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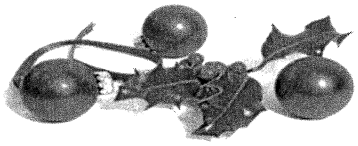

Wednesday November 27, 2019

The deadline for receiving items for the January Flyer is **Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 at 4:00 pm** with delivery coming on **Wednesday, January 29th, 2020**

Please send items to: **The Flyer: P.O. Box 55, New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0**

or e-mail – nrfrcnewross@hotmail.com

Season's Greetings from the staff at New Ross Family Resource Centre, may your holidays be filled with of joy!

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26th NEW ROSS Christmas FESTIVAL

December 6th -8th, 2019

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*******FLYER CORRECTION*******

This was advertised on Thursday November 28, correct date is Wednesday November 27

New Ross After School Drama Production

With famous Director/writer Cynthia Myers and her cast of local drama students.

Live production will be

Wednesday November 27th, 2019

At Ross Farm Learning Centre

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: $4.00 for adult, $2.00 per child or $10.00 per family

*** Everyone Welcome!***

26th NEW ROSS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TREE LIGHTING

Attention all who are young at heart.
Charge up your solar lights….bring a flashlight ….use glow items to make yourself visible at our Children's PARADE of LIGHTS

Meet 'Twinkle', the walking Christmas Tree in front of the Christmas Tree at 6:45 pm. Parade starts at 7 pm around the tree and up to the front of the Bandstand.

Tree Lighting Ceremony. Friday, December 6, 2019

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NEW ROSS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Bring your friends and come out and enjoy the Christmas Festival. Help out where you can and then enjoy the events of your choice. We have something for everybody thanks to all our partners. Take your picture with the carollers, check out the Craft fairs and eat your fill at our Community meals. Watch out for cars loaded with Christmas Trees, come to our Friday and Saturday concerts, check out the Studio Tours.

We welcome Muwin Winery/ Bulwark Cider store and Charmaine Zwicker (wreaths) this year. Bar M Ranch is open for 2 days with Wreath Workshops and the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest is back at Ross Farm Museum, thanks to the Forties Garden Club. We thank the Charring Cross Garden club for decorating the band stand. Thanks to all who have donated wreaths to decorate the poles at the Cross.

Thanks to Scott Melvin for donating the tree in memory of his Grandparents:
John & Shirley Gates

Thanks to the O'Leary family and NSP for getting the lights on it as well as our friends who cut and transported it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

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Julia Sanders RMT

* Registered Massage Therapist
* Craniosacral Therapist

Afternoon and evening appointments available.

Phone: (902) 689-2849
E-mail: juliasandersrmt@hotmail.com

4905 Highway 12, New Ross

SILENT AUCTION and SOCIAL EVENING

Thank you to all who came and helped make this evening a success.
Thank you to all who donated time and items to this Silent auction. Here is a list of those who donated. We thank you all. There were a couple items not collected. If you have any questions please call Sarah at (902)689-2825
We congratulate G. Russell on winning the draw for White Point Sea'Scape package!

Sandy Ford

Annette Conrad

Colleen Gregory

BarM Ranch

Keddy Farm& Forest

Ross Farm Museum

Vittles

G&C Hughes Enterprises

Video World

Kings Equipment

Chester Pharmasave

Flower Cart Group

Marcelle Elliott

Saunders Tartans& Gifts

Scotia Ironworks

Post Office Employees

Dwight Sanders

Healy family

Harvest Wealth Management

Clover Farm

Wine Kitz

DM Reid Jewellers

Phyllis Walker

Sterling & Colette Gates

White Point Resort

NAPA Auto Parts

Russell's Service Station

Peasants Pantry

Chisolms'

Norma Cooke

Big Red's

Bumper To Bumper, Chester

Bare Essence

Celtic Cuts

Personal Care Physio& Osteo

Rural Roots Market

All is New Again Frenchy's

New Ross Home Hardware

Shurgain Feeds'n Needs

Bulwark

MODC

Janice Caldwell

NRRDS friends and members

J&M Reeves

Stacey's Sweet threads

Seasons Greeting

2019 was a busy year and without the support of so many volunteers there is no doubt that we would not have been able to accomplish everything we have. On behalf of our veterans and members we would *like* to take this opportunity to offer our sincere appreciation for the generosity and the fellowship of the business and organizations within our quaint little community. The Legion is proud to have worked on so many projects with all of you. Canada Day, Remembrance Day, Silent Auction, Christmas Craft Fair, Lady's Day, Church Functions an so many others were a success due to the determination and cooperation of volunteers and the community as a whole. We are truly blessed to have so many community minded people that continually strive to ensure our community develops in a meaningful and collaborative manner. On behalf of the Legion we would like to extend a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. We look forward to 2020 and working with all of you again, stay safe and God Bless.

"Lest We Forget"

Ron Langevin
President
New Ross Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 079

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Christ Church Guild suggests you include the

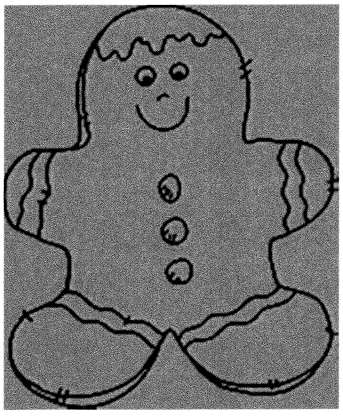
Pot Luck Supper *as part of your New Ross*

Christmas Festival Activities

Friday, December 6, 2019

4:30 – 6 pm

at the New Ross Legion, Br #79



Volunteers are always needed **and welcomed** at these events. Interested in lending your time? Contact Teresa Keddy at 902 689-2346 (leave message if I am not at home to take your call). Food donations are also welcome; contact me should you wish to contribute to the meal.

