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## Snow Much Fun! Meet Annapolis County's Winter Active Team

The County of Annapolis is happy to introduce the Winter Active Team, a dynamic duo dedicated to helping residents of all ages and abilities stay active, connected, and smiling outdoors all winter long.

If you spot the Recreation truck rolling through the County, loaded with kick sleds, snowshoes, and other winter-ready gear, you are likely going to find Angelika Waldow-Julien and Ashlea Viola in action. Through partnerships with schools and community groups, the Winter Active Team brings outdoor winter activities directly to communities, making it easier (and more fun!) to embrace the season.

"Winter doesn't have to mean staying indoors," says Warden Diane LeBlanc. "The Winter Active Team embodies the spirit of Annapolis County, welcoming, inclusive, and deeply connected to the outdoors. Angelika and Ashlea help turn winter into a season of opportunity, encouraging residents to get outside, try something new, and enjoy the beauty of our County year-round".

Angelika has lived and worked in Annapolis County for nearly 30 years and raised her family here. With more than a decade on the Winter Active Team, she brings experience, enthusiasm, and a deep love of the outdoors to every outing. "I really enjoy being outdoors, especially in the winter," she says. "It's always a fun challenge to figure out what to wear for a day outside!" With a background in forestry, Angelika is also known for pausing snowshoe hikes to admire a standout tree or share her knowledge with curious participants.

Ashlea has proudly called Annapolis County home for the past 15 years and thrives on sharing her passion for nature. "Winter can be a tough time of year," she says, "but staying active and playing in the snow can make all the difference." Ashlea has a keen eye for the small wonders of the season, often pointing out lichens on trees or the delicate sounds of a kinglet during a winter hike.

Together, Angelika and Ashlea are proving that winter can be a season full of movement, discovery, and joy. Whether it's snowshoeing, kick sledding, or simply learning to appreciate the quieter beauty of the outdoors, the Winter Active Team is helping Annapolis County residents make the most of winter, one snowy step at a time.

For more information about the Winter Active team, recreation programs, and equipment loans in Annapolis County, visit [annapoliscounty.ca](http://annapoliscounty.ca), or contact [rec@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:rec@annapoliscounty.ca). Stay connected with Annapolis County Recreation on social media: Facebook — [@AnnapolisCountyRecreation](#) Instagram — [@AnnapolisCounty](#)

Photo: Annapolis County Winter Active Team - Angelika Waldow-Julien (left) and Ashlea Viola (right)

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## BRCS 2025 Teen Tech

### Teams Winner

Bridgetown Regional Community School has been named one of Best Buy Canada's Teen Tech Teams winners! In partnership with Dell, grants support high-school robotics teams with \$5,000 and an Alienware gaming laptop, enabling them to purchase materials and equipment to compete at the highest levels.

This year's winning schools and teams represent a diverse cross-section of Canada, each demonstrating resilience, creativity, and a commitment to building brighter futures through technology. Across Canada, 18 schools were awarded grants this year.

Since 2008, Best Buy has awarded more than \$4 million in grants to over 300 Canadian public schools, supporting upgrades to classroom technology and helping students unlock new possibilities.

**A Correction:** In last week's article on the Big Chill Event, we mentioned Judy Peppard. In fact, her name is Judy Baker. Our apologies.

## NS Heritage Day February 16

This year's honouree is Senator Joseph Willie Comeau (1876–1966), who devoted his life to public service and to strengthening Acadian life in Nova Scotia. Raised in Digby County and educated at Collège Sainte-Anne, he worked across education, business and politics, guided by a deep commitment to community, culture and service.

Over nearly five decades in the Nova Scotia Legislature and the Senate of Canada, he consistently used his voice to support Acadian language, education and cultural expression, earning lasting respect for his leadership and integrity.

### Avoiding Scams & Phishing:

#### Community Workshop at Granville Ferry Hall

SBC is hosting a community workshop titled Avoiding Scams & Phishing: A Social Engineering Workshop on February 18 at 2:00 PM at Granville Ferry Hall.

The workshop is designed to help people feel more confident and less vulnerable when using email, text messages, phones, and online services. Attendees will learn how scams work, how to recognize common warning signs, what to do if they believe they are being scammed, and what steps to take if they realize a scam has already occurred.

The session will be presented in clear, non-technical language and focuses on real situations people encounter every day. Scams are designed to trick normal, smart people, and this workshop aims to provide practical tools that can be used immediately.

A freewill offering will be accepted at the door. Everyone is welcome.

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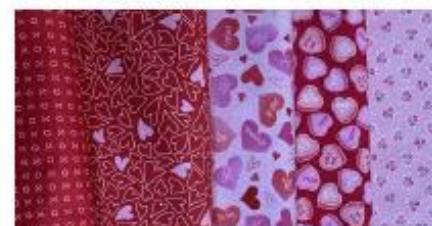


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# Community Calendar

## Thur. Feb. 12, 7-9:00pm Paint Night @ Lower

**Granville Hall** (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Look forward to Spring by painting Dunes at Dusk, a beautiful landscape with sand dunes in the foreground and the sea in the background. (You can see the painting on our website &/or Facebook) Registration fee is \$40, which includes a beverage, light snack, and all the supplies you need to create your own piece of art. Join us and unleash your inner creativity. Don't worry if you are not an artist, we will guide you step by step to create a beautiful masterpiece! Register at lowergranvillehall@gmail.com Payment is due at time of reservation to guarantee your seat. Limited seating available.

**Fri. Feb. 13, 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. Feb. 13, 10-11:30am Community Coffee**, every Friday @ 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 donation for the Hall.

**Fri. Feb. 13, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music** - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **Mic 'd Up**. 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. All members and guests are welcome!

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**Winter Adventure**

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**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**2PM - 4PM**

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## Fri. Feb. 13, 7:00pm Jam Session

every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

## Sat. Feb. 14, 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. Feb. 14, 12-3:00pm Valentine's

### Day: Season Kickoff & Volunteer

**Appreciation** at ARTSPLACE Gallery. Join us to kick off the 2026 exhibition calendar and celebrate our generous volunteers. This is a great opportunity to meet our community and discuss ways to get involved at ARTSPLACE this year.

There will also be **Artist Talks**. At 1:00pm, Basma Kavanagh / طالسما - Talismans. Basma will give a short talk discussing her exhibition of sculptural paper works, completed or in-progress, produced during her four-week residence at ARTSPLACE. And at 1:30pm artists from the Elbows Up! group exhibition, Cheryl MacKenzie, and Victoria Manning will discuss their art and practice. Light refreshments, including Valentine's Day cookies. Everyone welcome. Free admission. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)

## Sat. Feb. 14, 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. Feb. 14, 4-6:00pm Valentine's

**Dinner** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints invites you to a Free Community Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner at 120 Parker Mountain Rd., Annapolis Royal. All welcome. Optional, bring a small foodbank donation. Please RSVP to [susanne2426@gmail.com](mailto:susanne2426@gmail.com)

**Sat. Feb. 14, 7:00pm Valentine's Day Country Dance** at the Bear River Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvale Rd. Doors open at 6:45pm. Featuring Revelstoke Power Supply & Bill Ricky. Save the date and elope in Bear River! Two country bands are coming from Halifax to celebrate a romantic evening in Bear River. Wear your best bride and groom attire. Admission \$15 or Pay What You Can. Advance tickets at Bear River Grocery.

