The Flyer

October 2023 Edition

PO Box 55, New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0 **E-mail Ads and Notices to: nrfrclaura@gmail.com** The <u>deadline</u> for receiving items for the **November Flyer is** <u>Wednesday, October 25th at</u> <u>4 pm</u> with delivery coming on Wednesday November 1st, 2023. * **NOTE the Date changes.***

Suggested donations for flyer ads:

Payments by cheque, cash, or E-transfer to newrossflyer@gmail.comFull page ad \$30½ page ad \$15Please remember to include your contact info with your ad (name and phone #)

The Flyer acknowledges the following recent donations:

J&M Reeves Christmas Greens Ltd.David DoreyTina ConnorsWendy MooreSanders Tree Farm Supplies Ltd.Forties Community Centre - Oktoberfest

Thank you all for your continued support!



FACEBOOK TO LET US KNOW HOW MANY KIDS YOU'LL BE BRINGING SO WE HAVE ENOUGH GOODIES!

Halloween Colouring Contest!!!

Show us your best colouring skills! Colour the image provided and add your name and your age. Then pass them into Val at the office! We will announce the winners in each age group at our Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28th! If you are Grade 9+ and would like to participate, you can drop your entry off to the New Ross Family Resource Centre before Wednesday, October 25th!



NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

4691 Highway 12, PO Box 106, New Ross
(902) 689-2414
*Follow us on Facebook!
https://www.facebook.com/nrfrc/
OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 9-4, Fridays by chance.
Executive Director: Lindsay Lenihan, nrfrcdirector@gmail.com
Office Administrator: Laura Broome, nrfrclaura@gmail.com



Family & After School Program Co-ordinator: Janice Cornelius, nrfrcjanice@gmail.com

ON SITE BLOOD COLLECTION every second THURSDAY.

You must **call Colleen Hull at <u>624-0406</u> to book your appointment!** BLOOD COLLECTION FEE \$15 For in Centre Collection.

Upcoming Dates: October 12th & 26th November 9th & 23rd December 7th & 21st

New Ross Family Resource Centre

Programming:

Play Group: Free. Every Tuesday 10 – 11:30 am when there is school. For families with children from birth to age 5. Includes free play, art activities, reading, music, a healthy snack, and an opportunity for the adults to connect.

Parent Support Group: Free. Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon starting September 20. Come join Lindsay for refreshments and conversation with others about the joys and trials of parenthood. Confidentiality forms will be required. Drop-ins are welcome! Childcare available.

Exploring Nature: Free. Thursdays 9:30-11 am. For families with children age 1-4. We meet at the entrance of Ruby's Trail and start a short walk collecting natural elements to create a nature craft. Adult conversation is guided toward parenting. Small travel snack and drink is provided for children. Registration is welcomed but not necessary.

What's a Pronoun Anyway?: Free. Monday, October 23rd 1-2:30 pm. What is a pronoun and why are they all-of-a-sudden so important? Come learn some terminology and why it's so important in being inclusive in a non-judgemental, casual atmosphere. Childcare available.



New Ross After School Program: Monday – Friday, 2:25 – 6:00 pm throughout the school year. Contact Janice at 902-277-1823 or NRFRCJanice@gmail.com for more information and availability.

Cooking Class – Budget Friendly Meals: Free. Saturdays 10 am-12 noon at New Ross Consolidated School. Remaining two session dates are October 7th and October 21st. Childcare available.

Cooking Class – Slow Cooker Program: Free. Join us on Facebook for a virtual cooking class. Meals will start in November. Sign up for the ones that interest you! All supplies will be provided. Registration required. More information will be posted on Facebook when available!

At Home Learning Kits: Free. A learning/play kit which includes activities for children (ages 1-5 years old), family activities (such as cooking) or an online component (such as a read-aloud book). These are prepared monthly and pre-registration is required. Call 902-689-2414 or email NRFRCJanice@gmail.com to register!

Community Cupboard: Free. Donated goods welcome for anyone to take during our regular business hours. Take what you need or leave what you can.

More Programs in Partnership:

Free Meals for Families: Free. A partnership with the Forties Community Centre and their monthly suppers to help support <u>all families with children under 19</u> (living at home) to share in having a local, nutritious, home cooked meal provided to them for free. Simply come to the Centre and let us know who in your household would like a free meal, present the coupons at the food of the supper, sit down and enjoy your meal, or take home and enjoy in your own home. Next supper is Roast Pork on September 10 from 4-6 pm.

