The Flyer

Wednesday January 29, 2020

The deadline for receiving items for the February Flyer is **Wednesday, February 19th, 2020 at 4:00 pm** with delivery coming on **Wednesday, February 26th, 2020**
Please send items to: **The Flyer: P.O. Box 55, New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0**
or e-mail – nrfrcnewross@hotmail.com

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The Forties Garden Club would like to thank those that entry the decorated Christmas Tree Competition and those that donated the trees, held at Ross Farm Museum during the Christmas Festival.
People's Choice winner was Ross Farm Museum. Tree donated by Bruce Lenihan.
Other entries were Charing Cross Garden Club - Tree donated by Stacy Meister
Forties Garden Club – Tree donated by Reeves Logging and Tree Farm
New Ross Home Hardware – Tree donated by Paul Williams

Thank You also to the New Ross Development Society and Ross Farm Museum for their contribution to the competition.

Ethel Feener, Secretary
Forties Garden Club

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Thank You

It is with sincere gratitude that we wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support during and since the passing of our father, brother and husband Eugene Elliott. The cards, phone calls, visits, on-line condolences and donations of food and money have been gratefully appreciated.

We are especially thankful to Rev. Laura, Canon Russell Elliott, Rev. Judy, Elsie and Peggy, and pall bearers. Thanks to Rev. Laura, Brenda, Maxine and Tena for providing the music.

A special thank you to the New Ross Volunteer Firefighters and the Firefighters from other Departments who attended the service and formed the Guard of Honor. Thank you to the New Ross Firefighters Auxiliary and Firefighters for the wonderful reception. Thank you to each and everyone who helped with donations of food, set up, clean up and everything else that was done to assist the Auxiliary with the reception.

The family would also like to express their gratitude to Eugene's family physician, Dr. Wadden, New Ross Volunteer Fire Department, E.H.S., VON, Home Care and the doctors and nurses at Valley Regional Hospital for the care they gave to Eugene.

To the wonderful staff at Evergreen Home for Special Care, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the care, assistance and compassion given to Eugene and our family.
Thank you, Ted McCreadie and the staff of Serenity Funeral Home, Kentville for your help, understanding and guidance following the loss of our loved one.

Marcie, Jan, Peter, Tena and family

Thanks to Charlotte Swinemar and the ladies of Christ Church Guild for the Christmas treats. I appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Karl Meister

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Thank You

I would like to thank my family & friends for prayers, sympathy cards, and telephone calls at the time I lost my sister Alma. Also for all the people who attended her funeral. Also want to thank Christ Church Guild for the Christmas bag of goodies, it is nice to be remembered, and enjoyed Charlottes visit.

Thanks again and God bless,
Bill Bezanson

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New Ross Volunteer Fire Fighters Auxiliary

We would like to announce our Event dates for the 2020 year. As you will see the Dinner Theatre will be a tentative date and we will update the community as the time gets closer.

May Fest Breakfast – May 2nd, 2020
Annual Pig Roast – June 13th, 2020
New Ross Fair – August 21st and 22nd, 2020
Dinner Theatre – September 19th, 2020 (Pending)
Firefighters Banquet – November 21st, 2020
Christmas Breakfast – December 5th, 2020

The Next meeting for the Group is Tuesday, February 4th. We meet the first Tuesday every month at the fire hall and we welcome and new members that would like to volunteer some of their time. Thank you

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New Ross Volunteer Fire Fighters Auxiliary

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers and the community for all of the support given to us throughout the 2019 year. A special thank you to the Forties Community Center for lending us their dinner ware for our banquet and all of the support given.

We thank you and wish everyone the best for 2020!

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CHRIST CHURCH LUNCH

The Christ Church Guild will be holding a Lunch at
The New Ross Legion on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020
Time : 12:00 noon

Lunch will be ---- Roast Pork Dinner

--Roast Pork served with potatoes and gravy, carrots, peas, coleslaw and biscuits
--Dessert – Cherry Cheesecake
--Tea or Coffee
$10.00 per person

Dinners **must** be pre-ordered --- No Later then Feb. 7, 2020.
Take-outs available to be picked up no earlier than 12:30 --- No delivery
Please call Darlene Broome **902-277-1341** to order.
Thank You ~ Christ Church Guild

Birth Announcement

Brad and Catrina (Drummond) Leopold of Fort McMurray, Alberta wish to announce the birth of their daughter Jillian Sheryl Jane Leopold on November 8th, 2019. A little sister for Theo. Both Jillian and Theo weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Allan and the late Cathy Leopold, Forties, Laura Jane Swinamer, Windsor and Sheryl and the late David Drummond of Fort McMurray.

