

The Flyer

December 2025

Edition

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

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

The deadline for receiving items for the February Flyer is Wednesday January 21th at 4pm with delivery coming on Wednesday January 28th, 2025.
NO JANUARY FLYER

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/nrfrfc/>

OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 9-4, Closed Fridays

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Office Administrator: Shelby Adams,
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 **624-0406** to book your appointment!

BLOOD COLLECTION FEE \$15 For in Centre Collection.

Upcoming Dates: December 4th & 18th January 8th & 22nd February 5th & 19th

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.



New Ross Family Resource Centre



For Parents and Families

902-689-2414

Our programs are always free through OSD, childcare available with snacks provided



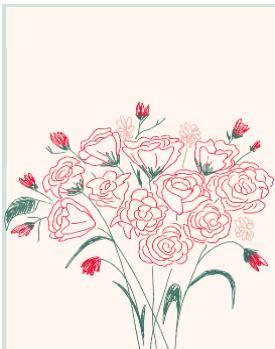
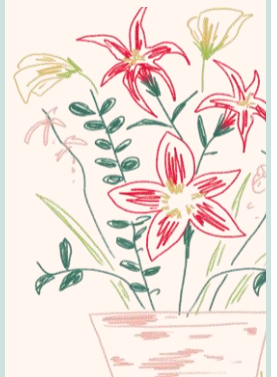
PLAYGROUP: (FREE)

MONDAY MORNINGS

TIME: 10:00am - 11:30 am

Caregivers and children age birth-5 are invited to drop in to come together in a non structured welcoming atmosphere to engage in conversation, play, music, a simple craft/activity and snack. Public Health joins us once a month to provide info, tips and to answer any question you may have.

Email nrfrcjanice@gmail.com for info.



READ & GROW TOGETHER: (FREE)

This is a new program which will replace the current LEARNING KITS. Reading with your child helps build language and thriving skills. Story time helps build both childrens' and babies brains - even before they can talk. This program will include a monthly take home children's book with a related activity.

To register for this program or more info please contact Janice at nrfrcjanice@gmail.com

***SPACE is limited** (If you are currently receiving the Learning Kits, you will need to re-register if you are interested in this program)



New Ross Family Resource Centre



Program Funded 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
breathe.

Resources always available.





New Ross Family Resource Centre



It's the most wonderful time of the year!...
Unless you're struggling.



New Ross ANGEL TREE

We know that there are many reasons why the holidays may be difficult. Nominate yourself or a community member so the magic can stay alive this Christmas!

Contact us however you're comfortable.

Last year, our New Ross community came together with incredible kindness to support local families in need — and it truly made the season brighter for so many. ❤️

This year, we're once again inviting nominations for those who may be experiencing a Christmas that feels a little less magical.

If your family could use a helping hand this holiday season, please visit our fb page to fill out our form. Or, if you know someone in our community who could use a bit of extra holiday cheer, we welcome you to nominate them.

Together, we'll do our very best to make sure every tag is filled and that everyone feels the warmth, care, and support of our wonderful community this Christmas. ✨

DEADLINE DECEMBER 5, 2025



New Ross Family Resource Centre



Annual Christmas Food Box



SPREAD THE JOY THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON

We're inviting our community to help fill our Christmas Food Boxes for local families. You can drop off a monetary donation at NRFRC during office hours or e-transfers can be sent to:

nrfrcpayments@gmail.com

Every contribution helps make this season brighter for someone in need



The season of giving is here, and we're once again putting together our annual Christmas food boxes to support local families. If you'd like to help provide a festive meal for someone in our community this Christmas, we'd be so grateful for your support.

Monetary donations can be sent to our email or dropped off directly at the centre. Every contribution, big or small, helps bring warmth and joy to a neighbour this holiday season. ❤️

To help us make sure every box is ready in time for the holidays, we kindly ask that all **monetary donations be received by December 2nd, 2025**. This allows our team to shop, pack, and deliver each Christmas meal with care.



New Ross Family Resource Centre



NEW ROSS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Welcome to NRRFC where we
will have
hot chocolate, icecream, crafts
and SANTA
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

December 6, 2025

4691 Highway 12, New Ross





New Ross Family Resource Centre



The NRFRC & MODC invite you to:

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

Conversation flows when hands are busy!



**EVERY OTHER
THURSDAY
STARTING
OCTOBER 16TH**

**FREE
DROP-IN**

**10:00 - 12:00
AT THE NEW ROSS
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

Bring whatever you are working on at the moment...creative writing, wool felting, wood burning, knitting, carving, quilting, crochet, sketching, tinkering...you might be inspired by others, finish an older project or start something new!

A poster for a 'Sound Bath with Mona' event. The title is in a large, elegant serif font. Below it, the date and time are listed. A central photograph shows a woman in a black top and purple pants sitting on a white dog, playing a small brass bowl. The photo is framed by a decorative arch and surrounded by watercolor-style green leaves and purple buds. The background of the poster is a light beige color with faint, flowing lines.

Sound Bath with Mona
Sunday, December 14 3:00pm-4:00pm

Take a break from the holiday hustle and restore with an hour of immersion into sound. The various bowls and chimes work on and with the vibrations of the body-mind to allow for deep restoration. Please bring a pillow, yoga mat and anything else that allows you to lie down with comfort. (You are also welcome to sit if that is a better choice for you body).

Everyone is welcome, no prior experience needed.
Small donations to cover room rental optional.

Contact me at monakeddy@gmail.com or 1-514-885-7132 with any questions.

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards or attended the visitation and funeral of Foster Jollymore. A special thanks to Rustin Broome, and Elsie Hiltz for their thoughtful sermon and prayers. We would also like to thank Katrina Chaisson and Cassia Fancy for providing flowers.

We have been very pleased to hear from many different people who knew Foster and thought highly of him, the support has been appreciated. We have loved hearing these kind stories and words during this time.

From the family of the late Foster Jollymore.



New Ross Legion Events

Open Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 4:00.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE STARTS AT 8:30 pm cover charge \$5.00-member \$7.00 non-member.
Bring your dancing shoes!

DEC. 5 NO LIVE MUSIC

DEC.12: *STORMIN NORMAN KARAOKE*

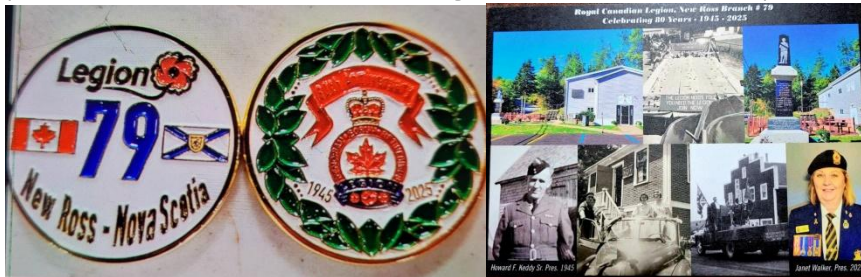
DEC. 19: *CROSSOVER BAND "WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER"*

DEC.23-DEC.31: *LEGION CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS*

JAN. 1: *LEVEE with SAS-STEVE COCHRANE, AARON WARREN & SCOTT REDDEN*

JAN. 2: *REOPEN NO LIVE MUSIC*

New Ross Legion is Proud to Celebrate 80 years as a Legion. A commemorative coin and postcard are for sale at the Legion to have as a keepsake for this occasion.