Paint Day with Giselle: \$50. Sunday, October 15th 1-4pm. The incredibly talented Giselle Gaudet is coming to teach a beginner painting class. You will learn how to paint a beautiful, seasonal pumpkin! All supplies and refreshments are included. Minimum 10 people needed to run. Please email NRFRCdirector@gmail.com or call 902-689-2414 to register!

Nicole Robinson with Avalon Centre: Nicole is a Community Trauma Therapist - who comes to the Centre every second Thursday to provide services. If you think you could benefit from speaking with Nicole please contact 902-817-3821 or email intake@avaloncentre.ca to begin the process.

Yoga with Mona: Yoga is underway for the autumn 10-week session!

Combo Dance Classes: Dance has started for the autumn season! If you're interested in a winter class for your kids, please let us know!



OCTOBER 2023

@ NRFRC

MONDAY	Τ U E S D A Y
closed october 2 for truth & reconciliation day october 9 for thanksgiving october 23 What's a Pronoun Anyway? @ MPR 1-2:30 PM	weeklų Play Group @ Kids Room 10-11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY weekly Yoga @ MPR 6:30 - 7:30 PM Parent Support Group @ Office 10 AM - 12 noon october 25 Food Box Pickup @ Office 1 - 4 PM	THURSDAY weekly except october 5 Exploring Nature @ Ruby's Trail 9:30-11 AM bi-weekly october 12 + 26 Blood Collection @ Office 8:15 - 9:30 AM Nicole Robson w/ Avalon @ Kids Room 10 AM - 3 PM No ofter school program october 26
FRIDAY weekly Dance 4-6 years @ MPR 2:30 - 3:30 PM Dance 7+ years @ MPR 3:30 - 4:30 PM NO ofter school program	S A T U R D A Y october 7 + 21 Budget Friendly Cooking Class @ NRCS 10 AM - 12 noon october 14 Self-Care Saturday @ MPR 10 AM - 3 PM
october 27	october 28 Family Hallowe'en Party @ MPR 1-3 PM

SUNDAY

october 15 – paint day with giselle () mpr 1–4 pm

notes

MPR - Multipurpose Room upstairs at New Ross Family Resource Centre Kids Room - Room downstairs at New Ross Family Resource Centre NRCS - Family Studies Room at New Ross Consolidated School

please refer to previous page for program details

What is the New Ross Family Resource Centre?

Here at the New Ross Family Resource Centre, we are here to help our community. Whether you need help filling out forms, applying for grants, need something photocopied, or papers printed- we are here. We are currently funded through the Department of Community Services to provide parents with resources and teach them skills to help them be the best parents they can be. Whether it is teaching some budget-friendly meals, snacks you know your kids will eat, how to control your frustration when you're feeling overstimulated, helping establish routines to help your day flow, or simply being a listening ear to tell you you're not crazy for thinking parenting is hard. We are actively searching for grants to be able to provide for our 55+ population, and some fun, recreational activities! We are a non-profit which means all the money we make goes back into providing services for our community!

If you have any ideas on parenting programs, or other things you would like to see take place please let us know! We will do our best to make it happen.



ATTENTION: There will be NO Flu Vaccination Clinic at the New Ross Resource Centre this fall.

new ross family resource centre presents: PAINT WITH GISELLE



REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

DAY	TIME	COST
sunday OCT 15	1-4 PM	\$50

MINIMUM 10 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED

TO REGISTER CALL (902) 689 - 2414 OR EMAIL NRFRCDIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM

With Thanks

Thank You

Glen V. Pye April 14,1956-August 4,2023

Losing Glen has been a very painful experience, but with the love and support of our family, friends and community, it has helped ease the pain. We were so blessed to have his love in our lives for so many years, which we will treasure forever.

We would like to thank all those who visited and helped out after Glen's cancer diagnosis, it sure did brighten his days.



Thank you to all who attended or helped out with Glen's celebration of life. Seeing the legion overflowing, just shows how many lives he's touched and just how incredible of a person he was. It sure made our hearts very full.

To Crystal, thank you for organizing everything and delivering such a beautiful eulogy and slideshow. To Bev, thanks for the beautiful heart flower arrangement, and to Alva, for the kind words.

Thanks To the Legion, for the use of the hall and to the Christ Church Guild for the lovely lunch.

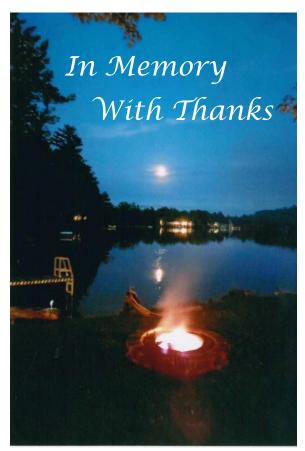
Thanks so much for the cards, hugs, kind words and donations.

