

The Flyer

Wednesday May 25, 2022

PO Box 55, New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0 -

E-mail Ads and Notices to: nrfrclaura@gmail.com

The deadline for receiving items for the July Flyer is Wednesday, June 22nd at 4:00 pm with delivery coming on Wednesday June 29th, 2022.

Suggested donations for flyer ads:

Payments by cheque, cash or E-transfer to newrossflyer@gmail.com

Full page ad \$30

½ page ad \$15

1/3 page ad \$10

Please remember to include your contact info with your ad (name and phone #)

The Flyer acknowledges the following recent donations:

Marjorie & John Bezeau

Wendy MacKenzie

John Keddy

Vienna Reeves

Ross Farm

Peter Elliot

Julia Saunders

Fraser Newcombe

Foraged Florals

Chester Playhouse

T&D Nursery

Thank you all for your continued support

~ If you have any suggestions for upcoming features in The Flyer please let us know! ~

NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

4691 Highway 12, PO Box 106, New Ross
(902) 689-2414

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<https://www.facebook.com/nrfr/>

OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 8-4, Fridays by chance or appointment.

Masks are optional, hand sanitizer is recommended and if you are unwell, stay home.

Executive Director: Karen Snair, nrfrckaren@gmail.com

If you have any ideas for family programs or services please contact Karen

Office Administrator: Laura Broome, nrfrclaura@gmail.com

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

ON SITE BLOOD COLLECTION has resumed on THURSDAYS and will continue every second THURSDAY. You must call **Colleen Hull** at **624-0406** to book your appointment.

 **BLOOD COLLECTION FEE HAS CHANGED TO \$15 For in Centre Collection.**

Dates: June 9th & 23rd July 7th & 21st August 4th & 18th



New Ross Dance Recital

with Kailee Sawler & Special Guests from En Pointe Studio

Friday, June 10th – doors open at 5:30pm, show starts at 6:00pm

Admission: \$2/child, \$4/adult, \$10/family

Flowers will be available to purchase before the show for \$3





Free Counseling for Women in New Ross

Information from Nicole Robson about her counselling services:

My name is Nicole Robson and I am the Outreach Coordinator at Second Story Women's Centre. I am happy to say that due to the support of the New Ross Family Resource Centre I will be able to offer some one-on-one counselling support every two weeks in New Ross. Second Story offers support through a trauma informed approach, and I have worked with people dealing with anxiety, depression, trauma, and grief and loss. I like to work from a strength-based approach, and use tools such as mindfulness, and grounding techniques.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, I can be reached at 902-541-0343. Upcoming dates: June 2nd, 16th & 30th July 14th & 28th



Nova Scotia Works is hosting a **JOB FAIR 2022**

May 26th 11am - 2pm

Days Inn, 50 North St. Bridgewater NS

For details visit: empsolutions.ca/calendar.html

Or Call: 902-543-2479



New Ross Family Resource Centre opened its doors in March 1997. Since then, many programs and families have come through our doors. We are proud to still be operating and helping the families of New Ross and surrounding communities. We continue to offer programming specific to families, children and youth. With all things, change is inevitable. Our logo was outdated and was not representative of all families in New Ross, so under the direction of our new Executive Director, Karen Snair and the Board, a new logo was chosen to represent all people. The tree trunk reflects each person in New Ross and the potential that they have. The leaves represent new growth that is possible for everyone. The roots, keep you grounded in your family and your community. We hope you are open to the changes and new growth that is continuing to happen.

New Ross Family Resource Centre
“Family & Community Rooted in Growth”

DID YOU KNOW..... New Ross Family Resource Centre has the ability to run many programs on an as needed basis including: **Pre/Post Natal** (individual or small group sessions to learn about pregnancy, childbirth, meet other new parents), **Rainbows** (emotional healing among children, grieving from loss or life-altering crisis), and **Nobody’s Perfect Parenting Program** (open to all parents/caregivers of children age birth to 5 years, helps parents/caregivers recognize their own strengths and to find positive ways to raise healthy, happy children, building on what they already know and do for themselves and their children).

