The Flyer

August 2025 Edition

PO Box 55, New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0 E-mail Ads and Notices to: nrfrcflyer@gmail.com The <u>deadline</u> for receiving items for the September Flyer is Wednesday August 13 at 4pm with delivery coming on Wednesday August 20, 2025.

Payment 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 #)

Thank you all for your continued support!



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, Closed Fridays Executive Director: nrfrcdirector@gmail.com Office Administrator: nrfrcoffice@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: August 14^{th} & 28^{th} September 11^{th} & 25^{th} October 9^{th} & 23rd

These dates are subject to change pending weather conditions or lack of appointments. If you have an appointment and the clinic is cancelled, you will be notified by Colleen and it will be posted on the Resource Centre Facebook page.





For Parents and Families

902-689-2414

Always free, childcare available, snacks provided



Produce Box

August 2025

Registration Deadline: August 05

August Us		
What:	Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Onions, Sugar Snap Peas, Lettuce Romaine and Sweet Cherries	
When:	Pick Up on August 13th 1pm – 4pm at New Ross Family Resource Ctr	
Payment	\$25.00 for each box per month Etransfer to nrfrcpayments@gmail.com or cash, chq to Ctr Payments to be made when order is placed.	





Are you a working parent looking for Summer Childcare? Or maybe you just need care a day or two to break up their summer.

This program runs Monday-Thursday. Care is available for full time, part-time, or as a (pre-registered) drop-in.







Program by Department of Opportunities and Social Development

Happiness in my cup

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING 9:30am-11:30am Provided: Coffee, tea and yummy snacks

NRFRC provides a FREE safe space for our parents (littles welcome) to Drop-in, have your morning cup of coffee/tea, a snack and a place to breath.

Resources always available.





Looking for Volunteers for the New Ross Fair!

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the fish pond and the bounce castle! If you have an hour or two you could give on Friday, August 15th or Saturday, August 16th please give us a call to sign up! Your help will provide smiles to all of the kids that love these two activities! 902-689-2414

thank you for your help!







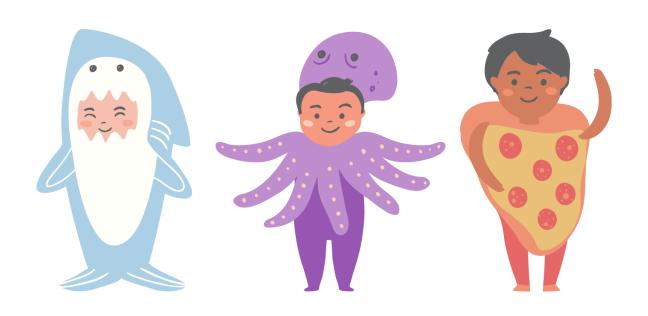
Children's Parade

GET READY FOR THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE AT THE NEW ROSS FAIR! SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH AT 1 PM.

CATEGORIES ARE:

MOST HUMOROUS
MOST ARTISTIC
MOST ORIGINAL
BEST SUPERHERO
BEST DISNEY PRINCESS
BEST CHARACTER FROM A MOVIE OR TV SHOW

PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR 1ST-3RD PLACE



Annual General Meeting Notice New Ross Daycare

The Board of Directors of the New Ross Preschool Society invites you to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Thursday, August 14th, 2025, beginning at 6:30 pm.

This meeting is open to the public.

Location: 4691 Hwy 12, New Ross. Upper level of the Family Resource Centre



OHC SAME DAY CLINIC SCHEDULE AUGUST 2025

CALL (902) 273-2098

PHONE LINES OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE CLINIC START TIME

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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		8:00 am to 2:00 pm
6	7	8
8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8:00 am to 2:00 pm
13	14	15
8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8:00 am to 1:00 pm	CLOSED
20	21	22
8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8:00 am to 2:00 pm
27	28	29
8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8:00 am to 2:00 pm
AUTOINFLAMMATORY AWARENESS MONTH		SUN SUN SCREEN
	6 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 13 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 20 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 27 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	6 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 13 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 20 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 27 8:00 am to 3:00 pm 28 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

You must make an appointment to come to the 2nd floor Same Day clinic

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



An Evening in Support of the New Ross Community Care Centre

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, September 27, 2025

Enjoy a chef prepared meal, music, silent auction, and fun with your friends and neighbors. Tickets: \$75 per person. Watch for details online and in the next edition of the Flyer, or email newrosscare@gmail.com.

Donations welcome: If you would like to make an in-kind donation (labour, gravel, machinery, building supplies, etc.) please email us at newrosscare@gmail.com. For monetary donations, a cheque can be made out to the Municipality of Chester (P.O. Box 369, 151 King Street, Chester NS BOJ 1JO) with a note on the cheque that it is for the New Ross Community Care Centre, or e-transfer payments@chester.ca. Please include the name you would like on the tax receipt and the mailing address. Donations over \$25 are eligible for a tax receipt from the Municipality of Chester. To contact the NRCCC Board, email us at newrosscare@gmail.com, message us on the NRCCC Facebook page, or contact a member of the NRCCC Board.