Thanks to his doctors, the Palliative care team and the VON, to White Family Funeral Home, for the cremation.

A big thanks to the staff of The Valley Hospice, for all the love and support shown to Glen and our family during his final days. It was beyond anything we would have expected.

May we keep his memory alive by loving others, doing good for those around us and living life to the fullest.

Janice, Janelle, Tyler & family



The family of Sheila Dorey would like to extend a special thank you to family, friends and neighbours for their calls and visits while Sheila was recuperating from her fall.

All calls of support, cards of condolences during and following her passing, as well as foods brought to the house were so appreciated. Thank you to everyone for memorial donations given in Sheila's memory.

Sheila lived life loud. She loved every moment and cherished her family. She loved going on adventures and travelling with her beloved husband and daughter. Her favourite passions were 'life at the cabin' and 'pulling in a nice fish'. She never missed a campfire at the lake during a full moon. Her life was simple, but life was sweet.

Thankyou to Dr. Michael Wadden and staff at Valley Regional Hospital. To the Paramedics and Chester

RCMP during the time of her injury and her passing.

Special Thank you to Pastor Rick Small for his kindness, support and officiating Sheila's service.

Thankyou to staff of White's Funeral Home for their guidance and service. It meant so much to have Sheila's favourite tunes played, she would have loved it.

A sincere thankyou to the pallbearers; to Francis and Mary-Lou for the beautiful words spoken at Sheila's service.

Special thanks to Mom for having a reception following the service. We also would like to thank our family for all they have done for us. Special thanks to Roy and Charlotte for being such special friends and neighbours; as well as to Dana Veinot for his guidance and friendship.

Every one of you are so greatly appreciated. Sheila was the 'apple of my eye' and is so missed by us all.

~ David, Skyla and Francis



Community Spotlight



New Ross, as many know, has a strong history in tug of war. Many men that pulled tug of war years ago still have the pride today as they did back then to be wearing the suede coat and representing New Ross. All one has to do is ask someone about tug of war and you'll see the passion come to life. Either they pulled or they grew up watching someone pull. It has been a life long tradition here in New Ross. Tug of war has made memories that people hold near and dear forever. Anyone that has been involved in tug of war, when they hear John Denver's song 'Thank God I'm a Country Boy" it takes them back to a

certain time or place, a special memory and we all have come to know that as the "tug of war song".

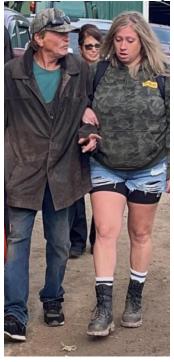
So when the request went out for any ladies interested in starting the first ever New Ross women's team who would have thought that more than 10 would show up and become committed to it? July

12th is where it all began when we all took up the rope for the first time and learned that it was harder than it looked. But right from day one there was something special happening! Practices became 3 times a week and friendships started and memories began. When the ladies were asked what some of them remember the most: "Heels down, tits up! God damnitttt! Feel the burn! Come on ladies lean back Hard! Dig those heels in! Toes up! Turn and burn babbbbyyyy! LET'S GO GIRLS!! Eyes on your coach! HOW WE FEELIN GIRLS??"

Wayne Mackinnon became our coach and his excitement the first time we pulled at the New Ross Fairgrounds for the Fundraiser for Logan and Lauren was contagious. We will always remember his "pep talk" and him saying "I have my bling on girls"- shiny gum wrappers wrapped around his fingers so we could 'see' him better and Ally telling him to run his



skinny ass up that line! We had SO many laughs and then Wayne would



say "Okay girls it's time to get serious!"

Practices were always an experience in themselves. Ally was often yelling "you

guys good?" or "how ya feelin?" "what are you doing up there I can feel everything back here!" And there was always the banter between Ally aka 'the ole mule' and Jesse aka 'Pumba' which cracked us up and then often Jesse would go sit with the children and say "come on now let's watch mommies pull". The men's team practiced the same nights as the women and we'd hear "You guys are a bunch of animals!" and once someone watching commented "The girls are better than the guys, they are all on the right angle" And we did work as a team! I remember one practice just



before doing a scratch pull with the guys and everyone just standing around the ring and the kids running around and playing together and I paused to take in that moment and think this is more than just a team, this has become a family. This is true Community pride. This is amazing.