Allan Leopold

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FCC ~ Forties Community Centre Events

Crib Tournament

Sunday, February 2,
Forties Community Centre
1787 Forties Road, New Ross
Doors open 12 noon
Registration starts 12:30, Play starts 1PM
For information call 689-2147
Canteen available

Hall Bookings

To rent the Forties Community Centre, please call Ervin Broome @ 902-689-2782, and he will be pleased to help you. If he is not at home you may leave a message and he will call you back.

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Just for Fun ~ Games Night

Crokinole, Crib or Game of Choice
Saturday, February 22nd starts 7:30 pm
$ 5.00 admission / lunch served
Forties Community Centre
Come alone or bring a friend everyone welcome.
Remember the good times spent playing games.
Information- call Robert Gates
902 689 2382 -Proceeds for hall
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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!

February 4 **10am-12pm**	**Aspotogan and Area** **The Deck**	**February 11** **2pm-4pm**	**Chester Basin and Area** **Home Visits**
February 6 **6:30-7:30pm**	**Hacketts Cove and Area** **Home Visits**	**February 18** **10am-12pm**	**Tantallon and Area** **Bike and Bean**
	February 20 **2pm-4pm**	**New Ross** **Vittles**	

HUGH MACKAY
MLA FOR CHESTER-ST. MARGARET'S

209-9977 St. Margaret's Bay Road
Hubbards, Nova Scotia B0J1T0
Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am-2pm or by appointment
Community Outreach: Tue and Thu

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The **New Ross Regional Development Society** is seeking new members to help us guide the future of our community.

The commitment required can be as much as you would like to give. We have committees and projects that require a variety of time and levels of commitment. Anyone living in this area either full or part time is welcome.

Our biggest project is the New Ross Christmas Festival which is in dire need of some fresh faces on the organizational side. This is a perfect fit for someone newly retired looking for meaningful activity.

We hope to compile a list of volunteers that could be called upon to help us if need be Please consider becoming a part of this community organization. Together, we can make a future bright.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the New Ross Family Resource Centre at 7PM.

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Festival Carollers (aka 'Snow people')

New Ross has become known for its groups of Carollers and we are interested in keeping this as a quality product. Linda Hiltz started these but this year has decided to stop making new ones. She will help refurbish any you have that are looking shabby.

Now that you have them in, take a good look at yours to decide if they are good enough to put out another year. If not, please discard them or take them to Linda to see if they can be easily fixed. She will be planning one workshop in September – watch for the date.

We know that the number of good carollers will gradually decrease over the next couple years and are open to thoughts of what could come next.

Please help us by only putting carollers out who are in good shape.

New Ross Christmas Festival 2019

Here are some interesting Festival Facts and figures:

Number of people at Tree Lighting 300
Number of suppers served on Friday night 140
Number of Fire Dept. Breakfast: 346
Number of dinners served at the FCC: over 1330
Number of 30 pound turkeys at FCC : 35
Number of 50 pound bags of potatoes at FCC : 20
Number of visitors at Festival Craft Fair (NRCS) : 840+
Visitors at the Ross Farm Museum: 1876
Number of people attending Friday night show :60
Number of people attending Festival Concert :105
Percentage of people enjoying themselves everywhere they went: 100%
Number of Festival partners : 29
Number of scoops of ice-cream served at Family Reource Centre: 92
Number of Carollers standing around enjoying themselves: too many to count.
Number of Christmas Trees transported out of New Ross: Very, very, many
Winner of Tree Decorating by public vote : New Ross Home Hardware
Winner of Stained Glass Wreath : Patrick Hiltz

'The only way to do this is with the help of the whole community' - FCC

Tree – donated by Scott Melvin in memory of his grandfather, John Gates.
- transported and raised by Randy Reeves and Margeson Reeves.
- Lights on by NSPC employees, the O'Leary's, Decorations – NRCS.

Wreaths – Thankyou to all who donated wreaths and the time to decorate and hang them. Wreaths hung by Colton and Alyssa; decorated by Joanne Reeves.

- Carson Broome and Tina Connors
- Christ Church
- Colton and Alyssa Reeves
- Darrell Baker
- Evergreen Wreaths
- Gina's Hairstyling
- J&M Reeves Christmas Greens
- Margeson and Joanne Reeves
- Mary and Debbie Reeves
- McInnis Lake Forestry
- Merlin and Sarah Gates
- Mike & Melanie Melanson
- Neil and Marie Meister
- New Ross Legion Br#79
- Rubia Hutt
- Scotain Ironworks

OUR HEALTH CENTRE
Healthier People – Healthier Communities

WALK-IN CLINIC SCHEDULE

This schedule will be updated as soon as we have confirmed coverage for other days in February or March.

Saturday January 25th 9-1pm

Thursday January 30th 9-2pm

Saturday February 1st 9-1pm

Thursday February 13th 9-2pm

Saturday February 15th 9-1pm

Saturday February 22nd 9-1pm

Saturday February 29th 9-1pm

Registration begins 1 hour prior to all times listed above; come to the second floor, take a number and be seated

Website ourhealthcentre.ca
Facebook: ourhealthcentre
Instagram: ourhealthcentre
Twitter: @OurHealthCentre
Call: 273-2098 or 275-3847

Our regular walk-in clinic doctors return the first week of April.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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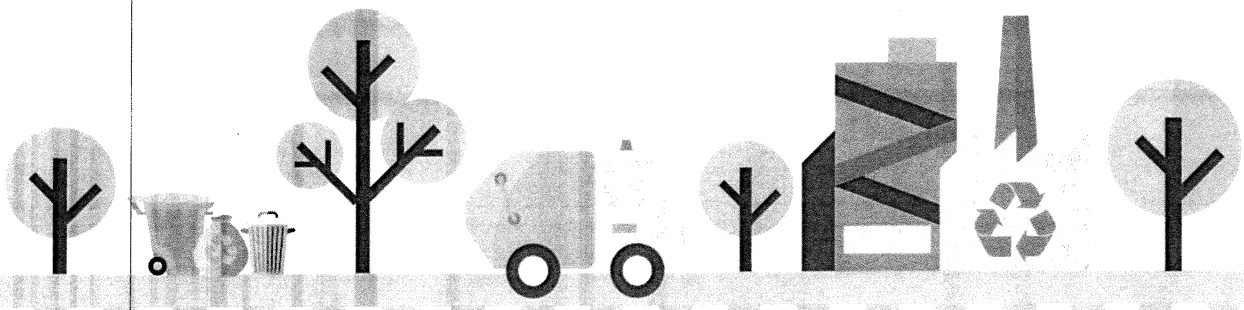

WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES STARTED JANUARY 1, 2020

Look in your 2020 Waste Collection Calendar or visit www.chester.ca/collection-changes for more information on route changes and the new 7:00 a.m. start.

Questions?

Solid Waste Dept
902-275-2330

Email
solidwaste@chester.ca

www.chester.ca/
collection-changes

All Is New Again

Frenchy's

902 689 2766

Happy New Year

We have been busy making some design changes at Frenchy's
Come check us out!
We continue to stock the racks and shelves daily
with many brand name items, lulu lemon, Adidas, under armour,
Coach, Kate Spade and many more
Going south we have swim wear, sandals, dresses, capris and shorts
We still have a great selection of winter apparel, coats, boots,
sweaters, hats & scarves to outfit the entire family
Winter hours: Closed Monday & Tuesday
Wednesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 12-4pm

Fabulous Furniture Finds

We regret to inform you as of January 1, 2020
Fabulous Furniture Finds has closed out.
We want to THANK all our great supporters and
customers who have become friends.
Support local it keeps jobs & revenue in our community
Thank you
Janet, Lindsay, Roni Dawn & Freda

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Julia Sanders RMT

* Registered Massage Therapist
* Craniosacral Therapist

Afternoon and evening
appointments
available.

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NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
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(902) 689-2414, E-mail: nrfrcnewross@hotmail.com, nrfrc.ca

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WINTER HOURS
Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm,
FRIDAY BY CHANCE OR APPOINTMENT

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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 five.

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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: February 11 & 21, March 10 & 24

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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: February 12, 2020, – 1:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm
Join Diane Webber & Teresa Keddy for tea and talk.

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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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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.

