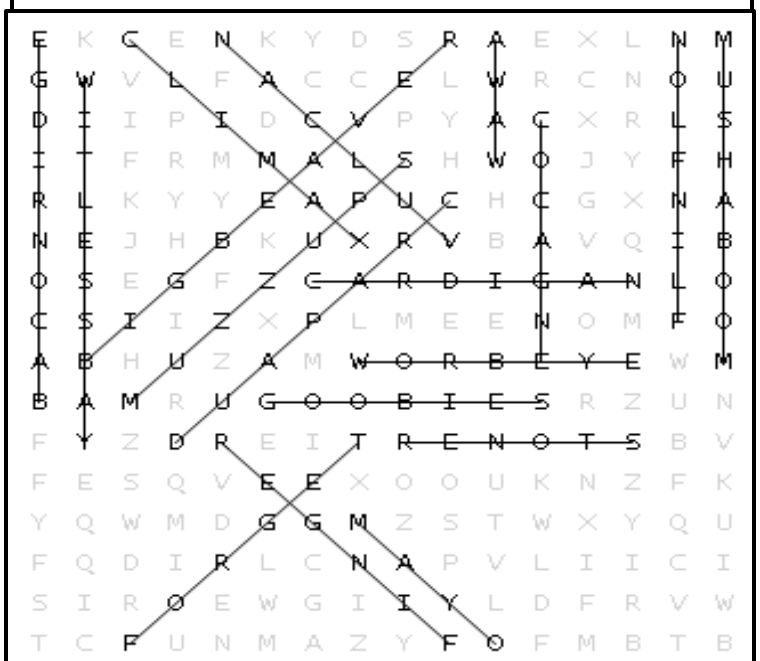
**The ONTARIAN SCOWLED at the SCOTIA LANDOWNER and his DOWNCAST LORAINE because of the CARTOONED INLAWS. What are we talking about? Rearrange the capital letters in any two word phrase to form a two word answer.**

_____

**In return for her love and care LORENA'S TWO EWES give her what?**

**Answer: WOOLEN SWEATERS**

## "Real Canadian Places" Word Search Answer



**Anagrams Answers Puzzle 45**

Gunshot – Noughts
- Shotgun
Iceman – Anemic
- Cinema
Luggers – Gurgles
- Slugger
Lustred – Rustled
- Strudel
Signore - Ignores
- Regions

## STR8TS

No. 830 Easy

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ■ | 8 | 7 | 9 | ■ | 2 | 1 | ■ | ■ |
| | 6 | | ■ | ■ | 3 | 2 | | |
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| | | 9 | | | | | ■ | ■ |
| | | ■ | 2 | 3 | ■ | 6 | | 7 |
| | | | 1 | ■ | 5 | | | |
| ■ | 1 | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | ■ |

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Previous solution - Medium

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | ■ | 8 | 7 | 6 | ■ | 4 | 3 |
| ■ | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | ■ | 2 | 4 | 3 | ■ |
| 8 | 9 | 7 | ■ | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | ■ |
| 6 | 7 | ■ | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 8 |
| ■ | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | ■ | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | ■ | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| 4 | 3 | ■ | 5 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | ■ |
| 5 | 6 | 3 | ■ | 8 | 7 | ■ | 2 | 1 |

How to beat **Str8ts** –
Like Sudoku, no single number can repeat in any row or column. But... rows and columns are divided by black squares into **compartments**. These need to be filled in with numbers that complete a 'straight'. A **straight** is a set of numbers with no gaps but can be in any order, eg [4,2,3,5]. Clues in black cells remove that number as an option in that row and column, and are not part of any straight. Glance at the solution to see how 'straights' are formed.

## SUDOKU

No. 830 Tough

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | | | | | | 6 | | 4 |
| | | | | 8 | 5 | 1 | | 2 |
| | | | | 7 | | | | |
| 9 | | 5 | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| 7 | | 1 | | | | | | 9 |
| | | | 4 | | 7 | | 1 | |
| 6 | 4 | | | 9 | | | | |

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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

Previous solution - Medium

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 9 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 2 |

To complete Sudoku, fill the board by entering numbers 1 to 9 such that each row, column and 3x3 box contains every number uniquely.