New Ross Family Resource Centre

Current Programs You can register for: 902-689-2414 or nrfrckaren@gmail.com.

Baby & Play Group with Janice: FREE, every Monday, 10:00 – 11:30am when there is school. For families with children birth to age 5. Includes free play, art activities, reading, music, a healthy snack, and an opportunity for parents/guardians to connect.

Walking Club with Karen: FREE, every Tuesday, 10:00am, childcare can be provided (please register for this). Meet in the parking lot and walk up and around Ruby's Trails. At the lookoff we will have a break and quick reflection.

Wild Flower Arrangement Workshop with Susan Larder: FREE, last Wednesday of every month (monthly registration is required), **JUNE 29th, 2:00 – 4:00pm**. All ages workshop (under 16, must be accompanied by an adult), each workshop will include education, wild flower assortment, and a vase. Participants should consider bringing an apron or wear clothing that can get dirty.

New Ross Food Boxes: This program runs April – November and currently runs once per month. A large box filled with local produce for families residing in New Ross. We are at full capacity (24 families) at this time. Each family is responsible to have their food picked up on the day and time specified. Suggested donation of \$25/box. **Next Pickup Date: JUNE 15th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm**.

Empower: FREE, every other **Wednesday June 8th and June 22nd from 10:00am – 12:00 pm**. A ladies support group, where everyone is welcome. Come share your journey, feel supported, have access to resources, make connections and gain friendship. A warm beverage will be provided.

Upcoming Summer Programs You can register for: 902-689-2414 or nrfrckaren@gmail.com

Natural Resources & Renewable Workshops:

Learning About Nova Scotian Animals – FREE Wednesday June 8th, 2:30pm – 3:30pm, for students in Grades Pre-Primary to Grade 4. Learn how to identify animal tracks, see real skulls, and even learn about animal poop! You will get to create your own animal track from clay to take home with you.

Family Hike to Lake Lawson – FREE Friday July 22nd, 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Bring the whole family to hike the trail to Lake Lawson. Discover how to identify plants and trees. Learn about the ecosystem of a lake.

Youth Hike to Lake Lawson – FREE Thursday August 4th, 10:00am – 11:00am, for youth in Grades 5-12. Come hike the trail to Lake Lawson, discover how to identify plants and trees. Learn about the ecosystem of a lake.

Home Alone Course (from In A Heartbeat Emergency Training Services), **Monday June 13, 2:30 – 5:30pm**. This course prepares children to stay home by themselves for short periods of time, when they and their parents feel they are ready to do so. Topics include the importance of establishing routines, strangers, feeling scared, preventing and dealing with emergency situations, calling 911 and basic first aid. Cost is \$45, payable to In A Heartbeat Emergency Training.

Babysitter Certification (from In A Heartbeat Emergency Training Services), **Monday July 11, 9:00am – 3:00pm**. This course is designed to teach youth the skills required to care for children. Topics include attributes of a good babysitter and employer, ages and stages of development of children 3 months to school aged, behaviour and misbehaviour and how it relates to communication, feeding and changing babies and toddlers, activities and nutrition for all ages, preventing injury, dealing with emergencies, and basic first aid. Cost is \$55, payable to In A Heartbeat Emergency Training.

NEW NFRFC Summer Programming

You can register at 902-689-2414 or nfrckaren@gmail.com.

Storytime on the Trail with Ms. Karen: FREE Meet at Lion's Gate Park @ 10am, walk along the trail, stop for a story or two and have a healthy snack for the children. **Mondays in July, 4/11/25 at 10am and Mondays in August 8/15/22 at 10am.**

Rock Painting & A Hike: FREE All ages (under 10 must be accompanied by an adult). Meet at the Resource Centre, hike to a spot to paint 2 rocks (one to keep, one to leave on the trail). All supplies provided.