## Sun. Feb. 15, 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](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com)

## Sun. Feb. 15, 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. Feb. 15, 11am-2:00pm Rudolf

**Steiner Reading Group** A reading and discussion of "The Spiritual Hierarchies and the Physical World - zodiac, planets and cosmos" The Collected Works of Rudolf Steiner is held on Sundays until April 12 in Barton, Hwy 101. Details contact Shirley 902-837-1030 email [bello.bees@gmail.com](mailto:bello.bees@gmail.com) \*

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**Sun. Feb. 15, 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.

**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! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12 pm. Shortly after 1pm, Guest Speaker Sadie Beaton will facilitate a conversation about what the Treaties of Peace and Friendship mean today. You can also pick up a belated Valentine for the pottery lover in your life; Ray Mackie's "Seconds" 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/](http://saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260215-soupsunday/)

## Sun. Feb. 15, 1-2:00pm National Flag Day

**Courtyard Bonfire** at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. Gather 'round the bonfire with hot chocolate & marshmallows and sing along to an iconic Canadian playlist. Be sure to wear Red and bring something with a Maple Leaf if you can! Many of you may wish to complete your afternoon in the cozy King's Theatre, enjoying "The Choral", a great film starting at 2pm. The timing will allow you to do both, or you may choose to linger at the Gardens for a while. Lots of options! By donation. 441 St. George St.

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**Sun. Feb. 15, 2:30pm** **February's Makers Swap**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. Get tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/februarys-makers-swap-tickets-1982194330602>

For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged and **PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED!** Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community.

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. A few suggestions are crackers, beans, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, apple sauce, fruit cups, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.

**Sun. Feb. 15, 3:30pm** **The Centrelea United Baptist Church** is holding weekly worship services at the Centrelea Hall for the winter months. Services are at 2pm, except on February 15th and March 15th, as these are SOOF Sundays at the Hall. On those Sundays, please join us for worship at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information about the church, services or our beliefs, please text or phone Pastor Elizabeth Legassie (D.Min.) at 902-526-2493.

**Sun. Feb. 15, 5:00pm** **Potluck Supper & Dessert Auction**, Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201, Round Hill, NS. Come on out and meet members of the community, enjoy some delicious food, and bid on delicious desserts! All welcome. Free Will Offering.



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**Sun. Feb. 15, 7-9:00pm** **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. Feb. 16, 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. \*

**Mon. Feb. 16, 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. In the event of inclement weather/ library closure, classes will not be held.

**Mon. Feb. 16, 1:00pm Chair Yoga with Esme** at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Join us for chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or [esmeendres@gmail.com](mailto:esmeendres@gmail.com) \*

**Mon. Feb. 16, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group** (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones – 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher – 902-532-2377.

**Mon. Feb. 16, 7:00pm The Annual General Meeting of Twelve Baskets Food Bank** will take place at Nictaux Baptist Church (8836 Highway 201 in Nictaux). This meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Cornwallis Park Planning Area Secondary Planning Strategy & Land Use  
Bylaw Text Amendments Application  
(posted February 4, 2026)

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of the County of Annapolis has received an application to amend the texts of the Cornwallis Park Land Use Bylaw and Secondary Planning Strategy to allow Public Use in the Light Industrial (IND) zone.

This application will enable the conversion of an existing building at 231 Spinnaker Drive (PID 05210745) into a secondary fire station (substation) for the Bear River Volunteer Fire Department.

The proposed amendments will also allow Public Use in all other properties within the Light Industrial (IND) zone of the Cornwallis Park Planning Area.

Two Public Information Meeting (PIM) sessions to inform residents of the Cornwallis Park Planning Area about the application will be held on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**. Details of the Public Information Meeting can be found below. The intent of the meeting is to present the amendments and receive early responses from the public. The application can be found on the municipal webpage at <https://annapoliscounty.ca/planning/zoning-development-applications-forms/2142-applications-and-amendments-under-consideration-4> .

**PIM Sessions (February 25, 2026)**

Session 1: 2:00 pm

Session 2: 5:00 pm

**Location:**

Felker Hall, Cornwallis Park Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park, NS

If you are unable to attend but wish to comment, please send your comment directly to Barbara Boateng at [bboateng@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:bboateng@annapoliscounty.ca) by Friday, February 27, 2026, 12pm.

A copy of the application may also be viewed by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal or weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Municipal Satellite Office, 291 Marshall Street - Unit 4, Middleton, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, except public holidays.

For further information, please contact:

Barbara Boateng, Manager of Planning

Phone: (902)-526-0478

Email: [bboateng@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:bboateng@annapoliscounty.ca)

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### Mon. Feb. 16, 7:00pm

#### Young Adult Bible Study

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! The Young Adult Group will meet weekly for Bible Study at 7pm at the new home of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, (7 Park St.) in Bridgetown. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at [bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Mon. Feb. 16, 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](http://www.vlrb.ca) \*

### Mon. Feb. 16, 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.\*

### Tue. Feb. 17, 9:00am

#### Success Sisters Networking

**Breakfast** takes place at Digby Irving Big Stop Restaurant. Start your week with meaningful connection, great conversation, and a relaxed networking experience alongside fellow local businesswomen. Each attendee is responsible for her own meal. Learn more at [successsisters.ca](http://successsisters.ca)

### Tues. Feb. 17, 9:30-10:30am

**Yoga with Esme** at Brickton Community Hall (12062 Hwy 1, Brickton) Mats provided. For more information or to register, contact Esme at 604-537-5665. \*

### Tues. Feb. 17, 10-11:00am

**Senior Exercise Class** at the Bridgetown Legion. Certified instructor. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring resistance bands and hand weights if you have them. \$4 per class. Come for fun while being active! Newcomers always welcome. \*

### Tues. Feb. 17, 10-11:30am

#### Watercolour & Mixed Media Workshop.

Experiment with watercolour and mixed media techniques. This is a guided workshop with artist Jenna. No experience necessary. \$35 per person. Registration is required by emailing [info@7Arts.ca](mailto:info@7Arts.ca). 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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**Tues. Feb. 17, 11:15-12:15pm** **Hatha Flow Yoga** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Build strength and flexibility with a flowing practice that links breath with movement, including standing poses and floor stretches. This new 4-week session (Feb 17th - Mar 10th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$40 or 2 classes per week is \$80 or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed – all levels welcome.

**Tues. Feb. 17, 12:30-1:30 pm** **Chair Yoga** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Perfect for those with hip, knee, or balance concerns. Gentle, supportive, and accessible. This new 4-week session (Feb 17th - Mar 10th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$40 or 2 classes per week is \$80 or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed – all levels welcome.

### Tues. Feb. 17, 1-3:00pm

**The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group**, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

**Tues. Feb. 17, 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 March 3.\*

**Tues. Feb. 17, 4-6:00pm** All Saints Church will be holding a **Shrove Tuesday Supper** in All Saints Church Hall, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston. Cost : \$ 12. Menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, tea & coffee. Dine in or take out!