2026 Membership dues are now being accepted at New Ross Legion Branch 79. The renewal fee is \$50.00 and may be either paid on line at www.Legion.ca or at the bar. All branch 79 members whose 2026 dues are paid prior to December 31st will have their names entered for a free 2027 Branch 79 membership. The draw will be held at the Levee. 2026 is the 100th Anniversary of the Legion. To celebrate this occasion Dominion Command is giving FREE membership for 2026 to any NEW member who applies and is accepted.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL EVENTS AT THE LEGION:

Community Christmas Festival Supper: Friday Dec 5, 4:00-6:00 pm. POTLUCK SUPPER and homemade pies. FREE WILL OFFERING. Eat in.

Christmas Festival Craft Fair at Legion: Saturday Dec 6 10:00-3:00

Christmas Festival Dance with "Hal Bruce"- Saturday Dec 6 9:00-12:00 \$25.00 pp advance \$30.00 at the door if not sold out. Tickets can be purchased at the Legion.

Remembrance Day 2025:

On behalf of our Legion, Veterans and our membership we would like to thank everyone who made a donation, purchased a wreath or cross during this year's Poppy Campaign. It

was truly inspiring to see the support the Legion received from our community and businesses.

Our little community stood tall to ensure that we honoured our Fallen and to show our appreciation to the men and women in uniform during our Remembrance Day ceremony. There are so many people who made this year's ceremony a success, but first and foremost is you, the community. Our community has a long standing history of military service in times of war and that history was in the forefront during these times of uncertainty of what the future will hold for us all. Nevertheless, like so many of our fallen men and women in uniform our community demonstrated determination and valour, ensuring that we upheld the Legion's motto "Lest We Forget" proving they are more than just words, rather they are heart felt and hold true value to all Canadians young and old.

General Meeting: December 17 at 7:00pm. All members encouraged to attend.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE- 1:00 Music from 2-5 with "**SAS-STEVE COCHRANE , AARON WARREN & SCOTT REDDEN**" No cover charge. Celebrate the New Year with music, food and good conversation.



COME JOIN JOHN & JEANETTE REEVES & THEIR
FAMILY

AT THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN
HOUSE

DEC 27TH 2025 1-4 PM

AT THE FORTIES COMMUNITY CENTER

WELL WISHES ONLY PLEASE

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 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

Wow! What a Surprise! That is what happened on October 11th, when my son Barry arranged a Surprise birthday party at the “Charing Cross Manor”. I would like to take this time to say a “Big Thank You” to him and his friend Jude who played his guitar and sang. It was very enjoyable! I would also like to thank my 2 sisters, 2 sister-in-law and my 2 brothers for everything that they did to help! In saying this I want to thank my family and friends who helped to celebrate my Special Day! Just having all of you together sure made it a wonderful afternoon! I am thinking that there might have been some people that would have come but it being a Surprise, it was mostly the family that knew and attended. I still don't know how I didn't hear about it! This day will remain in my **Heart** forever!

God Bless You All!

Hilda Cornelius

Forties Community Centre Events:
1787 Forties Rd, New Ross

Card Parties – Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm
\$3 / person. 50/50 draw. For more information, call
902-644-3359

Christmas Festival Turkey Dinner with Local Vendors

Sat & Sun, Dec 6 & 7 - 12-2pm & 3-4:30pm
Turkey Dinner, 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.

Proudly part of the New Ross Christmas Festival

Breakfast with Santa

Sun, Dec 14th 8 - 11am

Eggs, Pancakes, Potatoes, Bacon, Toast, Juice, Tea +
Coffee Adults: \$10, Under 12: \$5, Under 5: free. Eat in
or Take-Out. Fully accessible facility. For more info call
902-689-2147.

Upcoming Meals: fortiescc@gmail.com

Call 902-689-2612 or 902-689-2000
We are on Facebook



MUNICIPALITY of CHESTER CALL FOR VOLUNTEER NOMINATIONS

Volunteer Week April 19 to 25, 2026

The Municipality of Chester is planning for National Volunteer Week, April 19 to 25, 2026. April seems like a long way off, but we want you to start thinking about ways to celebrate all the volunteers in the community that make an impact.

Nominate A Volunteer!

One thing you can do is nominate a volunteer who will be recognized by the Municipality.

Nominations can fall under five categories:

- (Individual) Representative Volunteer of the Year Award
- Newcomer Volunteer Award (Resident for less than 5 years)
- Youth Volunteer Award (Ages 13-24)
- Family Volunteer Award (Volunteering as a family for at least 5 years)
- Nova Scotia Strong Award (Individual or group that has demonstrated resiliency in community during a time or event of tragedy or struggle)

We will be celebrating all our community volunteers during National Volunteer Week – stay tuned for exciting event updates!

From all the individual volunteers that are nominated, one will be selected by Municipal Council to represent the Municipality of Chester at the Provincial Volunteer Awards.

The deadline to get your nomination in is Friday, March 6, 2026. Here is the link to the online fillable form:
<https://portal.laserfiche.ca/p7156/forms/6HfZs>

We would like to say a Big Thank You to the wonderful Volunteers who helped us with our functions this year. We also have another one coming soon, the ChristmasFest Breakfast on December 6th. It is great to know you are always there to give us a helping hand!

Secondly, we would also like to say a Big Thank You to our Community and the surrounding areas who Supported us by attending our events, purchasing the 50/50 Fire Department Tickets and giving monetary Donations! We greatly appreciate your continuous Support!

In saying this we would like to take this time to wish everyone a Joyous Holiday Season!
May the year 2026 bring you good Health and Happiness!

New Ross Volunteer Fire Department and Committee

Firefighters' Christmas Festival Breakfast & Bake Sale



**December 6, 2025
7:00 A.M - 10:00 A.M
New Ross Firehall**

**Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, pancakes, juice, tea, coffee
Cost: Adults- \$10 Children (Ages 5-12) - \$5 Preschoolers – free**

**Anyone wishing to make a donation of baked goods or who would like
to donate some time to help at the breakfast, please call Janice at
902-689-2018.**

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

The 2025 Annual Conference of the Federation of Nova Scotia Municipalities took place November 4 to 7, in Halifax. Municipal Councillors and senior staff from across Nova Scotia came together for discussion, to learn from each other and from subject matter experts. This opportunity gives participants a way to expand their knowledge about a variety of matters to improve representation for constituents.



Municipal Tax Exemption: Do you qualify for a property tax exemption? You may IF: the total income from all persons who have an interest in your property (listed as owners or co-owners or who contributes to household expenses) was less than \$33,863 in the 2024 calendar year; the property is your principal dwelling (the principal dwelling of one of the listed owners). The exemption is based on total income, and applies to the residential and waste collection portion of your property tax. The deadline to apply ('received' at the municipal office), for the current taxation year, is March 31, 2026. Contact me with any questions.