Thursday July 14th, 9:00am – 12:00pm – Ruby's Trail Paint Day

Thursday July 28th, 10:00am – 12:00pm – Lion's Gate Park Paint Day

Thursday August 11th, 9:00am – 12:00pm – Ruby's Trail Paint Day

Thursday August 25th, 10:00am – 12:00pm – Lion's Gate Park Paint Day

GUITAR LESSONS FOR BEGINNER YOUTH! Yes, you heard right – we have found someone willing to teach guitar lessons to beginner youth and it will be FREE! If you do not have your own guitar, no worries, we have two you can borrow during lesson time. Janice Cornelius has enjoyed playing guitar as a hobby for most of her adult life, she has wrote and recorded some of her own music with the Plug Into Music Program and has a special gift when it comes to teaching and working youth. Contact Karen at the Resource Centre for more information. The day/time is TBA until we see if there is any interest. (Age must be 10 and up, registration will be limited).

With Thanks



Thank You -- Bezeau

We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous outpouring of compassion shown to us at the sudden passing of our dear daughter, Danielle.

For the many phone calls, cards, messages, food brought to the house, and memorial donations, we thank you so much.

Thanks to Rev. Judi for her comforting words before and during the lovely service, to Rusty and Elsie for assisting at the service, and to the ladies who prepared and served the lunch at the reception. Thank you to Glen and Marion for looking after the sound at St .Patrick’s Church and to Melony, Denise, and Suzanne and Alan for doing the readings. Special thanks to our granddaughters Jillian for reading the heartfelt poem at the beginning of the service, Natalie for the amazing eulogy and Saryn for her beautiful song. Thank you to Colette for playing the music and our son, Ryan for putting together a beautiful slide show for the visitation and reception.

It warmed our hearts to see such a large attendance at the visitation and the service. God Bless you all.

“Some people shine so brightly
that their light remains
long after they’re gone.”
Sincerely,
Marjorie & John





Notice to family and friends of the late **HAZEL KEDDY**
A graveside service for Hazel Keddy will be held at St. Augustine Cemetery in the Forties on June 4, 2022 at 2pm. A reception will be held at the Forties Community Centre after the service.

Marcelle Joyce Elliott (Keddy)

1937-2022



The Family of the late Marcelle Joyce Elliott (Keddy) would like to express our thanks to everyone who supported Mom and our family during this difficult time. Special thanks are given to Reverend "Judy" Phillips, for officiating Mom's funeral, the choir for providing music and the pall bearers. Thank you to Christ Anglican Church guild and New Ross Legion members for preparing a space and food for those who wished to support and spend time with us reflecting and sharing stories of Mom's life.

Thank you to all of the Lay Ministers of Christ Anglican Church with a special thank you to Mary Williams for giving Mom her last communion in the comfort of her home with her family.

We are extremely grateful for the exceptional care and guidance provided for both Mom and ourselves by the following people: Mom's family physician, Dr. Wadden and his staff, her oncologist, Dr. W. Morzychi, her palliative care team – Dr. Patricia Caldieri, RN, Melanie Spence and to all of the VON members who came to her home. To the staff at Serenity Funeral Homes for walking beside us and guiding us through this part of life's journey.

We are very appreciative of the staff at Bonny Lea Farm for the care and guidance they give to Jan every day, and especially during Mom's illness and passing.

To our family, friends and other members of our Community, a big Thank You for all your kindness, support, flowers, food, and the monetary donations given in Mom's memory. Thank you to those that called, stopped by for a visit, sent cards, drove Mom and Jan places and all the other niceties. These gifts of time and gestures were the things Mom appreciated most when she could no longer get out into the Community. It truly raised her spirits.