**Tues. Feb. 17, 5-6:30pm** The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown is planning a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. The menu will feature pancakes and sausage, a light dessert with juice, tea and coffee. The meal will be served between 5 and 6:30pm. A free-will offering will be collected at the door.

### Tues. Feb. 17, 7:00pm

**Barter Based Session: Mending**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. Save your favorite clothes! Learn how to keep your socks and sweaters going for years to come! We will be looking at both invisible and visible darning techniques, with some tips on fun additions like patterns and plaids. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring something(s) you would like to darn, as well as any materials you would like to incorporate into that darning (i.e. yarn that matches the sweater you want to fix). We will be working with samples. Tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-mending-tickets-1982194853165>

If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are organic beer, organic bread, cheese, fish, homemade preserves/canned goods, wool fleece/fabric/blankets, fur or leather items or material. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or messages us on Facebook, or call 902 309 0224.

**Tues. Feb. 17, 7:15-10:15pm** **Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

### Wed. Feb. 18

**Annapolis/Digby Junior Hockey Districts** Bridgetown and District Memorial Arena, 30 Jeffrey St. Participating Teams: Bridgetown Regional Community School, Middleton Regional High School, Digby Regional High School, École Secondaire de Clare. (Storm Date: Thursday, February 19) Games get underway at 8:00am with the final starting at 4:15pm. No admission charge, all welcome.

## **Wed. Feb. 18, 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. Feb. 18, 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. Feb. 18, 2-4:00pm Household**

**Battery Recycling Pop Up** Recycle your household batteries with Valley Waste on National Battery Day! Join the Valley Waste Education Team at the Felker Hall Community Centre where we will be hosting a household battery recycling pop up event. Bring your used / end of life batteries and have fun learning about battery recycling. Felker Hall Com. Centre, 734 Broadway Ave., Cornwallis Park.

## **Wed. Feb. 18, 4:00pm "Together for**

**Peace",** a short service of prayer, meditation and music. Wednesdays at 4pm from February 18 to April 1. All are welcome at St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal.

## **Wed. Feb 18, 6:00pm Public Hearing:**

New Building, Vending and Police Commissioners By-laws in the town of Annapolis Royal at Annapolis Royal Town. Copies of the By-laws available by contacting [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com) or calling (902) 532-2043 Ext 104

## **Wed. Feb. 18, 6-7:30pm Achieving**

**Good Mental Health** Join us at Upper Clements Hall for a clear, grounded conversation on mental health – what it is, why it matters, and how to strengthen it in everyday life. You'll learn practical ways to prevent unnecessary suffering and build resilience, even through winter's challenges. Presented by guest speaker Tim Wall, a therapist, educator and resource developer with over 35 years' experience in the field of post-traumatic stress. Upper Clements Hall, 2951 Hwy 1.

## **Wed. Feb. 18, 7:00pm Brickton**

**Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

## **Wed. Feb. 18, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage**

every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

## **Wed. Feb. 18 and Fri. Feb. 20, 7:30-**

**9:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball at BRCS.** Entrance on north end of school (NOT the main entrance). Please bring a change of footwear. \$2 per night. Newcomers always welcome! Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

## **Wed. Feb. 18, 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.

## **Thur. Feb. 19, 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. \*



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## **Thur. Feb. 19, 3:00pm Public**

**Information Meeting** Middleton residents are encouraged to attend a Public Information Meeting regarding proposed Municipal Planning Strategy/Land Use Bylaw amendments for 18 King Street. In Town Hall Council Chambers, 131 Commercial St. Questions or comments can be sent in advance to [ea@town.middleton.ns.ca](mailto:ea@town.middleton.ns.ca)

## **Thur. Feb. 19, 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 month 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. Feb. 20, 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](mailto:theveteranslodge@gmail.com). At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. \*

## **Sat. Feb. 21, 12-2:00pm ARTSPLACE**

**Opening Receptions** Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. Free admission. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)

**I Am Torn / Julie Rosvall.** Themes of injury and mending in textile relief prints and etchings of knitted swatches and shawls. Exhibition continues until April 11.

## **Simple Joys / Barbara Brown Conrod.**

Larger canvases developed from hand-painted cards to friends and family during a period of grieving. Vibrant colors and simplified forms, reminiscent of Matisse cutouts. Continues until March 28.

## **Duality / Sarah Reesor & Ray Mackie.**

Small, mixed media artworks presenting vessel forms, suggestive of liminal space. Themes include pattern, wrapping, repetition, and containment. Exhibition continues until April 11.

## **Invitation to Our Journey / Carolle LeBlanc, Jacquie Savoie, Corinne**

**Drapeau.** Three artists from the same family share works inspired by a trip to Spain, filled with Castilian flavours, landscapes, cherished memories, and shared joy. Exhibition continues until April 11.

## **Sat. Feb. 21, 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 Feb 21 SOOFSTOCK Presents "Music**

**at the Museum"** Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) is excited to invite you to our first concert of 2026: Music at the Museum! We hope you can join us for an afternoon of uplifting harmonies and joyful instrumentals featuring performances from Still River, Lorne Allan & Sue Littleton, and Permanent Resonance. Tickets are Pay What You Can (suggested \$20) at the door. Doors open at 1:30pm and music starts at 2pm. Macdonald Museum (21 School Street, Middleton).

## **Sat. Feb. 21, 3-5:00pm Annapolis Royal**

**Legion Kitchen Party** - Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends at a Kitchen Party. 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 by free will offering.

**Sat. Feb. 21, 7-9:00pm** The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of **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!

**Sun. Feb. 22, 10:00am** The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will hold the **20th Annual Weldon Bowe Memorial Pool Tournament**. Play starts at 10am. \$15 / person and we will be accepting the first 20 players. Please pre-register by calling the Legion at 532-5196. Chili & seafood chowder will be available for lunch. Everyone welcome, members of any Legion as well as guests.

**Sun. Feb. 22 St. Luke's Anglican Church AGM**, following the morning service. 360 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

**Sun. Feb. 22, 1-2:30pm Mickey Hill Park at Risk - Take Action**, at the United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal. Proposed clear cutting and glyphosate spraying are planned adjacent to Mickey Hill and Lambs Lake, threatening the last intact forest in the area. Join us to learn what's happening, what it means for the community and environment, and how you can help protect this special place. Hosted by the Friends of Mickey Hill.

**Sun. Feb. 22, 6:00pm Candlelight Yoga** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Unwind and reset with a gentle Candlelight Yoga class at Lower Granville Hall. This soothing session will help you stretch, relax, breathe, and restore, with a few infused strengthening poses to leave you feeling grounded and refreshed. Bring your yoga mat, a friend, and your coziest blankets and warm socks for an extended, meditative shavasana—then simply sink into the bliss. Cost is \$15 and includes a decaf tea and light snack after class, so you can linger, sip, and enjoy the calm a little longer.

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**Mon. Feb. 23, 1-4:00pm Monday Life**

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**Tues. Feb. 24, 10-11:30am Acrylic**

**Workshop**. Guided by artist Jenna, each participant will be completing an 8x10" canvas acrylic painting. No experience necessary. \$35 per person. Registration is required by emailing [info@7Arts.ca](mailto:info@7Arts.ca). 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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**Tues. Feb. 24, 12:00pm Free Lunch and Fun** at Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church, 762 St George Street, Annapolis Royal. Come and join us.