Being 72-Hour Ready/Disaster Preparedness: Nova Scotia EMO - Emergency Management Office - and the Red Cross recommend that you keep a disaster preparedness kit in your home with enough supplies to meet your family's needs for at least 72 hours. Being ready for any type of disaster makes good sense. A basic kit would include such items as: non-perishable food; manual can opener; water; crank or battery-operated radio; flashlights; batteries; extra keys (house and vehicles); first-aid supplies; medication for everyone for 3 days; a plan for pets (as well as food & medications); and make sure to have some cash in smaller bills.

Don't Forget: The Municipal Recreation Department offers all non-profit groups in our municipality 100 free photocopies per year (that is, 100 black & white or 50 colour). As well, there is an equipment-loan program that includes such items as: Data Projector; Projection Screen; Flip Charts; Folding Tables; Sandwich Boards; Pylons; Canopy Tent (10x10); PA System with Microphone; Walkie-Talkies; GPS Units; Bull Horn. And more fun things too, like: Washer Toss; Monocular; Binoculars; Kelly Kettle; Snowshoes; Igloo Maker; Kick Sled; Trail Rider; Trekking Skis & Poles! If interested in finding out more, contact the office at 902-275-3490/ recreation@chester.ca.

Municipal Awareness Week - November 4 to 10, 2025 - This public awareness week aims to "shine the light on" municipal government in Nova Scotia. The idea or intention of *Municipal Awareness Week* is to: promote the importance of municipal government in peoples' daily lives; encourage citizens to participate in municipal government; and increase voter turnout rates during municipal elections. There are 49 municipalities in Nova Scotia, ranging in land size/geographic coverage and population, including Towns (25), Counties (9), Regions (4), and Districts (11). The District of Chester is 1,120.61 km², and based on the nos. from the 2021 census our population is 10,693!

Lastly, the Council meeting scheduled for November 27 will take place at Forest Heights Community School at 9:15 a.m. As always, these regularly-scheduled meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend.

See you soon,

Tina C.

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connorsbroome@gmail.com

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OHC SAME DAY CLINIC CALENDAR FOR **DECEMBER** 2025

Phone Lines Open 30 Minutes Before Each Clinic Start Time

Call (902) 273-2098 For A Same Day Appointment

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	3 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	4 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	5 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
9 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	10 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	11 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	12 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 9:30 am to 1:00 pm	19 CLOSED
23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas	26 CLOSED Boxing Day
30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED New Years Eve		

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



OHC SAME DAY CLINIC CALENDAR FOR **JANUARY** 2026

Phone Lines Open 30 Minutes Before Each Clinic Start Time

Call (902) 273-2098 For A Same Day Appointment

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 CLOSED New Years Day	2  CLOSED
6 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	7 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	8 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	9 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
13 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	14 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	15 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	16 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
20 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	21 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	22 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	23 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
27 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	28 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	29 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	30 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

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





In Memory of Garth McDow

On September 14, 2025 Garth passed peacefully with his family by his side at the Valley Hospice in Kentville. We would like to thank family and friends who were able to be with us at the funeral. Rusty you did a lovely service. The Girls prepared the food and it was delicious.

Big Thank You to the Doctors & Nurses who took great care of Garth while he was in the Valley Hospice. Family & Friends who came to visit him so often and brought delicious treats and meals.

Jarvis & Kimber for helping where needed. Greatly appreciated.

Gina, Ron, Tracy & Rick, thanks for all the help you did for the service. Gina thanks for always being there when we needed you.

We have great memories and will always cherish them. Garth was a great husband, father and grandfather. He had such fun with the grandchildren and he truly loved them.

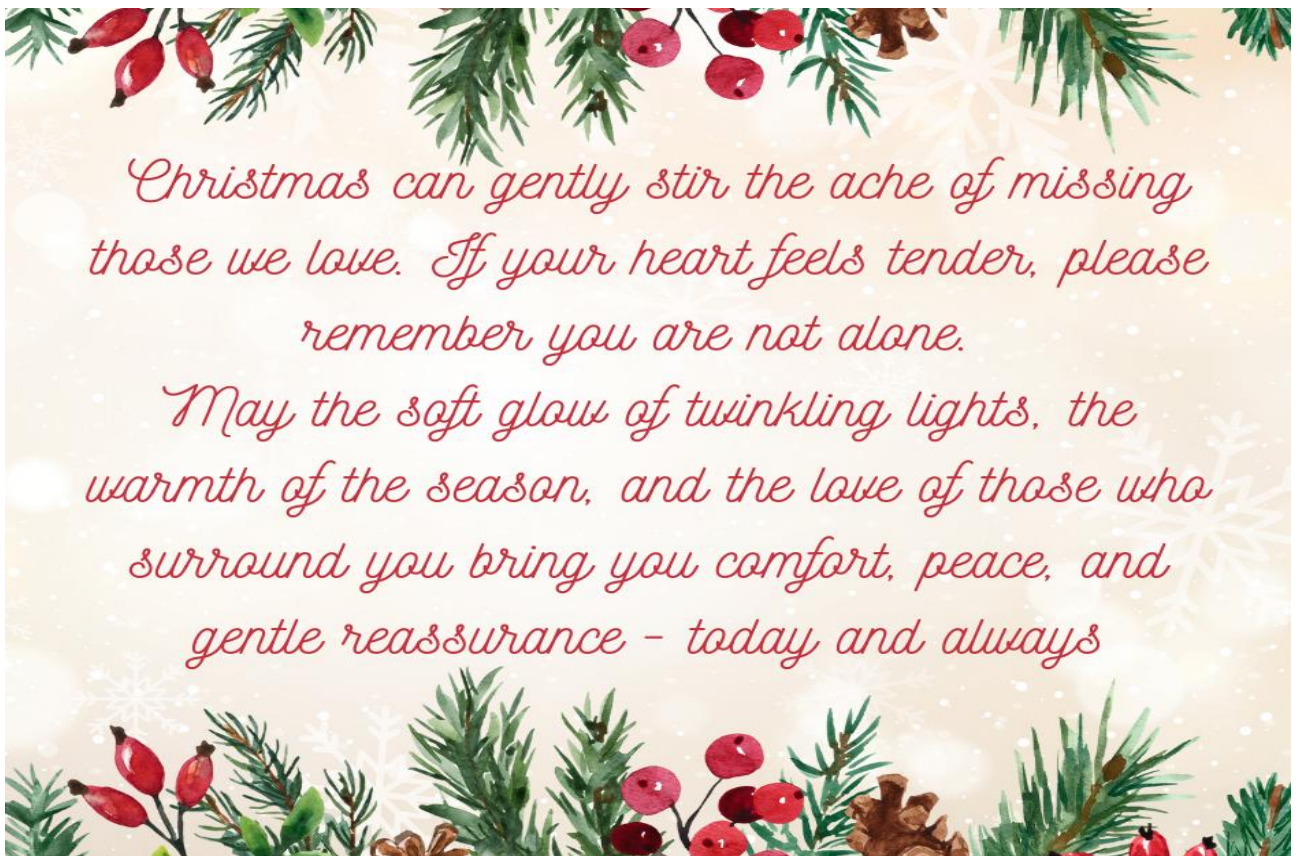
Thank you for the beautiful flowers and donations in memory of Garth.