New Ross Legion Events



Your Legion is a membership club. However it is open to everyone. Members may sign in quests for every event or show. We honour our vererans and their families and we serve our community.

Footsteps of Canadian Heroes Memorial Tour: August 8 at 4:00 pm. Please join us at Branch 79 to Welcome Sue Milner and Al S tayura as they journey across Canada on their Footsteps of Canadian Heroes 2025 Memorial Tour and are dedicated to raising money for Homes for Heroes. They will be arriving at 4:00 and we are looking forward to reconnecting with them. The Legion will be open and will offer BBQ of hamburger and hotdogs.

We offer Pool on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights. Everyone is welcome to drop by. We open at 4 pm these days. We also offer Bingo every second Thursday Night at 7pm. Again everyone is welcome to drop in. Our Free Will offering Coffee Social on Monday mornings from 9am-11am is open for all. We serve great food and provide a wonderful place to meet and socialize. On Monday night we draw for our 'Chase The Ace' fundraiser. Currently estimated jackpot \$5400.00 and tickets are sold throughout the community at New Ross Home Hardware, Harley Bears Shop, New Ross Post office and of course, at the legion during open hours.

Remembrance Banners: If you would like to order a Remembrance Day Banner for telephone pole contact Ron Langevin 902-333-3586. Deadline to order September 5.

New Ross Legion would like to thank all the Volunteers, Community, and Business for making this year's Canada Day a huge success.

Come see us at the Burger Booth at the New Ross Fair! The legion will be closed that Friday and Saturday, August 15th & 16th.

New Ross Fire Department Committee

The New Ross Fire Department Committee is accepting Stuff Animals or Stuff Toys. In saying this, if anyone comes across any of these items and is looking for a new home for them, we can gladly take them off your hands! We enjoy getting them because we know how they bring a smile to everyone's face, especially the little people when they visit the Firefighter's booth during the New Ross Fair! You can contact Linda Meister at (902) 689-2477 or Jan Reeves at (902) 689-2018 to make arrangements.

We would like to THANK YOU in advance for thinking of us!





NEW TO NEW ROSS?

If you are new to the area, we'd love to know. The New Ross Regional Development Society has welcome bags that contain information and some other goodies, so you can get to know your community. Please email newrossregdevsociety@gmail.com with your name and civic address and someone will pop by to deliver a welcome bag. In the meantime, check is us out at NewRoss.ca, and on Facebook at New Ross Regional Development Society.



The New Ross Historical Society has its quarters at the Learning Centre, Ross Farm Museum. Microfilms, genealogies, historical publications, maps and folders containing historical information pertaining to New Ross and beyond.

Meetings are monthly at 7pm, 4th Wednesday of every month at the Ross Farm Museum. Everyone is Welcome!!

Here is how you can contact this great organization: PO Box 35

New Ross, NS Canada B0J 2M0 newrosshistorical@gmail.com

Or Follow us on Facebook at:

New Ross Historical Society and/or

New Ross Nova Scotia Old Photos

Forties Community Centre Events: 1787 Forties Rd, New Ross

Crib Tournament - Sun, August 03

Doors open 12:00 noon. Registration at 12:30pm and play starts at 1:00 pm. Cost: \$20 / team. Must be 19 years or older. Canteen available. Wheelchair accessible (ground level).

For more info call 902-689-2147

Card parties every Tuesday @ 7pm \$3 / person. 50/50 draw. For more information, call 902-644-3359.

Blueberry Supper - Sun, August 10

4-6pm Ham & Hodgepodge, blueberry dessert, tea / coffee. Adults: \$17, Under 12: \$7.50, Under 5: \$3.50 Eat in or Take-Out. Fully accessible facility. For more info call 902-689-2147

Upcoming Meals: <u>fortiescc@gmail.com</u>

August 10:	Blueberry Supper ham & hodge podge	4:00-6:00pm
September 14:	Roast Pork Supper	4:00-6:00pm
October 13:	Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner	12:00-2:00pm
	Thanksgiving Day Turkey Supper	3:00-4:30pm
October 26:	Roast Beef Supper	4:00-6:00pm
December 6th&7th:	Christmas Festival Turkey Dinner	12:00-2:00pm
	Christmas Festival Turkey Supper	3:00-4:30pm
December 14:	Breakfast with Santa	8:00-11:00am

Call 902-689-2612 or 902-689-2000 We are on Facebook We can never really be ready or the loss of someone we love. Suddenly, our lives are changed forever, and all we are left with are memories. Thank you to those who reached out to us, sending condolences or other meaningful expressions of sympathy. To those who included a memory of Larry, thank you. It was helpful to go back in time to when he was active and mobile (and younger).

Many thanks to those who supported us during Larry's illness.... The Valley Regional Hospital staff in all departments, the EHS paramedics (they were from many departments), and our New Ross Volunteer Fire Department. I am not forgetting the support from family; the knowledge that someone was near any time of day or night was reassuring.

In the Hi-Lite (1969 NRCS yearbook), Larry's quote was "why

be difficult, when with a little effort, you can be

impossible." I think he more than met his goal.

The family of the late Larry Keddy.....

Teresa, Veronica, Leo and Krista, Lincoln and Nova

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HAND-CRAFTED WOODEN GARBAGE BIN SUITABLE FOR ROADSIDE WITH SLANTED STEEL ROOF COVER.

\$100.
PLEASE CONTACT:
GREG OR MARY LOU JOLLYMORE AT 902-689-2349 IF INTERESTED. CAN DELIVER LOCALLY FOR A SMALL FEE.

Thank You from L.E Elliott Lumber Ltd

The family and staff of L.E Elliott Lumber Ltd. want to thank everyone for their help, and quick response to the fire at our mill on Thursday, July 3rd, 2025.

To our daughter for her level headedness and calling 911 as quickly as she did. To the Fire Departments: New Ross Volunteer Fire Department, Kentville Volunteer Fire Department, Western Shore & District Volunteer Fire Department and Chester Basin Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response. Because of your quick action, only the sawmill was consumed by fire. There were no damages or loss to nearby businesses, homes, property, animals, or people. For this, we are overwhelmingly grateful. Buildings can be replaced but people and animals cannot.

We would also like to thank the RCMP for their help in securing the fire scene, and EHS who were ready to tend to any medical needs and checked on firefighters and staff.

A special thanks to Colin, Rustin and Leo for providing their skills and equipment, to help the fire crew access the hopper and prevent further damage.

Thank You to the "behind the scenes" people (too many to name) who helped keep the access to the mill clear so the fire trucks had clear passage. To those who stayed at the fire station to provide food and drinks to those who needed it. To those on standby at the station in case another fire call were to happen during this event, and to those who alerted the community of the fire at the mill (this would have been very important had an evacuation been necessary).

To the people of New Ross, a huge "Thank You" for checking to see that 911 had been called, taking pictures so there was visual record, stopping in after the event to share memories and extend comforting words to all those affected by this event. Thank you to the individuals who have offered to help Peter as he moves forward. Peter has been at the mill since 1974 and is third generation to own and operate a mill (practically, his whole life). His children have worked there for summer work, as one continues to work along side him today. Literally, many physical memories have gone up in smoke.

Thank You is too small of a way to express our gratitude. Someone was looking after our community that day as things could have been much worse. We truly live in a wonderful community that knows how to work together when it matters the most.

The Dorey Yard Sale

For the entire month of August, every Sunday to Tuesday, from 12pm to 5pm, we will be having an yard sale outside of our home, at 143 Leville Road, New Ross. Weather permits.

Hosted by Sina and Tommy Dorey

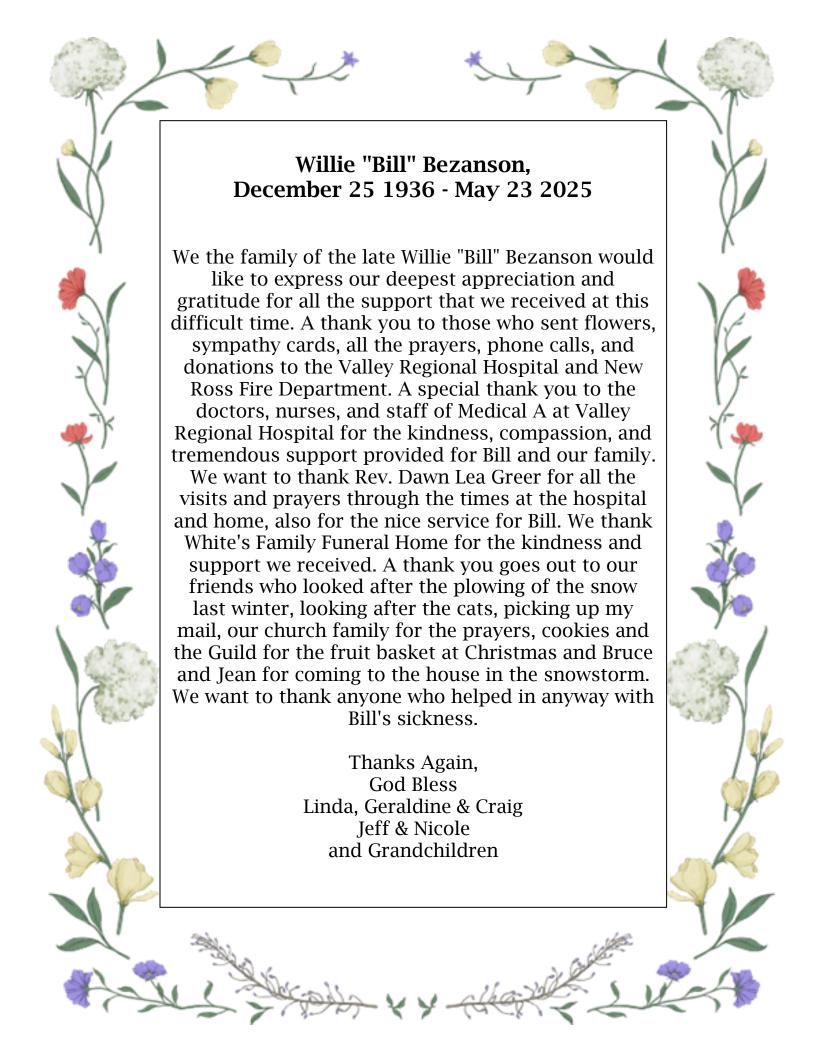


The FREE New to you Clothing Depot:

Located at 57 Highway 12, Chester Basin, in the AEnon Baptist Church across from the Post Office, will be open on:

Tuesday August 5th from 10AM - 8PM, August 20th from 6 - 8PM, September 2nd from 10AM - 2PM and 6PM -8PM.

WE have all kinds of kids, youth and adult clothing so if you are looking for some back-to-school item, come and see us. If you don't want it for free, we have a donation jar for you use.



NEW ROSS COMMUNITY FAIR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 & 16, 2025

Another New Ross Community Fair is just around the corner.

Canvassers will soon be calling households for food donations for the fair. On the list of items needed are: white bread, brown bread, rolls, pies, cakes and garden vegetables (beans, cucumbers, tomatoes). Your donations of food are much prized by those who sit down to the fair's meals. Your food donations will be picked up during the morning or early afternoon of Friday, August 15. If your food has not been picked up by then, please, call the fairgrounds at 902 275-7464 to arrange for pick up.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen during the fair. Anyone wishing to commit, in advance, to working in the kitchen during any meal or for the whole two days, contact Colette 902-689-2878. Anyone having spare time to donate by working during the fair in booths, in the pulling ring, during competitions or in the handicraft booth, is urged to contact Debbie at 902-689-2737 or Colette at 902-689-2878. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

We urge community members to participate in the competitions and activities.

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION ADULTS

Registration and weigh in will be Saturday, August 16 at 1p.m and 4:45pm Competition will start at approximately 5:15pm Registration fee \$10.00 for each class entered (right & left). The Classes are:

MEN'S RIGHT-HAND: Under 154lbs, 176, 198, 198+

MEN'S LEFT-HAND: Under 176lbs, 176+

LADIES' RIGHT AND LEFT-HAND: Under 154lbs, 154+

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION YOUTH

Registration and weigh ins start at 1pm Saturday August 16, competition starts at 2:30pm. Registration fee \$5.00 for each class (right & left arm) entered.

The Classes are:

4 & under (Mixed)	Girls 14 & under
6 & under (Mixed)	Girls 12 & under
8 & under (Mixed)	Girls 16 & under
10 & under (Mixed)	Girls 18 & under

Boys 12 & under

Boys 14 & under – 132lbs & under and 132lbs+

Boys 16 & under - 154lbs & under and 154lbs+

Boys 18 & under – 165lbs & under and 165lbs+

ANTIQUE CHAIN SAW DISPLAY AND FAST CUT COMPETITION

A fast cut competition for working, antique saws will be held Saturday, August 16 beginning at 3:15 p.m. The Classes are (Saws manufactured before 1960, followed by a class manufactured 1961 to 1975). Persons are limited to one entry per class. Saws will be dated from the Internet listings. Watch the chain saws of yester year perform. Safety clothing must be worn. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for each class are: 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00.

CROSS CUT SAW COMPETITION

A Cross Cut Saw Competition will be held Saturday, August 16, at 2:00 p.m. Entrants must bring their own crosscut saws. This competition is meant for experienced crosscut competitors. Teams will make a timed cut through a 10x10 timber, quickest time wins. **These are not the usual saws you pick up in a shed or barn; half rusted through and dull as a hoe, but are state of the art, sharp saws.** Safety clothing must be worn. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for this class: 1st - \$30.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$10.00.

CHAIN SAW FILING and FAST CUT COMPETITION

Registration will be Saturday, August 16 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., at which time you pay a fee of \$20.00 and file a chain for a Husqvarna or a Stihl. Filed chains will be held by officials until the fast cut competition at 2:15 p.m. Each competitor will be asked to make one cut downward and one cut upward through a 10x10 timber. All entrants who compete keep their chains. Safety clothing must be worn. Please come prepared. The two fastest times in the 3 classes will file a chain for the opposite chain saw and cut again using the opposite chain saw. Lowest combined time wins a trophy. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for each Class: 1st - \$30.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - 10.00

CHAIN SAW OPEN/UNRESTRICTED FAST CUT COMPETITION

An Open/Unrestricted Chain Saw Fast Cut Class will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16 with registration Saturday between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. If it has a chain, you can carry it and make one cut downward and one cut upward and a second cut downward through a 10x10 timber, it qualifies. Use fuel of choice. Competitors must wear safety clothing. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for this class: 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

A CHILDREN'S PARADE will be held Saturday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m. It is open to all children under 12 years of age. The categories are:

1. Most Humorous

4. Best Superhero

2. Most Artistic

5. Best Disney Princess

3. Most Original

6. Best Character From A Movie or TV Show

CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Tree Competition will be received Thursday, August 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday, August 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Bring your best tree.

Trees will be measured from tip of the butt (maximum 12" long, minimum 4" long) to the tie in (the point at which the tips of the top limbs lay against the terminal leader of the tree). The class for the Christmas Tree Competition will be Sheared Balsam Fir 6 1/2'- 8'.

Note: the Natural tree class has been eliminated.

Prizes for Sheared: 1st-\$50 2nd-\$45.00 3rd-\$40.00 4th-\$40.00 5th \$35 6th to 10th-\$30.00.

CHRISTMAS WREATH COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Wreath Competition will be received Thursday, August 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday, August 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In the Christmas Wreath Competition entrants must provide an undecorated, 12", double faced, balsam fir wreath. Makers must find their own materials.

Prizes are as follows: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th to 10th - \$5.00. Judging info available from Debbie at 902-689-2737

HANDICRAFTS and FLORICULTURE

Located in the **upper level** of the seniors building.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Once in the building, exhibits are under the control and subject to the orders of the Superintendent of the Department and cannot be removed or withdrawn without permission.
- 2. Arrangements and displays of articles/flowers will be under the control of the Superintendent and her/his assistants. No individual arranging will be permitted.
- 3. Competitors can make any number of entries, but will receive one prize, only, in each Section.
- 4. Competitors are asked to read the prize list carefully and have entries conform to size, number, etc. in list.
- 5. Exhibits may be removed only at the close of the Fair.
- 6. Exhibitors must ensure that the Superintendent of Crafts is made aware of which <u>age</u> <u>class</u> (especially children's) articles belong in.

HANDICRAFTS

August 15 & 16, 2025

Display open to public after judging on Friday until 9 p.m. and Saturday until 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Entries are welcomed from all who wish to exhibit.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. All exhibits are to be left with the Superintendent of Crafts and Assistant(s) on Thursday, August 14 2:00p.m. 4:00p.m. & 6:00p.m. 8:00 p.m. and are entered at the owner's risk.
- 2. Articles competing in this Department must be the bona fide work of the competitor and have been completed within the last year.
- 3. Any article soiled or defaced is not eligible for competition.
- 4. Any article previously shown at this Fair is not eligible for competition and will not be displayed.
- 5. Sale of articles will be allowed, but no deliveries will be allowed until after the Fair is closed.

Classes for all Sections of Crafts (Does not include photography and floriculture classes):

15 yrs. and under, 16-74 yrs., 75 yrs. and over

Prizes for handicrafts and photography sections:

1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

BEDSPREADS & QUILTS

A. Bedspread Category Section...

- 1. Embroidered
- 2. Appliquéd
- 3. Knit
- 4. Crocheted
- 5. Patchwork
- 6. Afghan, double/queen
- 7. Afghan, lap
- 8. Crib a) crocheted
 - b) embroidered
 - c) knit

B. Quilt Category

Section...

- 1. Appliquéd
- 2. Patchwork
- 3. Plain
- 4. Embroidered
- 5. Crib a) Appliquéd
 - b) Hand quilted
 - c) Machine quilted
- 6. Group project any age
- 7. Quillow
- 8. Wall Hanging
- 9. Any other quilted articles

HERITAGE CRAFTS

Section

- 1. Hand spinning skein of hand spun yarn undyed
- 2. Hand spinning skein of hand spun yarn commercially dyed
- 3. Hand spinning skein of hand spun yarn natural dyes
- 4. Woven articles hand spun yarn

Section

- 1. Adult Pullover bulky, plain
- 2. Adult Pullover bulky, fancy
- 3. Adult Pullover fine, plain
- 4. Adult Pullover fine, fancy
- 5. Adult Cardigan bulky, plain
- 6. Adult Cardigan bulky, fancy
- 7. Adult Cardigan fine, plain
- 8. Adult Cardigan fine, fancy
- 9. Adult Vest plain
- 10. Adult Vest fancy
- 11. Child's Pullover bulky, plain
- 12. Child's Pullover bulky, fancy
- 13. Child's Pullover fine, plain
- 14. Child's Pullover fine, fancy
- 15. Child's Cardigan bulky, plain
- 16. Child's Cardigan bulky, fancy
- 17. Child's Cardigan fine, plain
- 18. Child's Cardigan fine, fancy
- 19. Child's Vest plain
- 20. Child's Vest fancy
- 21. Baby: a) Sweater, Coat or Dress (one item only)
 - b) Baby set

KNITTING

- 22. Baby Set (Two or more pieces)
- 23. Adult's Gloves plain
- 24. Adult's Gloves fancy
- 25. Adult's Mitts plain
- 26. Adult's Mitts fancy
- 27. Mitts double knit
- 28. Mitts Power saw
- 29. Child's Mitts plain
- 30. Child's Mitts fancy
- 31. Child's Gloves plain
- 32. Child's Gloves fancy
- 33. Child's Cap only plain
- 34. Child's Cap & Mitts (Scarf) plain
- 35. Child's Cap only fancy
- 36. Child's Cap & Mitts (Scarf) fancy
- 37. Adult's Socks plain a) wool b) other
- 38. Adult's Socks fancy a) wool b) other
- 39. Child's Socks plain a) wool b) other
- 40. Child's Socks fancy a)wool b) other
- 41. Slippers a) Child
 - b) Adult
- 42. Any other knitted article

RUGS & HOOKING

Rug Category

Sections:

- 1. Yarn hooked (wool or any other)
 - a) Under 6 square feet
 - b) 6 square feet and over
- 2. Wool strips
 - a) Under 6 square feet
 - b) 6 square feet and over

- 3. Wool and cotton (strips)
 - a) Under 6 square feet
 - b) 6 square feet and over
- 4. Braided
 - a) Under 24 inches
 - b) 24 inches and over
- 5. Latched
- 6. Any other

Hooking Category

- **Section:**
 - 1. Wall hanging
- 2. Pillow

- 3. Coaster(s)
- 4. Miscellaneous

CROCHETING & TATTING

Section:

1. Baby (a)Set

(b) any other

2. Dish Cloth a) Round

b) Any Other

3. Article with crocheted or tatted edge

4 Centerpiece 15" in diameter or larger

5.Pillowcases-edge

6.Bureau Scarf

7. Crocheted doily (a) Under 15"

(b) 15" and over

8. Cushion

9. Any other article crocheted (a) small

(b) large

10. Any Other Article Tatted (a) Small

(b) Large

EMBROIDERY (Including PETIT POINT and NEEDLEPOINT)

Section:

1. Tea Cloth - embroidered

2. Place mats - 1 or more

3. Pillowcases - cut work

4. Pillowcases - appliquéd

5. Pillowcases embroidered

- white only

6. Pillowcases embroidered

- in color

7. Pillowcases hemstitched

8. Bureau Scarf or Runner 18"x36"

9. Any cross-stitch article

10. Embroidered Picture

- unframed

11. Petit point any article

12. Needlepoint any article

SEWING

Section:

1. Nightie

2. Pajamas

3. Apron

4. Pillow Shams

5. Cushion

- 6. Cushion top or cover
- 7. Oven Mitts
- 8. Any Serged Item
- 9. Place Mats set of 4
- 10. Any other article

CERAMICS

Section:

1. Any article

CHRISTMAS/EASTER/HALLOWEEN

Section:

1. Ornament

2. Tree Skirt

3. Wreath

4. Tablecloth

7. Any other article

5. Stocking

6. Centerpiece

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Section:

- 1. Woodworking (a) built
 - (b) carved
- 2. Tole Painting
- 3. Stained Glass4. Decoupage
- 5. Wood Burning

- 6. Cards
- 7. Beach Glass/Pebble Art
- 8. Leather work
- 9. Resin Art
- 10. Felting
- 11. Any other

MISCELLANEOUS

Section:

- 1. Bead Work
- 3. Stuffed Toy
- 5. Pottery

2. Weaving

- 4. Kitchen Article
- 6. Jewelry7. Any other article

If you have a handicraft that does not fit in any of the above sections, bring it and we will find a place to exhibit it.

ART (All Art Entries must be at least 5"x7".)

Categories:

1. Landscape

Section:

- (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Watercolor, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
- (g) Any other medium

2. Seascape

Section:

- (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Watercolor, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
- (g) Any other medium

3. Still Life

Section:

- (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Watercolor, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
- (g) Any other medium

4. Figures

Section:

- (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Watercolor, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
- (g) Any other medium

5. Cartoons

Section:

(a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Watercolor, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic, (g) Any other medium

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1. Photographers may submit only one entry per section.
- 2. Photographs should be taken within the last 2 years and not have been exhibited before at this fair. Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor.
- 3. All photos must be 4"x6". No frames permitted.
- 4. All photos must be mounted on cardboard, card stock or similar material with a 1/2" border around photo. Do not use commercial mats, as they may get damaged in the display process.

Category 1: Color

Section:

1. People 5. Flower

2. Pictorial (Scenes) 6. Humorous

3. Animal 7. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper)

4. Birds 8. Any Other

Category 2: Black & White

Section:

People
 Pictorial (Scenes)
 Flower
 Humorous

3. Animal 7. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper)

4. Birds 8. Any Other

Category 3: Scrap Booking (Must be enclosed in a plastic sleeve/page protector.)

Section:

1. Birth 3. Animals 5. Any Other (Color)

2. Marriage 4. Humorous 6. Any Other (Black & White)

FLORICULTURE

Charing Cross Garden Club Flower Show

August 15 & 16, 2025

Show open to Public Friday 2:00pm - 9pm & Saturday 10:00 a.m. -8:00 pm.

Entries are welcomed from all who wish to exhibit Thursday evening, August 14, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Theme: True North Strong & Free

Class A- Arrangements for Adults

- 1. An arrangement with a small Canadian flag 24"
- 2. Nova Scotia Bluenose- an arrangement using blue and white flower 15"
- 3. New Brunswick- an arrangement with flowers and seaside material 18"
- 4. Prince Edward Island Tea at Green Gables- Tea cup arrangement
- 5. Newfoundland- Wild flower arrangement 24"
- 6. Quebec- arrangement using a small maple jug 20"
- 7. Ontario, Canada Capital (Ottawa) using red and white flower arrangement 20"
- 8. Prairie sunset arrangement 24"
- 9. British Columbia using a picture of wildlife- an arrangement 18"
- 10. Canada's North (Yukon and Northwest Territory) using white flowers
- 11. Your choice and name it

***Accessories may be used in arrangements, but must be within size restrictions as noted in each arrangement.

Class B- Arrangements for Children (Ages 5-12)

- 1. Wildflower arrangement- 15"
- 2. 2.0 Canada arrangement 15"
- 3. Your Choice & Name It

Prizes: Classes A & B:

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

Prizes Classes C - H:

1st - \$1.00 2nd - \$0.75 3rd - \$0.50

Also: \$5.00 Prize for "Best in Class" winners (Classes C-M)

Special Prize for "Best in Show". Donated by T & D Nursery

Class C- Annuals

Section:

- 1. Aster (3 blooms)
- 2. Bachelor Button (3 blooms)
- 3. Dianthus (3 blooms)
- 4. Lavatera (2 sprays)
- 5. Marigold (3 blooms)
 - a) 2" or greater across
 - b) Less than 2" across
- 6. Petunia (3 blooms)
 - a) single
 - b) double

- 7. Sunflower
- a) Single Stem(under 6") 1 bloom
- b) Single Stem (6" & over) 1 bloom
- c) 1 Stalk (2 blooms or more)
- 8. Verbena
- 9. Any other annual (3 blooms)

Class D – Perennials

Section:

- 1. Astilbe (1 stem)
- 2. Coneflower (2 blooms)
- 3. Delphinium (1 stem)
- 4. Golden Glow (3 stems)
- 5. Globe Thistle (2 stems)
- 6. Hollyhock (1 stalk)
 - a) Single
 - b) Double

- 7. Hydrangea (1 stem)
 - a) Annabelle
 - b) Pee Gee
 - c) Lace Cap
- 8. Liatris (1 stem)
- 9. Phlox (1 stem)
- 10. Rudbeckia (2 blooms)
- 11. Salvia (2 stems)
- 12. Any other (2 stems or blooms)

Class E- Dahlias: One bloom, leaves attached, no buds

Section:

- 1. Ball
- 2. Cactus

- 3. Water Lily
- 4. Any other

Class F- Roses: One bloom or spray, leaves attached

Section:

- 1. Hybrid Tea. 1 Bloom
- 2. Floribunda / Grandiflora 1 Spray
- 3. Shrub (including rugosa, climbing) 1 bloom or spray
- 4. Any other Rose 1 bloom or spray

Class G- Gladoli:

Section:

1. Single Spike

2. Miniature (1spike)

Class H- Special Specimen

*** One very special specimen of a flower

Entry Regulations:

- 1. Competition is open to everyone. Entries from the public, as well as Garden Club members, are welcomed and encouraged.
- 2. Entries (except for arrangements) must be grown by the exhibitor.
- 3. Exact number of specimens, stems, sprays, blooms, etc. must be exhibited as per entry list.
- 4. Accessories are permitted, but must be within size restrictions, as noted in each arrangement
- 5. Containers for specimens will be supplied. Exhibitors may provide their own clear, plain glass jars or bottles.
- 6. Final placement of entries will be left to the discretion of the judge.
- 7. All entries will remain at the show until 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Entries must be picked up at the end of the show.
- 8. The show committee, and Garden Club are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles.

LIGHT HORSE COMPETITIONS

FRIDAY August 15th Classes:

Registration Friday 15th is 10:00am-12:00pm noon. (* you can also register for Saturday classes at this time as well)-

Horses must be on the grounds and registered by 12:00pm (noon) for Friday classes. Classes begin at 1:00pm

SATURDAY August 16th Classes:

Registration Saturday 16th is 7:45am-8:30am

Horses must be on the grounds and registered by 8:30am for Saturday classes. Classes begin at 9:00am

ALL COMPETITORS/HANDLERS MUST have up to date proof of insurance at time of registration.

PRIZES awarded for: CHAMPION... PEEWEE (formerly beginner), GREEN, JR. ENGLISH, JR. WESTERN, SR. ENGLISH & SR. WESTERN.

*For more information contact Debbie Meister-Cook at (902-275-0176) Other info and forms will also be posted on our "NEW ROSS LIGHT HORSE GROUP" Facebook page.

Pre-registration can also be done online after July 25 right up to Wednesday August 14th, (\$20 late fee will just be added to any registrations received after the 25th).

HORSE and OX PULLING

Ox teams must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 15. Pulling Horse entries must be on the grounds at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 15. An entry fee of \$5.00, per team, is to be paid at the scales. All exhibitors' entries must have proof of up-to-date insurance coverage before being permitted to be weighed. For information on horse pulling contact Fallon Rafuse 902 521-7678 or for Ox Pulling and Show contact Jay Hiltz 902 277-1102.

Single Pulling Horses classes will be for horses LIGHT 1000 lbs. to 1299 lbs., MEDIUM 1300 to 1499 lbs., HEAVY 1500 lbs. and up.

Double Pulling Horse classes will be for pairs LIGHT 2000 to 2599lbs., MEDIUM 2600 to 2999 lbs., HEAVY 3000 lbs. and up.

Steer Classes will be for cattle Under 900 - 1199 lbs., 1200 to 1799 lbs.

Ox Pulling Classes will be broken up with teams 1800 lb. and over, being equally broken into 4 pulling sections. (LIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY and EXTRA HEAVY)

Ox Consolation Pulls will be held Saturday, August 16, 2 classes Light and Heavy.

A Double Horse Consolation Pull will be held on Saturday, August 16.

BEST BROKEN STEERS

This competition will be held in the Light Horse Ring, on Friday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m., before judging for show of the steers and oxen. Teamsters must be under 16 years of age and must handle family-owned steers under 24 months old. Trophy and prize money are donated by the Maritime Ox Pulling Association.

OX PULL FOR JUNIOR TEAMSTERS

Teamsters and teams must be registered by 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 15. Anybody under the age of 16 years is eligible to compete in this competition using teams weighing under 2100 lbs. Teams must be entered in the fair.

For fair information call Fallon at 902 521-7678.

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

The **Capped Assessment Program (CAP)**, created in 2005, had one goal in mind: to protect Nova Scotians from sudden and dramatic increases in property assessments. The Capped Assessment Program places a 'cap' on the amount that the taxable assessment for eligible residential property can increase year over year. Not all properties are eligible for the CAP, for example: commercial properties; properties that have been purchased from a non-family member within the last year; and properties that are majority owned by out-of-province residents. For residential properties, the CAP is removed for the year following the sale of a property, unless it was purchased from a family member (spouse, child, grandchild, great grandchild, parent, grandparent or sibling). If eligibility criteria are met, the calculation of the new owner's CAP will begin the next year.



Eligibility requirements are set by the Nova Scotia Assessment Act, and Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) administers the program on behalf of the Nova Scotia Government. PVSC is also responsible for setting property assessments (residential, commercial, etc). Municipalities set the tax rate, Property Valuation sets the assessed value!

More information can be found at <u>pvsc.ca</u>, or give them a call (902-893-5800/1-800-380-7775), with any questions you may have.

Communicating with Council and Committees: A new policy is being brought forward for consideration, as it relates to code of conduct by members of the public. Clarifying procedures and providing guidelines for members of the public (private individuals and organizations) will help to ensure communication - e.g. written correspondence; public input; presentations; public hearings - is conducted in a fair, respectful, and safe manner. The aim: to maintain order and civility at Council and Committee meetings while ensuring the public has ample opportunity to share ideas, concerns, and feedback.

Sidewalk Projects:

Phase 1 - Forties Road to Fire Hall: Tenders closed on June 19, with two submission bids as follows (includes our portion of HST): Dexter Construction Company Ltd. \$1,736,495.73, and Cumberland Paving Company Ltd. \$2,524,888.68. Like many infrastructure projects these days, this sidewalk came in over budget, thus requiring further Council deliberation to move ahead. Motion to move forward at the July 10 Council Meeting. Financial contribution to this project includes provincial and federal levels of government. At *Flyer* deadline, expected start mid August.

Phase 2 - Fire Hall to Fairgrounds: It is hoped that this phase will be out for tender as you read this! Feel free to contact me for an update, anytime. This phase is 100% municipal investment. (A Request for Decision to consider deferring this phase to next year's budget was presented at the July 10 Council Meeting, however the decision was made to *not* defer. This project remains in this year's budget.)

On a final note – and in case anyone might have forgotten - *Happy Birthday New Ross...* celebrating its 209th on August 7!

See you soon,

Tina C.



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