**Wed. Feb. 25, 10am-4:00pm Soup & Sweets**

**Fundraiser** for Annapolis Valley Open Arms Coldest Night of the Year event, at all Valley Credit Union branches including Bridgetown, Middleton and Greenwood. Sweet Treats & Warm Soup, by donation Come by, warm up and enjoy some treats, and help make a difference in our community! During business hours.

**Thur. Feb. 26, 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.

**Thur. Feb. 26, 5:30- 9pm** Join us for the **February New Neighbours of Annapolis Valley**

get-together at Lunn's Mill Beer Co., 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. Come for a drink, order a meal, catch up with familiar faces, or meet someone new. As always, it's casual, relaxed, and everyone is welcome—new to the Valley, lifelong locals, and everyone in between. RSVPs are appreciated, but if you decide last minute to brave the cold, come anyway. We'll be warm inside! [rob@robschellenberger.ca](mailto:rob@robschellenberger.ca)

**Sat. Feb. 28, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast** at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. Free Will Offering All Are Welcome!

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**Sat. Feb. 28, 9-11:30am Another BIG fabric sale!** Cotton in lots of colours and prints, perfect for quilts! This time we will be at the Wilmot Community Centre, cash only please.

**Sat. Feb. 28, 2:00pm Barter Based Session: Spoken Word Afternoon with Author's Ink**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 3337 Clarence Road. Come on out to welcome our local writers group: Author's Ink! Grab a friend and bring a cup of java to the School House on Clarence for an afternoon of Spoken Word from our very own local Author's Inc group. Get tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-spoken-words-in-the-school-house-with-authors-ink-tickets-1982196942414>

Author's Ink is a group of local writers that are going to come and read excerpts of their writing to us. It will be a great way to spend a winter's afternoon while getting to experience our local talent!

**Sat. Feb. 28, 2-3:00pm ARTSHARE with Sally Davies.** Share newly completed or in-progress artwork for supportive, constructive, and helpful feedback. Open to ARCAC members. Bring one newly completed or in-progress artwork to show. Free to participate. ARTSPLACE Studio, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Sat. Feb. 28, 3-8:30pm Crokinole Social & Tournament**, at Lunn's Mill Beer Company, 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. Kingston Crokinole is hosting another Social and tournament! Social Play, 3-430pm. Tournament, 6-830pm. Reserve by email, [kingstoncrokinole@gmail.com](mailto:kingstoncrokinole@gmail.com) There is a \$10 tournament entry fee.

**Sun. March 1, 1:00pm Snowshoe / Winter Walk** at Kejimkujik National Park, sponsored by Annapolis county Recreation. Meet at Mill Falls Parking lot (right after Visitor Centre). Join us for refreshments and a fire after the walk. Contact [winteractive@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:winteractive@annapoliscounty.ca) or 902-532-2142 for more info and updates.

**Tues. March 3, 7:00pm Bridgetown Area Garden Club monthly meeting.** Hey, BAGC gardeners! It's a double header this month: a Club Seed Swap and a presentation by Moschelle resident, Mike McKinley, on Growing Onions. For the seed swap, package your give-away seeds in small envelopes and label them. We meet at St. James Anglican Church hall, 289 Granville St., Bridgetown. It's the perfect time to join up. Find us on Facebook. Bring a friend!

**Wed. March 4, 6:00pm Lower Granville Hall AGM** (Annual General Meeting) @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Lower Granville Hall Association will hold its AGM on March 4th. Everyone living on Granville Road is an automatic member of the Association and is welcome to attend the meeting. We will be reporting an overview of last year's events and financial standings as well as the exciting things in our future. Are you looking for a place to volunteer? If you would like to get involved, we have lots of opportunities available including general board members, events planning/staffing, building maintenance, baking for upcoming events, etc... We look forward to seeing you there. Please email [LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com](mailto:LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com) for more information or if you have questions.

**Wed. March 4, 7:00pm Middleton Choral Society's first rehearsal** of the Spring is at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main St., Middleton. All are welcome! For more information, visit [facebook.com/MiddletonChoral](http://facebook.com/MiddletonChoral) or email [MiddletonChoral@gmail.com](mailto:MiddletonChoral@gmail.com).

**Thur. March. 5, 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.

**Sat. March 7, 8-10:00am 70th Anniversary Lions Big Breakfast.** Free Will offering as always. Come and join us in celebrating 70 years of service to the surrounding community. As you can see it will be a very special occasion At the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street.



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## Sun. March 8, 2-4:00pm SOOF Winter Adventure at Four Mile Stillwater

Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) is excited to team up again with Medway Community Forest Co-op (MCFC) and Annapolis County Winter Recreation team another Winter Adventure at the Four Mile Stillwater Trail. Join Angelika and Ashlea for a guided walk/snowshoe through the beautiful mixed forest to learn about the work being done to protect hemlock trees in Kespukwitk. Snowshoes will be available to try out... if there's snow! The winter adventure is for humans only - please leave your four-legged friends at home! Free event. Registration is required: [saveouroldforests.ca/events](http://saveouroldforests.ca/events)

**Wed. March 11, 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. March 11, 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.

**Thur. March 12, 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.

**Sun Mar 15 SOOF Soup Sunday** Come join Save Our Old Forests at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for our March SOOF Soup Sunday! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12 pm. Shortly after 1pm, Guest Speaker Keith Egger will host a talk about Postfire Mushrooms and what role fungi play in the postfire ecosystem. Ray Mackie's "Seconds" will be available for purchase by donation (proceeds to SOOF). Free lunch. All Welcome. Donations to the Hall appreciated. [saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260315-soupsunday/](http://saveouroldforests.ca/event/20260315-soupsunday/)

**Sat. March 28, 1-3:00pm Trail Camera Workshop with Bev Wigney** Join Save Our Old Forests and Guest Speaker Bev Wigney at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Hwy 201) for a hands-on trail camera workshop. Bev has been using trail cams around her property in Round Hill for the past several years to document the wildlife passing through. Her recent exhibit ReWild: The Art & Science featured artwork and video clips from the trail cameras. In this workshop, Bev will share her tips and tricks for getting the best results from your trail camera - including camera settings and best placement. Free event. Registration is required: [saveouroldforests.ca/events](http://saveouroldforests.ca/events)

**Sun. March 29, 3:00pm The Fundy Three presents their first recital** at St. Luke's Anglican Parish in Annapolis Royal. With Cindy Sherman-Hudson on flute, Jolene Buchholz on oboe and Beth Cranston on piano, you will hear selections written by Arcangelo Corelli, Jacques Ibert, Johann Joachim Quantz and William Grant Still. Admission is on a pay-what-you-can basis at the door and all proceeds will go to support St. Luke's and the wonderful work they do in our community.