Loved and missed

Debbie, Troy & Family



Some new members of the Chester Basin New Ross and Chester Lions were recently inducted into our club with their sponsors present. L-R Jim Barkhouse (sponsor), Quinn Crossley (new), Mitos Crossley (new), Sharon Rafuse (sponsor), Elizabeth Heisler (sponsor), Marion Fryday-Cook (new), Elaine Brunn Shaw (new), and Adam Connors (new). We always welcome new members who are interested in making a difference in our community. Please contact mackenziestepnerkaren@gmail.com for more information.



RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS HELD AT THE 2025 NEW ROSS COMMUNITY FAIR

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION

RIGHT HANDED

LIGHT WEIGHT (0-154lbs.)

1st – Garrison Frosst 2nd – Logan Lohnes 3rd – William Young

MIDDLE WEIGHT (155-175lbs.)

1st – Slater Ring 2nd – Shane Kaizer 3rd – Logan Ring

HEAVY WEIGHT (176-197lbs.)

1st – Logan Ring 2nd – Bud Ring 3rd – Levi Conrad

SUPER HEAVY WEIGHT (198lbs. and over)

1st – Christopher Clinton 2nd – Chris Harper 3rd – Jarret Robinson

LEFT HANDED (0-165lbs.)

1st – Logan Ring 2nd – Garrison Frosst

LEFT HANDED (166-198lbs)

1st – Slater Ring 2nd – Bud Ring 3rd – Shane Kiazer

LEFT HANDED (198lbs. and over)

1st Chris Harper 2nd Dave Wilson 3rd Christopher Clinton

LADIES Right Handed (154 lbs and over)

1st – Laura Broome 2nd – Angela Keddy 3rd – Taylor Allen

LADIES Left Handed (154lbs and over)

BEST MATCH OF THE DAY (Trophy donated by Choice Awards): no entries

Memorial Trophy: Logan Ring & Garrison Frosst

CHAIN SAW FILING/FAST CUT COMPETITION

(Saws, Chains, Apparel, Etc. provided by Hughes Diesel Repair)

STIHL CLASS

1st – Seth Freeman 2nd – Daniel Reeves 3rd – Jeff Reeves 4th Grant Cook 5th Mike Levy
6th Cameron Gunn 7th Colby Rafuse 8th Brianne Hiltz

HUSQUVARNA CLASS

1st – Rodrick Hiltz 2nd – Shane Kaizer 3rd – Mathew Hughes 4th Cameron Lowe
5th Anthony Cook

**CHAINSAW FILING/FAST CUT COMPETITION – Winner after filing for both chain
saws (Trophy Donated by Brain Acker): Rodrick Hiltz**

OPEN (HOT SAW) FAST CUT COMPETITION

1st – Kenneth Hiltz 2nd – Jeff Reeves 3rd – Mike Eisner 4th – Seth Freeman 5th Colby
Rafuse 6th Rodrick Hiltz 7th Jesse Veinotte

ANTIQUE CHAINSAW FAST CUT COMPETITION

Saws manufactured before 1960

1st –Mike Eisnor 2nd –Mike Eisnor 3rd – Matthew Hughes 4th – Glendon Reeves

Saws Manufactured 1960 to 1975

1st – Anthony Cook 2nd – Jeff Reeves 3rd –Byard Hiltz 4th –Glendon Reeves

CROSS CUT SAW COMPETITION

1st – Cameron Lowe & Grant Cook

2nd – Jeff Reeves & Seth Freeman

3rd –Rodrick Hiltz & Colby Rafuse

4th – Mark Broome & Hayden Broome

5th - Dominick Boudrea & Briana Hiltz

6th – Darlene Eisnor & Mike Eisnor

CHILDREN'S PARADE

MOST HUMOROUS:

MOST ARTISTIC: Weston Reeves

MOST ORIGINAL: Maverick Reeves

BEST SUPERHERO: Elizabeth Cudmore

BEST DISNEY PRINCESS: Nova Keddy

BEST CHARACTER FROM A MOVIE OR TV SHOW: Ellara Lenihan

CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH COMPETITION

SHEARED TREE –

1ST John Reeves 2nd Russell Keddy 3rd Phyllis Hughes 4th Daniel Reeves 5th Jeff Reeves

6th Matthew Reeves 7th Grant Rhodenhiser 8th Bruce Lenihan 9th Evan Lenihan

10th Ellara Lenihan 11th Colin Hughes

BALSAM FIR WREATH COMPETITION

1st – Jeanette Reeves 2nd – Chistina Caldwell

CHARING CROSS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT & SPECIMEN COMPETITION** **(Hosted by the Charing Cross Garden Club)**

EXHIBITOR'S NAME	ARRANGEMENTS			SPECIMENS			BEST IN CLASS
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Christina Caldwell			1	4			
Janice Cornelius					1	1	
Jean Elliot				2	1		
Sherry Gates				2	1	1	1
Evelyn Hiltz	1						
Anita Hume					1		
Bonnie Keddy				2	1		1
Lucille Keddy				1		1	

Patty McNeil	1	2			1		
Alice Meister				1	1	2	
Linda Meister	1			2			
Marie Meister				3			
Barbra Naugler		2			1	1	
Debbie Reeves	1	1		6	3	4	
Lilly Reeves	3			2	1	1	
Mona Reeves	7	1		1	2		
Paul Williams				1	1		

BEST IN SHOW (Prize donated by): Mona Reeves

HANDICRAFT, BAKING & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

EXHIBITOR'S NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	BEST IN CLASS	BEST IN SHOW
Blythe Appleby	6			1	
Phillip Broome		1	1		
Sandi Brown	1				
Julie Cook	8	5			
Zina Dorey		2			
Madison Gallagher	1	1	1		
Alice Hiltz	2			1	1
Gail Larder	4				
Samual Legere	1	1	1		
Violet Leopold	1				
Jenna Levy	5	6	3		
Stephaine Levy	1				
Debbie Meister Cook	7	6			
Karen Newton	2			1	
Brady Peel	3			1	
Emily Rafuse	3	4			
Linda Ramey	1	2	5		
Mona Reeves	1				
Lorraine Salsman	1				
The Late Ruby Keddy	2				
Louise Veinot	3				
Betty Lou Ward	4	2			
Savanna Zwicker	4	1	1		

BEST IN SHOW: Donated By T&D Nursery - Mona Reeves

LIGHT HORSE

Another great Light Horse show at the New Ross Fair! A banner year with 66 rider entries and 51 horses competed in a variety of English, Western, flat classes, races, FUN classes and a great Trail Class! Including some classes for Assisted PeeWee riders we had 47 classes over 2 days.

