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Bridgetown Library at 200

2026 will mark the 200th anniversary of the Bridgetown Library. According to Elizabeth Ruggles Coward in *Bridgetown Nova Scotia, Its History to 1900* (1955) the founding went like this-

"In 1826 a meeting was held at Ezra Foster's Inn on the corner at the head of Queen Street for the purpose of establishing a Library in the village of Bridgetown. The fees were one guinea each and nearly fifty people had already subscribed. It was called the Bridgetown Reading Society, and the following officers were elected: "President, Rev. William Elder; Secretary, Mr. Alexander H. Troop; Librarian, Stephen Bromley, Esq.; Treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Reed. Committee: Rev. Thomas Ansley, Mr. Robert Bath, Thomas James, Esq., Mr. Benjamin Reed, Mr. Thomas Spurr, Jr., Mr. Angus Gidney." It was the seventh library to be formed in the Province...

"In an article on the Early Public Libraries in Nova Scotia, written by Dr. D. C. Harvey, the names of the first seven towns to form libraries are given as Newport (1821), Amherst (1821), Yarmouth (1822), Pictou (1822), Halifax (1823), Lunenburg (1824), and Bridgetown (1826)."

The Bridgetown & Area Library at 38 Queen Street, is part of the Annapolis Valley Region Library (AVRL) system which has been serving West Hants, Kings and Annapolis Counties with free public library service since 1949. However, libraries across the province are being threatened by funding shortfalls. According to AVRL, "Inflation has increased 43% since 2009, but the Library's sustainable funding has only increased 10%. The Province provided emergency funding this year which has helped us in the short term and for this, we are grateful. Unfortunately, this is not enough to prevent service changes.

Without budgetary help the libraries face reduced service hours, fewer new books and resources, and program and service reductions. Contact your local MLA and municipality to share your library story and let them know why the library matters to you. If you have questions, please talk to staff at your local branch.



**Much Joy to All and a
Great Big Thank You From
The Bridgetown Reader.
See You in the New Year!**

Reflecting On Our Libraries

When I was a child I have fond memories of the Bookmobile pulling into the school yard where I eagerly awaited going onboard with my mother and selecting books to read. A well-read neighbour would recommend books to my mother and I would seek out the children's selection which was on the lowest shelf.

I am now a senior and frequently go to the local library but I am noticing changes. I was always able to check out a selection of magazines, both local and international. I was told recently that as these subscriptions expired they would not be renewed. This is a disappointment to me as well as other readers.

My spouse is a voracious reader and as he became visually challenged he missed reading. We chatted with a very kind and knowledgeable librarian who interviewed him regarding his likes and dislikes of subject matter and he now receives a package of audio books in our mailbox each week. This has made a great difference to his quality of life.

Our libraries and staff were vital during the Covid pandemic providing support and reading material during this scary time. Libraries and their wonderful staff provide valuable services to the communities. In the case of some individuals, they are the only human communication they receive.

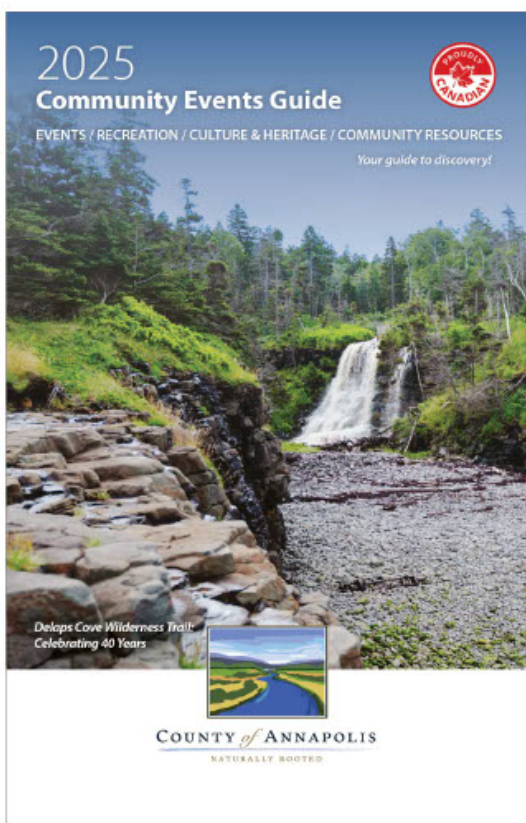
I strongly believe that governments should take a very hard look before any other cutbacks are made.

In summing up, there should be no taxes on books and children should be encouraged to read. Books provide inspiration, knowledge, entertainment and pure escapism.

Thank you. Ellen Bent-Ruggles

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday (except for 2 weeks at year end) by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday January 5, 2026. Our next issue will be published January 9, 2026. Please continue to send us your news, event notices and advertising inquiries and enjoy your holidays.

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Community Calendar

Fri. Dec. 19, 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. Dec. 19, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. Dec. 19, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music – The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **The Basement**. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday!

The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for updated. All members and guests are welcome

Sat. Dec. 19, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers Market indoors at St. Luke's Parish Hall (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, accessible from both St George St and Victoria St)!