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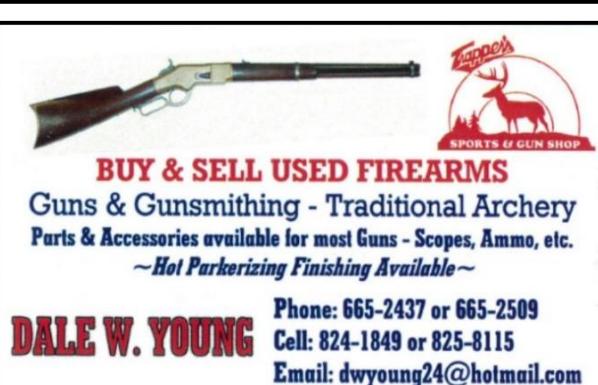
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To learn more and/or participate in the survey, please visit <https://annapoliscounty.ca/bridgetown-planning-area>

## Public Hearing Notice

February 12 is the last full day to Register to Speak on the new Building, Vending and Police Commissioners By-laws in the town of Annapolis Royal. Public Hearing at Annapolis Royal Town Hall Feb. 18 at 6:00pm.

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Are you trying to get through snarls in the hair? - try starting to brush or comb the hair from the bottom first, then go up about 3 inches brushing down, and again going further up the hair and brushing down, when you are done, you should now be at the top/crown section and being able to pull right down through the hair with no snarls. Anna/Royal - Fundraiser for the Travel Club going to Switzerland, Germany, and Venice. Come have Spaghetti Supper at AWEC Cafeteria so the kids can have supper in Venice! The Supper is Fri, Feb the 13th at 6:00 pm. Ticket prices : Adults \$20, Children (under 12) \$10. Call for more info 902-532-3150

Anna/Royal- Congratulations to Danielle Carriere @ shear.danicuts @ The Annapolis Barbershop. Gentlemen's Cuts\* Fades\* Beard Grooming. Walk-in Wednesday Feb 18th, 4 - 9 pm. First Come First Served. Hours: Thursdays 12pm - 8 pm. Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm.

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Anna/Royal- The U15 Girls Volleyball Team has partnered with Sissiboo Coffee for a fundraising campaign to help them travel to Calgary for the Youth National Championships! How to order: • Visit the order form at Weasy's Salon • Choose your favorite blend and grind. Orders must be placed on or before Friday, Feb. 20th. Cost: \$21 per 16 oz bag ↗ \$5 from every bag sold goes directly to supporting the team. Delivery option: Orders can be delivered back to the salon approximately one week later for easy pick up. Questions? Contact Kate at 902-526-4601

Anna/Royal- The MacLeod Cares Nursing Home- Our residents at Ann/Royal Nursing Home would be thrilled to get a Valentine's card from each province and territory. When your card arrives, our residents will make one to send in return. Every card adds a heart to our Canada map. Let's share LOVE from coast to coast. How you can help: Send a card to our home cards may include a nice greeting and a fun fact about your province or territory or about yourself. SEND TO: Residents at Annapolis Royal Nursing Home, % Kimberly Miller #9745 Annapolis Royal, Trunk 8 NS B0S 1A0.

Anna/Royal: Attention Music Bingo lovers - Mark your calendars for Sat Feb 21st @ 7 pm. Annapolis Legion. Your host is Belinda. Fun & Prizes!

Anna/Royal- Free Lunch & Fun, @ the Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church (Upper St. George St. next to the Municipal Bldg.) has been rescheduled for Tues, Feb 24th, starting at noon. Free Hot Chicken Sandwich & Fries in the Church Hall. Sandwich, snacks, drinks and fruit- all free! Stay for games, cards, trivia and meet new and old friends.

Bridgetown- Bridgetown & Area Foodbank needs your help. Looking for volunteers for our Board of Directors. Time commitment would be 1 hour per meeting. 4 meetings a year. This would NOT involve work as a volunteer at the foodbank. Message them on FB

Centrelea Hall- SOOF Soup Sunday February 15th Lunch served @ 12 pm, Centrelea Com/ Hall #3495 Hwy 201. Guest Speaker: Sadie Beaton.

Kingston- Valentine's, Chocolates, cookies, valentines crack, Scones, Tiramisu cups, mini cheesecakes & brownie hearts. @ #140 Hwy 221, North Kingston. Pick up Friday Feb 13 2 - 7 Timberline Tree Services would like you to know that their Facebook Page was unexpectedly deleted, which means they lost all reviews and followers. They have created a new page and are rebuilding from scratch. Contact Adam @ 902-308-1049. Email [timberlineTS.quotes@gmail.com](mailto:timberlineTS.quotes@gmail.com)

Upper Clements Hall - Welcoming you to visit all the vendors set up on Sat Feb 14th,

from 10 - 3 pm. The theme is 'Chocolate'.

Upper Clements Hall will also be hosting a Guest Speaker Tim Wall, Mental Health Expert on 'Achieving Good Mental Health' Wed Feb 18 from 6 - 7:30 pm. You'll learn practical ways to prevent unnecessary suffering and build resilience, even through winter's challenges. Visit [UpperClementsHall.ca](http://UpperClementsHall.ca)

Valley Regional Hospital Foundation- When you purchase Extra Value Meal @ McDonald's locations throughout the Annapolis Valley, on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4 - 8 pm in February & March, \$1 is donated to VRH Foundation. Coldbrook, Digby, Greenwood, New Minas and Windsor. It's every corner of the valley, supporting every corner of our hospital.

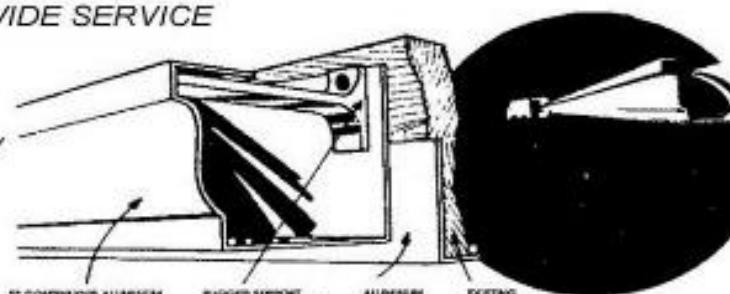
West Dalhousie Hall -Community Appreciation Brunch-Sunday Feb 22@ 11 am. Please RSVP Debbie Stulz-Giffin or [westdalhall@gmail.com](mailto:westdalhall@gmail.com) so we can plan accordingly for food

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**Fri. Feb. 13, 7:00pm Private Life / Vie Privée** (film) The renowned psychiatrist Lilian Steiner mounts a private investigation into the death of one of her patients, whom she is convinced has been murdered. With Jodie Foster, Daniel Auteuil, Virginie Efira and directed by Rebecca Zlotowski. In French and English. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Sat. Feb. 14, 2:00pm Charlie the Wonderdog** (film, PG) This heartfelt animated film follows Charlie the Wonderdog (Owen Wilson), a beloved family dog; after discovering his superpowers, he sets out to fulfill his destiny and protect the people he loves—only to learn that real heroism comes from courage, kindness, and believing in yourself. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Sun. Feb. 15, 2:00pm The Choral** (film, 14A) 1916. As war rages on the Western Front, the Choral Society in Ramsden, Yorkshire has lost most of its men to the army. The Coral's ambitious committee, determined to press ahead, decides to recruit local young males to swell their ranks. They must also engage a new chorus master, and despite their suspicions that he has something to hide, their best bet seems to be Dr. Henry Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) – driven, uncompromising, and recently returned from a career in Germany. As conscription papers start to arrive, the whole community discovers that the best response to the chaos that is laying waste to their lives is to make music together. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Fri. Feb. 20, 7:00pm Is This Thing On?** (film, 14A) As their marriage quietly unravels, Alex (Will Arnett) faces middle age and an impending divorce, seeking new purpose in the New York comedy scene while Tess (Laura Dern) confronts the sacrifices she made for their family—forcing them to navigate co-parenting, identity, and whether love can take a new form. Directed by Bradley Cooper. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Sat. Feb. 21, 7:30pm Rum Ragged** (live performance) Catch a piece of Newfoundland with JUNO Award Nominees Rum Ragged, who take a bold approach to the distinct folk music of their home. With a reverence for their roots and a creative, contemporary edge, this young band has quickly become known as the finest performers of their great, living, musical tradition. Boasting bouzouki, fiddle, bodhran, banjo, guitar, and button accordion, these new champions of East Coast music enliven and enlighten audiences with their signature brand of Newfoundland folk. Tickets: Adult \$40, Youth \$10.

**Sun. Feb. 22, 2:00pm Hamlet**, a National Theatre Stage to Screen presentation. Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (The Father and the Assassin, Life of Pi) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy. National Theatre Deputy Artistic Director, Robert Hastie (Standing at the Sky's Edge, Operation Mincemeat) directs this sharp, stylish and darkly funny reimagining. Tickets: Adult \$16.95, Youth \$7.95.

## Public Health Measles

### Vaccination Clinics

With March break coming soon and winter travel picking up, Public Health is offering enhanced access to measles vaccination for those who are eligible in Western Zone. Nova Scotians are reminded that measles is still circulating at high levels across Canada and around the world. It is important to ensure families are up-to-date on their vaccinations at least 14 days prior to travel to be protected, and that two doses (4 weeks apart) are required to be fully immunized.

The following clinics will offer Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (MMRV) vaccines for free to those who are eligible:

#### **North Queens Volunteer Fire Department**

9793 Nova Scotia Trunk 8, Caledonia  
Monday, February 16 from 12 - 4:30pm  
Drop-in only for measles vaccines  
Additional vaccines available, see [www.nshealth.ca/phmu](http://www.nshealth.ca/phmu) for details

**Soldier's Memorial Hospital** – Public Health Office, 462 Main St., Middleton  
Wednesday, February 18 from 10am – 6pm  
Call 902-542-6310 to book an appointment (required)

#### **Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department**

5 St. Anthony St., Annapolis Royal  
Saturday, February 21 from 12 - 4:30pm  
Drop-in only, no appointment needed  
Additional vaccines available, see [www.nshealth.ca/phmu](http://www.nshealth.ca/phmu) for details

**Western Kings Memorial Health Centre** – Public Health Office, 121 Orchard St., Berwick  
Monday, February 23 from 10am – 6pm  
Call 902-542-6310 to book an appointment (required)

**Soldier's Memorial Hospital** – Public Health Office, 462 Main St., Middleton  
Wednesday, March 4 from 10am – 6pm  
Call 902-542-6310 to book an appointment (required)

Please bring your health card with you, if you have one. Immunization clinics are healthcare environments. Masks are required and will be offered upon entry to the clinic. Clinics may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

#### **Why get vaccinated?**

Public Health encourages everyone to make sure your routine vaccines are up to date, including vaccines protecting against measles. During this season of increased travel, chances of being exposed to illnesses like measles are higher. Staying protected helps keep your family and community safe, whether you are traveling or staying close to home.

#### **Who can get vaccinated?**

**Infants (6 to 11 months):** If planning to travel, 1 dose of MMR vaccine may be given. The child will still need two routine doses after their first birthday.

**Children and Youth (1 to 17 years):** 2 doses of MMRV are normally given at 12 and 18 months. Older children and youth are eligible for 2 catch-up doses if childhood vaccines were missed.

**Adults (18 to 55 years, born in 1970 or later):** Adults born between 1970 and 1995 were offered only 1 dose as children and another dose is recommended. Adults born in 1996 or later were offered 2 doses as children. If 2 doses were received, they are fully vaccinated. Adults are eligible for up to 2 catch-up doses if childhood vaccines were missed.

**Older Adults (55+ years, born in 1969 or earlier):** Older adults are generally considered immune, but can get a single dose if travelling.

Learn more about free, routine vaccines: [www.nshealth.ca/immunizations](http://www.nshealth.ca/immunizations)

Learn more about measles vaccination: [www.nshealth.ca/measles](http://www.nshealth.ca/measles)

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**A PRIVATE LIFE (Vie Privée)**  
Psychiatrist (Jodie Foster) mounts a private investigation into the death of her patient (FR/EN)  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**THE CHORAL**  
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**GIRLS NITE OUT**  
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM**



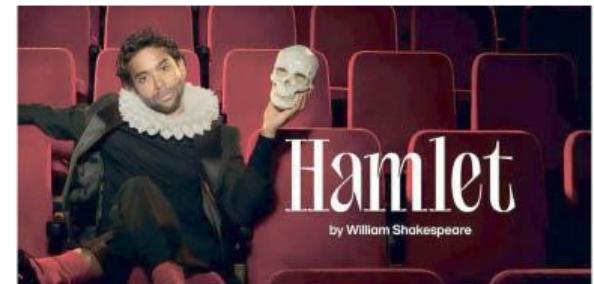
**WOMEN SING THE BLUES**  
Theresa Malenfant & Kim Doolittle with Scott Medford & John Ebata  
**SATURDAY, MAR 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**CHARLIE THE WONDERDOG**  
Charlie learns that real heroism comes from courage, kindness & believing in yourself  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM**



**IS THIS THING ON?**  
Will Arnett & Laura Dern navigate midlife divorce in their own way. Directed by Bradley Cooper  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**HAMLET**  
Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera. Stage to Screen. National Theatre  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00 PM**



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## ACTS at Work on the Trail

The Annapolis County Trails Society (ACTS) is entering the new year with a mostly new board of directors and plenty of enthusiasm about the Harvest Moon Trailway, which runs 110 km from Grand Pre to Annapolis Royal. ACTS administers the western half of the trail (roughly 55 km) with the guidance of Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, which owns the land where the Dominion Atlantic Railway once ran.

ACTS is a volunteer-led, not-for-profit society responsible for the operation and maintenance of the multi-use trail. It operates in conjunction with the Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition, Trans Canada Trail, and the three municipalities within Annapolis County.

Trail users have seen major upgrades in recent years, including a wider trail bed, improved drainage, and new bridges at all stream crossings. Federal funding through Public Safety Canada's Disaster Assistance Financial Arrangements has strengthened bridges to better withstand flooding and allow emergency vehicle access.

ACTS will continue improvements on the trail by installing benches, adding signage, and better managing our natural features, such as trees and shrubs.

ACTS will hold its first official board meeting on February 19. Although initially announced as open to the public, this first meeting is closed, as board members must first address transition and housekeeping matters. The public will be invited to a future meeting and is welcome to share input in the meantime by emailing [an.co.tr.so.2025@gmail.com](mailto:an.co.tr.so.2025@gmail.com). ACTS can also be found on Facebook at ACTS Annapolis County Trails Society.

## New Programs Support Local Beef

New funding for Nova Scotia cattle producers and processors will increase local beef processing and help producers manage their production costs.

New programs under the Nova Scotia Beef Initiative include:

- Nova Scotia Beef Finishing Equipment Support Program – funding for tools and equipment that help producers give their cattle the optimal rations for converting feed into weight gain as they prepare the cattle for market; the upgrades will help producers manage rising costs due to inflation and climate change and should increase the supply of local beef in the province
- Nova Scotia Beef Processing Program – funding for new and current abattoir owners for infrastructure and equipment to increase beef processing, including major upgrades to existing operations.

The programs will be administered by Perennia.

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**Date:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Location:** Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal (Council Chambers)

Any interested persons who wish to speak on the matter are welcome to make respectful comments or express concerns and may register at the door prior to the meeting start time. A copy of the proposed planning documents may be viewed on the Municipality's website or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or the Municipal Satellite Office, 291 Marshall Street - Unit 4, Middleton Wednesdays and Thursdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

For further information, please contact:

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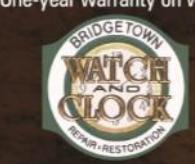
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**For Sale:** Utility trailer. 4'2" x 8' New tires wheels, and bearings. Also has a loading ramp and is in good condition. Asking \$1400 obo. Call 902-526-0455

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**Seeking Estates & Quality Items for Our Spring Antique Auction:** We are now accepting estates, partial estates, and individual quality items for our upcoming Spring Auction at the Annapolis Royal Firehall. If you have antiques or collectibles you're considering selling, we can help. We handle everything – professional photography, cataloguing, advertising, and a full auction service – ensuring your items reach motivated buyers. We are currently looking for: Fine furniture; Artwork, Paintings and prints; Decorative items; Clocks, glassware, china & unique curiosities; Collections of all kinds. No obligation consultations. No reserves – everything will sell to the highest bidder. To discuss consigning your items or estate, please contact: Russell – 709-689-2794, russell@maregold.com

**Sports Cards and Collectibles For Sale:** All sports cards, signed collectibles, figurines, magazines, jerseys and tons more. Located in Port Wade- ten mins up Granville Road from Annapolis Royal. Contact John/Rebekka at 604-809-2201. Call or text anytime to arrange to come up.

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**Community of Clarence Bottle Drive:** The Community of Clarence continues to ask people to donate their refundable bottles behind the Meeting House, 2659 Clarence Road or in front of the barn across from 2847 Clarence Road. All proceeds go towards continued restoration of community buildings and community activities. For inquiries please email - inquiries.clarencecommunity@gmail.com or call 902-824-3181.



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**Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH)** is a community hub and active living centre for older adults (55+):

- A place to **connect** with others, **exercise** the mind and body, and **empower** oneself!
- Social, cultural, educational, & recreation programs: weekly **fitness classes**, creative art **groups**, **presentations** and more!
- Free or low-cost programs focused on **healthy living and wellness**

**Location:** CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus

**Contact:** [corah-avc@nscc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nscc.ca) OR 902-825-5215

55+



Find us on Facebook  
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## Try it Out: Snowshoes & Kick Sleds

Join the Annapolis County Winter Active Team and CORAH for a guided snowshoe:

- Try out snowshoes, kick sleds, or both
- Receive guided instruction and support
- Borrow or bring your own equipment
- Beat the winter blues, get active, have FUN!

**Location:** Middleton Rotary Raceway Park  
Meet: Parking lot at 337 Marshall Street, Middleton

**THURSDAY February 19 \*11:00am – 12:30pm\***

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- Beat the winter blues, get active & have FUN!

**Location:** Riverside Park, Middleton

Meet: Parking lot at Riverside Park, Bridge St., Middleton

**THURSDAY February 26 \*12:30pm – 2:00pm\***

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## Safe and Secure: Wheels of Justice & Police Governance

Join Dane Berringer for the first of a 'Safe and Secure Community Series' to learn about:

- How does the Canadian Justice system work?
- What pressures face the system and police forces?
- Police Governance: What does the Administration of Justice look like, including police contracts and governance?
- Why are Police Advisory Boards important?

**WEDNESDAY March 04 \*10:00am-12:00pm\***

**Location:** CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus

**Register:** [corah-avc@nscc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nscc.ca) OR 902-825-5215

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## From Clutter to Closing: Downsizing and Home Sale Essentials

Join Karyn Hovey, REALTOR® to learn about:

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## NS First-time Homebuyers Program

A new program launched today, February 3, will seek to make it easier for Nova Scotians to become homeowners, faster.

Through the First-time Homebuyers Program, the required down payment is two per cent of the purchase price, which is less than half the usual minimum down payment. The Province of Nova Scotia is partnering with Atlantic Central and credit unions across Nova Scotia to deliver this pilot program as a way to help Nova Scotians overcome one of the barriers to buying a home.

To qualify for the program, the borrower must be a resident of Nova Scotia and also meet the following criteria:

- have a household income of \$200,000 or less
- pass the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. stress test to determine the maximum mortgage they can carry
- have a credit score of 630 or higher
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or an immigrant with an endorsement certificate from the Nova Scotia provincial immigration program.

Previous homeowners who have not owned a home in the last four years may also be eligible.

There is a cap on the price of homes for buyers in the program – \$570,000 in Halifax Regional Municipality and the Municipality of East Hants and \$500,000 in the rest of the province.

Nova Scotians interested in obtaining a mortgage through the First-time Homebuyers Program should contact their local participating credit union. More information on the program, including a list of participating credit unions, can be found at: <https://novascotia.ca/first-time-homebuyers-program-pilot>

The Province is acting as a guarantor for mortgages through the program. If a buyer defaults and the lender ends up reselling the home at a price lower than the outstanding mortgage, the Province will cover 90 per cent of the shortfall.

### Quick Facts:

- the minimum down payment on homes up to \$500,000 is typically five per cent; for homes costing up to \$570,000, it would be five per cent on the first \$500,000 and 10 per cent on the remainder
- Atlantic Central is the trade association for member credit unions in Atlantic Canada; the organization was selected through a competitive process to administer the pilot program
- household partners can apply together provided they have lived together for at least 12 months or are newlyweds
- borrowers will not be required to obtain separate mortgage insurance, which is typically required for mortgages with less than a 20 per cent down payment
- interest rates will be capped at prime plus two per cent

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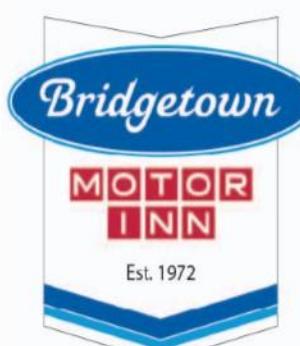
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## "Getting to Know" ... You!