Overall awards were tallied from points if the rider entered all 5 classes in their division. Congratulations to all riders and here are the following placements that won the Top Prizes for their specific divisions:

**1st Place Sr. English - Julie Cook on Ghost
2nd Place Sr. English - Jade Boutilier on Cricket
3rd Place tie Sr. English - Faith Jollymore on Chilli
4th Place tie Sr. English - Savannah Rhyno on Tusa**

**1st Place Jr. Western - Tanisha Harnish on Extremely High
2nd Place Jr. Western - Brooke Bent on Ranger
3rd Place Jr. Western - Meika Power on Cartel Southern Jet
4th Place Jr. Western - Whitman Levy on Lily
5th Place Jr. Western - Taylor Nauss on Dauntless
6th Place tie Jr. Western - Neveah Graves on Ellie
6th Place tie Jr. Western - Payton Rines on Dezi**

**1st Place Sr. Western - Julie Cook on Ghost
2nd Place Sr. Western - Faith Jollymore on Chilli
3rd Place Sr. Western - Colby Collicut on Wylie Coyote
4th Place Sr. Western - Brittany Lane on Melena**

**1st Place Green - Taylor Schnare on Joey
2nd Place Green - Lucas Corkum on Melena
3rd Place Green - Tabitha Greene on I'm Going Higher
4th Place Green - Paige Corkum on Wren
5th Place Green - Chandler Countway on Harlem**

PEEWEE (12 and Under)

**1st Place PeeWee- Sawyer Duffney on Zippos Skip N Booze
2nd Place PeeWee - Charlee Mattinson on Dauntless**

3rd Place PeeWee - Annabelle Luedecke on Painted Dreams

4th Place PeeWee - LillyAnne Hine on Joey

5th Place PeeWee - Sadie Millet on Tusa

1st Place PeeWee Assisted - Nynah-May Whynot on Dezi

2nd Place PeeWee Assisted - Myla Feddema on Aris May

3rd Place PeeWee Assisted - Ceanna Petley on Thunder

Three new prizes this year were awarded for Top Riders in our Just For Fun classes Saturday afternoon and for TOP GymKhana rider (Barrels, Poles and Flag Races) on Saturday evening.

Top Just For Fun Walk/Trot classes - Taylor Schnare on Joey

Top Just for Fun OPEN classes - Faith Jollymore on Chilli

Top overall GYMKHANA races - Hannah Rafuse on Cookie

Sportsmanship Award - Sophie Hughes

We would like to thank the judge Sherry Spinney, Ringmasters Niki Petrie and Sarah Hines, Ring Crew Jodi Duffney, Robbie Cornelius and Robert Gates, Gate Helper Tammie Cook, and tractor driver Grant Reeves. A big thank you also to the New Ross Fire Department for watering down the ring when needed.

Thanks to the following sponsors for money and prizes to make the Light Horse show a successful and FUN event. A special mention to two major sponsors this year (East Coast Power and Millet Lumber) which helped us reach our goal to be able to purchase an Electric Timer and Display for all the timed classes. This was something we dreamt of getting for the show to make it better for the competitors, spectators, judges and organizers.

Bruce & Jean Elliott

Cindy McCullough

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ShurGain, Windsor, Port Williams, Bridgewater
Debbie's Tack Shack
Equestrian Closet
Bit's N Bridles
Greenhawk
Best Bet Tack Shop
Chester Basin Petro Canada
Kiwi Cafe
Scotian Gold
Katie Reeves
Tammie Cook**

**Thanks, and see y'all next year
Debbie, Janice, and Keri**

HORSE PULLING

DOUBLE HORSE CLASSES

DOUBLE HORSES (Under 2900 lbs.):

1st – Janie Ryan 2nd – Curtis Dexter

DOUBLE HORSES (2901 - 3300 lbs.):

1st – Vance Sweet 2nd – Aaron Rafue

DOUBLE HORSES (3301 lbs. and up):

1st – Fallon Rafuse 2nd – Earle Baker 3rd – Shaun Cunningham

DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL (Sponsored by):

1st – no entries 2nd – no entries 3rd – no entries

DOUBLE HORSE PULL-OFF (Sponsored by Reeves Logging & Tree Farm, G & C Hughes, Randell Rafuse and Johnny Demont):

1st – Curtis Dexter 2nd Vance Sweet 3rd Fallon Rafuse 4th Janie Ryan 5th Aaron Rafuse
6th Earle Baker 7th Shaun Cunningham

SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED TO DOUBLE PULLING HORSES

2000-2599 lbs.

Heaviest Load Hauled (Prize donated by Bill Biggs): Janie Ryan

Best Teamster (Prize donated by Neil & Marie Meister): Janie Ryan

Best Performance (Prize donated by Russel Service Station): Curtis Dexter

2600-2999 lbs

Heaviest Load Hauled (Prize donated by Darryle Demont Construction & Bill Biggs): Vance Sweet

Best Teamster (Prize donated by Marie & Neil Meister): Aaron Rafuse

Best Performance (Prize donated by Payless Fuels): Vance Sweet

3000 lbs. & Up

Heaviest Load Hauled (Prize donated by Debbie Reeves In memory of Thomas Reeves): 1st Fallon Rafuse 2nd Earle Baker 3rd Shaun Cunningham

Best Teamster (Prize donated by Debbie Reeves in memory of Thomas Reeves):
Fallon Rafuse

Best Performance (Prize donated by Debbie Reeves in memory of Thomas Reeves & Bill Biggs): Fallon Rafuse

BEST SPORTSMANSHIP IN THE DOUBLE HORSE CLASS PULLS (Trophy donated by in memory of Maurice Reeves): Fallon Rafuse

WINNER OF DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL: (Trophy donated by): no entries

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED IN THE DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL (Prize donated by): no entries

BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL (Prize donated by): no entries

BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE DOUBLE HORSE PULL-OFF (Prize donated by Reeves logging & Tree Farm, G & C Hughes and Johnny Demont & Randell Rafuse): Earle Baker

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED IN THE DOUBLE HORSE PULL-OFF (Prize donated by Reeves Logging & Tree Farm, Randell Rafuse, Johnny Demont & G & C Hughes):
Fallon Rafuse

SINGLE HORSE CLASSES

SINGLE HORSE (1000-1299 lbs.):

1st – no entries 2nd – no entries 3rd – no entries

SINGLE HORSE (1300-1499 lbs.):

1st – Easton Rafuse 2nd – Shaun Cunningham

SINGLE HORE (1500 lbs. and up):

1st – no entries 2nd – no entries 3rd – no entries

SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED TO SINGLE PULLING HORSES

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OVERALL IN THE SINGLE HORSE CLASS PULLS

(Prizes donated by Reeves Logging & Tree Farm): Easton Rafuse

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED OVERALL IN THE SINGLE HORSE CLASS PULLS

(Prizes donated by Bill Biggs):

1st – Easton Rafuse

BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE SINGLE HORSE CLASS PULLS

Easton Rafuse

STEERS SHOW & PULLING

STEERS (Under 899 lbs.):

SHOW: no entries

PULLING: no entries

STEERS (900-1199 lbs.)