~ Jan, Peter and Family ~



I'd like to begin by thanking my mother Joette Naugler for throwing such a great baby shower on April 9th! You always go above and beyond! Thank you to Brooke, Dominick and Keaton for helping Mom set up the night before! Thank you to my Grandmother Mavis Russell for baking and making the trays of sweets and sandwiches! Thank you to Trena Eisenhauer and Patsy Hirtle for bringing more goodies to snack on! Thank you to Cheryl Reade from Truro, for helping my mother the morning of, with food prep, lugging supplies, and just being a really great friend! We love you! Daniel and I are overwhelmed and so appreciative of the gifts and all the support that has come our way! I'd also like to thank my father Rickey Naugler for chipping in on the cost of some things! A huge thank you to my Truro family for driving to New Ross to attend the shower, you have no idea how much that means to me! Another huge thank you to everyone who showed up, those who sent messages and gifts because they couldn't make it! It all means so much to Daniel and I, we can't thank you all enough!



ANNOUNCING:

Deacon Rickey Daniel Hiltz
 Born May 16th, 2022 @ 9:38am
 Weighing 7lbs 2oz

We have a very healthy and happy little man! The staff at the South Shore Regional Hospital were amazing!

Thank You ~

To my husband for all his special care. To my family, relatives and friends for their prayers and support during my operation and treatments. Also to all the Doctors and Nurses.



Thanks Again,
 God Bless,
 Vienna Reeves

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.”

~ Oscar Wilde

Community News

Keeping with the new changes taking place at the Resource Centre The Flyer also is experiencing changes and growth. Living in a Community rooted in tradition and the strength of the people living here I thought it would be only fitting to highlight, from time to time, people and places in our Community that make New Ross such a great place to live. We all have felt the social effects that Covid has had on us the past 2 years and it is time to reconnect and reach out to one another again. I would like to thank MaryAnn Turner and Carolyn McIsaac for contributing the following information that recognizes the three current oldest members of our Community: Alice Walker 95, Ashton Reeves 96, and Gene Daniel 96. It should be noted that Margaret Meister had been the oldest living community member prior to her death in April of 2022 at the age of 106.



Alice Walker 95

On March 15th Alice Walker turned 95, making her the oldest woman in New Ross. She was born and brought up on the top of Mac's Hill, the daughter of Howard and Hazel Keddy. Alice remembers starting school at the age of 8, walking 3 ½ miles to school in Lake Ramsay. In the winter they might travel through a wood's road to get to school. She has fond memories of being with her father in his cooper shop helping him by lining up the staves to make the barrels. Another highlight of her youth was going on a bobsled from the top of her hill down to where Bruce Elliott's house is now. Ivan Brown had an old car and would drive down to haul the bobsled back up. Alice would pick berries and take them to the Cross to sell. Some of us will remember Alice

working at Basil Elliott's grocery store.

Alice has always been active in our community. It was a meeting at her kitchen table when her idea of a New Ross Credit Union became a reality. All these years later her account number is still number 1. The first Credit Union was a small building on the site of today's Credit Union. Alice has watched the Credit Union grow over the years.

She and Chester Melanson are the only original Board of Directors of Ross Farm Museum which was organized in 1969. She belonged to the Farmer's Association for years, too. Alice has been a member and supporter of the New Ross Legion for 50+ years. She is an avid bingo player. For years she'd not only go to the New Ross Legion's bingo but also to Western Shore and Oakhill. She even used to travel on the Bingo Bus to New Brunswick and Bangor. Alice still enjoys getting to bingo on Thursday nights and is thankful to those who give her a ride.



Ashton Reeves 96

96 year old Ashton Reeves remembers at age 5 fishing for trout, suckers and eels for their lunch. He caught the eels in a trap his father made. 18 or 20 eels was a good feed for lunch.

He was 6 when his dad took him hunting, but was 11 when he shot his first deer while hunting partridge with his younger brother.

He started school at age 8, walking through the pasture to get to the Lake Ramsay school. In the winter they took a short cut across the frozen mill pond. He stayed in school until he was 14 when he went to work in the woods. He'd chop wood in the winter for men like Harold Meister, Gordie Meister, Roscoe Potter (in Bear River and Parrsborro) and Harold Reeves. During the summer he jointed staves for Maurice Olmstead and sawed staves for Harry Lantz. At age 17 while working for Harold and Sullivan Gates in Cookville, he tried to join the army but was refused. He was too young. Sullivan had been in the army and got about a dozen young men from the New Ross area to join the Reserves. Ashton and his younger brother, Arthur, joined. In March of 1949 he quit working in the woods and got married in April. That summer he and Clifton Hiltz went to work for the Mersey, peeling logs and working on the River Drives. When fall came he returned home to work in the woods once again. After a few years Ashton left the woods to work for Sears in Halifax. He worked in their warehouse on the waterfront. After 2 1/2 years he returned home and took a job chopping for Ira Reeves. In the mid 1960's he left the woods work and did carpenter work with Emmett Keddy.

In 1976 he went to work at Ross Farm in their Workshop. There he designed and made the gear to make butter churns. He also made snowshoes and other things. When he was injured in 1987 he had to leave the Farm. He can tell you many stories about those years, especially meeting new people. As a young man he enjoyed dances at the local halls. Later, he and his wife Shirley joined the New Ross square dancers, travelling to different parts of the province to dance. Along with Ruby Veinot and Jack Keddy he was one of the first trustees of the original Forties Community Centre, and is the only surviving trustee. Later, he and Shirley worked the door for many of the functions at the Centre. Ashton was one of the first trustees of the New Ross Consolidated School when it opened in 1961.

In 1962 he became a deacon of the Forties Baptist Church and is serving as a church trustee. Ashton joined Norwood Lodge in 1968. He passed all his degrees and has been Chaplain for many years. He had the honor of installing his son, son-in-law, and grandson as Masons. Hunting and fishing are his two favourite pastimes. Until he could no longer walk through the woods he shot a deer every year. He enjoys the gifts of venison and trout and sharing stories of his adventures of hunting and fishing. Ashton will be 97 in December.



Gene Daniel 96

Gene Daniel celebrated his 96th birthday on April 22nd. He is the second youngest of a family of 13, he had 6 brothers and a half dozen sisters. He is the lone survivor of his immediate family.

As a young boy he worked on the family farm, attended the Fraxville School, and at the age of nine started teaming oxen as he helped to build the family Coppershop. Gene and Margaret donated the Coopershop May 19th, 1998 to the Ross Farm where it now stands 24 years later!

Over the years Gene held various jobs as a laborer including driving gravel truck, hauling Christmas trees and you could say he was a highway man too, when the New Ross road, the 103 Hwy and the Barrens Road were paved. St Mary's University can thank Gene for their beautiful green lawns, no one else on the worksite in 1952 knew how to sow grass seed by hand. In the mid-fifties he also spent a few summers picking tobacco in Delihi, Ontario. Oh yes his back still aches!

Gene's first love was cattle, mating steers, breaking in more pair than he can count, participating in many ox pulls and Exhibitions, with lots of ribbons and trophies to show. He and Margaret also traveled to Cumberland Maine to support the Canadian ox and horse teamsters.

While working at the Ross Farm Gene definitely found his niche, he was able to share his knowledge of cattle and farming with people of all ages from all over. Many still keep in touch today. A lady once asked him which one of the oxen was female, it took some talking before she accepted they were both males!

Once he retired from farming he and the Misses went camping with family and friends, taking in the music shows and telling stories around the campfire.

At 96 Gene is still as sharp as a tack and always has a story, a riddle or joke to share with friends and neighbors.





New Ross Community Gardens

Celebrate the *Year of the Garden* by getting involved in the exciting new community garden program funded through the *Growing Friends in Chester Municipality* project. We will be building three raised beds for growing produce - two at the Family Resource Centre and one at Ross Farm Museum.

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the beds and tend the gardens for the season. Gardening experience is welcomed but not necessary! The food from the program will benefit local families, and “growing” the program will strengthen ties in our community.



If you're interested, please email us at

newrosscommunitygardens@gmail.com



Did you know...