Sat. Dec. 20, 12:00pm Panel Discussion: CTRL ART DEL. Join us on the closing day of this group exhibition, as the participating artists gather to sit among their works and discuss how they position themselves in relation to artificial intelligence (AI). Free to participate. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible. ARTSPLACE Main Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Sat. Dec. 20, 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. Dec. 20, 1-3:00pm Closing Day A Mull-titude of Thanks to Our Community and Volunteers. ARTSPLACE is so grateful to everyone for your participation and support this year. Drop by for a cup of hot, mulled cider and seasonal treats, as we celebrate the final day of another year together. Everyone is welcome, whether it's your first visit or you've been with the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council for each of our 43 years! ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Sat. Dec. 20, 1-4:00pm Christmas at the Station Open House at the Middleton Railway Museum. Tour the Station and view the displays and model railway layout. There will be model trains and accessories for sale also. Plus, we also have a huge Victorian Christmas display this year. 61 School St., Middleton.

Sat. Dec. 20, 3:00pm Raffle Draw for a 4 person 72-hr Emergency Kit @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Our 72-hour emergency kit raffle is a chance to take one step toward peace of mind. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are on sale now. You can grab them at all our upcoming events, The Red Onion Market, Weasy's Hair Salon, and we will be at several Holiday Markets around the area. We will announce those on our Facebook page as details get finalised. The draw will take place on December 20th at 3 PM (you do not need to be present to win). Don't miss your chance to be ready for anything! Questions? Email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com

Sat. Dec. 20, 3:00pm Yuletide Carol Concert, A Musique Royale Concert at St. Luke's Church, 340 St George Street, Annapolis Royal. For tickets, please log in to <https://tinyurl.com/3fa5t7j8> for \$25 tickets. At the door, tickets are \$30. Youth are free.

Sat. Dec. 20, 7-9:00pm Music Bingo – The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of Christmas Themed Music Bingo. Prizes for 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around the free, around outside and full card. Bingo cards are \$2 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Everyone is welcome to play, members and guests!

Sat. Dec. 20, 8:00pm Reeny's Family Christmas at Evergreen Theatre Experience reimagined classics, stirring originals, and the kind of festive energy that only Reeny can deliver. With elements of gospel, R&B, roots, folk, and jazz, the Smith family will deliver soul-stirring and room-silencing renditions of seasonal favourites and will share their joy of the Christmas season. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, and Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

Sun. Dec. 21, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.



Happy Holidays from all of us at the Centre of Rural Aging & Health (CORAH)

Watch for our 2026 Winter Flyer and Registration: January 5th, 2026

Merry Christmas

The Mayor, Council and staff of the Town of Annapolis Royal would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Town Hall will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, 2025 to Thursday January 1, 2026 (inclusive)

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Sun. Dec. 21, 11:00 am 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. Dec. 21, 11am-2:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Sunday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.



Merry Christmas

As the holiday season approaches, we want to extend our sincere thanks to our customers and communities we're proud to serve. Your support throughout the year means so much to our entire team.

From all of us at The Lawrie Group, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, a joyful holiday season, and a happy, healthy New Year. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2026.

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Sun. Dec 21, 11:00am Christmas Concert. Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. There will be a Potluck dinner after, and all are welcome to join us.


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Sun. Dec. 21, 2:00pm Weekly Service at Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3495 Highway 201. Services will be led by the Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Legassie on a weekly basis. All are welcome.

Mon. Dec. 22, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). \$2 Donation Suggested. *

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Holy Trinity - 45 Main St., Middleton, NS Sun. 11:00am
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Mon. Dec. 22, 10am-12:00pm Memoir Writing Group meets every Monday morning in the music room at the Annapolis Library to share chapters of their memoirs for friendly discussion. No workshops. Everyone welcome. No class held on Dec 29.

Mon. Dec. 22, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study, weekly, at Salvation Army Church, Bridgetown. Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions. *

Mon. Dec. 22, 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 *



340 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal

Wednesday, December 24
Choral Eucharist, 7:00 PM (BAS)
Choral Eucharist, 11:00 PM (BCP)

Thursday, December 25
Choral Eucharist, 11AM (BCP)

Sunday, December 28
Choral Eucharist, 11AM (BAS)
Celebrant & Preacher
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— Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol

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Mon. Dec. 22, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre artists. 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. Dec. 23 Yoga 3 ways! @ Lower Granville Hall, Tuesdays, 10am-1pm, (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in for \$15 to check it out and that fee will be applied if you decide to sign up for the package deal. Please bring water and a yoga mat (dress in comfortable layers for the cooling-down Savasana conclusion), as well as any other creature comforts you desire. **Floor Flow Yoga (10am)** Want to build strength and flexibility without ever getting off the floor? This flowing practice will help you do just that, all while staying on your mat. **Chair Yoga (11am)** Looking for the endless benefits of Yoga while staying seated? This is your class! **Standing Hatha Yoga (12noon)** Want to strengthen and stretch your body from head to toe? This Yoga practice guides you through the more traditional asanas (poses), with vinyasas, breathing techniques, and balancing poses. *

Tues. Dec. 23, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL- Dated December 11, 2025

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis on September 09, 2025, adopted amendments to the Map and Text of the Annapolis County-Wide Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) and concurrently adopted map and text amendments to the Annapolis County-Wide Land Use By-law (LUB). Take note these amendments come into effect on December 11, 2025.