Our second pull was at our Fair and it couldn't have rained any

harder. The ring was a soupy mess of mud but that didn't stop us. The ladies pulled that night with so much determination, Ally even blew her boot apart! Our determination only grew more and more. Falmouth has had 2 women's teams for some time but until this year they never had another team to pull against. New Ross was the first to take up

the challenge and now there is a team from Windsor area called Mike's Team, Pictou has a team, and Milford. Six womens' teams in total now! And at the Pictou exhibition we faced off with more teams and the near win we had against Pictou just drove us harder. So many great memories from Pictou. The wigs lol and those stupid Pirates!

Last weekend at the Windsor exhibition was our last pull together for this year and it was bittersweet. The ladies fought hard and came in 3rd overall. The videos of the pulls have been posted on the New Ross Tug of War Facebook group. The energy in the ring when they were pulling was electrifying!

It has been an honor to get to know these ladies and share these memories with them. We are looking forward to next year already and hearing Wayne telling us to "take it down and hold it" because all we really need is just 6 inches right girls? Haha.

Team Members: Holly Rafuse, Lauren MacDonald, Erika Reeves, Hannah Stevens, Cheyenne Naugler, Candace Gates, Mady Bent, Kimberley Rafuse, Keisha Walker, Brooke Bent, Ally Hiltz, Laura Broome & Nicole Miles. Coach Wayne MacKinnon





Community News

ROSS FARM 5K RUN / WALK All Ages (under 12 accompanied by adult)

Saturday October 14 (Raindate October 15) 11am start Cost \$10

The New Ross Trails Society will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk on the wonderful trails at Ross Farm Museum. Dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. The run will be timed but no one will be taking it too seriously. This event is a fundraiser for the Society. Registration can be done prior to the event by calling 902-275-3490 or starting at 10am the day of the event in the parking lot of the Ross Farm.

LIONS PARK / ROSS FARM FALL HIKE *Ages 16+

Tuesday, October 17 2:30 – 4pm Register by calling 902-275-3490 FREE

Starting at the Lions Park 4676 Hwy 12 you will meander through the well groomed trail, stopping to view the meadow at the observation deck then walk by Larder Lake while enjoying the beauty of the Fall leaves. Along the country road to the Ross farm where you will circle back to the starting point. Participants should wear appropriate footwear and clothing for trail walking and bring water.



DROP IN PROGRAMS AT NEW ROSS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL GYM



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a racket sport played with paddles and a whiffle ball (similar to tennis or badminton) and is played indoors on a badminton court. Come join the fun and be part of the fastest growing sport in North America. This is a drop in session for players who are new to the game or working on developing basic skills and/or just wanting to play for fun! Volunteers will be available for instruction in the fundamentals of Pickleball including game rules and etiquette, how to keep score as well as specific skills such as serves, ball control, ground strokes, forehand, backhand and "dinking". A limited number of paddles are available, but regulars are encouraged to purchase their own paddle. Wear indoor, athletic footwear and bring water and a paddle if you have one.

Wednesdays September 13 to December 13 6 – 7:15pm \$2 drop in fee

Sundays September 10 to December 10 6:30 – 8:30pm \$4 drop in fee (no pickleball October 8)

ADULT BASKETBALL

Come have fun playing basketball!! All skill levels welcome, we can run 1-on-1 games, play with teams, or just have shooting practice. See you on the court! Please bring indoor sneakers and water.

Wednesdays September 13 to December 13

7:30 – 9:00pm

Ages 14+ \$2 drop in fee

BADMINTON

This friendly group meets weekly to play casual games of badminton. Join us for a fun time – all ages and skill levels welcome! Bring indoor sneakers and water.

September 12 to December 12 7:00 – 8:30pm

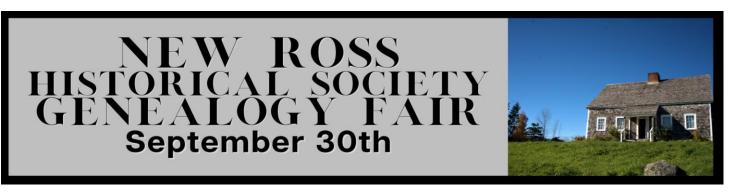
\$2 drop in fee

All Ages (under 16 must be accompanied by an adult)



New Ross Historical Society

The New Ross historical Society has quarters at The Learning Centre, Ross Farm Museum. Microfilms, genealogies, historical publications, Maps and folders containing historical information pertaining to New Ross and beyond are housed there. The Historical Society meets monthly at 7pm on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Ross Farm Museum. **Everyone is Welcome**!!