New Ross has its own travelling peddler just like days gone by with the peddler's wagon as can be seen at the Ross Farm Museum. Only this is fresh produce and a van not a wagon. Basil Butler has been coming to New Ross selling local vegetables and fruits for the past seven years. Basil can now be found set up across from the Vittles restaurant in the vacant parking lot but in the past he also used to go door to door selling his produce throughout the Community. Basil has become a regular sight and anyone that has stopped by will always end up with fresh produce and a chat! It doesn't matter the weather or the season, Basil always tries to set up with his wares. Stop by and say hi to our present day peddler.



Walk-in Clinic Schedule for **JUNE** 2022

902-273-2098

Schedule Is Subject to Change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:00 pm to 9:00pm	2 9:00 to 1:00 pm (Telehealth Only 5-8)	3 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 5:00 pm to 9:00pm	9 9:00 to 1:00 pm (Telehealth Only 5-8)	10 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	11 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 5:00 pm to 9:00pm	16 9:00 to 1:00 pm (Telehealth Only 5-8)	17 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	18 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
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26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 5:00 pm to 9:00pm	30 9:00 to 1:00 pm (Telehealth Only 5-8)		

PLEASE do not come to second floor walk-in clinic if you do not have an appointment.

Call 1-902-273-2098 to make a same day appointment; pre-booking is no longer available

You must wear a mask – please bring one with you.

Admin office 902-275-3847 lburch@ourhealthcentre.ca

Walk-in clinic 902-273-2098

Address: 3769 Hwy #3 PO Box 74 Chester NS BoJ 1Jo

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Opening of the New Trail + Fairy Walk



The NRTS would like to invite you to the official opening of our new trail deemed, **Larder's Lane**. In 1946, Pat & Neta Larder, purchased the land this trail is built on. They lived, played and worked on the land with their 10 children and a brother Phil, his wife Bea & family next door. It was enjoyed for many years by the family and neighbourhood children who played many a day and night, hunting for porcupine and building forts, but was also worked on sheering, cutting and hauling Christmas trees. Also on this land, where the gazebo at the cross is today, was a landmark hotel built in ~1844 for those passing through. It eventually housed the Larder store (as well as Silver Turner shoe repair, a Post Office, and Elliott's hardware store) but unfortunately succumbed to the Great Fire of 1967, making way eventually for the Larder Tasty Delight (now Vittles). The majority of this land was passed on to a few of Pat's sons and a daughter, who along with their neighbouring landowners, welcome you to enjoy this trail and hope it will spark imagination and great memories of years gone by.



To celebrate the new trail we welcome you to join us for a **"Fairy Walk"**, on **Saturday June 18th 1-3pm**, (start at the Baptist Church parking lot). As you make your way along the lovely forest path, you'll spy plenty of different types of woodland fairies in unusually wonderful places, gather certain items along the way to create something special at the end of your journey, capped off with refreshments and a chat at the school ballfield. Donations welcome, as the proceeds will go toward future trail maintenance. Rain Date: Sun June 19th 1-3pm

Also, thank you to all of the bench sponsors. They've been received and are currently being put in place along the trail system, so keep an eye out for them on your next walk.

~Happy Trails~

Danielle Barkhouse

MLA for Chester-St.Margaret's

Our office is open for you.

Wheelchair accessible. Wifi. M-F 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#3, 4080 Highway 3 Chester, NS B0J1J0

BarkhouseMLA@gmail.com

902.275.2501 Toll Free: 1.833.275.2501





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 8:30pm Cover charge: \$4.00 Member
Bring your Dancing Shoes!! \$5.00 Non-member

JUNE 3: THE UPBEATS

JUNE 10: 3AM WITH ABDELLA ASSAFF & EDDIE MADER

JUNE 17: GYPSY MINSTRELS

JUNE 24: CARLA MAGEE & TONY DUNCAN

General Meeting: June 15 at 7:30pm. All Members encouraged to attend.

Coffee Social on Mondays from 9:00am-11:00am. Come join us every Monday morning for coffee, tea, baked goods and great conversations! Last Social June 27 until September.