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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**

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT: New Ross Family Resource Centre is seeking applications from students who would like to be part of our summer staff team. If you are creative, outgoing, energetic, and enjoy working with children, youth and the public, submit your resume to: **NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**
PO Box 106, New Ross, N.S. B0J 2M0 or e-mail nrfrcnewross@hotmail.com
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Next meeting date for NRFRC: Monday January 27, 2020 @ 7pm
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New Winter Session
Fun & Fitness

With **Wanda Broome** classes run from January 13th – March 4th with a 2 week break and resuming on March 23 to May 27th

Class times: **Monday** January 13th, from 10 am - 11 am (no class February 17th)
Wednesday January 15th, from 10 am – 11 am
~ Cost: $4.00 drop in fee
You will also need to wear indoor sneakers, comfortable clothing, dress in layers, and bring your water. The class will be designed to meet your level of fitness.

Remember if school is cancelled for storm days we are cancelled.

Thank you, your friend in fitness Wanda
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New Ross Family Resource Centre's

After School Drama Program

Cynthia Myers will be returning for another fun filled drama program starting Wednesday March 11th for 12 weeks. Cynthia is busy writing a new drama production, check next Month's flyer for all the details.
For Actors grades P-4 (ages 5-10), if you are interested and older than 10 give us a call, we may be able to rewrite the script to include you in the production.
2:15-5pm Wednesdays *and embedded Wednesday hours
Rehearsals **March11 – June 17 (this leaves a few storm days)**. Embedded days include April1, 22, May 6 & 27.
Registration fee: $125.00—10% sibling discount.
*Additional opportunities provided by ProKids and Schools Plus
To register your actor, or for more information call the NRFRC (902) 698-2414
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The Flyer acknowledges donations received during this issue:

Julia Sanders	Marcie Elliott	All is New Again
MODC (annual)	Parish of New Ross	Bill Bezanson
Karl Meister	NRRDC Festival	Gary & Jennie Graves
Allan Leopold		

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***

Come Join 'Chill and Chat' for...

Women's Health Session with Jena LeBlanc, RN

Menopause - Well-being screening - Blood pressure - Physical activity – Nutrition

Bring your questions, and a friend!
Wed. Feb. 26, 10 – 12 am
New Ross Family Resource Centre, Upstairs

Looking for something to do this winter? 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 every second **Wednesday** morning from 10:00-12:00 am at the New Ross Family Resource Centre. Dates: Feb. 12, 26, March 11. 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!

Schools Écoles Plus

NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Come Join 'Chill and Chat' for...

You cannot *drink* from an empty cup.

FILL YOURSELF UP. YOU'RE WORTH IT.

Filling Your Cup Group with Nicole Robson

NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Second Story Women's Centre

What are you filling your cup with?

Please join Nicole Robson from Second Story Women's Centre and the Family Resource Centre of New Ross for **Filling Your Cup Group**. We will explore the importance of self-care and stress management through a variety of techniques such as; deep breathing, journaling, mindfulness practices, and looking at the importance of setting boundaries.

Participants will be encouraged to share what techniques they have tried, and use that work for them, and we will look at what struggles make it difficult to maintain self-care. There will be a focus on **emotions, work, relationships, spirit** and **body.** This group runs for four weeks, from March 26, 2020 to April 16 at the New Ross Family Resource Centre. The group will be on **Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am**. **Please ensure you register** for this program, as space is limited. If you have any questions or to register please call Nicole at 902-640-3044 x116 or the Resource Centre at 902-689-2414.

We're Having a Kitchen Party!

Families, come join the Community Kitchen!!!

- We welcome new families to join us!
- 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 Community Kitchen:

Thurs. Feb. 27, 2:15 – 5:00 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

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Thank you from the New Ross Community Food Project:

It's been five years since a meeting with the residents of New Ross birthed The New Ross Community Food Project. Since that time, we've seen many successes from cooking classes, the Bulk Buying Club, edible public plantings, the school gardens and the Community Kitchen bringing families together to cook healthy meals. These days, the Food Project is working to bring attention to food security for everyone.

None of these efforts would have been possible without the volunteers and the participation of so many of our New Ross residents, businesses and community groups as well as the dedication of our own Family Resource Centre and the guiding hand of Leanne Webb.

We sincerely thank you all for your enthusiastic support and encouragement and input at every step of our journey.

Thank You!

From Rubia Hutt on behalf of the New Ross Community Food Project

The New Ross Community Food Project is a group of local organizations, farmers and community members. We meet monthly, and discuss and work on food issues in our community. We welcome you to join us! Our next meeting is Wed. Feb. 19, 1-3 pm at the New Ross Family Resource Centre. Call Leanne Webb at the New Ross Family Resource Centre at 902-689-2414 for more information.