New Ross Fair Donations 2023

The New Ross Farmer's Association would like to acknowledge and thank the following business and individuals for their support of the 2023 New Ross Fair.

All Outdoors	Green Diamond	Neil & Marie Meister
Big Reds	Hants Equipment	New Ross Credit Union
Biggs	Hawbolt Industries	New Ross Home
Bill & Janet Oulton	Higbee Berry Farm	Hardware
Brian Acker	Jamals	Nova International
Bridgewater Farmers CO-	Janice Reeves	Payless Fuels
OP	John Bezeau	Reeves Logging
Cavendish Argi services	Jollymore Forest Products	Road Savers
Chandler Davis	Kaizer's Service Centre	R J Dickies
Chandler Construction In Memory of Basil Chandler	Kevin & Debbie Veinotte	R Schnare & Sons
Chester Chiropractic	In Memory of Mark Dykens	Russell G Dorey Enterprises
Cheryle Murphy & Sidney	Kyle Millet Logging	Russells Service Center
Hiltz	Land & Sea Contracting	Salmon Tail Construction
Clover Farm	L.E. Elliot Lumber	Sanders Tree Farm
Community Metals	Ledge Rock Construction	Scotian Ironworks
Danny Careys Insurance	Lighthouse Now	Shur Gain Bridgewater
Danny Hiltz Excavating	Lobster Point	South Shore Vet
Darryle DeMont Construction	Lunenburg County Christmas Trees	South Shore Insurance Agency
Debbie Reeves in Memory of Thomas Reeves	Marty Murphy & Wanda Gates	South Shore Ready Mix
Delong Farms	Maritime Ox pulling	Stephanie Crouse
Ellison & Ruth Veinotte	Maryann & Paul Millett In	Steven Keddy
Family Tire	Memory of Konnor	The Hiltz Family
Doug & Sandra Randell	Corkum Millett	Tina Conners and Carson Whites Family Funeral
Faye Hughes & Owen	Hughes & Owen Miles Reeves	
Lenihan	Miles Veinotte	Home
G & C Hughes	Mike Keddy	
Gina's Hair Salon	Murray Reeves Foresty	





THE PARISH OF NEW ROSS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT ROSS FARM MUSEUM

OFFICIATED BY: THE REVEREND DAWN-LEA GREER

JOIN US ON:

OCTOBER 3RD, 2023 @ 4:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DAWN-LEA AT 902-471-0852 OR REVEREND.DAWNLEAGREER@GMAIL.COM

All animals must be under the control of their owner via leash/harness/carrier at all times.

Service will commence behind the museum entrance, rain or shine.



Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish our beloved Missie a wonderful 23rd birthday.

Missie enjoys spending her senior days playing with her toy mice (Mrs. Mouse is her favorite), snuggling in the sunshine, rolling in catnip, and going for strolls in her cat carriage.

Please join us in wishing Missie many more happy, healthy, and pampered years!

You can send Missie your birthday wishes to:

Kaley Robar 3079 Highway I2, New Ross, NS BOJ 2MO







Walk-in "With Appointment" Clinic Schedule for OCTOBER 2023 902-273-2098

Check out All the other amazing programs & services at OHC, www.ourhealthcentre.ca or drop into OHC and pick up a copy of the monthly newsletter , The BUZZ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CLOSED	CLOSED	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	5:00 pm to 9:00pm	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	CLOSED	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CLOSED	CLOSED	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	CLOSED	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CLOSED	CLOSED	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	CLOSED	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
29 <mark>Closed</mark>	30 CLOSED	31 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm		**Schedule Is Subject to Change**		
		Call 1-902-273-2098 starting 30 MINUTES before each shift to make a same day appointment pre-booking is no longer available. You must have an appointment to come to the 2 nd floor walk-in clinic.				

Admin office 902-275-3847 Walk-in clinic 902-273-2098 Address: 3769 Hwy #3 PO Box 74 Chester NS BOJ 1J0

15 WAYS to PRACTICE SELF-CARE



Forties Community Centre

~ Where Old Friends Meet! ~



1787 Forties Road Phone: 902-689-2000 Centre Or 902-689-2612 Or 902-689-2147 **Email:** fortiescc@gmail.com **Rental Info & Bookings**: Ervin Broome 902-689-2782 **Follow us on Facebook!**

Crib Tournament October 1st, 2023

Doors open 12 noon Registration starts 12:30 Play starts 1pm \$ 20.00 / team For more information call 689-2147 Canteen, wheelchair accessible (ground level) Tournaments are the 1st Sunday of each month



Card Parties – Tuesdays @ 7pm \$3/person. Lunch provided. 50:50 draw. For information, call 902-644-3359

LEADERS IN SUSTAINED ENERGY EMILY SNAIR EMILY. SNAIR@DAL.CA

Large-scale solar projects (also called solar farms or community solar gardens) are increasing in many parts of Canada. We are interested in learning what New Ross residents want landscape change to look like as large-scale solar projects- become more abundant across the province!