New Ross Legion Invites You to Celebrate Canada Day! Friday July 1, 2022 Starting at 4:00pm Opening Ceremony with speeches by Councillor Tina Connors and MLA Danielle Barkhouse. Live music with "THE UPBEATS" from 6:30-9:30.

CUPCAKES, FACE PAINTING, BBQ with hot dogs and Hamburgers and FIREWORKS 10:00pm in the field behind the post office. Come and enjoy Canada Day in the Greatest Country!
Raindate Fireworks July 2

Forties Community Centre

~ Where Old Friends Meet! ~



1787 Forties Road

Phone:

902-689-2000 Centre

Or 902-689-2612

Email: fortiescc@gmail.com

Rental Info & Bookings:

Ervin Broome 902-689-2782

Follow us on Facebook!

Crib Tournament Sunday, June 5th

Doors open 12 noon Registration starts 12:30

Play starts 1pm \$ 20.00 / team

For more information call 689-2147

Canteen, wheelchair accessible, everyone welcome!

Tournaments are resumed for 1st Sunday of each month
except December (because of the Christmas Festival)



Father's Day Supper

Sunday June 19th

4-6pm

Roast Beef Dinner with Dessert, tea & coffee

Adults – \$15.00 under 12 – \$7.00 under 5 –\$3

EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Fully accessible



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



The Annual Regional Meeting of *South Shore - Halifax* Municipal Units took place on April 11, virtually. There was good representation from Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Halifax counties, with agenda items of regional impact and community interest.

A quick reminder... the semi-annual deadline for *Council and Tourism Grants* – available to organizations – is coming up! Application deadlines are twice-a-year, with the first round deadline May 31.

Budget 2022-2023: The 2022-23 budget was approved at the April 14 Council Meeting. Careful consideration was given to the proposed budgets for all municipal departments, especially in terms of the magnitude of needs. The final budget reflects financial priorities for the upcoming fiscal year, as well priorities that align with our Strategic Plan.

The Operating Budget for 2022-23 is \$29,366,009 and the Capital Budget, \$12,822,752. Tax rates will remain the same, with residential at \$0.705 and commercial at \$1.53.

A substantial portion of the annual budget – our share of Mandatory Provincial Payments – automatically goes to the Province. For 2022-23 this will equate to approximately 60.8% of our general tax rate. Mandatory provincial expenditures include such things as: education; RCMP & correctional services; library services; and more.

All budget information is available to the public. All budget information is available to the public.

Sherbrooke Lake Public Access Update: The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg (MODL) has not begun development of Sherbrooke Lake Park as of yet; Council (MODL) did not allocate any funds to the project during their recent budget approvals for 2022-2023. The public access site is accessed either from Walden, or Mahone Bay.

Speed Radar Signs: A number of *Pole-Mounted Radar Speed Signs* will be located throughout the municipality, including one here in New Ross. Solar-powered signs will be used where possible, however if solar is not viable, a wired unit will be installed. As well, we will continue to use the *Mobile Unit*.

Lastly, the municipality has added a number of ‘new’ locations to their roster of **porta potties!** You may have noticed the one here in our community, located at the Lions Park.

Hope to see you soon,
Tina C.

A Message From Your Community Development Coordinator

Check out our **NEW SUMMER PROGRAM** at **NRCS!**

Our summer staff are happy to be offering a 7-week program in New Ross this year! With a wonderful field, playgrounds, and trails in the woods, this will be an awesome summer in New Ross. We will have exciting themes each week!

We're excited to get out on the trails, play fun games, and make awesome crafts with you. You better come on down!

Dates: Tuesdays July 12th - August 23rd (7 weeks) from 12:00 – 3:00pm.

Location: New Ross Consolidated School

Instructors: Recreation Summer Staff

Ages: 7-10

Cost: \$7 (\$5 for each additional child)

Pay/Register by: Tuesday July 5th (Registration OPENS June 21st so mark your calendar!)