You are invited to send us a short piece about your business or organization. The Bridgetown Reader welcomes articles of up to 500 or so words that would introduce you to the community; we call these stories "Getting to Know..." and they are free for one-time inclusion. Whether your business or group is large or small, we want to help spread the word about what you do, where you are, and how people can get in touch with you. Let us hear from you. Reach us through the contact form at [www.bridgetownreader.news](http://www.bridgetownreader.news), through Facebook/ Bridgetown Reader, email [readerpublishing@outlook.com](mailto:readerpublishing@outlook.com) or call or text 902-824-0412.



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- Needs (Kingston)
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### Anagrams Answers Puzzle 5

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

At once - Octane  
Backrest - Brackets  
Bleated - Belated  
Delicatessen - Delicateness  
Descent - Scented  
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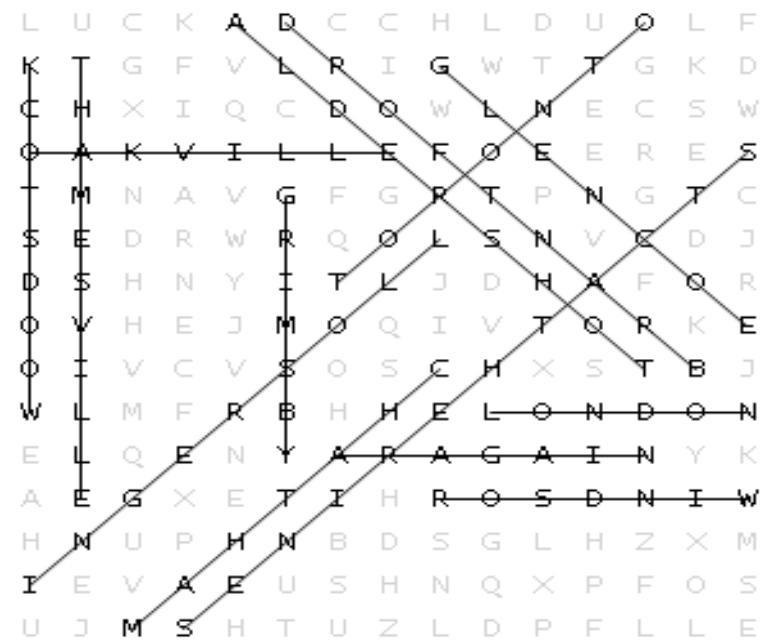
### ART CAMP with Becky Thompson

March 16-20, 9:30am-12pm

Looking for a fun and creative way to keep your kids inspired this March Break? Register your 8-12 year-olds for an energizing ART CAMP at ARTSPLACE! Ages: 8-12, \$150\*, ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Register at [www.arcac.ca/artcamp](http://www.arcac.ca/artcamp) (\*If cost is a barrier to participation, contact [admin@arcac.ca](mailto:admin@arcac.ca) to discuss supports such as bursary or payment plan.)

"Life has its seasons; and in each there are things that we are supposed to accomplish otherwise we throw ourselves out of synch and find that we live trying to catch yesterday's train." — Dr. Lucas D. Shallua

### "VIA Rail - Toronto to Windsor, with a side to Niagara" Word Search Answer



### "VIA Rail - Toronto to Vancouver on The Canadian" Word Search Puzzle

Toronto	Parry Sound
Sudbury	Sioux Lookout
Lonlac	Winnipeg
Melville	Saskatoon
Unity	Edmonton
Jasper	Redpass
Valemount	Kamloops
Mission	Vancouver

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



### "All In" Cryptoquote Answer:

I'm a foe of moderation, the champion of excess. If I may lift a line from a die-hard whose identity is lost in the shuffle, I'd rather be strongly wrong than weakly right.  
-Tallulah Bankhead

**Where you would find  
"NO CITY DUST HERE"?.  
Answer: THE COUNTRYSIDE**

**What is an "ENDEARMENT"?**  
Rearrange the letters to form a two word answer.

### Anagrams Puzzle 6

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

Brazier - \_\_\_\_\_

Daunted - \_\_\_\_\_

Debitor - \_\_\_\_\_

Gardenia - \_\_\_\_\_

Mentioners - \_\_\_\_\_

Meteor - \_\_\_\_\_

Ranter - \_\_\_\_\_

Ringer - \_\_\_\_\_

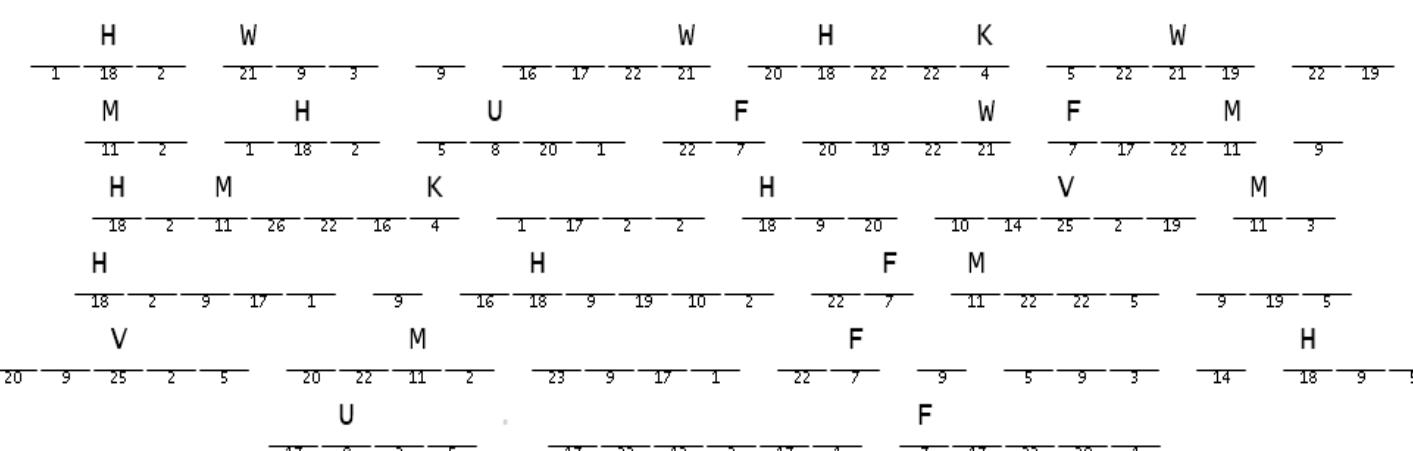
Samoyed - \_\_\_\_\_

Sniper - \_\_\_\_\_

### "Frosted?" 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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Email address:  
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**Sunday -**  
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**Monday -**

Keep Fit and Healthy Classes

8:45 - 9:45am

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Line Dancing Intermediate

10:00 - 11:00am To register, please contact Durline at 902-532-3035 or email [dance.canada@explorerguide.ca](mailto:dance.canada@explorerguide.ca)

Hatha Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm Dani 1-250-951-7353

**Tuesday -**

Library open 1-3pm.

Jackie 902-340-0007

Zumba 6:30 - 7:30pm \$7 per session Wendy 902-532-7736

**Wednesday -**

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**Thursday -**

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting.

Contact Maritza 902-247-1473

Cribbage 1pm-3:00

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**Friday -**

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Meat Bingo - 7pm, Doors open @ 6pm Gina 902-526-2694 or [ontheshore4@outlook.com](mailto:ontheshore4@outlook.com)

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