We need your help!

You will be asked to meet with Emily at the Forties Community Centre or the New Ross Family Resource Centre to complete a 30-45 minute card sorting exercise and interview about your preferences for landscape change caused by large-scale solar projects.

All participants receive a \$20 Irving gift card!

*Must be over the age of 18.





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OKTOBERFEST

Thanksgiving Dinner Monday October 9th 12-2pm & 3-4:30pm

Turkey Dinner, Choice of pie or cheesecake, tea/coffee/water

Adults: \$15 Under 12 \$7.50 Under 5 \$3.50 Eat in or Take out.

OKTOBERFEST

Harvest Sale Monday October 9th 11am – 4:30pm

Live, Local Entertainment

Homemade pickles & preserves, local fruit & vegetables, sauerkraut, delicious baked goods, knitting, honey and more!





Virtual Music Event with Local Entertainment Forties Community Centre Facebook Page Available on Sunday October 15th



OKTOBERFEST Roast Beef Supper with Live Entertainment

Sunday October 22nd 4-6 pm

Roast beef dinner, choice of pie or cheesecake, tea/coffee/water

Adults \$15, Under 12 \$7.50 Under 5 \$3.50

Eat in or Take Out

Fully Accessible Facility For more information call 902-689-2147





There will be a celebration of life for James Hiltz (Jimmy) on October 1st from 1-3pm at the Golden Age Club at the New Ross Fairgrounds



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

2023 MARKS OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY!

The annual Christmas Festival is the major event of the **New Ross Regional Development Society,** and volunteers are the ones that make it happen! This is going to be an amazing year for the festival as we are looking to add some new events and bring back some favorites from past years. To ensure the success of our 30th year, we are **looking for the following volunteers**:

- Those that would like to be involved in the planning.
- Those that can help on the weekend of the festival by donating a couple of hours of their time.

We appreciate all the volunteers who come forward every year to work the weekend of the festival. Leading up to the festival we meet monthly, and we would love to have you join us! If you have any questions or require further info, please contact any member of the NRRDS or our Festival Chair, Judy O'Leary at 902-483-9963 or by email at *newrossregdevsociety@qmail.com*.



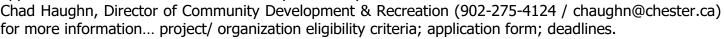
We would like to take this time to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the Firefighters' Booth during the New Ross Fair! Your assistance was greatly appreciated! It is wonderful to know that you are always there to give us a helping hand when we need it! In talking about the Booth we would like to get a head start for next year! If there is anyone who is cleaning out their stuffies and is looking to find a new place for them we will gladly take them off your hands at any time! You can contact Linda (902) 689-2477 or Jan (902) 689-2018 to make arrangements. We would like to Thank You in advance for your consideration!

 \sim New Ross Fire Department Committee

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

A quick reminder to community organizations that the annual deadline for the Municipal Recreation Grant Program is October 6. Contact the Recreation Office at 902-275-3490 with any questions.

Grant Programs for Community Groups: Current roster of municipal grants open to gualifying community groups/ organizations include: Major Capital; Small Capital; Operating; Recreation; Budgeted; and District. As with other grant programs, including: provincial & federal governments; other non-profits (e.g. community health board); foundations; and more, approvals are not retroactive. Reach out prior to any start. Contact me or



Emergency grants - unexpected; unplanned situations - will always be considered by Council.