Themes: A Bug's life, Marvelous Maud Lewis', Junior Justice League, Experimentation Nation, Agent 007-010, Imagination Station, Hit it Out of The Park

Programs will run rain or shine, so dress appropriately for the weather. Bring water, sunscreen, and a snack is recommended. We will not be providing lunch, but children are welcome to bring one!

Be sure to check out our Explore Life brochure in the mail June 21st for more programs!





June Events

Ross Farm Museum is opened Tuesday to Sunday from 9:30AM - 4:30PM closed Mondays.

Pumpkin Planting

Sat. & Sun June 4th & 5th

What better way to celebrate the start of the summer than to join the annual pumpkin planting days at Ross Farm Museum. Bring the children and let them plant a pumpkin seed, then they can return in the fall and harvest their pumpkin.

Atlantic Canadian Military History Association

Sat & Sun., June 4th & 5th

Join us and members of the Atlantic Canadian Military History Association this weekend at the museum.

Father's Day June 19th

On Sunday join staff for tea & cake in Rose Bank Cottage. Fathers get free admission.

The Village Blacksmith

Sat. & Sun., June 25th & 26th

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Meeting Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the
New Ross District Museum Society will be held on
Wednesday June 15th at 6:30 P.M. at Ross Farm Museum
in the Learning Centre downstairs level.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Business Section



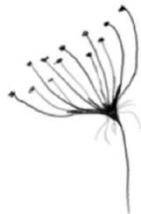
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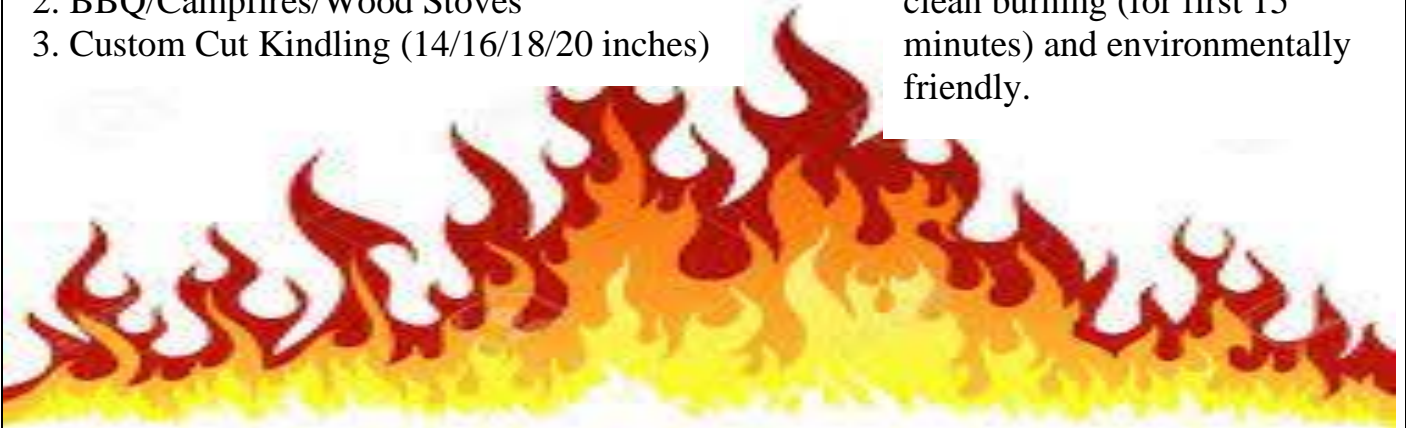
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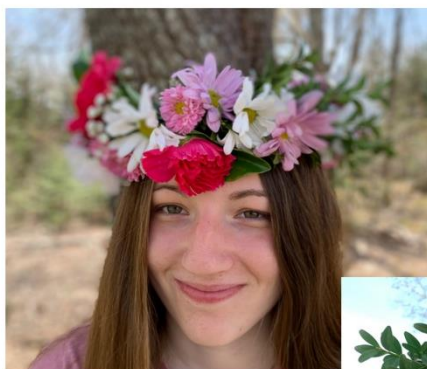
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