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## "Villages of Nova Scotia" Word Search Puzzle

| | |
|---|---|
| Aylesford | Baddeck |
| Bible Hill | Canning |
| Chester | Dover |
| Freeport | Greenwood |
| Hebbville | Kingston |
| Lawrencetown | New Minas |
| Pugwash | River Hebert |
| St Peters | Tiverton |
| Westport | Weymouth |

*Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.*

D O O W N E E R G A C N M L L O K J
W E W P K U M W N D W B N M U K C U
T N L N U E X I Q O G C Z T Y A E Z
K R D L W G C K T D A R B M J G D P
U Y O P I K W E A T W T V L E F D D
Z Z J P G V C A J C A N N I N G A T
D Y M L T N B J S R N P O H R H B D
T R H C E S K B S H X L T T I R C O
W I O R H X E T E T H C S U V C T V
K K W F L E P W L H P U G O E X P E
K A O T S E S L M W K F N M R G R R
L L K S T E I T Z H R P I Y H L E Y
Z O L E M H L N E E D X K E E V A L
Q Z R Y E Y F Y E R B Y S W B B K W
O S Y L E X D P A P N O T R E V I T
F M B Y L C O O W R U H E E R L D Q
D I G Y Q R N E W M I N A S T C G V
B W E D T Q H R X I Y L L K S G S L

## Anagrams Puzzle 46

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words. Answers next week.

Abled - _____

_____

Betreads - _____

- _____

Dawners - _____

- _____

Vestral - _____

- _____

Whereat - _____

- _____

**"Perspective" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.**

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
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| | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 15 | 10 | 21 | | |

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V U U U

9 15 9 20 13 1 18 11 11 7 13 1 19 20 25 1 13 13 25 14 9 13 23 9

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8 25 11 11 7 22 15 22 20 2

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- and -

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7PM-10PM

TRIVIA NIGHT W/ DOUG HINES — THU NOV 12TH
TEAMS UP TO 6PPL
PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM
6PM-8PM

CRAFTY CRAFT FAIR — SUN NOV 15TH
BRUNCH MENU STARTS AT 10AM
$2 ADMISSION
PROCEEDS DONATED TO CRACKED ARMOUR
10AM-2PM

PUZZLES & PINTS — THU NOV 19TH
IN SUPPORT OF BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
2-4PPL/TEAM
ASSEMBLE A 500 PC PUZZLE THE FASTEST
6PM-8PM
$50 PER TEAM - PRIZES!!

BEER CLUB SOCIAL — THU NOV 19TH
10% OFF FOOD FOR MEMBERS
6PM-9PM

LIVE MUSIC W/ HOUSE BAND — SAT NOV 21ST
MIC'ED UP
7PM-9PM

NEW NEIGHBOURS ANNAPOLIS VALLEY — THU NOV 26TH
SOCIAL MEET UP
RSVP TO ROB VIA FB
530PM-9PM

HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOP — SUN NOV 29TH
W/ MIDDLETON VALLEY ROSE FLOWER SHOP
$55 PLUS TAX
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
2PM-4PM


**VCU Collects Food Bank Donations** From Nov. 16–27, anyone in the community is welcome to drop off non-perishable food, diapers, toiletries, personal care items or monetary donations (if they are able) at any of the seven Valley Credit Union branches during business hours. Canning, Hantsport, New Minas, Cambridge, Greenwood, Middleton, Bridgetown. VCU will match monetary donations dollar for dollar, up to a total of $1,400. Last day to donate will be Fri. Nov.27, by 4:00pm.

A **Save Our Libraries group** meets and rallies every Thursday from 10 to 11 in front of MLA Bowlby's office in Middleton. We welcome anyone who would like to come out and join us to advocate for sustainable government funding for public libraries in rural Nova Scotia. We believe that it's important to keep this issue in the public eye, and to make clear to the provincial government that we will not tire of voicing our opposition to this government's decision to allow five libraries in the Annapolis Valley to announce impending closure. Come out and join in support of a cause that touches the foundations of a healthy democracy. Bring warm clothing and a sign if you can. If not, we'll supply one!


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**Hatha Yoga-All Levels** Approach the holidays with peace of mind and wellbeing. Mondays and Thursdays 10-11:15 am at Centrelea Community Hall. Register now for this series ending December 18. Prepay for the remaining classes at $12/class; or drop in any time for $15. Beginners encouraged. Namaste! For info email love4srorcas@gmail.com