2023 Annual Tax Assessment for New Ross (District 6):

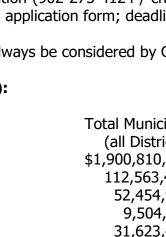
Ne	ew Ross (Distr 6)	Total Municipality (all Districts)
Residential	\$145,442,100	\$1,900,810,300
Commercial	7,777,700	112,563,400
Resource	5,386,200	52,454,900
Commercial Forest (>50,000 acres)	8,928,800	9,504,600
Resource Forest (<50,000 acres)	18,891,200	31,623,400
Residential Exempt (Provincial or Federal)	497,800	2,844,800
Commercial Exempt	29,150,100	80,499,600
Resource Exempt	359,800	8,002,200
Farm Land Exempt	1,174,900	1,749,400
Commercial Non-Profit Org Exempt	0	2,559,800
Provincial Farm Exempt	40,500	40,500
Provincial Forest Exempt	1,013,500	24,856,300
Municipal Forest	0	12,000

In Case You Missed It: Empty paint cans and empty aerosol (paint) cans can be taken to the municipal landfill, Kaizer Meadow, for disposal. Alternatively, take them to Adam's Bottle Exchange & Enviro Depot in Gold River. A great tip found in the Municipal *Waste Collection Calendar*.

Small Business Week (SBW) 2023 – October 15 to 21 – is a national celebration paying tribute to the important contribution small businesses make in our economy. SBW serves as a great reminder to support our businesses by purchasing local products & services found right here in our own community!

See you soon,

Tina C.







New Ross Legion Events

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! Open Monday, Thursday & Friday at 4pm



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE STARTS AT 8:30pmCover charge: \$5.00 MemberBring your Dancing Shoes!!\$7.00 Non-member

OCT 6: YESTERDAYS BAND OCT 13: GREAT BIG JOHNSON OCT 20: CROSSOVER BAND OCT 27: THE UPBEATS: PRIZE FOR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME

Coffee Social: Every Monday 9-11am. Join us for coffee, tea, baked goods and great conversations. Everyone Welcome to attend. Free will offering. There will be **NO Coffee Social on Oct 9th**.

Remembrance Day:

Remembrance Day is approaching and we are busy ensuring everything moves along smoothly. We would like to ask everyone attending this year's ceremony to order your wreath, cross or make a donation as soon as possible so we can ensure we have everything in order. This year there will be **NO** purchasing or pick up of wreaths on the morning of Remembrance Day.

You can purchase your wreath, cross or make a donation at the New Ross Legion, New Ross Credit Union or at Gina's Hair Styling. Attached below is an" In Memory Of Card" for your convenience. However, each of the aforementioned locations will also have them available.

In closing we would just like to offer our sincere appreciation for all of your support towards this time honoured ceremony of remembrance.

For your convenience the Legion will be open on November 5 from 12-2, November 9 from 2-6 and November 10 from4-6 to purchase and pick up your wreaths. <u>NO</u> pickup or purchase of wreaths will occur on November 11.

Christmas Festival Craft Fair at Legion: Dec 2 10:00-3:00 Call Phyllis Walker at 902-689-2668 to book a table.

In Memory <u>Of</u> Cards		
Family Member (s) <u>Name:</u>		
Contact Phone <u>Number:</u>		
In Memory <u>Of:</u>		
Medium Wreath Small Wreath Green Cross White Cross Donation \$50.00 \$40.00 \$45.00 \$15.00 \$15.00		

30th Annual New Ross Christmas Festival



Looking for Local Artists of various mediums for New Ross Christmas Festival's Very 1st Curated Art Exhibit/Sale

This is an opportunity for New Ross's many talented makers of Art to come together and show and sell their works as a group.

Exhibition Dates are December 1 & 2, 2023 Hanging date is November 28th, 2023

To make a submission please send 3-4 photos of your work and a short Bio to lisahrabowsky@gmail.com

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J&M REEVES Christmas Greens IID.

Have some spare time this fall? Want to earn some extra money for the upcoming Christmas season? We want to hear from you!!

J & M Reeves Christmas Greens is hiring wreath-makers for the upcoming season. We will provide the rings, wire and brush (or you can source your own brush if you like). We will deliver the supplies to you and pick up the finished wreaths at your location.

For further information please call 902-689-2471 or send an e-mail to jeanette@reeveschristmasgreens.ca.