The amended Annapolis County-Wide Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law may be inspected by visiting the Municipality's website at www.annapoliscountry.ca or by contacting Linda Bent at the phone number below or by visiting the Municipal Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

For further information, please contact:
Linda Bent, Director of Planning & Inspection Services
Phone: (902)-840-0579
Email: lbent@annapoliscountry.ca
www.AnnapolisCounty.ca

"In short, I should have liked to have had the lightest license of a child, and yet be man enough to know its value" — Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol

**St. John's United Church
Middleton
202 Main Street**

Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m.
Gentle celebration of the Christmas Mystery with Carols, Candlelight and Readings

Dec. 28, 11:00 a.m.
Informal Carol Sing and story telling.
Both led by the Rev. Elisabeth Bachem Jennings

All welcome! We are a 2SLGBTQ+ positive space and wheelchair/walker accessible.

Tues. Dec. 23, 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. Next Jam Jan. 6 *

Tues. Dec. 23, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Dec. 24, 9:00am Yoga at the Clarence Hall, 3337 Clarence Road, every Wednesday. Come out and do some stretching and make your body feel better while you are helping to support the community pantry. Open to everyone with instruction for every level of yoga. Bring your mat or chairs are available on site. Free will offer goes toward supporting the Annapolis Valley Folk School Community Pantry. Questions call Maureen at 902-309-0224. *

Wed. Dec. 24, 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. Dec. 24, 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. Dec. 24, 2:00pm Christmas Eve Service at Inglisville Baptist Church with the musical group TWO PLUS ONE - Jackie, Daniel, Brian and Mike.

Wed. Dec. 24, 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service at the St. Croix Cove Baptist Church, 9087 Shore Road East. Candlelight service with Andrew and Beth Cranston. Everyone welcome.

Wed. Dec. 24, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Dec. 24, 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. Please enter through the front door.

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Thur. Dec. 25, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

Thur. Dec. 25, 1:00pm Free Christmas Day Dinner at the Bridgetown Fire Hall Come join us for a great home cooked meal, some carolling and perhaps a surprise guest. To put your name on our guest list please call Maureen and Jerry Publow at 902-840-3559 before Dec 22. If you would like to volunteer for either Christmas Eve at 11am for vegetable preparation or Christmas Day to help serve or put the firehall back together we would love to see you.

Thur. Dec. 25, 6:30-8:30pm Craft & Chat at the Paradise Community Hall. Join us for a cozy and creative gathering held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each at the Paradise Community Hall (10300 Hwy #1, Paradise). Whether you're into knitting, painting, diamond art, scrapbooking, or any other craft - bring your project along and we'll put the kettle on! \$5 per person with all proceeds to help support the hall.

Fri. Dec. 26, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com. At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

Sat. Dec. 27, 3-5:00pm Legion Kitchen Party - Theresa Porter will host some of her musical friends every 2 weeks at the Annapolis Royal Legion from 3-5pm. Join us for some great live music and remember that the Legion Members' "Toonie" Draw is held at 5pm each Saturday. You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week! Attendance is FREE!

Sat, Dec. 29, 6:00pm Sixth Annual Annapolis Valley Folk School's In Between Time Potluck at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Come for an evening of food and fun! Bring your favorite foods to share with everyone, as well as a favorite memory or two for sharing, and if any of you loves to make music do bring your instrument to share as well! You can get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sixth-annual-in-between-potluck-tickets-1975251102219> Please bring some food for the community pantry, it has been in very high demand as of late and anything is appreciated to help keep the shelves stocked! If you have any questions, please reach out to avfolkschool@gmail.com or call 902 309 0224.

Wed. Dec. 31, 1-3:00pm New Year's Eve Courtyard Bonfire Gather 'round the Courtyard Bonfire (if conditions permit) at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate New Year's Eve with us. 441 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. Jan. 1, 12-4:00pm New Year's Levee Join us at the Annapolis Royal for our Annual New Year's Levee, hosted in conjunction with the Town of Annapolis Royal. Ring in the New Year with friends both new and old, and enjoy some great buffet, prepared by our awesome Legion volunteers! Everyone is welcome.

Sat. Jan. 3, 8-10:00am Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast at the Legion, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown. Come join us to welcome in the New Year. Free will offering as always.

Sun. Jan. 4, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

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Tues. Jan. 6, 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. Next Jam Jan. 20 *

Thur. Jan. 8, 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.

Sat. Jan. 10, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wed. Jan. 14, 1-3:00pm Senior's Day at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd. This recurring monthly event falls on the second Wednesday of each month and is intended as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Enjoy light refreshments and rotating activities through the year. Free will donation at the door. *

Wed. Jan. 14, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre! Explore the Annapolis Heritage Society genealogical resource library and learn about our offerings. Engage with other genealogy enthusiasts and family historians in the community. Ask your burning questions or share research roadblocks you've encountered. Tell us about your favourite family history discoveries Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Jan. 17, 1-1:45pm Monthly Death Cafe in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come to One or Come to All. *

Sat. Jan. 17, 1-3:30pm West Dalhousie Art Group Free, all ages, with Art Therapists Jaime Lee Lightle and Nika Peters, at the West Dalhousie Hall. Discover the transformative power of art while finding meaning and purpose through life's seasons. The workshop takes place over 4 Saturdays: Jan 17th, 31st, Feb 14th, 28th. To register email: nika@fireflyarttherapy.com

Sun Jan 18 SOOF Soup Sunday Join Save Our Old Forests at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for our first SOOF Soup Sunday of 2026! SOOF will be dishing out a free lunch of homemade soup and bread, with tasty treats and coffee and tea. Lunch is served starting at 12pm with a presentation/talk to follow starting around 1pm. Guest Speaker & Topic - to be announced. If you missed the pottery before Christmas, we'll have more of Ray Mackie's "Seconds" available for Pay What You Can (proceeds to SOOF). Free lunch. All Welcome. Donations to the Hall appreciated. saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260118-soupsunday/

Mon. Jan. 19, 10:00am The Bridgetown and Area Community Fund members will hold their **annual meeting** in the Britespan Atlantic building at 441 Granville St., #1, Bridgetown. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend to learn about their local Community Fund.

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Thur. Jan. 29, 4:30-6:00pm Lawrencetown and District Lions Club **Community Spaghetti Dinner** at COGS, 50 Elliott Rd. Spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, juice for kids and a cookie. Gluten free option available. Take out available \$10 adults, \$8 kids under 12. Free for kids under 5.

Sun Feb 15 SOOF Soup Sunday Join Save Our Old Forests at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for our February SOOF Soup Sunday! We will be offering a delicious free lunch of homemade soup and bread, with tasty treats and coffee and tea. Lunch is served starting at 12pm with a presentation/talk to follow starting around 1pm. Guest Speaker & Topic - to be announced. You can also pick up a belated Valentine for the pottery lover in your life; Ray Mackie's "Second" will be available for Pay What You Can (proceeds to SOOF). Free lunch. All Welcome. Donations to the Hall appreciated. saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260215-soupsunday/

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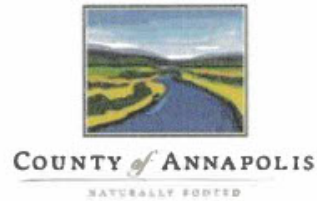
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To the firefighters, both local and from away, who worked tirelessly and bravely to protect lives, homes, and forests, thank you. Your commitment and skill were nothing short of remarkable.

To neighbouring municipalities across Nova Scotia who reached out, offered resources, shared expertise, and stood with us throughout the response, your support reminded us that we were part of a larger community that cares deeply. We never felt alone.

To the countless volunteers, community organizations, neighbours, and businesses who delivered meals, opened their doors, shared equipment, provided care, and checked in on one another, your generosity showed the true heart of Annapolis County. Every act of kindness made a difference.

To provincial and federal partners, emergency responders, law enforcement, media, and all those who supported the response on the ground and behind the scenes, your coordination and dedication brought stability during uncertainty.

To county councillors, staff, and our residents, your patience, cooperation, and commitment to one another were a source of strength. Even in the face of loss and disruption, your unity carried us forward.

Through this devastation, there was also good. New relationships were formed, and existing partnerships were strengthened across all levels of government, community agencies, other municipalities, and within our own community. These connections will continue to support us as we recover and as we prepare for the challenges of the future.

We especially acknowledge those who lost their homes. Your grief is shared by all of us, and our commitment to supporting you, today and in the months ahead, remains unwavering.

We are profoundly grateful for every effort, large and small. The support shown throughout this incident reflects the resilience and unity of our communities, and we will carry that spirit with us in the days ahead.

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"This campaign brings awareness to the red flags like manipulation, jealousy and control. When the harm isn't physical, we may not recognize it as abuse - but gender-based violence takes many forms," said Leah Martin, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women. "We want young people to be able to name these behaviours for what they are, trust their instincts and know that they deserve healthy, respectful relationships."

Aimed at youth aged 12 to 20, the campaign launched December 15. It includes a website dedicated to identifying the warning signs in unhealthy relationships and the resources and supports available:

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Volunteer Firefighters Needed

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The 22 units in Lawrencetown are near Nova Scotia Community College’s Centre of Geographic Sciences campus, while the 34 units in Kingston are within a short drive to the Kingstec campus in Kentville and the Annapolis Valley campus in Middleton.

The projects also received \$530,000 through the Community Housing Capital Fund, managed by the Community Housing Transformation Centre.

While students will be given priority when units become available, enrollment at a post-secondary institution is not a requirement; current residents will not be displaced by students.

So you Know

Repayable loans at fixed rates from the Community Housing Acquisition Program are available for up to 95% of the property cost.

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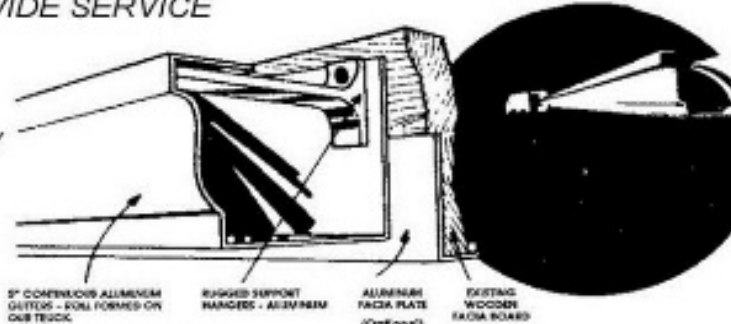
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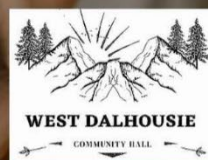
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Protect Your Mental Health this Holiday Season

Holiday magic. Although it's real for some, the magic can also be a thin veneer, hiding challenging emotions that can come along with the celebrations — in fact, 52% of Canadians report feelings of anxiety, depression and isolation during the holiday season.

The “most wonderful time of the year” can be fraught with challenges and situations that affect our mental health. Be prepared. If you're dreading the holidays, don't let them just happen to you. Get out in front of them. And take good care.

Here are five ways that the holidays can be just too much, adding stress and putting strain on our mental health. Do you see yourself in these? If so, here are some tips to help preserve your peace of mind.

1. (Too) great expectations

The image of the “perfect holiday” permeates mainstream culture. We know exactly how it's supposed to go. We compare ourselves to it. Are we happy enough? Are we doing it right? The pressure for perfection may be even greater after last year's restrictions on gathering caused conflict, disappointment and forced isolation. Are we hoping and expecting “wow” this year?

Maybe the holidays aren't part of your cultural tradition, but you feel pressure to celebrate them. Or you feel excluded if you don't. Or maybe they're part of a tradition you reject.

If so,

Ignore judgments of “bah humbug” — you are not obliged to celebrate the holidays.

Recognize if you feel oppressed by your own traditions. If you do, it's time to take the space and time to reinvent. Maybe that means saying no (“I can't come this year”), or setting other boundaries (“I'm coming for dinner but I can't stay the night”).

Don't be ruled by what's gone on in the past. They're your holidays and you can take them back.

Ask yourself what you love about the holidays. What do you dislike, or even hate? Now choose to do what you love! Don't let your—or anybody else's—traditions dictate how and if you celebrate.

2. Merriment to the max

Over-eating. Over-drinking. Overspending. General overindulgence. It seems the holidays go hand and hand with them. This compulsory consumerism and mandatory merriment can have a damaging effect on your mental health, especially if you struggle with your finances. Consumption comes at a price that not everyone can afford.

If so:

Know that you don't have to buy things to show others that you care. There are gift exchange ideas that cut down on consumerism, without skimping on generosity or giving.

Stay on top of what you're spending by budgeting. A budget template can help you do that. Here is one, but there are many on the Internet.

Remind yourself of pitfalls or triggers when it comes to overindulging. It might feel good in the moment, or help you deal with holiday stress, but may not have positive effects on your mental health the next morning or the next month when bills are due.

Don't lose sight of your needs for exercise and sleep.

3. Your plate overfloweth

You may be hosting a gathering this year for the first (or fiftieth) time. Maybe you feel responsible for other people's entertainment and enjoyment. And maybe, you feel like it's your job to please everyone and make sure others are having enough fun and enjoying their holidays, too.

That's a lot of pressure. If so:

Delegate: if you feel it's your job alone to make things perfect, you can ask others to help out. It's their holiday too!

Take a break from hosting or retire altogether. Ask someone else to host this year.

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4. Too much togetherness

Sometimes our holiday traditions are intensely social. Parties, get-togethers and family dinners can create relationship dynamics that are rife with discomfort, and even conflict. Tensions can run high. Because our holiday traditions can date back to childhood, we may be called on to play roles we aren't comfortable playing any longer.

If so:

- Remember that only you can choose what makes you happy.
- If you accept the invitation but find that you're feeling overwhelmed while you're there, plan to take time out by finding a quiet place to take a break, calling a friend or taking a walk.
- If you don't want to stay, you're allowed to leave. Hint: arrange your own transportation so you can come and go at will.
- If you don't want to go, you don't have to. Give yourself permission to do what's best for you.

5. Feeling left out in the cold

More than 1 in 10 Canadians aged 15 and older often or always feel lonely. And, in those who experience loneliness, half have poorer mental health overall. Your connection to others and your community are key protective factors for everyone's mental health, so loneliness is something to pay attention to. The holidays can be especially hard if you feel lonely.

There are many reasons you might be alone during the holidays. Sometimes it's your choice, and sometimes it just isn't. Like if you've lost someone, moved away or grown apart. If you are already feeling isolated socially, or have a social or other anxiety disorder, being alone during the holidays can make things worse.

If so:

Do something special for yourself: Cook yourself your favourite foods, go to a movie (the cinemas don't close but keep your mask on), do a holiday project.

Volunteer: By helping others, you also boost your own mental health and have a chance to connect with other people. You can help out at a foodbank, serve holiday dinner at a community meal or offer to get groceries or spend some time with someone who's alone and doesn't want to be,

Reach out to others who are also looking for connection: there are whole groups of people—in person and online—who are also looking for community.

Go "old school" and write letters and holiday cards with invitations to connect by phone.

If you are struggling, know that there is help and there is hope.

If, despite your best efforts, you feel overwhelmed with feelings of anxiety or sadness, negative feelings are persistent or get in the way of your daily life, you should reach out for mental health support:

<https://novascotia.cmha.ca/find-help/>

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Saturday Dec. 20th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	9:00 - 10:00 am 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Dec. 21st	Public Skate	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday Dec. 22nd	Adult Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday Dec. 23rd	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday Dec. 24th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday Dec. 25th	Christmas Day	CLOSED
Friday Dec. 26th	Boxing Day Adult Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday Dec. 27th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate Adult Skate	9:00 - 10:00 am 10:00 - 11:00 am 11:15 - 12:15 pm
Sunday Dec. 28th	Public Skate	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday Dec. 29th	Adult Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday Dec. 30th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday Dec. 31st	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday Jan. 1st	New Years Day	CLOSED
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Entries for the Festival may also be sent by mail. They must be postmarked no later than January 12, 2026, with a non-refundable \$20 entry fee per script. Participants are encouraged to use electronic submission, keeping in mind that delays with Canada Post may occur: King’s Theatre, PO Box 161, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, B0S 1A0, Canada. The Festival is open to all writers and playwrights, worldwide, even if you have never written a play before. To be eligible, scripts must not have been previously produced in any form. Plays may not exceed 10 minutes total stage time. Playwrights may submit a maximum of two plays, using a different pseudonym per script.

Requested format is 12-point Courier font (hand-written plays will not be accepted). All pages must be numbered. The first page of the play should contain the play’s title and a pseudonym for the playwright. The playwright’s actual name and contact information should be in the submission email, not on the script document. If sending by mail, playwright’s actual name and contact information should be in a sealed envelope, not on the script document. This will ensure anonymity during the judging process.

Scripts can be of any genre (comedy, tragedy etc.) and should have a limited number of characters (1-6). Playwrights should avoid wording that might offend a general audience. Because of the nature of the Festival, the sets must be kept simple and be capable of being changed quickly.

The King’s Shorts Reading Committee will choose eight plays, by eight different playwrights, to be staged at King’s Theatre with local directors and actors. Of those eight, one will be chosen by Theatre Nova Scotia as the best written script and receive a prize of \$400. A second place best written script, also chosen by Theatre Nova Scotia, will receive a prize of \$200. All attending audiences will be asked to vote for the People’s Choice Award, announced at the Sunday matinee on Sunday June 21, 2026.

Applicants will be informed by March 13, 2026 if their play is to be included in the Festival. Scripts will not be returned. For further information, contact King’s Shorts Committee Volunteer Verilea Ellis at 902-245-2309

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This is the final 2025 issue of the *Bridgetown Reader*. We'll be taking a short break and returning in Jan 2026. A HUGE shout-out to Lewis, the creator of the *Bridgetown Reader*.

Hope you enjoy your break, Lewis.

Anna/Royal- Fort Anne Cafe will be closed from Dec 21st - Jan 5th.

Anna/Royal- Memorial Angel Tree at the Annapolis Community Health Centre is in support of furniture in the palliative care family room. You can get an 'Angel' for your donation at the front desk at Anna. Com. Health Centre (ACHC) until Christmas.

Anna/Royal - Christmas Music Bingo at the Legion Sat, Dec 20th @ 7 pm. \$2 a card

Anna/Royal - Hutchins Pharmacy is open Dec 24th until 4 pm.

Anna/Royal - New Charlies Place, Please order ahead of time for holidays 902-532-2111.

Dec 24th 12 pm - 7 pm, Closed Dec 25 & 26, Open Tues Dec 30th 12 - 7 pm. Wed Dec 31st 12 - 7 pm & New Years Day 12 - 7 pm.

Anna/Royal- for those that are interested, Maritime Motion Gym is open on Jan 1st

Anna/Royal - King's Theatre has a Gallery FULL of paintings for sale until Dec 30th.

Anna/Royal- You're invited on January 1st, 2026 to the Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 & The Town of Annapolis Royal, cordially invite you to our annual New Years Day Levee from 12 pm - 4 pm.

AVRCE- First day back for students in January is Mon Jan 5th , 2026

Bridgetown- at the time of printing, Christmas trees were still available at 97 Morse Rd 902-824-4181.

Bridgetown- Pharmasave Holiday Hours, please be advised that the cut off for deliveries on Dec 24th & Dec 31st is 12 pm. We will be pausing delivery between Dec 25th - 28th, Dec 24 9 - 4 pm, Dec 25th closed, Dec 26th 12 pm - 5 pm, Dec 31st 9 - 4 pm. Jan 1st closed.

Bridgetown- FREE Sit-down Christmas Dinner- at the Br'town Firehall, 31 Bay Rd, Thurs. Dec 25th, Dinner served at 1:00 SHARP! Call to be added to the guest list by Dec 22 at 902-840-3559. Turkey & all trimmings To VOLUNTEER to help with either vegetable preparation on Dec 24th in the morning OR in any capacity on Christmas Day, Call Maureen at 902-840-3559. Come and enjoy- Everyone Welcome.

Granville Ferry- Double D Convenience will be closed on Dec 25th, the deadlines are posted on the front door to avoid being disappointed... call today to get your goodies ordered in time.

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Know Before You Go-Check out the roads 511.novascotia.ca. Ice & Snow take it Slow.

Lequille - Pizza Shop notice, they are closing early on Dec 24 at 7 pm. Closed Dec 25th,26th and 29th.

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Valley Waste over the holidays- Dec 24 sites/offices are open, closed Dec 25 & 26,

Sat Dec 27 is alternate collection day for Christmas Day. Dec 29 alternate collection day for Boxing Day.

(Lawrencetown site is closed 29th). Wed Dec 31 sites/offices are open. Closed on Jan 1st, Sat Jan 3rd is the alternate collection for New years day. Follow them at www.vworm.com for any storm changes. Most Christmas wrapping paper is garbage because of glitter, foil, and plastic, fabric or velvet, bows, ribbon and tape. The hot line is 1-902-6791325 for recorded updates.

The Valley Eye Photography guy has 3 brand new civic number signs # 654, # 4782, and # 4567 that were unfortunately misprinted during the recent West Dalhousie property civic signs project. Please reach out to him at...thevalleyeye.2021@gmail.com or by messaging him on FB.

Christmas isn't joyful for everyone. For many, it's a time of endurance—of facing illness, loss, or grief. May those who are struggling know they're not alone. If all you receive this Christmas is time with the people you love, that gift is greater than it may seem.

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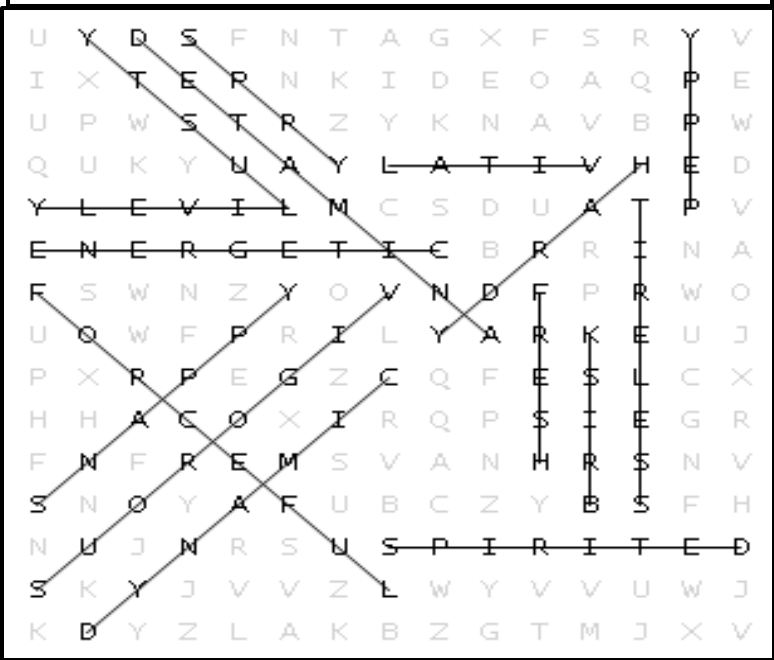
Cribbage Tournament – The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a Doubles Cribbage Tournament Sunday December 28th. Sign in at 11:30am with play starting at 12:30pm. The cost is just \$20 / team with a maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending on participation. Please register by calling the Legion at 902-532-5196. Everyone welcome!

Soldiers Memorial Hospital emergency department will be open each Saturday in December 2025, from 7:30am to 1:30pm. The emergency department is regularly open Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 1:30pm. Virtual Urgent Care is open every day. Mon-Sat 8am-7pm and Sunday from 8am-3:30pm.


Christmas Bird Count 2025 Volunteers Needed. If you live anywhere from Aylesford to Middleton and like to watch birds at your bird feeders, please help us count birds on December 30! Your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact: Sheila Hulford (902) 765-4023 or at hulfords@eastlink.ca

Paradise Community Hall Online Auction (January 5-19, 2026) – Donations Welcome! We're hosting a Facebook auction fundraiser to help cover operating expenses, and we'd love your support. To donate items or services, please send photos to paradisecommunityhall@gmail.com by January 16, 2026. Bidding begins on January 5th in the 'Paradise Community Hall Online Auction' Facebook group. Please join the group to stay connected with key information, place your bids, and support the hall's future.

**"What If I'm Not Tired?"
Word Search Answer**



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What to Make of This? Rearrange the letters of DORMITORY to form a common two-word phrase that may describe a dormitory.

**"Joy of Movement"
Cryptoquote
Answer:**

The most important reason for going from one place to another is to see what's in between, and they took great pleasure in doing just that.

Norton Juster from The Phantom Tollbooth

**Anagrams Answers
Puzzle 49**

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.

Cutlery - Cruelty
Damsel - Medals
Dumpier - Umpired
Grieved - Diverge
Lenses - Lessen
Manticore - Cremation
Minutely - Untimely
Postman - Tampons
Proselyte - Polyester
Reposts - Posters

**The Dickens You Say!
Words from A
Christmas Carol
Word Search Puzzle**

Apparition Avarice
Chaise Cordially
Gladsome Humbug
Jovial Mirth
Penitence Phantom
Remorse Resolution
Reveler Shroud
Specter Vigor

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



Anagrams Puzzle 50

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

Conduits - _____

Debug - _____

Discover - _____

Initiated - _____

Lumber - _____

Misreport - _____

Skeptic - _____

Slider - _____

Trussed - _____

Untidy - _____

"What was I Saying?" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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Coming to King’s Theatre

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Fri. Dec. 19, 7:00pm Now You See Me: Now You Don’t (film, PG) The Four Horsemen return along with a new generation of illusionists performing mind-melding twists, turns, surprises, and magic unlike anything ever captured on film. Tickets \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth.

Sat. Dec. 20, 7:30pm Ashley MacIsaac Celtic Christmas Ceilidh (live performance) Join Ashley MacIsaac and friends for a wonderful evening of tunes that are bound to get you in the holiday spirit! Tickets: Adults \$50, Supported \$30, Youth \$15.

Sun. Dec. 21, 2:00pm The Royal Ballet: The Nutcracker, a Stage to Screen presentation. Peter Wright’s much-loved production for The Royal Ballet, with gorgeous period designs by Julia Trevelyan Oman, keeps true to the spirit of this festive ballet classic, combining the thrill of the fairy tale with spectacular dancing. It is the perfect Christmas treat for all the family. Tickets: Adult \$16.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. Dec. 27, 12:00pm Zootopia 2 (film) Detectives Judy Hopps (voiced by Ginnifer Goodwin) and Nick Wilde (voiced by Jason Bateman) find themselves on the twisting trail of a mysterious reptile who arrives in Zootopia and turns the mammal metropolis upside down. To crack the case, Judy and Nick must go undercover to unexpected new parts of town, where their growing partnership is tested like never before. Tickets \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth.

Tues. Dec. 30, 2:00pm Dufflebag Theatre’s Cinderella (live performance) Poor Cinderella. All she wants to do is go to the Royal Ball to meet Prince Charming. But her mean stepmother and stepsisters won’t let her go, so they ruin her dress and leave without her. With the help of her Fairy Godmother, Cinderella gets to go to the castle after all and make the grand entrance she’s always dreamed about. The only catch is that Cinderella must be back by midnight when the spell is broken! The comedic timing is bang on as curfews, lost footwear, and giant pumpkins abound in this fun-filled version of the classic fairy tale from DuffleBag Theatre, especially when members of the audience are invited to star in the show! Suitable for all ages. Tickets: Adults \$20, Youth: \$10.

Tues. Dec. 30, 5:00pm Rental Family (film, PG) Set in modern-day Tokyo, Rental Family follows an American actor (Brendan Fraser) who struggles to find purpose until he lands an unusual gig: working for a Japanese “rental family” agency, playing stand-in roles for strangers. As he immerses himself in his clients’ worlds, he begins to form genuine bonds that blur the lines between performance and reality. Confronting the moral complexities of his work, he rediscovers purpose, belonging, and the quiet beauty of human connection. Tickets \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth.

Sat. Dec. 27, 3:00pm Eternity (film, PG) In an afterlife where souls have one week to decide where to spend eternity, Joan is faced with the impossible choice between the man she spent her life with and her first love, who died young and has waited decades for her to arrive. Starring Miles Teller, Elizabeth Olsen, Callum Turner with Director David Freyne. Tickets \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth.

Sat. Jan. 3, 7:00pm & Sun. Jan. 4, 2:00pm Wicked: For Good (film, PG) Directed once again by award-winning director Jon M. Chu and starring the spectacular returning cast, led by Academy Award®-nominated superstars Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande, the final chapter of the untold story of the witches of Oz begins with Elphaba and Glinda estranged and living with the consequences of their choices.

Elphaba (Cynthia Erivo), now demonized as The Wicked Witch of the West, lives in exile, hidden within the Ozian forest while continuing her fight for the freedom of Oz’s silenced Animals and desperately trying to expose the truth she knows about The Wizard (Jeff Goldblum).

Glinda, meanwhile, has become the glamorous symbol of Goodness for all of Oz, living at the palace in Emerald City and reveling in the perks of fame and popularity. Under the instruction of Madame Morrible (Michelle Yeoh), Glinda is deployed to serve as an effervescent comfort to Oz, reassuring the masses that all is well under the rule of The Wizard. Tickets \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth.

KING’S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON’T
The Four Horsemen return. Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco, Isla Fisher
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th @ 7:00 PM



ZOOPTOPIA 2
Judy and Nick go undercover to new parts of town, where their partnership is tested
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th @ 12:00 PM



DUFFLEBAG THEATRE’S CINDERELLA
All-ages fun where members of the audience is invited to star in the show!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th @ 2:00 PM



WICKED: FOR GOOD
The epic sequel
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd @ 7:00 PM
SUNDAY JANUARY 4th @ 2:00 PM



THE ROYAL BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER
2025 STAGE TO SCREEN
The perfect Christmas show for the entire family
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st @ 2:00 PM



ETERNITY
In the afterlife, Joan is faced with the impossible choice of her two husbands
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th @ 3:00 PM



RENTAL FAMILY
Phillip (Brendan Fraser) rediscovers purpose, belonging and the beauty of human connection
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th @ 5:00 PM



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