SHOW: 1st Nicolas Kempton 2nd Brooke Benjamin

PULLING: 1st Nicolas Kempton

STEERS (1200-1499 lbs.):

SHOW: 1st – Larry Veniotte 2nd – Riley Reeves 3rd – Ricky Smith 4th Rogan Naugler

PULLING: 1st – Larry Veniotte 2nd – Ricky Smith 3rd – Riley Reeves 4th Rogan Naugler

STEERS (1500-1799 lbs.):

SHOW: 1st – Frankie Deerman 2nd – Jermey Ernst 3rd – no entry

PULLING: 1st – Bowie Swinamer 2nd – Jermey Ernst 3rd – Frankie Deerman

BEST IN SHOW IN THE STEER CLASSES (TEAMS UNDERS 1800 lbs.): Larry Veniotte

OXEN SHOW AND PULLING

OXEN SECTION 1 (1800-2155 lbs.)

SHOW: 1st – Austin Swinamer 2nd – Jay Hiltz 3rd – Riley Reeves

PULLING: (Sponsored by): Community Metals

1st – Anisley Atkins 2nd – Riley Reeves 3rd – Jay Hiltz 4th Wayne Newcombe 5th Austin Swinamer 6th & 7th tie Mark Roach/ Angus Gregory 8th Easton Rafuse

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Green Diamond): Riley Reeves

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Scotian Gold): Riley Reeves

BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bill Biggs): Riley Reeves

OXEN SECTION 2 (2215-2480 lbs.)

SHOW: 1st – Craig Beaver 2nd – Randy Swinamer 3rd – Troy Hiltz

PULLING: (Sponsored by): G & C Hughes

1st – Craig Beaver 2nd – Jonathan Roach 3rd – Anisley Atkins 4th Wyatt Merry 5th Mathew Merry 6th Randy Swinamer 7th Jamie Roulston 8th Rogan Naugler 9th Troy Hiltz

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Green Diamond): Craig Beaver

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Feeds and Needs): Craig Beaver

BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bill Biggs): Craig Beaver

OXEN SECTION 3 (2490-2990 lbs.)

SHOW: 1st – Garry Hiltz 2nd – Travis Forest 3rd – Wayne Wile

PULLING: (Sponsored by Chandler Construction in memory of Basil Chandler):

1st – Micheal Reeves 2nd – Basil Lohnes 3rd – Larry Veinotte 4th Travis Forest 5th Brain Nauss 6th Wayne Wile 7th Walter Mailman

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Green Diamond): Micheal Reeves

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by CO-OP): Micheal Reeves

BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bil Biggs): Basil Lohnes

OXEN SECTION 4 (3215-3555 lbs.)

SHOW: 1st – Quinten Rafuse 2nd – Larry Forest 3rd – Jason Benidict

PULLING: (Sponsored by G & C Hughes):

1st – Micheal Reeve 2nd – Robbie Dearman 3rd – Paul Russell 4th Bowie Swinamer 5th Quinten Rafuse 6th Larry Forest 7th Jason Benidict 8th Wayne Wile 9th Rodney Ward

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by G & C Hughes): Micheal Reeves

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by CO -OP): Robbie Dearman

BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bill Biggs): Robbie Dearman

SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED TO OXEN

OXEN LIGHT CONSOLATION (Sponsored by Miller Paving):

1st – Mark Roach 2nd – Wayne Newcombe 3rd – Angus Gregory 4th Randy Swinamer 5th Wyatt Merry 6th Austin Swinamer 7th Mathew Merry

WINNER (Trophy donated by In memory of Mark Dykens by Kevin & Debbie Veinotte): Mark Roach

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Miller Paving): Mark Roach

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Miller Paving): Wayne Newcombe

OXEN HEAVY CONSOLATION (Sponsored by Payless Fuels):

1st – Larry Forest 2nd Bowie Swinamer 3rd Travis Forest 4th Jason Benidict 5th Wayne Wile 6th Bob Wile 7th Quinten Rafuse 8th Austin Swinamer

WINNER (Trophy donated by Ellison & Ruth Veinotte in memory of Merritt & Burdette Veinotte): Larry Forest

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Payless Fuels): Wayne Wile

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Payless Fuels): Larry Forest

OXEN PULL-OFF (Sponsored by Doug & Sandra Randell):

1st – Larry Veinotte 2nd Riley Reeves 3rd Basil Lohnes 4th Micheal Reeves 5th Robbie Dearman 6th Micheal Reeves 7th Craig Beaver 8th Anisley Atkins 9th Jonathan Roach 10th Anisley Atkins 11th Jay Hiltz 12th Paul Russell

1ST PLACE (Trophy donated by): Larry Veinotte

HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Ox Knobs & All Outdoors): Robbie Dearman

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Ox knobs & All Outdoors): Robbie Dearman

BEST IN SHOW OXEN: Larry Veinotte

BEST OVERALL IN SHOW STEERS & OXEN COMBINED (Prize donated by Ross Farm): Quinten Rafuse

JUNIOR PULL (Teamsters under 16 years using cattle under 1800 lbs.)
PULL (Sponsored by Ducan Walker in memory of Sherman & Alma Walker):
1st Easton Rafuse 2nd Brooke Benjamin

BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Murry Reeves Forestry): Easton Rafuse
BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Murry Reeves Forestry): Brooke Benjamin

TUG OF WAR

Women's Tug of War

1st Falmouth
2nd Pictou
3rd New Ross Rope Rebels

Men's Tug of War

1st Falmouth
2nd Pictou
3rd New Ross

NEW ROSS FAIR DONATIONS 2025

ALL OUTDOORS

ALL IS KNEW AGAIN FRENCH EYS

BENTLEY BUILT HOMES

BLUE BIKE FARMS

BRIAN ACKER

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RUSSELLS SERVICE STATION
STEVE KEDDY
SALMON TAIL CONSTRUCTION
SCOTIAN GOLD
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T & D NURSERY
WHITE FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

FESTIVAL FOOD EVENTS

FRIDAY

Community Potluck Supper #19
New Ross Legion Branch 79,
64 Forties Rd 4 - 6 pm
Enjoy eat-in potluck with lots of choices! Adults
\$12.50 pp, under 5 is free. Everyone is welcome
back at the Legion after the Tree Lighting.

SATURDAY

Firefighters' Breakfast #9
New Ross Fire Hall,
4929 Hwy 12, 7 - 10 am
Delicious home style breakfast to start the
Festival weekend off right. Bake table. Adults
\$10, 5-12 \$5, under 5 free.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Forties Community Centre #22
1787 Forties Rd. (902) 689-2000
12 - 2 pm & 3 - 4:30 pm both days.
Eat in or take-out. Traditional Christmas dinner
and dessert. Check FB for menu and updates.
Adults \$17; 5 - 11 \$7.50, under \$5 yrs. \$3.

RESTAURANTS

New Ross Diner #6
4821 Hwy 12
Family restaurant, home cooking. Open for
take-out or eat in. Check our hours and specials
on our Facebook page or for info, call
(902) 689-2448. Open until 10PM Friday.