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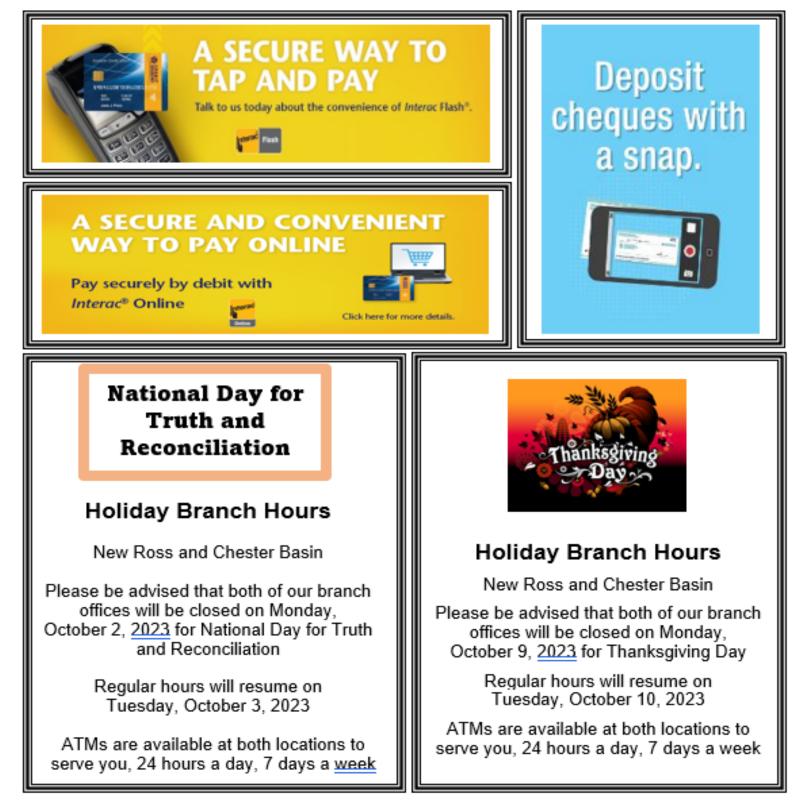
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October 2023

Tree Season has Started!

Find all your Tree Farming Supplies in one place

G&C Hughes Enterprises has everything you need for a successful season. We're an authorized Howey dealer so we've got all the supplies, parts and tools you'll need.

Along with selling Howey products we do repairs and maintenance on these machines, chainsaws and other small gas engine products.

What do we have to offer?

We supply and sell bailer twine, tree shakers, bailers flagging tape with tons of color variations, wreath supplies (with various shapes and sizes to choose from), pruner & power saw supplies, safety and rain gear and other protective apparel. We have everything to keep you warm, dry and safe this winter season.

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BUSINESS HOURS		
	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	8:00	5:00
Tuesday	8:00	5:00
Wednesday	8:00	5:00
Thursday	8:00	5:00
Friday	8:00	5:00
Saturday	8:00	3:00
Sunday	CLOSED	

Starting October 15th we are looking to purchase christmas trees; stop by or call for more information.

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Floral Design Studio 902-209-3638

Follow us on social media at: foragedfloralsnewross

Benefits of Using Seed Pods in Arrangements

- Extends your garden season.
- · Keeps you in the garden longer.
- Adds visual interest to fall arrangements.

Milkweed would be gorgeous with Burgundy dahlias. Plume poppy or coral bells seeds would go well with Cafe au Lait dahlias.

Cut when fresh and lovely, before pods or seeds dry out.



Condition like any other flower – cut at a sharp angle, remove all the lower leaves and place in a solution of flower food.

Flowers Make Us Smile — Inside & Out



Here's what a few of our CSA subscribers had to say about their weekly arrangements:

"The flowers were the highlight of my week. They were always bright, pretty and cheery. They gave a calming focal point no matter how chaotic the house. I appreciated the various sizes of arrangements, too. I could put them in different rooms and places about the house. I loved them!" JL

Thank you to all our 2023 CSA subscribers! Creating weekly flower arrangements for you was a joy! ~ Susan

> Sign up for our newsletter at foragedflorals newross.ca

A Few of the New Ross Fall Markets & Events

Markets Where You Can Find US

NEW ROSS CRAFT MARKET

New Ross Consolidated School Saturday, October 28th, 9 am - 3 pm

ANNUAL NEW ROSS CHRISTMAS CRAFT/GIFT MARKET

New Ross Consolidated School Saturday, December 2nd, 10 am - 3 pm

FESTIVE PLANTER WORKSHOP

5491 Hwy 12, Harriston *November 12, 1 - 3 pm*

Custom Made or DYI

Bring your planter (or urn) to this workshop at Foraged Florals. Create your festive planter with Susan's help or Susan will custom design a festive planter for you. All materials provided. More details to follow.

Twig's Christmas Adventure: A Story of the Balsam Fir Christmas Tree

Ever wonder who takes care of all the Christmas trees? The training and skill involved in taking care of Christmas trees is very specialized and one elf wants the job! Join Twig on his adventure to get to Nova Scotia.

For more visit www.judyolearyns.com

BOOK LAUNCH October 28th at the Craft/Gift Fair, New Ross Consolidated School, 9am-2pm. All books signed by author

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