Service Schedule for February 2020
Anglican Parish Of New Ross

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

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

Sunday Feb. 2nd 2020 4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am -- Christ Church ----- Rev Laura---------- *Micah 6:1 -8,*
11:00 am -- St. Cyprian's ------- Rev. Laura ---------- *Psalm 15*
11:00 am – Christ Church ---- Lay Readers –Peggy & Elsie --- *1 Corinthian 1: 18 - 31*

Sunday Feb.9th 2020 5th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am – St. Augustine's ---- Lay Readers Peggy & Elsie ---- *Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)*
9:00 am -- St. Cyprian's ------ Rev. Laura ---------- *Psalm 112: 1 - 10*:
11:00 am – Christ Church ----- Rev. Laura ---------- *1 Corinthians 2: 1 -12 (13 -16)*

Sunday Feb.16th 2020 6th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am – St. Augustine ---- Rev. Laura – *Deuteronomy 30: 15 -20 ---Meeting*
11:00 am-- Christ Church ----Rev. Laura – Psalm 119: 1 - 8
2:00 pm --- St. Cyprian's ------ Rev. Laura – *1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 –---- Meeting*

Sunday Feb. 23rd 2020 7th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 pm - St. Augustine ---- Lay-Reader Rusty --- *Exodus 24: 12 – 18*
11:00 pm – Christ Church ---Lay-Reader Rusty ---- Psalm 99: – 2 Peter 1: 16 – 21

Wednesday Feb. 26th 2020 Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm –St. Augustine's ----- Rev. Laura --- Joel 2:1-2 // Psalm 51:1 – 17
---2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10
Just a reminder to all that The World Day of Prayer is March 6th 2020
more info to follow in March Flyler.

Rev. Laura would like to take this time to Thank all those who came to her rescue after her accident... A special Thank You to the NRFD and the EMS.
Thank You
God Bless
Rev. Laura McCue

Feb. 4th –- All reports to be in
Feb. 10th – Christ Church Annual meeting at The Church @ 7:30
Feb. 16th --St Augustine's Annual Meeting after Service.
Feb. 16th – St. Cyprian's Annual Meeting after Service
Feb. 24th -- Annual Parish Meeting at The Church @ 7:30

ROSS FARM
A LIVING HERITAGE FARM
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Upcoming Events

Winter Frolic
Feb 1st & 2nd
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.

Logging Demonstrations
Sat Feb 8th & Sat Feb 15th
Traditional Logging Demonstration

Rush Chair Seating
Sat & Sun Feb 8th & 9th
This weekend staff will demonstrate how to fill a chair seat using locally grown rush.

Snowshoe Making Demonstration
Feb 15th & 16th
This weekend our interpreters will be demonstrating the traditional art of snowshoe making. We have snowshoes available for you to experience snowshoeing firsthand.

Heritage Day
Monday Feb. 17th
Ross Farm will be open for Heritage Day on February 17th. Take advantage of the holiday to learn some local history and enjoy a day on the farm.

By the Light of the Candle
Feb 22nd & 23rd
In the early 1800's the only source of light would have been by candle. Many families would have had to make their own candles or else go with no light at all. Come join staff in making dipped candles just like the settlers would have done years ago.

Open Hearth Cooking
Feb 29th & March 1st
See how our ancestors would have prepared food for the family and savor the aroma of food cooking on the open hearth. Sample some of these dishes.
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On February 11 at 2:30 PM Ross Farm Museum and Farm Works Investment Co-operative are hosting a Farm Works information, discussion and Gentle Dragons event - ***Field to Fork to Future: Farm Works Connects***.
Call: Ross Farm Museum at 902-689-2210 for more information.

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

FEB 7: ***HUNT & PINEO***
FEB 14: ***CARLA & TONY***
FEB 21: ***RICKY NAUGLER, WAYNE & PAUL***
FEB 28: ***HOURGLASS***

NEW ROSS LEGION SPORTS DAY**: SATURDAY FEB. 22, 2020- OPEN TO EVERYONE. CAPTAINS MEETING AT 9:30. PLAY STARTS AT 10:00. CROKINOLE, POOL, DARTS AND SHUFFLE BOARD. CANTEEN AVAILABLE. $5.00 PER PERSON 2 PERSON TEAM.**

PANCAKE DAY**: TUESDAY FEB. 25, 2020 ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES with SAUSAGES. 4:30-6:30 $6.00 PER PERSON 5 AND UNDER FREE.**

ST. PADDY'S CELEBRATION**: FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2020 8:30-11:30** ***"MARK HIPPERN & ANDREW TOUESNARD*** **MEMBERS $4.00 NON-MEMBERS $5.00. EVERYONE WELCOME. COME GET YOUR GREEN ON!**

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR *CHASE THE ACE* TICKETS. EVERYBODY OVER 19 IS ELEIGBLE TO PLAY.

The winner of the free membership for 2021 drawn on Levee day was Brenda Keddy. All membership dues should be paid by January 31, 2020 to be in good standing.

***Upcoming event*: *Mayfly Dance* Saturday May 2, 2020 9-1 with "Tammy Adams Band" Tickets $15.00 advance $20.00 at door. On sale at the Legion and Gina's Hair salon.**

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

A quick reminder that the municipality continues to accept volunteer nominations for 2020. The deadline is January 31. Contact the Recreation Office at 902-275-3490 with any questions.

Another quick reminder... the **annual** deadline for *Major Project Grants* – available to non-profit groups for project amounts of $10,000 or more - is January 31.

Comfort Centres: During times of emergency situations, such as severe winter storms, high intensity rain fall, or extended power outages, Comfort Centres have been established throughout the province by communities for communities. These Centres are intended to be a location where community members can gather, be warm and safe, be a place of information, have a hot drink and maybe even something to eat! In New Ross the Comfort Centre is the *fire hall*. Thank you New Ross Volunteer Fire Department.

Municipal Plan Review: The final documents – Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law - were accepted and endorsed by the province (NS Department Municipal Affairs) in late December. The documents are now in effect.

Recent Discussions at Council Table:

- Cannabis Production Facility – application submitted (building permit) for an indoor production operation, location Hwy 14;
- Uniform Signage By-law (Draft) – awaiting confirmation from the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal; on track to implement the pilot program or 'test area' for the 2020 summer season, Exit 6, Hwy 103;
- Chester Playhouse – recent presentation regarding major restoration and upgrade project, including interior and exterior improvements (proposed total budget $973,000, seeking support through Municipal Major Project Grant Fund of $100,000).

For Interest: A new ferry system is being considered for Tancook. The ferry that has existed for all time has been a walk-on ferry, docking out of Chester. The new system would be a car ferry and would dock from Blandford. A decision is expected soon, with an official announcement by the 3 levels of government. While the Islands, Big and Little, fall under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, Tancook is an important part of who we are here in Chester Municipality.

On a final note, don't forget there is opportunity for public input at Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings. This is scheduled as a regular agenda item at the start of each meeting. No need to call ahead... just show up!

See you soon,

Tina C.

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A Message From Your Community Development Coordinator

THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CHESTER

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Community Development Coordinator,
Recreation and Parks

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It's February! This means lots of time shoveling snow, skiing, snowshoeing, building snowmen and if we're lucky—SNOW DAYS! I hope everyone is having a great winter so far. Have you had a chance to look at our new Explore Life Brochure and all the exciting program offerings? I hope you had a chance to sign up for a few, but if you didn't see anything that caught your interest, just let us know. We are always happy to hear from community members about what new ideas and interests they have. Also, keep in mind we have both Council and Tourism Grant deadlines coming up May 31st so if your non-profit group has any projects planned this year

What's Happening at the Community School?

A lot of fun activities! Tuesdays nights we have YOUTH VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON and PING-PONG, on Wednesdays we offer FREE FAMILY GYM NIGHT and BASKETBALL, and on Thursday nights we have FLOOR HOCKEY! We also have lots of space for indoor walking if the roads are icy or it's getting dark outside—hope to see you soon!

Summer Employment

The Municipality of Chester Recreation & Parks Department is seeking applications from students who would like to be part of our summer staff team. Specifically, we are looking for our Summer Supervisor and our Special Events Coordinator (both starting late April) as well as 4 Youth Leaders (starting late June). If you are creative, energetic, organized, and enjoy working with youth and the public, submit your resume to:

Municipality of Chester
Recreation & Parks Department
ATTN: Jody Conrad
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Email: jconrad@chester.ca
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**** Deadline to apply for Post-Secondary Positions is Friday, March 6, 2020***

**** Deadline to apply for High School positions is Thursday April 17, 2020***

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.