The Hearth Room Café #1
Ross Farm Museum, 8:30am - 3:30pm
Come enjoy a meal at the Farm. Home cooked
meals, with special menu items featured. Eat in
or take out. Check hours and specials on our
Facebook page or call (902) 689-2210

32nd NEW ROSS Christmas Festival

December 5-7, 2025

Begin your adventure by visiting the
Festival Welcome Post



Ross Farm Museum entrance

4568 Hwy 12

9am - 4pm Saturday

10am - 4pm Sunday

www.newross.ca

New Ross Christmas Festival

Our volunteers have updates and directions for
lots of New Ross Christmas family fun

We thank our sponsors



The New Ross Regional Development Society
thank our Festival partners who are hosting
events.

List of event sites:

1. Ross Farm Museum
2. Bar M Ranch
3. Lions Park
4. New Ross Consolidated School
5. New Ross Family Resource Centre
6. New Ross Diner
7. Scotian Ironworks
8. Sanders Tree Farm Supplies
9. New Ross Volunteer Fire Department
10. New Ross Fair Grounds
11. Foraged Florals
12. Hughes U-Pick
13. Anglican Church
14. Christmas Tree/ Bandstand
15. Community Parking Lot - Post Office
16. All is New Again Frenchy's
17. New Ross Baptist Church
18. Ruby's Trail & Twig's Chalet
19. New Ross Legion Branch #79
20. Karl Veinot's U-Pick
21. Stephe's Woodburning and Crafts
22. Forties Community Centre



Come see our local display of Holiday Carolers,
in various locations.

Thanks for services offered by Nova Scotia Power,
Linda Hiltz, Charing Cross Garden Club, and New
Ross Volunteer Fire Department.

Raffle tickets for an Acrylic Painting by local
artist, Sylvia Dodge, are available from
members, at the Festival Info table at the Craft
Fair and throughout the Festival. Help support
our Christmas Festival.

Draw Sunday, Dec 7 at 4 PM.

CHRISTMAS TREES IN NEW ROSS

Saturday & Sunday - Check location for hours of
operations.

Bar M Ranch U-Pick #2
Glenarry Road
Follow the signs on Glenarry Rd. to our
Christmas Tree lot and find the perfect balsam
fir tree. Please visit our website for full details:
times, prices, offerings, etc. www.barmranch.ca
For info, call (902) 277-1782 Follow us on
Facebook.

Hughes U-Pick #12
Red Shirt Road (look for our sign
off New Russell Rd.)
Bring your family to pick out the perfect tree!
Wreaths and brush for sale. Tree baler on site.
For info, call (902) 689-2733 or (902) 277-0010.
e-mail: admin@gchughes.com Follow us on
Facebook.

Karl Veinot's U-Pick #20
189 Forties Rd.
A great selection of sheared trees for your
seasonal enjoyment. For info, call (902)
689-2484.

COMMUNITY TRAILS

Enjoy the natural beauty of our very own
community trails. New Ross Trails Society or
www.newross.ca.

- Lions Park Trail
- Larders Lane Trail
- Ruby's Trail
- Popner Trail

Outdoor Facilities #3, #10 and #15
Across from school in Lion's picnic park, at the
New Ross Fairgrounds and in the parking lot
near Post Office. Provided for your convenience
by the Municipality of Chester, the New Ross
Regional Development Society, and New Ross
Farmers Association.

www.newross.ca

New Ross Regional Development Society

12th National Christmas Tree Day

Where family traditions grow

FRIDAY

NEW!! Holiday Mini Photo Shoot -
Foraged Florals #11

5491 Hwy 12, Friday 2pm - 4pm
Celebrate the holidays with a mini
photoshoot by portrait photographer
MJ Photographics at Foraged Florals.
Open to families, couples, friends,
pets, & individuals! By appointment
only. For info/booking scan or
www.mjphotographics.com



Food Drive for Food Bank and
Community Cupboard #15
Community Parking Lot by Post Office,
4pm - 6:30pm
Drive through and drop off your donation at the
back of the parking lot. Follow signs.

Christmas Tree Lighting #14
Bandstand at the 'Cross'
Come listen to the music of our LOCAL talent,
beginning at 6:30PM and stay for the TREE
LIGHTING, for 7PM as we celebrate 32
wonderful years. Enjoy the carol singing, and
Santa's arrival to hear the children's wishes as
the elves help Santa hand out his gift bags.
Sweet Betty's Streetside Bites will be serving
hot chocolate.

Celebration on the Hill #18
Following Santa's visit, you are invited to walk
up Ruby's Trail for music and singing at Ruby's
Spot. Bonfire and snacks. Bring a flashlight.

SATURDAY

Festival Craft & Gift Fair #4
New Ross Consolidated School,
4689 Hwy 12 10 am - 3 pm
Our popular Festival Fair offers an array of
crafts and gift items made by talented artisans
and crafters. Light lunch and raffle tickets are
available here. Free admission. Sponsored by
Heritage Canada.

O Christmas Tree Exhibit #1
Ross Farm Museum,
4568 Hwy 12, 10 am - 3 pm
Explore this display of historical photos of all
aspects of the Christmas Tree Industry in this
area. Get updates on new methods and hear

how weather affects the trees. Recent photos
and articles give an overview of the current
state of the industry. Host: Marty Murphy.

Christmas Country Craft Fair #19
New Ross Legion Hall,
64 Forties Rd., 10 am - 3 pm
Come to find a variety of crafts and other
goods. Wheelchair access is available via the
new lift. Free admission. Info/Booking (902)
689-2668.

New Ross Family
Resource Centre #5
4691 Hwy 12, 10 am - 2 pm
Join us for some fun activities! Visit Santa and
give him your Christmas wish list. We will have
Christmas Crafts for the family, seasonal drinks,
and treats! For info, call (902) 689-2414.

Sanders Tree Farm Supplies #8
4923 Hwy 12, 9 am - 5 pm
Drop by and pick up a homemade Christmas
wreath in a variety of sizes, along with many
other homemade crafts for you to choose from.
For info, call (902) 689-2938.

Scotian Ironworks #7
4843 Hwy 12, 10 am - 4 pm
Artistic blacksmith, Scott Hamlin, welcomes
visitors to his forge. See Scott's ironwork and
custom creations in his gift shop. For info, call
(902) 279-1446. www.scotianironworks.com

Festival Concert #13
Christ Anglican Church,
4 Forties Rd. 7 pm
Come enjoy some seasonal music and celebrate
with some of our very talented, local musicians.
This is a delightful venue to enjoy music of the
season. Free admission. Donations are accepted
at door. Sponsored by Heritage Canada.