There will be a Christmas Program
In Saint Cyprians Church
East Dalhousie
December 1st, 2019 at 7:00 pm
A light lunch to follow
Everyone welcome!

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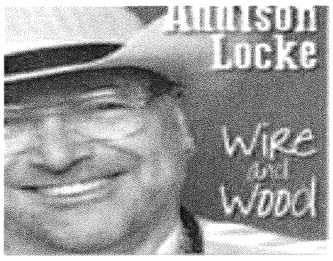

Addison Locke

IN CONCERT

SPECIAL OPENING ACT

THE ISLANDERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
2:00 pm (doors open at 1:30)

Blockhouse Fire Hall
510 Hwy 325,
Blockhouse B0J 1E0

addison@addisonlocke.com

ADVANCE TICKETS
$10.00
NANCY (902)521-6003
IRENE (902)670-1421
MIKE (902)541-0432
www.addisonlocke.com

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OUR HEALTH CENTRE
Healthier People - Healthier Communities

Unfortunately, by December 2019 Our Health Centre(OHC) will have lost the services of three family doctors, but, there will still be 2 doctors, a nurse practitioner and a family practice nurse working in the NSHA primary care clinic on the first floor at OHC. Obviously we are disappointed when a doctor leaves Our Health Centre, but the reality is that doctors choose to leave for many personal reasons that have nothing to do with OHC or Chester Municipality.
We want to reassure everyone that we are committed to the vision of OHC and that we will continue to support the recruitment efforts of NSHA .Since July 2019 the NSHA recruitment team has organized 7 doctor site visits to OHC. The doctors have come from within Nova Scotia, from other provinces, and from outside Canada. OHC also supports the recruitment efforts of Doctors NS and NOW Lunenburg County, and we are working with the Municipality of Chester on the development of a doctor recruitment and retention strategy. We are also advertising the need for doctors through Facebook, Instagram, the OHC website and through professional forums whenever opportunities arise.

The OHC Association operates a walk-in clinic on the second floor at OHC thanks to the availability of two fee-for-service doctors. Besides helping to recruit NSHA family doctors we are actively recruiting for our walk-in clinic, particularly during the winter months when our walk-in clinic doctors go away for 3 months.

Our Health Centre is a wonderful community owned and operated health and wellness centre with the mandate to advocate strongly for better care for all the citizens served by OHC.

The OHC Association Board

"On Wednesday, November 6th, the Chronicle Herald ran a story in their *Trades* section about Ross Farm's placement of an "Edward Ross" commemorative barrel on the pier in front of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic in Halifax. The article is based on an interview with me, the Director of Ross Farm, and discusses Edward's importance to the establishment and development of trading ties between Sherbrooke and Halifax, and the transition of that commerce into the apple barrel industry of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In that conversation, I explained very roughly how barrels were made and what types of wood went into making them. The reporter accidentally inverted my statement, so the article reads that barrel staves are made from hardwood and hoops from softwood. I did not say this. I was not consulted for clarifications before the article went to print (normal). I have sent the reporter a statement of clarification for his records. I would not like the community of New Ross to think that Ross Farm is making its barrels backward (or that the Director has learned nothing since arriving in March!!!). While there was quite a lot of "journalistic flair" in the article, I was happy to see so much time dedicated to us in the paper.

All the best to you all,
Pete Cullen, Director,
Ross Farm Museum."

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CHRIST CHURCH LUNCH

The Christ Church Guild will be holding a Lunch at
The New Ross Legion on Dec 11, 2019.
Time : 12:00 noon

Lunch will be a complete Christmas Dinner

--Turkey, potatoes, dressing, carrots, turnip, peas, cranberry sauce & rolls
Dessert – Apple, Lemon & Coconut Cream
Tea or Coffee
$10.00 per person
Dinners **must** be pre-ordered --- No Later then Dec. 5 2019
Please specify what type of pie you would like when ordering.
Take-outs available but **must** be picked up ---No delivery
Please call Darlene Broome **902-277-1341** to order.
WE WILL SING A FEW CAROLS AFTER LUNCH AND
WE MAY HAVE A VISITOR!!!!!!

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New Ross Preschool Society (New Ross Day Care)

We are looking for new Board members!
As we continue to grow, we are in search of community minded people with a variety of skill sets. Please call Board member Diane Webber @ 689 2414 to be part of the team or for more information. Thanks

Christmas Tree U-Pick
1440 Forties Road, New Ross
At Terry & Alva Keddy's
Starting December 1st until Christmas
Come by chance or call 902 689 2731 to confirm a time. Looking forward to walking our tree lot and finding you, your perfect tree.

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Anglican Parish Of New Ross
P. O. Box 38, New Ross, Nova Scotia,
B0J 2MO
Telephone (902)-689-2021

St. Cyprian's East Dalhousie — Christ Church New Ross — St. Augustine's The Forties
Rev.Laura McCue – Rector

Sunday December 1th, 2019
9:00 am --- St.Augustine's ---------- Rev.Laura --- Isaiah 2: 1-5
11:00 am -- St. Cyprian's ---------Rev. Laura – - Psalm: 122
11:00 am – Christ Church ------- L.R.–Peggy & Elsie -- Romans 13: 11- 14

Sunday December 8th, 2019
9:00 am – St. Augustine's ---------- Peggy & Elsie ----- Isaiah 11: 1 - 10
9:00 am -- St. Cyprian's ---------- Rev. Laura ---------- Psalm 72: 1 - 7, 18-19
11:00 am – Christ Church ---------- Rev. Laura ----------Romans 15: 4- 13

Sunday December 15th, 2019
9:00 am – St. Augustine's ---------- Rev. Laura ------- Isaiah 35: 1 - 10
11:00 am – Christ Church ----------Rev. Laura ------- Luke 1: 47- 55
2:00 pm -- St. Cyprian's --------- Rev. Laura ----- James 5: 7 -10

SUNDAY DECEMBER NO SERVICE THIS DAY

Tuesday December 24th, Christmas Eve Service 2019
4:00 pm - St. Cyprian's ---------- Rev. Laura ------- Christmas 1
7:00 pm – St. Augustine's---------- Rev. Laura ------- Christmas 1
9:00 pm – Christ Church ---------- Rev. Laura ------- Christmas !

Sunday December 29th, Lessons and Carols
11:00 am – Christ Church ---------- Parish Service ....
This Sunday is Foodbank Sunday please remember to bring something for the food bank
There is no Fellowship following this Service .....

We would like to wish everyone A Very Merry Christmas and remember our Church is open to anyone who would like to attend.

A Christmas Letter to the People of New Ross and Surrounding Areas,
From the Reverend Laura McCue, Rector of the Parish of New Ross (Anglican)

"Glory to God in the Highest, and Peace to His People on Earth"

My Sisters and Brothers,

I have never lived in a community where Christmas is actually an industry. I have been watching truckloads of trees go by, and it is all new to me. I've experienced all sorts of preparations before, like choir practices, shopping and baking, but this is quite different for me. I can hardly wait to see how New Ross does Christmas.

I am quite aware that for some of us this can be a painful time of year. Perhaps you have lost a loved one this year, and this will be your first Christmas with an empty seat at the table, or one less gift to wrap. Please know that I will be thinking of you, holding you in prayer as I stand at the altar on Christmas Eve. You are not alone. You may wish to be alone, but if you need a place to be, come and join us, or our Catholic and Baptist brothers and sisters. No one should be alone at Christmas. Come and be part of the family.

At this time of year, we ask for your help. Your donations can help our ministry continue in our community, not just at Christmas time, but throughout the year. Whatever help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. . Christ Anglican Church will have the "Star of Hope", which can be seen affixed to the side of the church. A Christmas Memory Tree will stand beside St. Augustine's Church. And St. Cyprian's will have a large Wreath out front, a symbol of unbroken continuity. Donations for one or all three of these churches can be made in memory of friends and loved ones either living at home, living abroad, or those we love but see no longer.

Envelopes will be provided at each of the churches. Please make out your donations to whichever specific church you wish. You may bring them to church and put them in the offering plate, or you may mail them to the appropriate treasurer\: For Christ Anglican Church, Susan Veinott, 149 Forties Road, PO Box 120 New Ross, NSB0J 2M0. For St. Augustine/s Church, Frank and Beatrice Meister, PO Box 141, New Ross, NS B0J 2M0. For St. Cyprian's Church, Fern Barkhouse, 34 Bezanson Lane, East Dalhousie, NS B0R 1H0

All names of those to be remembered will be posted in each respective church until January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany.

I sincerely wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas. May the Christ Child touch your heart with great joy! God bless you all.

With love,
Laura+
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Forties Community Centre

Where old Friends Meet!

Turkey Dinner & Supper

Thank-you to Our Volunteers & Community

We want to thank all our volunteers for your continued help. No matter how much you are able to volunteer it all adds to our success. Many hands make light work and your help makes it easier for everyone. Thank you to those who attend our events.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year everyone!

Turkey Dinners and Suppers
Saturday and Sunday
December 7th and 8th.

11:30-1:30, 2:30-4:30
Forties Community Centre
Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings
Adults $ 13.00, 12 and under $ 7.00,
under 5- $ 3.00
Proudly part of the New Ross Christmas festival.

Food/Craft Fair
Dec. 7th & 8th
10am-4pm

Forties Community Centre
1787 Forties Road, New Ross
No admission Fee
Proudly part of the New Ross Christmas Festival!

Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December, 15th
8-11 am

Forties Community Centre
Eggs, bacon, pancakes, hash browns,
toast, juice, tea & coffee
Adults $ 8.00, 5-12 $ 4.00,
and pre-schoolers free
Santa will be here to meet with the children!

FCC continued.....

Crib Tournament

Sunday, January 5th

Forties Community Centre, New Ross

Doors open 12 noon

Registration starts 12:30 Play starts 1pm

$ 20.00 team. Information call 689-2147

Canteen Available

Hall Bookings

To book the Forties Community Centre, please call Ervin Broome. If he is not home, please leave a message and he will call you back. 902-689-2782

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NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

4691 Highway 12, PO Box 106, New Ross, NS B0J2M0

(902) 689-2414, E-mail: nrfrcnewross@hotmail.com,

nrfrc.ca

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FALL HOURS

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm,

FRIDAY BY CHANCE OR APPOINTMENT

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NRFRC Afterschool Program will include the children in pre-primary for afterschool care 5 days a week. For more details on New Ross Afterschool Program contact Janice @ corneliusjl13@gmail.com or Diane @ nrfrcnewross@hotmail.com or call 902 689 2414.

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Playgroup: Is offered every Monday & Thursday morning 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Join us for songs, stories, crafts, nutritious snacks and lots of fun, this program is for children birth to school age.

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Blood Collection Dates **New Time: 8:30 am** NEW DAY** TUESDAYS**

Cost: $ 10.00, Coleen comes every second Tuesday, **You must call Colleen Hull at 624-0406 to book your appointment**. These changes are required due to Nova Scotia Health Authorities new contract with independent phlebotomists.

Home visit times are: 7:30 am to 8:30 am, Cost: $25.00. Water sample bottles are also available. Upcoming Blood collection dates: December 3 & 17, January 14 & 28,

NO CLINIC ON DECEMBER 31st.

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Nancy LaPierre , South SSH Nurse Practitioner Will not be holding her clinic until the New Year. We will post her next date as we are updated. For more information call 902-275-4414.

Alzheimer Support Group

If you support a family or friend with Alzheimer's feel free to join us for shared information and support. We have formed a support group at New Ross Family Resource Centre. We meet the 2nd Wednesday afternoon every month in the lower level at the centre. The next meeting date is: December 11th, 2019– 1:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm
Join Diane Webber & Teresa Keddy for tea and talk.

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NOVA SCOTIA WORKS

Offers employment services at the New Ross Family Resource Centre, contact Jessica Lecky @ 902-275-8178 or jlecky@empsolutions.ca for more information on how Jessica can help you with your employment needs. Nova Scotia Works Employment Services Centres offer an integrated bundle of employment services to help Nova Scotian's understand, prepare for, and meet the needs of the provincial labor market.

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Baby Group

If you're interested in Baby Group starting up again, please contact Leanne Webb at 902-689-2414 or nrfrcleanne@gmail.com. We run this program based on interest in the community.

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Prenatal Program

We offer prenatal education and support, and breastfeeding support: One-on-one and small group sessions offered. This is a great way to learn more about pregnancy, childbirth and having a new baby in a relaxed environment. This program is tailored to your interests and needs. For more information, please contact Leanne Webb at 902-689-2414. Cost: **FREE**

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Morning Chill and Chat for Women

Are you looking to connect with other ladies in your area? Are you interested in re-energizing yourself and focusing on only you for a brief moment of time (without feeling guilty for doing so?) We may have just what you need! And if we don't, we can certainly find someone who does!

Join us ***Wednesday*** *mornings from 10:00-12:00 at the New Ross Family Resource Centre.* ***Next date: Wednesday*** *November 27th & December 11th. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Diane Webber (902-689-2414) to inquire further! There is no cost to attend! This opportunity is being provided through the wonderful partnership between NRFRC and Schools Plus! We look forward to spending the morning with you!*

Diane, Leanne and Amy

We're Having a Kitchen Party!

Families, come join the Community Kitchen!!!

- Runs once a month in the New Ross school multi-purpose room
- Parents and children cook a large batch meal together
- Divide up the food to take home three meals and a dessert/snack
- We bring the recipes and the food
- Pay what you can program
- For children ages 5 and older, with parents, friends, grandparents or guardians

Next Kitchens: Thurs. Dec.12, 2:15 – 5:00 pm.
Registration Deadline: Wed. Dec. 4

In the New Year:
Thurs. Jan 30, 2:15 – 5:00. Register by: Wed. Jan. 22
Thurs. Feb. 27. Register by: Wed. Feb. 19
Thurs. March 26. Register by: Wed. March 11

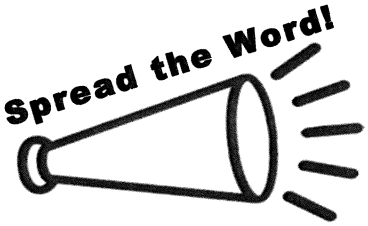
We recognizes the support of the Province of Nova Scotia for this program

NOVA SCOTIA
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

Nutrition Note – What's Next...

Over the past few years I've been writing a monthly nutrition note in the Flyer. Instead, for the next while, I'll be writing about programs and services that may benefit our community. You may ask what that has to do with nutrition and health? However there are a lot of factors that impact a persons' health. We call these the "Social Determinants of Health". For example, income may be the strongest predictor of health. Strengthening these Determinants helps us all to have a stronger, healthier community! Check out the article below, and future flyers for more programs and services that may be of interest to you and the people you know!

By: Leanne Webb, Registered Dietitian, New Ross Family Resource Centre.



Community Services Youth Programming

The Department of Community Services has many services to help young people reach their full potential. They offer three programs that can help a young adult learn new skills, connect to community, get a job, and attend the Nova Scotia Community College.

Programs are available to dependents of Employment Support and Income Assistance (ESIA) recipients, and ESIA youth clients. Wages earned by a dependent through employment will not impact the amount their family receives from Income Assistance, so long as they are returning to school.
Email ESSProgram@novascotia.ca to apply.

Or call 1.877.424.1177 and select option 2, or speak with an ESIA caseworker.

This article is from Forest Heights, Guidance News Nov. 8, 2019, No. 9

New Ross Dance with Miss Jaeda Alders - Pearl

We are thrilled to welcome and introduce our next dance instructor Miss Jaeda Alders-Pearl. Jaeda is a grade 12 student from Central Kings Rural High School. Her talent for dance started developing before she could even walk at her mother's dance studio. Dance quickly became a passion and in addition to her weekly classes in various styles she has attended the National Ballet School of Canada, Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Ballet Jorgen and the prestigious Joffrey School in NYC. She is a strong competitor in the dance circuit, winning many scholarships and awards on her own as well as with her team. She is very excited to bring her creative and enthusiastic energy to New Ross Dance program this season.

NEW Classes starting Friday January 10 for 10 weeks

Note: we will hold a classes during March Break

Creative Movement

dance class designed for preschool age (3-5) boys & girls
3:30 - 4:00 ~ Cost: $65.00 ~ 10 weeks

Jazz I & II

Jazz: is a combination of dance styles utilizing rhythms and energy of popular music, Age 6+
Jazz I - 4:00 - 4:45 ~ ages 6, 7 & 8 Cost: $70.00 ~ 10 weeks
Jazz II - 4:45 - 5:30 ~ ages 9, 10 & 11 Cost: $70.00 ~ 10 weeks

Contemporary/Jazz ages 11 +

Contemporary/Jazz: is a mix of ballet, modern and jazz technique, choreography follows the lyrics of the music with the use of isolations and contractions
5:30 - 6:30 ~ ages 11+ ~ Cost $75.00 ~ 10 weeks

Competitive classes can be added if we have students interested

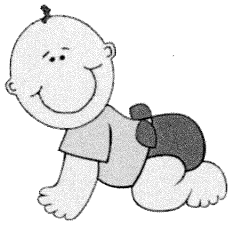
All classes perform in an **AWESOME** recital in March TBA @ NRCS

Classes are held @ New Ross Family Resource Center
Please call 689-2414 to register by: Tuesday January 7th, 2020
Pre-registration is necessary to plan for classes.

Payment due when you register unless you discuss options with the centre, also if applying for prokids please have approval before dance starts, forms can be picked up at the centre.

Thanks Diane

Parents and Babies...



Come Join **Denise Lowe Whynot**, from NS Early Childhood Development Intervention Services

For a session on:

Milestones for Baby's Development

Thurs. January 23, 10 – 11:30 am

Denise will share information with us and answer questions you may have.
At the New Ross Family Resource Centre Downstairs Community room.
Registration Deadline: Wed. Jan 15th. Contact Leanne Webb at 902-689-2414 or nrfrcleanne@gmail.com to register. Session snow date: Thurs. Jan 30th.

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PAINTER NEEDED

The NRFRC has been busy fundraising to paint the bottom level of the centre through the winter months. If you have good painting skills we would love for you to contact us. We are willing to pay by the hour or a quote for the job. Contact us @ 902 689 2414 or nrfrcnewross@hotmail.com.

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50/50 FUNDRAISER

We have a 100 number calendar each spot costs $10.00 So your prize will be $500.00. Get your spot today by calling 9026892414 or like our facebook page to find more details. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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Next meeting date for NRFRC: Monday January 27, 2020 @ 7pm

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The Flyer acknowledges donations received during this issue:

Julia Sanders	Nancy Silver	Audrey Fancy
MODC	NR United Baptist Church	Gina Langevin
New Ross Country Market Co-op Ltd.		

Please remember to include your contact information with your add (name and phone #)
Suggested donations for flyer ads: Full page ad: $30.00, ½ page ad: $15:00, Thank you ad: $7, Sale items $3. ***Thank you for your continued support***

A Message From Your Community Development Coordinator

THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CHESTER

Nadine Hackney
Community Development Coordinator,
Recreation and Parks

Municipality of Chester
PO Box 369

151 King Street, Chester, NS
B0J 1J0

Cell: 902-275-8503
E-mail: nhackney@chester.ca
Web: www.chester.ca

Happy Holidays!

It's that special time of year again...as 2019 is coming to an end I would like to wish everyone across the Municipality a very happy holiday season! There are many opportunities coming up for activities and events that will be fun for all ages. From cookie contests, wreath making, the Gingerbread Run, the Seniors' Christmas Party and so much more, I hope everyone finds time to enjoy the season with friends and family!

Hey, what's Happening at the School?

BADMINTON, PING-PONG

FAMILY GYM NIGHT

BASKETBALL

ADULT(16+) FLOOR HOCKEY

INDOOR WALKING

Want more info? Have a look in our Explore Life brochure, send us an e-mail, call us, or have a look on Facebook!

Now that New Ross School is a Community School, this means more opportunities to have the school used during evenings, weekends, and even holidays!

Do you have a special passion for something that you would like to teach others about?

Do you want to book space for a meeting or a party?

Do you want to bring your friends together to play your favorite sport or learn a new one?

I would love to hear your ideas...get in touch so we can start planning!

Gina's Hairstyling

375 Lake Lawson Road, New Ross 902.689.2011

"We at Gina's would like to take this time to thank all of you for your patronage over the last year and to wish each and everyone of you the Happiest of Holidays."

December Promotions ...

NOW OFFERING!

cezanne

A transformational, convenient and safe salon treatment that brings hair to its ideal, most beautiful condition without damaging or dangerous chemicals like formaldehyde. Cezanne Express makes frizzy, hard to manage hair smoother, straighter, more manageable and frizz-free.
Please call for a FREE Consultation; Prices Very.

HOLIDAY GIFT CARD PROMOTION - Give The Gift of Beauty

December 1st - 21st

BUY a $50 GIFT CARD and receive a BONUS $10 CARD FREE

BUY a $100 GIFT CARD and receive a BONUS $20 CARD FREE

PRE-BOOK Your Next 3 Appointments with Aimee Levy and enter to **WIN FREE HAIRCUTS for a YEAR!**

Holiday Hours:

December 21st: 8:30am - 5pm
December 23rd Aimee Levy will be in from 9am - 5pm for those last minute haircuts and colors.
December 24th: The salon will be closed but open for Gift Card sales from 9am to Noon. Please call ahead.
Closed December 25th - 30th
Closed January 1st

Update from Tina Connors
Councillor – New Ross (District 6)

The 2019 Annual Conference of the Federation of Nova Scotia Municipalities took place November 5 - 8, in Halifax. Municipal councillors and senior staff from across Nova Scotia came together for discussion, to learn from each other and from subject matter experts. This opportunity gives participants a way to expand their knowledge about a variety of matters to improve representation for constituents.

Changes in Waste Collection: Recent changes to garbage pickup in the Municipality, starting January 1, 2020. The changes include an earlier start time, as well as changes to five of our collection routes. For New Ross, the only change is the earlier start time. Collection will begin at 7:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.

The Municipality has been working with its waste collection contractor, GE Environmental, to solve some operational issues. Changes to garbage collection were implemented to:

- improve efficiency in terms of timing (an earlier start time will better align with the landfill's operating hours);
- balance the number of daily stops by redistributing them to days/ weeks that make more sense;
- address the increase in waste volumes due to bi-weekly bulky collection and growth in communities.

2019-2020 Committees: Annual Council appointments, for me, include: RCMP Advisory Board; Community Use of Schools Committee: Aspotogan Community Elementary School and Forest Heights Community School; Building Code & Unsightly Premises; Lunenburg County VON; Lunenburg County Seniors Safety Advisory Partnership; South Shore Regional Library Board; Sherbrooke Lake Park Advisory Committee and South Canoe Community Liaison Committee.

Don't Forget: Nova Scotia EMO – Emergency Management Office – and the Red Cross recommend that you keep a disaster preparedness kit in your home with enough supplies to meet your family's needs for at least 72 hours. Being ready for any type of disaster makes good sense. A basic kit would include such items as: non-perishable food; manual can opener; water; crank or battery-operated radio; flashlights; batteries; extra keys (house and vehicles); first-aid materials; medication for everyone for 3 days; a plan for pets (as well as food & medications); and make sure to have some cash in smaller bills.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from our home to yours!

See you soon,

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Connecting with Our Communities

An Opinion Piece by Hugh MacKay, MLA for Chester St. Margarets

Having the opportunity to represent the people of Chester-St. Margarets is one of the greatest privileges of my life and career. Being your MLA is not a responsibility I take lightly.

I am not the Chester MLA; I am not the New Ross MLA; I am not the Tantallon MLA. When I was elected, I committed to being accessible and present throughout all of Chester-St. Margarets.

Immediately after being elected, I established regularly scheduled meetings in communities in all parts of the constituency and advisory groups on issues that matter to constituents.

These meetings which are published in this publication and on my website and social media, take me to Blandford, Chester, Chester Basin, East Dover, Hacketts Cove, New Ross, Upper Tantallon and Western Shore. If I am in the Legislature, or having to attend other provincial events, representatives from my office attend the meetings in my place. I also hold additional meetings in areas such as Canaan, Big Tancook Island and Peggys Cove.

Within the first year of being in office, I also established 5 advisory groups, these being Economic Development, Environmental Protection, Health, Seniors and Tourism. These advisory groups include representatives of organizations in the constituency, as well as individuals with expertise, experience and simple interest in contributing to our shared opportunities.

As we come to a close of 2019, the advisory groups are meeting to plan our agenda topics for 2020, and to consider additional members for the various groups. I wish to thank all the members of these advisory committees and the general public who call my office and meet with me on important issues in this constituency. Together and with your help and contribution we will make Chester St. Margarets the best it can be!

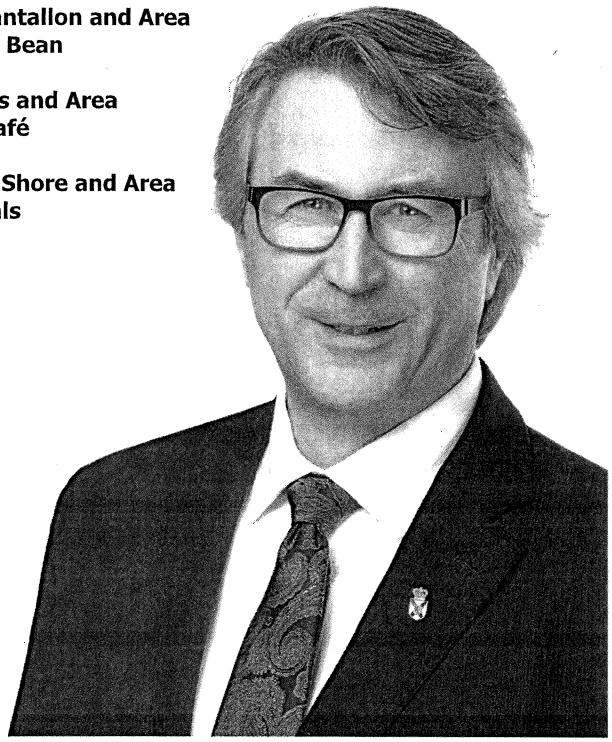
If you would like more information on the community meetings or the advisory groups, please contact me 902-826-0222 or email info@hughmackay.ca

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

I host *Community Connections* throughout the constituency, Join me for a chat at the location nearest to you.

I also visit homes in your area, please call if you would like me to drop by!

December 3 **10am-12pm**	**Aspotogan and Area** **The Deck**	**December 17** **10am-12pm**	**Upper Tantallon and Area** **Bike and Bean**
December 5 **6:30-7:30pm**	**Hackett's Cove and Area** **Home Visits**	**December 19** **2pm-4pm**	**New Ross and Area** **Vittles Café**
December 10 **2pm-4pm**	**Chester Basin and Area** **Home Visits**	**December 19** **5pm-7pm.**	**Western Shore and Area** **Jesmisvals**



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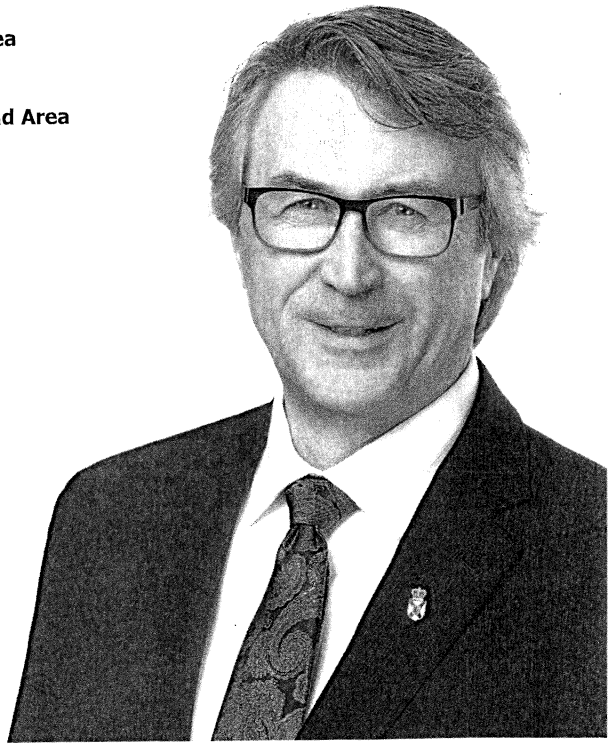
January 7 **10am-12pm**	**Aspotogan and Area** **The Deck**	**January 16** **2pm-4pm**	**New Ross and Area** **Vittles Cafe**
January 9 **6:30-7:30pm**	**Hacketts Cove and Area** **Home Visits**	**January 21** **10am-12pm**	**Tantallon and Area** **Bike and Bean**
January 14 **2pm-4pm**	**Chester Basin and Area** **Home Visits**	**January 27** **4:30-6:30pm.**	**Western Shore and Area** **Jesmisvals**
		January 29 **4:30-6:30pm**	**Chester and Area** **Home Visits**



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New Ross Legion Events

All shows are open to everyone.

Guests must be signed in by a Member. Under aged guests must be accompanied by a guardian. Membership is easy and inexpensive. Come take a look!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE STARTS AT 8:30 pm

DEC 6: ***DUOSONICS***
DEC 13: ***GYPSYMINSTRELS***
DEC 20: ***THE UPBEATS "WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER TONIGHT"***
DEC 27: ***CLOSED***
JAN 3: ***OPEN NO LIVE MUSIC***
JAN10: ***TAMMY ADAMS & SCOTT REDDEN***
JAN 17: ***DUOSONIC***
JAN 24: ***"JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT" WITH STEVE, AARON & SCOTT (see below for details)***
JAN 31: ***HOURGLASS***

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL DANCE WITH "HAL BRUCE" **Dec 7, 2019 9:00-1:00. Tickets on sale at Legion and Gina's Salon & Spa. $20.00 pp advance $25.00 at the door.**

NEW YEARS DAY LEVEE 1:00. MUSIC WITH RICKY NAUGLER & FRIENDS FROM 2:00-5:00. COME CELEBRATE 2020 WITH FRIENDS AT YOUR LEGION!

5TH ANNUAL JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT WITH STEVE, AARON & SCOTT! JAN.24, 2020 8:30-11:30 MELT THE WINTER AWAY WITH MARGARITAS & CHEESEBURGERS! SURFS UP SO WEAR YOUR COOLEST SUMMER WEAR TO THE HOTTEST PLACE IN TOWN COME SEE NEW ROSS'S ONLY TIKKI BAR IN TOWN.

GENERAL MEETING DEC. 18,2019 7:30pm. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WITH THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS JAN. 15, 2020 7:30 pm. PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LEGION. MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID BY DEC 31 PUTS YOU IN A DRAW FOR A FREE MEMBERSHIP.

Our Legion is attempting to organize a group vacation through Maritime Travel. To do this we must first determine if we have enough people interested. Once we have determined the numbers and type of vacation, we will have a meeting and move on to choosing a destination and date before moving on to booking our vacation. Please do not contact Maritime Travel to ask any question, I will be the go between for the Legion and Maritime Travel. Please use this email to make any inquiries RCL79.BAR@BELLALIANT.COM

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2019 Holiday Season Branch Hours

New Ross and Chester Basin Branches

Mon, December 23	regular hours
Tues, December 24	9:30am – 12:00pm
Wed, December 25	closed
Thurs, December 26	closed
Fri, December 27	regular hours
Mon, December 30	regular hours
Tues, December 31	9:30am – 12:00pm
Wed, January 1	closed
Thurs, January 2	regular hours resume

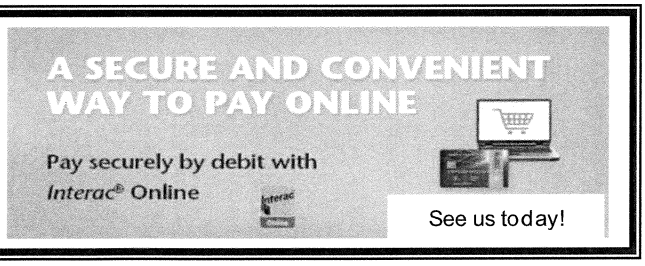
New Ross Christmas Festival

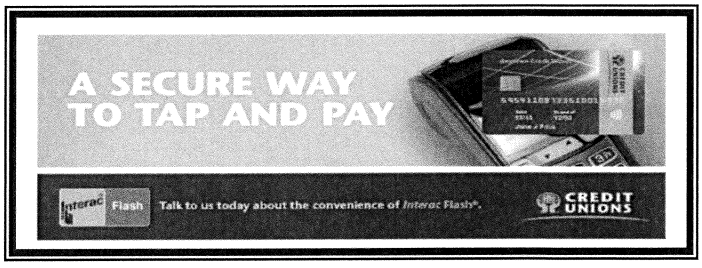
Join us, at both of our branches, on December 6th for hot chocolate and homemade cookies to celebrate the kick off to the Christmas Festival!

Try your luck by entering your name in a draw!

For more information about the Festival visit

http://newross.ca/things-to-do/christmas-festival/





Wishing you and your loved ones all the wonder and magic of the Holiday Season and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

ROSS FARM
A LIVING HERITAGE FARM
A PART of THE NOVA SCOTIA MUSEUM

December & January

Christmas in the Country
Sat. & Sun. Dec 7th & 8th
Sample, traditional dishes from the period such as plum pudding, sugar cookies & warm spiced cider at Rosebank Cottage
There will be craft activities in the schoolhouse and farm workshop. Weather permitting there will be horse drawn rides.

A Craft Fair & Gift Market will be held in the Learning Centre on December 8th from 10:00-3:00

During the winter, we will offer sleigh rides/ wagon rides every weekend {weather and conditions permitting} from Jan 4th until March 29th

Winter Frolic
Jan 11th & 12th
Winter is fun at Ross Farm Museum, this weekend join us for a sleigh ride, and enjoy a delicious cup of hot chocolate made over an open fire. Visit the farm workshop and sample some homemade ice cream. Bring your toboggan; we have a fabulous coasting hill. We also have snowshoes available for you to borrow, or you can bring your own skis and snowshoes.

Tatting Demonstration
Jan 18th & 19th
Visit Ross Farm Museum this weekend and chat with our interpreters as they demonstrate the beautiful art of both needle and shuttle tatting.

Toboggan Making Demonstration
Jan 26th & 27th
This weekend our interpreters will be demonstrating how to make a wooden toboggan.

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The Pedlars' shop at Ross Farm Museum has great gifts for holiday shoppers.

The Nova Scotia Museum or Ross Farm Museum season passes make wonderful gifts for the family.

Winter Hours: Opened Wednesday to Sunday from 9:00AM 5:00PM

Starting again in January the **monthly Hook-Ins** will be held the last Sunday of each month in the Hearth Room, from 1– 4 pm. There will be tea and coffee. The fee is $3.00.

Note: The December hook-in is cancelled.

Ross Farm Museum will be closed from
Sat., Dec 21st, 2019 until Thurs., Jan 2nd, 2020

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The Historic Port Williams 2020 calendar "Roll Out the Barrels" which feature Silas L. Gates Cooperage and the steps of making barrels with photos of Sterling Gates is now available at the Pedlar's shop for $15.00

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes
for the Holidays and the coming year from the
Board of Trustees and Staff of Ross Farm Museum

WASTE COLLECTION WILL CHANGE JANUARY 1, 2020

Visit www.chester.ca/collection-changes for more information on route changes and the new 7:00 a.m. start.

What are the changes?

For many, the change will simply be a matter of putting waste out an hour earlier as the new start time for collection will begin at 7:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. For others, the day (and possibly week) of collection will change.

Why are changes happening?

- The Municipality of Chester is working with our waste collection contractor, GE Environmental, to make collection more time efficient and better organized.
- Kaizer Meadow closes at 4:00 p.m. Sometimes, full trucks are unable to unload by closing time, which means they have to unload when we reopen at 8:00 a.m. the next day. This delays collection for that day, and, in the winter, processing a frozen load is more difficult. Also, both of our neighbouring municipalities start waste collection at 7:00 a.m.
- The number of daily stops between some routes is unbalanced. Grouping some areas so their collection corresponds with when a truck is passing by and balancing out the number of daily stops, waste collection will be more efficient and better organized.
- There is an increase in waste volumes due to biweekly bulky collection and growth in communities.

Am I affected?

If you are...	*At this location...*	*You will now be...*
Monday Week B	3165 Hwy 329 to 2400 Hwy 329, including Tilley Point Road and all side roads.	Monday Week A
Wednesday Week A	Douglas Avenue to Marriotts Cove Road West and East	Tuesday Week A
Wednesday Week B	Route 12 from Hwy 103 to North Lower Grant Road, including all side roads.	Thursday Week A
Friday Week A	Station Road to the former Gold River School, including all side roads.	Friday Week B
Friday Week A	Croft Road to former Gold River School, including side roads and Beech Hill	Wednesday Week B

The 2020 Waste Collection Calendar will have the new routes and descriptions in it. Look for your copy this month in the mail. Call 902-275-2330 for information.

Affected customers should have also received a hand-delivered notice at their residence. If you suspect that your collection route is changing, but did not get a notice, please call us at 902-275-2330.

Still not sure? Call us or visit www.chester.ca to view maps of the affected sections.