Dance - With Hal Bruce #19
New Ross Legion,
64 Forties Rd, 9 pm - 1 am
Dance the night away with Hal Bruce. For info,
call (902) 689-2650. Tickets: \$25 advance / \$30
at door.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Ross Farm Museum,
THE SOUTH POLE #1
4568 Hwy 12, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Step back in time to experience Christmas in the
Country. At Rosebank Cottage sample sugar
cookies & cider. There will be craft activities in
the schoolhouse and farm workshop. Have fun
finding all the gnomes located around the
museum site. Father Christmas will be on hand
both Saturday and Sunday. For info, call
(902) 689-2210. www.rossfarm.novascotia.ca

All is New Again Frenchy's #16
45 Forties Rd,
Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm, Sunday, 12 - 4pm
Fine quality women's clothing in a personalized
shopping experience. Come pick out that
special holiday outfit or gift for a loved one. We
also have seasonal décor available. Follow us on
Facebook or call (902)-689-2766.

Festival Art Show #10
New Ross Fairgrounds - Golden Age
Club Bldg. 10am - 2 pm each day.
Come view this new art show featuring the work
of local artists. Bring your holiday gift idea list
and pick out something for that special
someone.

Christmas Tree
Decorating Contest #1
Ross Farm Museum
Come see all the fun and beautiful ways to
decorate a tree as our local businesses and
organizations get creative! From bobbles and
ornaments to pipe and wire. Vote on your
favorite and show them some Christmas love.

Stephe's Woodburning
and Crafts #21
398 Forties Rd., 9 am - 6 pm
Looking for a unique gift? Pre-order your
personalized wood burned gifts!
stepheswoodburningandcrafts@gmail.com

Twig's Chalet #18
Located on Ruby's Trail
Come visit the woodland cottage of
#TwigtheElf, caretaker of all the Balsam Fir
Christmas trees in Nova Scotia.

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SUNDAY

NEW!! Christmas Wonderland
THE NORTH POLE #10

New Ross Fairgrounds
5032 Highway 12, 12 pm - 2 pm
The Dining Hall will be transformed into a North
Pole experience for kids and their adults. Write
and mail your letter to Santa, make a Christmas
Tree ornament, take some festive photos at the
North Pole photo booth, and more! Word has it
that there will be some special guests in
attendance too.

Ecumenical Church Service #17
New Ross Baptist Church,
61 Forties Rd. 11 am
An ecumenical service for all New Ross to
celebrate the season. Visitors welcome.

Craft & Gift Market -
Ross Farm Museum #1
4568 Hwy 12, 10 am - 3 pm
Traditional crafts by talented vendors are
available here today. For info, call:
(902) 689-2210. www.rossfarm.novascotia.ca

New Ross Historical Society #1
Ross Farm Museum, 10 am - 4pm
The Ron T. Earkhouse research centre will be
open to assist with any questions. Don't forget
to pick up 2026 calendars and a Family Tree
Craft kit. Great for stocking stuffers.



Danielle Barkhouse

MLA Chester-St. Margaret's



Office Location:
#3, 4080 Highway 3
Chester NS, B0J 1J0

Hours:
Mon-Fri 10am – 4pm
Wheelchair accessible

Office Phone: 902-275-2501
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Afternoon and evening
appointments
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Phone: (902) 689-2849
E-mail: juliasandersrmt@hotmail.com

4905 Highway 12, New Ross



HAPPY Holidays!

We're so grateful for our
members' patience,
support, and
understanding as we've
navigated many
transitions this year.

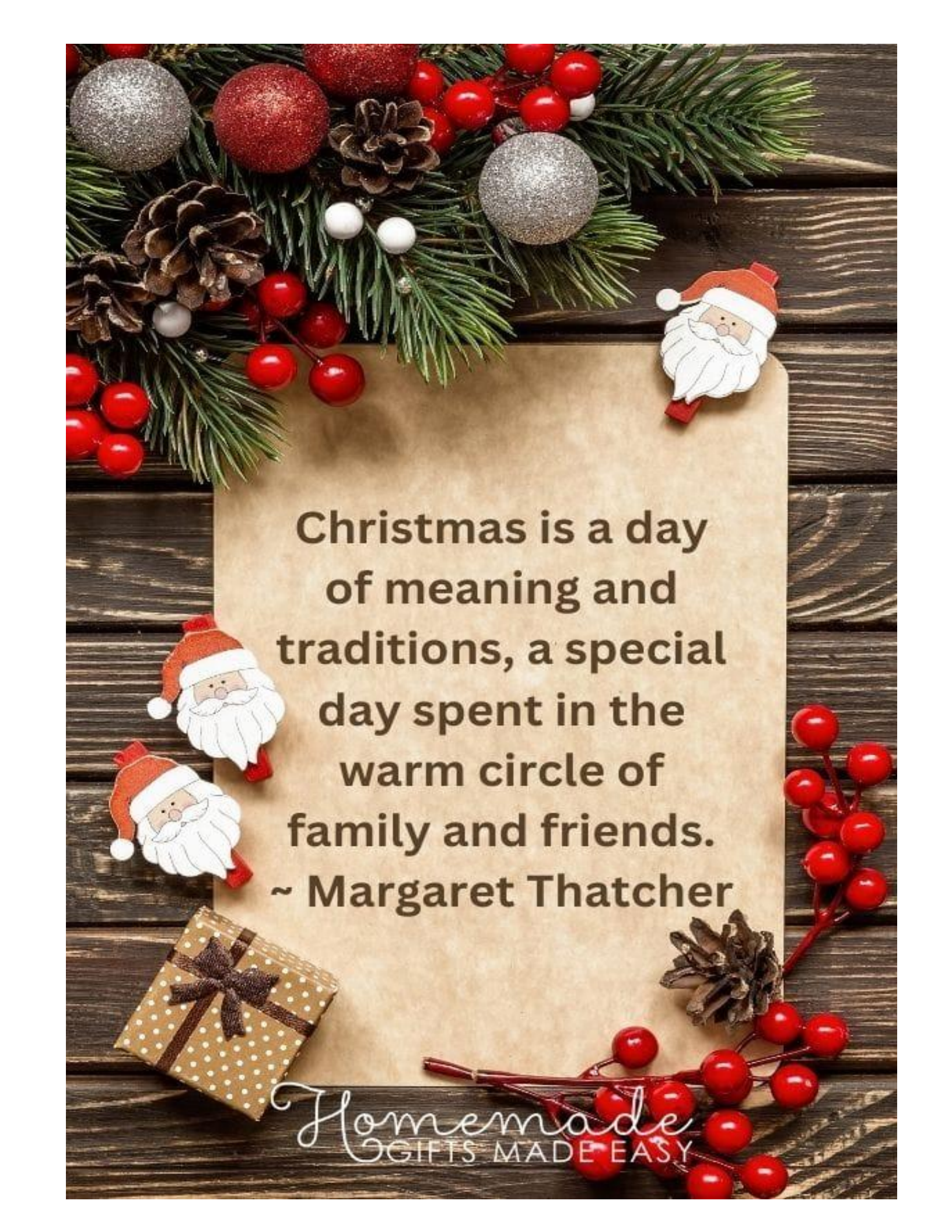


From all of us,
warm wishes for a happy
holiday season and a
bright, healthy 2026!



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**Christmas is a day
of meaning and
traditions, a special
day spent in the
warm circle of
family and friends.
~ Margaret Thatcher**

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY