

The Flyer

August 2026 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 **September Flyer** is **Wednesday August 12th at 4pm** with delivery coming on **Wednesday August 19th, 2026.**

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/nrfrcflyer/>

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

Executive Director: nrfrcdirector@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Shelby Adams,
nrfrcoffice@gmail.com

Family & After School Program Co-ordinator: Janice Cornelius,
nrfrcflyer@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: August 6th & 20th September 3rd & 17th October 1st, 15th & 29th

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

Established in 1997

4691 Highway 12
New Ross, NS
902-689-2414
nrffc.ca



Programs for NRFRC will
resume in September



IMPORTANT

Due to recent funding cutbacks and reduced programming during the summer, the Resource Centre office will be closed for the month of August.

Blood collection services will continue as scheduled, and The Flyer will still be available.

Our Community Cupboard will remain accessible during our Kids Summer Day Camp program, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Thank you,
NRFRC



Kids Summer Day Camp

WHERE: NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

WHEN: Monday-Thursday- Fulltime, Parttime, Drop-in

TIME: 7:30AM- 5:30PM

FEE: \$35 per day (Discount if more than 1 child per family)

Contact: Janice, nrffcjanice@gmail.com

Each week is a new theme, come hang out with us!

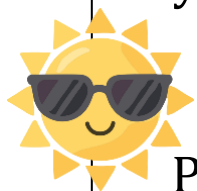


Summer



If you are interested in **Summer Yoga** with Mona on
Wednesday evenings from
6:30 to 7:45PM...

Please contact Janice at nrffcjanice@gmail.com



Hello Summer



Help Shape Our



PLAYGROUND

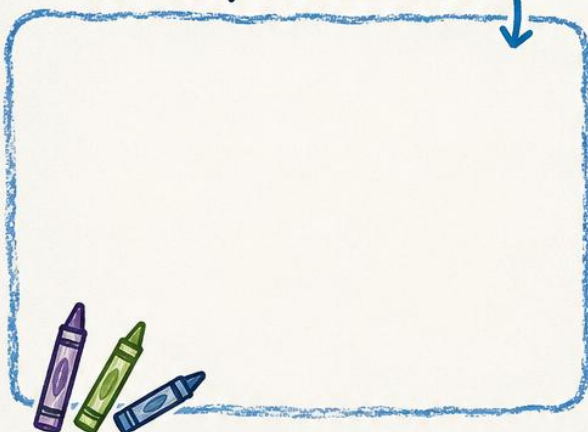
We want to hear from **YOU!**

We're gathering ideas to create a playground that is
INCLUSIVE • INDIGENOUS • FREE TO PLAY • NATURAL



**KIDS! DRAW YOUR IDEA
FOR THE PLAYGROUND!**

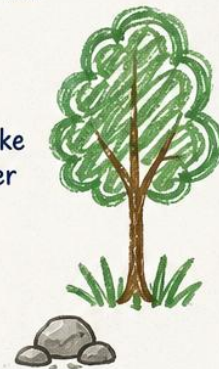
Draw what you would love to see!



SEND US A LIST OF:



- Things you **WANT** to see at the playground
- Things you **NEED** at the playground
- Ideas that would make the playground better
- Natural play ideas you love
- Anything else we should know!



WE'RE LOOKING FOR:



**NATURAL &
NATURE-INSPIRED
PLAY IDEAS**



**INDIGENOUS
CULTURE, ART,
& KNOWLEDGE**



**INCLUSIVE
FOR EVERYONE
OF ALL ABILITIES**



**SPACES FOR ALL
AGES & STAGES**



**SAFE • FUN
CREATIVE •
ADVENTUROUS**



Help us create a space that reflects our community,
our values, and our future.



SEND YOUR
DRAWINGS & LISTS
TO:



moniqueharvie@hotmail.com

THANK YOU
for helping
shape a playground
for everyone!



EVERY IDEA MATTERS!

Let's build a playground that celebrates our
community, our land, and the joy of PLAY!





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
Join the Legion in 2026- membership is free this year to any new member. A Legion member can sign in guests
while underaged guests must be accompanied by a member guardian.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE STARTS AT 8:30 pm.

Cover charge \$5.00-member \$7.00 non-member. Bring your dancing shoes!

July 5 to Aug 28 Friday Nights – Summer break – no live music until September.

Legion is still open normal hours on Fridays.

MEMBERSHIP: If you have not renewed your 2026 Membership, please drop into the Legion or renew online. **2026 - Dominion Command** is giving **FREE membership for 2026 to any NEW member** who applies and is accepted. Apply online at <https://www.legion.ca> or in branch.

CANADA DAY – JULY 1ST – THANK YOU to all the volunteers, businesses and the Municipality which helped make this Canada Day a fantastic celebration along with great music from Moment's Notice, Kyle O'Brien and Crossover Band and fireworks put on by FX Fireworks.

JULY 18th – New Ross Legion Open House –Royal Canadian Legion Centenary Celebration - **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers, supporters and all the community that participated in our celebratory day. Congratulations to the following who won prizes:

Prize:

BBQ & Utensils

Ross Farm Barrell & RCL Anniversary Ballcap

Portable speaker & RCL Apron

Pharmasave gift basket

RCL Anniversary mug & \$30 gift card

Winner:

William Young

Cheryl Scott

Jane Salzman

Anna Skerry

Mary Williams

Some of our sponsors & prize donators: ECP, Home Hardware, Ross Farm, Sobey's & Canadian Tire (New Minas), Superstore (Windsor), Pharmasave (Bridgewater).

AUG 8 – Public Health Vaccines & Testing Clinic: 11:30am – 5pm. Bring Health card & ID if have it. Check website for more details: www.nshealth.ca/PHMU

AUG 20 & 21 – Legion will be closed, as the Community Fair will be on and we will have a booth there.

GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday Sept 16th at 7pm. All members encouraged to attend.

WASHER TOSS – Thursdays at 6pm until Aug 27th

LEAGUE DARTS to return in the Fall. Date TBA.

VETERAN REMEMBRANCE BANNER PROGRAM:

To order a new (3ft) banner to put up on one of the local telephone poles during Remembrance Day week, please contact Donna Larder via email: newrossbranch79@gmail.com or call 902-790-2304 or drop into the Legion and pick up the form to complete. The **cost \$150.00 each. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO SEPT 1, 2026.** There is an annual maintenance fee of \$20/banner to be paid in late November. You can **pay** via e-transfer rcl79@bellaliant.com or cash/cheque at the Legion.

SAVE the DATE: Oct 24, 2026 – LADIES DAY at the Legion 1pm-4pm.
more details to follow.

RCL BR 79 LEGION CONTACT INFO: In branch at 64 Forties Rd, New Ross, NS. Mail: PO Box 39 New Ross, NS B0B0J 2M0 Phone: 902-689-2650 Email: rcl79@bellaliant.com . Follow us on Facebook – New Ross Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 79. President: Janet Walker.



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

New Ross Fire Department Committee

If you come across any Stuff Animals or Stuff Toys while cleaning and are hoping to give them a new home, we would be more than happy to take them off your hands! We enjoy getting them because they sure bring a smile to everyone's faces, especially the little people when they visit the FireFighters' 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!



I want to thank Reg Young and David Dorey along with the people that came to visit me at Valley Regional Hospital.

I also want to thank all the nurses and the staff as well. Thank you VON as well for doing my dressings and IV and all the churches from New Ross & Western Shore praying for me to get better.

-Nason Keddy

Forties Community Centre Events:



Crib Tournament - Sun, August 02

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 - Tuesday evenings at 7pm

\$3 / person. 50/50 draw. For more information, call 902-644-3359.

Blueberry Supper - Sun, August 09

4-6pm Ham & Hodgepodge dinner, blueberry desserts, tea / coffee. Adults: \$18, Under 12: \$8, Under 5: \$4 Eat in or Take-Out. Fully accessible facility. For more info call 902-689-2147.

2026 Suppers

Aug 9	4-6pm Blueberry Supper, ham and hodgepodge
Sept 13	4-6pm Roast Pork Supper
Oct 12	12-2pm & 3-4:30pm Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner
Oct 25	4-6pm Roast Beef Supper
Dec 5 & 6	12-2pm & 3-4:30pm Christmas Festival Turkey Dinner
Dec 13	8-11am Breakfast with Santa

All Is New Again



Wishing everyone a **Happy Summer.**

Our Store is stocked with beautiful summer fashions. Dresses, shorts, active wear, bra's, bathing suits, tops, sandals, sneakers, jackets & much more.

Starting in August, we will be introducing our fall fashions. Jeans, light weight sweaters, jackets, low boots, handbags. We have something for everybody. Don't forget we also carry men's fashions and a fully stocked curvy girl section.

We are open 7 days a week.

Monday to Saturday 10AM-4PM

Sunday 12PM-4PM

If you are looking for something that you don't see on the floor, staff are ready to help you find the perfect pieces.

Thank you for shopping local

Janet & Staff

"small business, big heart"

Live, Love, Local



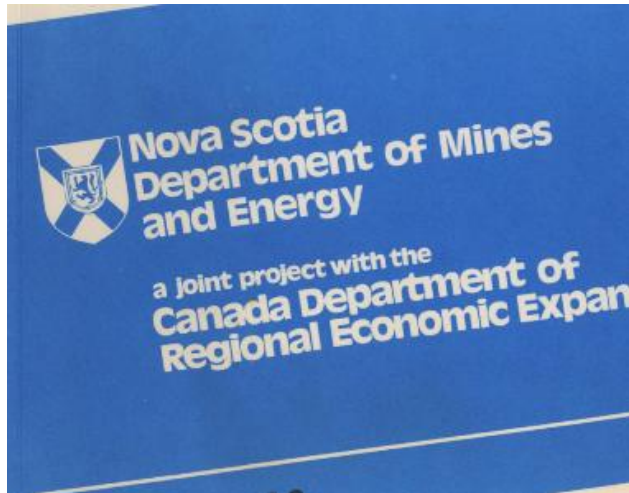
A photograph of three people using TrailRider accessibility devices on a forest trail. A man with dark curly hair and a mustache is standing behind a woman in a blue hooded raincoat, who is seated in the device. Another woman in a green raincoat is standing in front of the device, holding its handle. The background is a lush green forest with tall trees and ferns. A semi-transparent dark green box with white text is in the top right corner.

Contact recreation@chester.ca or
(902) 275-3490 to book or learn more.

TRAILRIDER

This is an accessibility device that is designed to navigate through trails and reintroduce folks to the outdoors. If you think this is something you could use, or want to know more about it, Recreation and Parks is offering **(free!) 1-on-1 bookings all summer** to teach you how to set it up and use it.

History of Mining in the Forties



Nova Scotia
Department of
Mines and Energy

Paper 82-2

METASOMATIC- HYDROTHERMAL MINERAL DEPOSITS OF THE NEW ROSS - MAHONE BAY AREA, NOVA SCOTIA

G.A.O'Reilly
E.J. Farley*
M.H. Charest**

Honourable Ron Barkhouse, Minister John J.
Laffin, P. Eng. Deputy Minister

Halifax, Nova Scotia 1982

* National Museum of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

** Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alberta

LOCATION

The prospect is found on the western side of the Larder River about 2.4 km south of the New Ross-Forties road. The Larder River flows from Lake Ramsay to the Gold River and is found 3.8 km west of the village of New Ross (No. 4 on Fig. 2). The prospect is accessible by woods trail from Keddy Hill at Forties or by woods road from the Meister road to the east (Fig. 11).

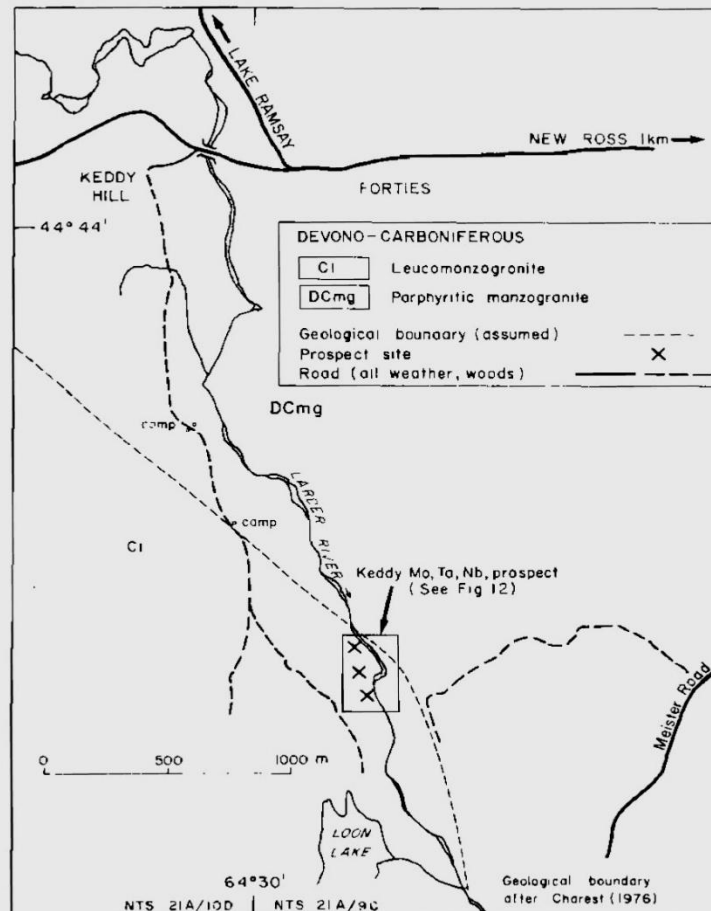


Figure 11. Location map and geology of the area surrounding the Keddy prospect

History of Mining in the Forties

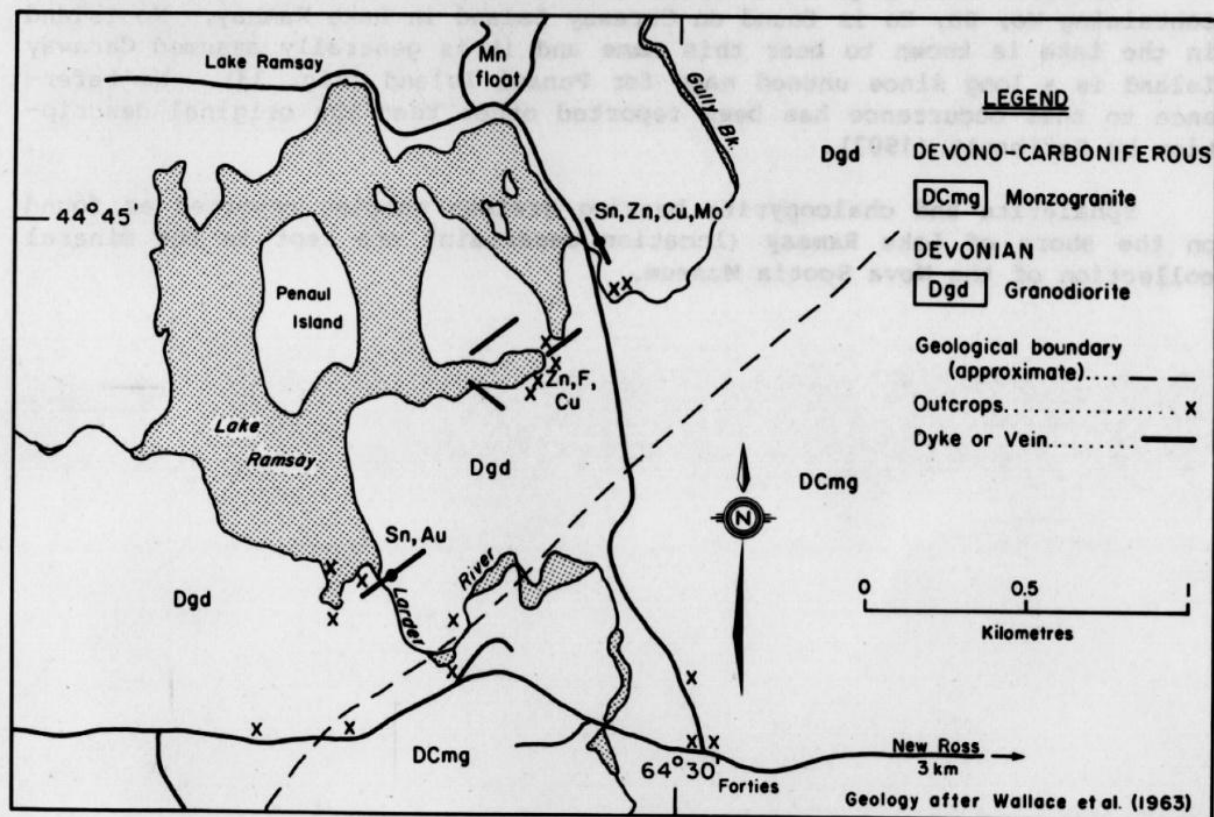


Figure 33. Location of the Lake Ramsay occurrences

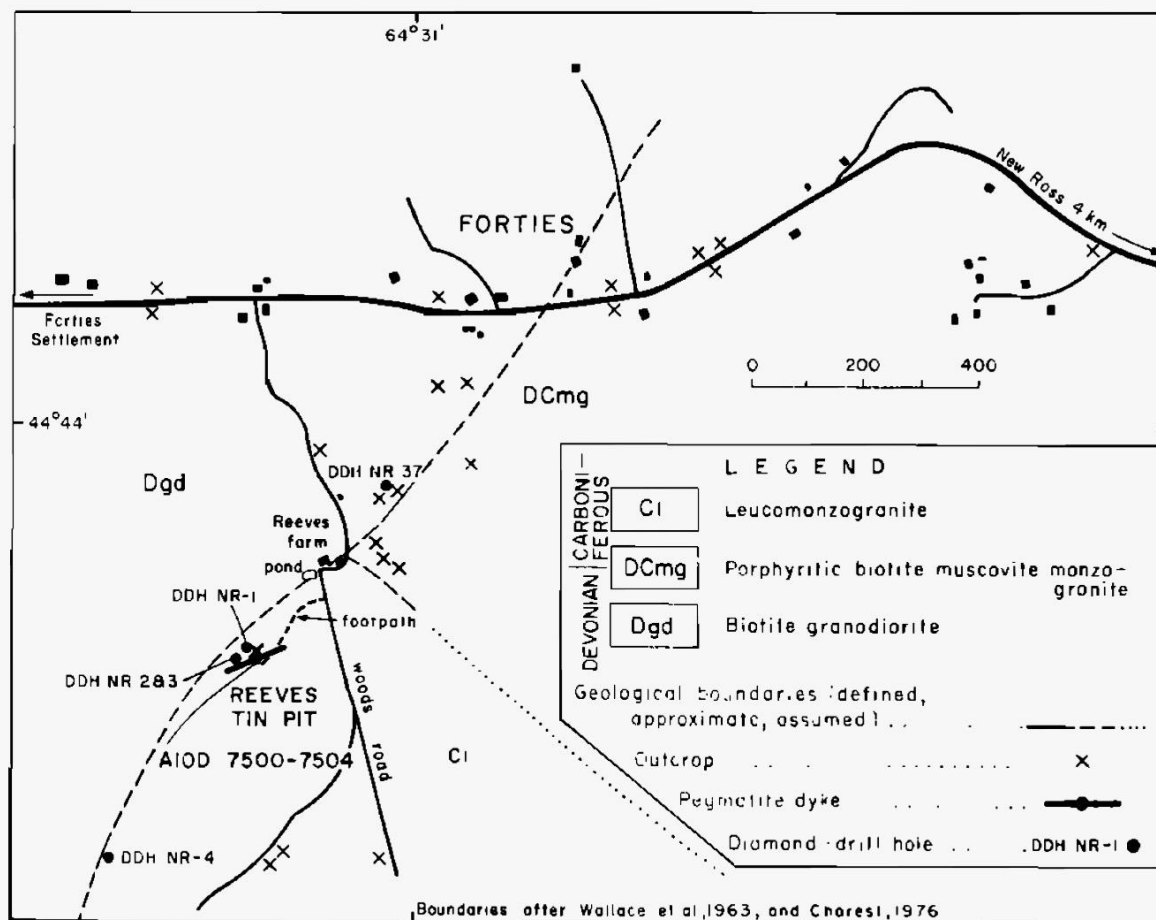
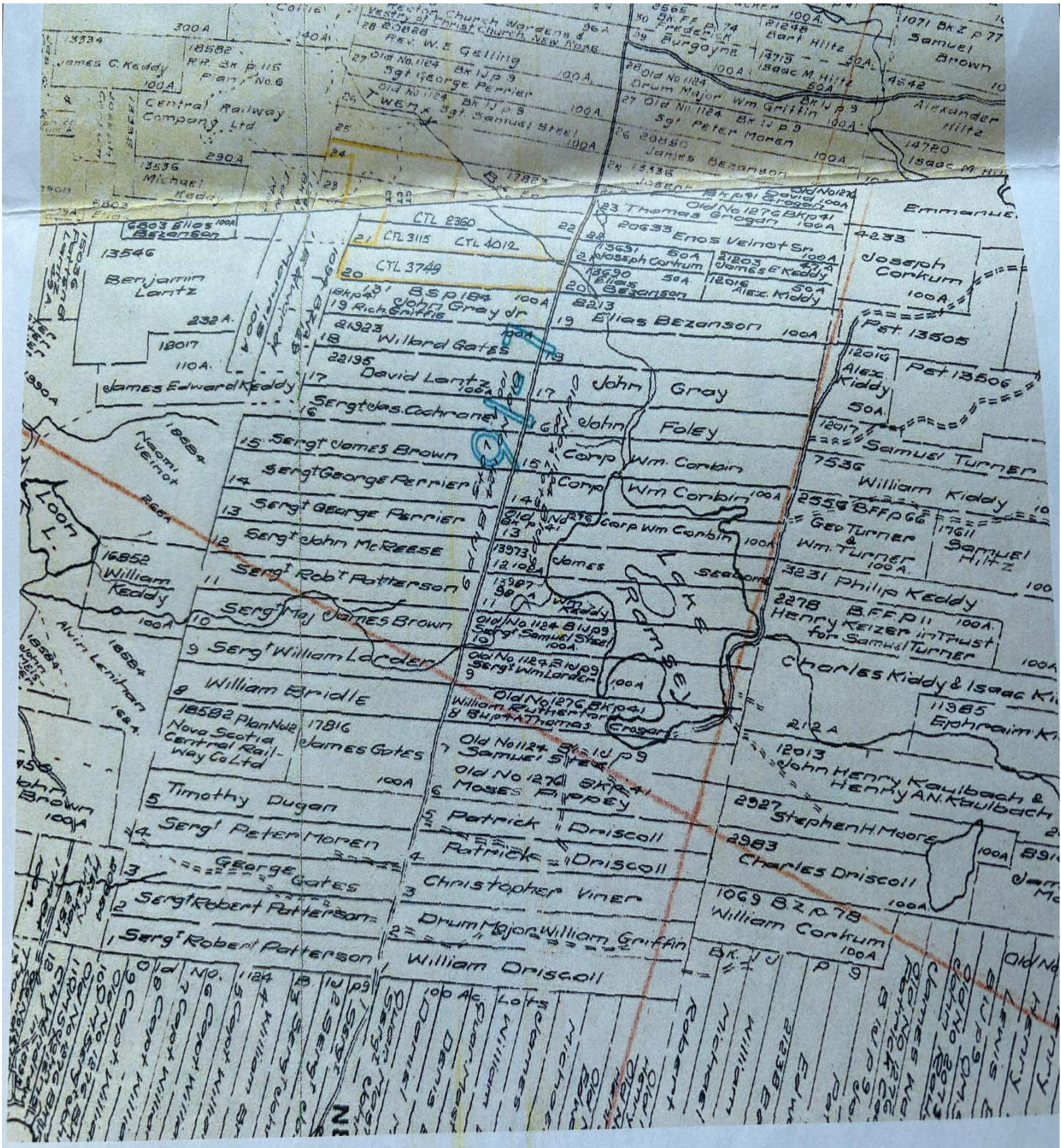


Figure 22. Location map and geology of the Reeves Sn pit

The Forties Settlement consists of lots laid out north-south along the Old Annapolis Road (now the Forties Road) starting with Lot 1 and proceeding west. Lots were numbered across the road with Lot 1 etc. having a south section and a north section.

Photo below: Combination of 37-45 index maps
Nova Scotia index maps



OHC SAME DAY CLINIC SERVICES CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2026

Phone Lines for the Same Day Clinic Open 8:00am Each Clinic Day

Call (902) 273-2098 For A Same Day Appointment (We **DO NOT** offer walk-in service; you must have an appt.)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 to 3:00 pm – Same Day Clinic
4 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	5 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic 9:00 am to 5 pm – Dr. Morissette (Referral) 8:30 to 12:00 – Forms Clinic	6 9:30 to 1:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	7 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	8 9:00 to 3:00 pm – Same Day Clinic
11 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	12 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic 8:30 to 12:00 – Perimenopause Clinic	13 9:30 to 1:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	14 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	15 9:00 to 3:00 pm – Same Day Clinic
18 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	19 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic 9:00 am to 5 pm – Dr. Morissette (Referral)	20 9:30 to 1:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	21 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	22 9:00 to 3:00 pm – Same Day Clinic
25 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	26 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic 9:00 am to 5 pm – Dr. Morissette (Referral)	27 9:30 to 1:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	28 9:00 to 5:00 pm – Same Day Clinic	29 9:00 to 3:00 pm – Same Day Clinic

RED – Same Day Clinic | BLUE – Dr. Morissette (Psychiatry)

BLACK – Dr. O'Neil (Metabolic Health & Weight Management Clinic & Forms Clinic)

Referral means you must have a referral from your Family GP/NP; Same Day Clinic is done same day only starting at 8am.

THANK YOU TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT DURING THE LOSS OF OUR FATHER, BARRY. EVERYONE'S KINDNESS WAS COMFORTING, WHETHER IT WAS A CALL, A VISIT, A DONATION OR SHARING A MEMORY.

EILEEN, CHARLOTTE, DEVRY AND TANYA



FOR SALE - 2013 MAZDA 3 SKYACTIV – MANUAL 6 SPEED

- **4 DOOR HATCHBACK - 2.0 L ENGINE**
- **Michelin Defender A/S 16" tires with rims**
- **New battery, rear brakes, pads, rotors & calipers & rear brake hoses. Safety inspection until July 2028. 233k km**
- **Asking \$5,500.00. Call: 902-790-2304. Car located in New Ross**



Temporary Closure

New Ross was recently granted funding from the Municipality of Chester, towards beautification in the hamlet area. A benefit of this funding is that our beloved **bandstand** will be undergoing a facelift over the next few weeks. During that time, for safety reasons, it will be **unavailable to the public**.

When we have specific dates and times we will share them on our Facebook page: New Ross Regional Development Society and on New Ross Neighbours Helping Neighbours.



AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 Ox Power Weekend	27 Museum Site Open	28 CLOSED	29 Museum Site Open	30 Museum Site Open	31 Museum Site Open	1 All About Chickens Weekend
2 All About Chickens Weekend	3 Museum Site Open Natal Day	4 CLOSED	5 Museum Site Open	6 Museum Site Open	7 Museum Site Open	8 Straw Hats Weekend + Genealogy Fair
9 Straw Hats Weekend	10 Museum Site Open	11 CLOSED	12 Museum Site Open	13 Museum Site Open	14 Museum Site Open	15 Spoon Making Weekend
16 Spoon Making Weekend Farmer's Market	17 Museum Site Open	18 CLOSED	19 Museum Site Open	20 Museum Site Open	21 Museum Site Open	22 Nothing but the Flax Weekend
23 Nothing but the Flax Weekend	24 Museum Site Open	25 CLOSED	26 Museum Site Open	27 Museum Site Open	28 Museum Site Open	29 Candle Making Weekend
30 Candle Making Weekend	31 Museum Site Open	1 CLOSED	2 Museum Site Open	3 Museum Site Open	4 Museum Site Open	5 Family Participation Days

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

Community Wells Program: The municipality is investing in a Community Well in each of the 7 municipal districts, including (locations): East Chester Recreation Association Hall; Hubbards Fire Dept; Church Memorial Park; Grace Anglican Church; Western Shore Fire Dept; Municipal Public Works Facility (near the RCMP Building), and Ross Farm Museum in our community.

Agreements are in place for some of the locations, while others require further work/ negotiation. Initial capital costs to be borne by the municipality, along with an ongoing annual operating investment, paid to the host organization, of \$5,000. Potable water will be available at the tap, with users responsible for proper storage and transportation.

Here in New Ross, an early estimate of capital costs ~ \$44,300, and includes such items as: waterline; new pump & plumbing; signage; accessibility work & landscaping.

The Municipality of Chester has had a *Water Distribution Program* for the past 10 years, starting in 2016. This past year, the program was open from August 18 to December 7, with a cost of \$135,500. [While the province reimbursed participating municipalities (last year), they have indicated that this will not take place going forward.] A total of 781 dry wells were reported in 2025 throughout the municipality, including both drilled and dug (wells).

Forties Boundary Update: Motion of Council July 9, "To direct staff to come back with an options report to engage with the community of impact regarding moving the Forties community boundary from the current location at Macks Hill to reflect the original historical location at Twenty Brook." The Motion was put on the table by me, with a vote of 5 -2 In Favour.

Sincere appreciation to all who have connected with me to date, providing input & feedback, thoughts, opinions, documentation.

As always, feel to reach out to me, or staff. For me, phone: c. 902-277-1095; h/c. 902-679-4461, or e. tconnors@chester.ca. The main contact tel no. at the municipal office, 902-275-3554, will reach (all) staff, or if you prefer, I can easily provide the direct no./ email for any staff member.

Did You Know: 211 *Nova Scotia* - an Information and Referral Service - is designed to help people navigate the complex network of community and social services in our province. 211 is a free, confidential service, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Users can easily and quickly connect to the services they need by dialing 211, searching the online database at ns211.ca, or texting 21167.

On a final note – and in case anyone might have forgotten - *Happy Birthday New Ross...* celebrating its 210th on August 7!

See you soon,

Tina C.



We would like to take this opportunity to Thank all the people that came out and joined us in celebrating our 80th Anniversary. In saying this, a Big Thank You to all the wonderful Volunteers that helped in anyway organizing, cooking, arranging and looking after the events for our “Special Day”. It takes time and we know how essential this word is in everyone’s lives! Also many Thanks goes out to our neighbouring Fire Departments who attended in our parade and joined us at the Fire Hall. It is nice to know that if a serious emergency arises and we need assistance, they are there to give the extra Hands and Support!

Now to one of the Special Guest Bruce Blackwood, we would like to congratulate him on his “Retirement” and thank him for the years he served in the Fire Service! Best Wishes as he journeys into the next chapter in Life! In saying this we hope he takes the time to relax and enjoy Life! In closing we would like to say it was wonderful and enjoyable Celebration and a day we will Remember!

New Ross Volunteer Fire Department



NEW ROSS COMMUNITY FAIR

AUGUST 20-22 2026

THE 2026 NEW ROSS FAIR IS LOOKING FOR FOOD AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR THE DINING HALL. WE NEED BAKED GOODS (PIES, CAKES, BREAD AND ROLLS) BEANS, TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS.

IF YOU NEED ITEMS PICKED UP FRIDAY MORNING,
PLEASE CALL COLETTE GATES@902-689-2878 OR 902-
299-0521

NEW ROSS COMMUNITY FAIR
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 20,21&22

Another New Ross Community Fair is about to be held.

As in the past we need donations for the meals at 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 at the fair's meals.

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 Patricia 902 275-8500. Anyone who has spare time to donate by working during the fair in booths, in the pulling ring, during competitions or in the handicraft booth, or bingo hall is urged to contact Fallon at 902-521-7678 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 22, at 4:45 p.m.

Registration fee \$10.00 for each class entered (right & left).

CLASSES:

MEN'S RIGHT-HAND:

Light - Under 154 lbs.

Middle - 154 lbs. to 176 lbs.

Heavy - 177 lbs. to 198 lbs.

Super Heavy - 199 lbs. and over

MEN'S LEFT-HAND:

Under 176 lbs.

176 lbs. and over

LADIES' RIGHT-HAND:

Open

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION YOUTH

Registration and weigh ins start at 1:45pm Saturday August 21st. Registration fee \$5.00 for each class (right & left arm) entered.

CLASSES:

12 and under: Mixed 132lbs, 132+lbs

Boys 13-15yrs: 154lbs and under or 154+lbs

Boys 16-18yrs: 154lbs and under or 154+lbs

Girls 13-15yrs: Open

Girls 16-18yrs: Open

ANTIQUE CHAIN SAW DISPLAY AND FAST CUT COMPETITION

A fast cut competition for working, antique saws will be held Saturday, August 21 beginning 3:15 p.m. The Classes are (Saws manufactured before 1960, followed by a class manufactured 1961 to 1975). People 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 21, 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 21 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 or a Makita or a Jonsered (new this year) chain saw. 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 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 21 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 on **Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** It is open to all children aged 12 and under.

Categories:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Most Humorous | 2. Most Creative |
| 2. Best Movie/TV Character | 4. Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl |
| 5. Best Decorated Bicycle, Tricycle or Wagon | |

CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Tree Competition will be received Wednesday, August 19 from 7pm to 8pm and Thursday, August 20 by 10:00 am. 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'.

Prizes for Sheared: 1st-\$30.00, 2nd-\$25.00, 3rd-\$20.00, 4th- \$15.00, 5th to 10th-\$10.00.

CHRISTMAS WREATH COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Wreath Competition will be received Wednesday August 19 from 7pm to 8pm and Thursday, August 20 until 10:00am 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.

HANDICRAFTS and FLORICULTURE

Entries are welcomed **Wednesday evening, August 19, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** by all who wish to exhibit.

August 20, 21 & 22, 2026

Show open to Public **Thursday** 2pm - 9pm, **Friday & Saturday** 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Located on the upper level of the senior's building.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Once in the building, exhibits are under 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.

Exhibitors must ensure that the Superintendent of Crafts is made aware of which age class (especially children's) articles belong in.

HANDICRAFTS

Classes for all Sections of Crafts

(Does not include photography and floriculture classes):

Under 16 yrs, 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

KNITTING

Section

1. Adult Pullover – a. bulky, plain
Adult Pullover – b. bulky, fancy
Adult Pullover – c. fine, plain
Adult Pullover – d. fine, fancy
2. Adult Cardigan – a. bulky, plain
Adult Cardigan – b. bulky, fancy
Adult Cardigan – c. fine, plain
Adult Cardigan – d. fine, fancy
3. Adult Vest – a. plain
Adult Vest – b. fancy
4. Child's Pullover – a. bulky, plain
Child's Pullover – b. bulky, fancy
Child's Pullover – c. fine, plain
8. Baby Set (Two or more pieces)
9. Adult's Gloves – a. plain
Adult's Gloves – b. fancy
10. Adult's Mitts – a. plain
Adult's Mitts – b. fancy
11. Mitts – a. double knit
Mitts – b. Power saw
12. Child's Mitts – a. plain
Child's Mitts – b. fancy
13. Child's Gloves – a. plain
Child's Gloves – b. fancy
14. Child's Cap only – a. plain
Child's Cap only – b. fancy

- Child's Pullover – d. fine, fancy
- 5. Child's Cardigan – a. bulky, plain
Child's Cardigan – b. bulky, fancy
Child's Cardigan – c. fine, plain
Child's Cardigan – d. fine, fancy
- 6. Child's Vest – a. plain
Child's Vest – b. fancy
- 7. Baby: Sweater, Coat or Dress
(one item only)

- 15. Child's Cap & Mitts (Scarf) – a. plain
Child's Cap & Mitts (Scarf) – b. fancy
- 16. Adult's Socks - plain a) wool b) other
- 17. Adult's Socks - fancy a) wool b) other
- 18. Child's Socks – plain - a) wool b) other
- 19. Child's Socks – fancy - a) wool b) other
- 20. Slippers a) Child
b) Adult
- 21. Any other knitted article

RUGS & HOOKING

Rug Section

- 1. Yarn hooked
 - a) Under 6 square feet
 - b) 6 square feet and over
- 2. All wool
 - a) Under 6 square feet
 - b) 6 square feet and over
- 5. Latched
- 3. Wool and cotton
 - a) Under 6 square feet
 - b) 6 square feet and over
- 4. Braided
 - a) Under 24 inches
 - b) 24 inches and over

Hooking Section

- 1. Wall hanging
- 2. Picture unframed
- 3. Plaque
- 4. Miscellaneous

CROCHETING & TATTING

Section

- 1. Baby Set
- 2. Tea Cloth
 - a) Round
 - b) Any Other
- 3. Tea Cloth Edge
- 4. Place Mats - four pieces
- 5. Centerpiece 15" in diameter or larger
- 6. Pillowcases - edge
- 7. Bureau Scarf
- 8. Crocheted doily
 - a) Under 15"
 - b) 15" and over
- 9. Cushion
- 10. Any other article crocheted
- 11. Any Other Article Tatted
 - a) Small
 - b) Large

EMBROIDERY (Including PETIT POINT and NEEDLEPOINT)

Section

- 1. Tea Cloth - embroidered
- 2. Place mats - 4 or more
- 7. Pillowcases hemstitched
- 8. Bureau Scarf or Runner 18"x36"

- 4. Pillowcases - appliquéd
- 5. Pillowcases embroidered(white only)
- 6. Pillowcases embroidered(in color)

- 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

Section

- 1. Ornament
- 2. Tree Skirt
- 3. Wreath
- 4. Tablecloth
- 5. Stocking
- 6. Centerpiece
- 7. Any other article

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Section

- 1. Woodworking
- 2. Tole Painting
- 3. Stained Glass
- 4. Wood burning
- 5. Resin
- 6. Smocking
- 7. Doll Clothes
- 8. Leather work
- 9. Dried Flower Wreath or Arrangement
- 10. Any other

MISCELLANEOUS

Section

- 1. Bead Work
- 2. Weaving
- 3. Stuffed Toy
- 4. Kitchen Article
- 5. Any other article

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

Section

1. Landscape

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

2. Seascape

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

3. Still Life

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

4. Figures

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

5. Cartoons

(a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Any other medium

6. Any other

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 at least 4"x6" to 8"x10". 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.

Section 1: Colour

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|-----------------------|--|
| a. People | e. Flower |
| b. Pictorial (Scenes) | f. Humorous |
| c. Animal | g. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper) |
| d. Birds | h. Any Other |

Section 2: Black & White

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|-----------------------|--|
| a. People | e. Flower |
| b. Pictorial (Scenes) | f. Humorous |
| c. Animal | g. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper) |
| d. Birds | h. Any Other |

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

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| a. Birth | c. Animals | e. Any Other (Colour) |
| b. Marriage | d. Humorous | f. Any Other (Black & White) |

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.

FLORICULTURE

Charing Cross Garden Club Flower Show

August 20, 21 & 22, 2026

Show open to Public Thursday 2pm - 9pm, Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Entries are welcomed by all who wish to exhibit

Wednesday evening, August 19, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Theme: Volunteering

This year we have chosen to salute the people of our community whose
Volunteer efforts are always appreciated.

Class A - Arrangements for Adults

1. Miniature Arrangement - Not over 6" all directions
 2. Garden Club Meeting - Cup & Saucer Arrangement
 3. New Ross Historical Society - Tea Pot Arrangement
 4. New Ross Volunteer Fire Department - Wild flowers in a disposable container
 5. New Ross Church Groups - Arrangement not to exceed 30"
 6. Royal Canadian Legion Br. #79 - Blue and yellow flower arrangement
 7. Farmers Association - Country style using a kitchen pitcher
 8. Your Choice & Name it. Arrangement keeping with the theme (must be named)
- ***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. 4-H - Arrangement not to exceed 24"
2. Wild flowers - Arrangement not to exceed 20"
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 A-H)

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

Class C - Annuals: 3 specimens (with foliage)

Section

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Aster (3 blooms) | 7. Sunflower |
| 2. Bachelor Button (3 blooms) | a) Single Stem (under 6 ") 1 bloom |
| 3. Dianthus (3 blooms) | b) Single Stem (6" & over) 1 bloom |
| 4. Lavatera (2 sprays) | c) 1 Stalk (2 blooms or more) |
| 5. Marigold (3 blooms) | 8. Verbena |
| a) 2" or greater across | 9. Any other annual (3 blooms) |
| b) Less than 2" across | |
| 6. Petunia (3 blooms) | |
| a) single | |
| b) double | |

Class D - Perennials: 3 specimens (with foliage)

Section

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Astilbe (1 stem) | 7. Hydrangea (1 stem) |
| 2. Coneflower (2 blooms) | a) Annabelle |
| 3. Delphinium (1 stem) | b) Pee Gee |
| 4. Golden Glow (3 stems) | c) Lace Cap |
| 5. Globe Thistle (2 stems) | 8. Liatris (1 stem) |
| 6. Hollyhock (1 stalk) | 9. Phlox (1 stem) |
| a) Single | 10. Rudbeckia (2 blooms) |
| b) Double | 11. Salvia (2 stems) |
| | 12. Any other (2 stems or blooms) |

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

Section

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| 1. Ball | 3. Water Lily |
| 2. Cactus | 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 (1 spike)

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

THURSDAY August 20th (NEW**)**

Registration : 10:30am ~ 11:30am
Lighthorse Activities: 12:00PM~ 2:30PM (Stake & Fun \$\$ classes only)

FRIDAY AUGUST AUGUST 21

Registration: 8:00am-8:30am (* you can also register for Saturday classes at this time as well)-

****Horses must be on the grounds and registered by 8:30am for Friday classes.**

CLASSES BEGIN: 9am ~ 6:30pm

SATURDAY August 22nd

Registration: 8:00am ~ 8:30am
****Horses must be on the grounds and registered by 8:30am for Saturday classes.**
CLASSES BEGIN: 9:00am until finished

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

CHAMPION PRIZE AWARDS:

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WALK/TROT (replacing GREEN)

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SR. ENGLISH

*For more information contact Debbie Meister-Cook at (902-275-0176)

*Info and forms are posted on our “**NEW ROSS LIGHT HORSE GROUP**” Facebook page.

Pre-registration can be done online now right up to FRIDAY AUGUST 7th, to AVOID a \$20 late fee. (Online registration between August 7 ~ and fair date will have a \$20 fee added.)

HORSE and OX PULLING

Ox teams and Pulling Horse entries must be on the grounds 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 20. An entry fee of \$5.00, per team, is to be paid online. 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 <2899.,
MEDIUM 2900 to 3199 lbs., HEAVY 3200 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 on Saturday, August 22nd, 2 classes Light and Heavy.

A Double Horse Consolation Pull will be held on Saturday, August 22nd

BEST BROKEN STEERS

This competition will be held, in the Pulling Ring, on Thursday, August 20, at 1:00pm., 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 21. 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.

Thursday, August 20, 2026

- 8:30am Weigh in of Teams
10:00am Deadline for Christmas Trees and Christmas Wreaths to be on the Fairgrounds
10:30am Deadline for Oxen & Steers to be on the Fairgrounds
10:30am Deadline for Pulling Horses to be on the Fairgrounds
11:00am Light Horse Registration
12:00pm Light Horse Activities (12:00pm-2:30pm)
1:00pm Judging of Steers and Oxen
2:30pm Judging for Best Broken Steers
3:00 pm Combined Steer pull class under 1199lbs and Steers Pull class 1200-1799 lbs
3:00pm Washer Toss Tournament

4:30 – 6:30pm PULLED PORK SUPPER (Pavillion)

- 6:30pm Music by *Ben Chandler* followed by *Jessica Russell*
6:30pm The *AXEMAN* Free for All Horse Pull (3 Classes)
7:30pm Youth Tug of War



Friday, August 21, 2026

- 7:30 am 4-H Canteen Opens
8:00am Light Horse Registration
9:00am Light Horse Classes Begin
10:00am Double Horse Light Class under 2899 lb
1:00pm Double Horse Pull Medium Class 2900-3299lbs
1:30pm Ox Pull – Light
3:00pm Face Painting with *Diane Lenihan*
3:00pm Ox Pull – Medium

4:30 – 6:30pm BAKED BEAN & SALAD SUPPER (Dining Hall)

- 6:00pm Double Horse Pull Heavy Class 3300 lbs & up
6:30pm 4H Events Begin
7:00pm Junior Teamster Pull (Teamsters under 16 yrs old, driving cattle under 2100lbs)
7:00pm Music by *Route 12*
7:30pm Ox Pull – Heavy
8:00pm Tug of War Men's & Woman's
8:30pm Ox Pull – Extra Heavy

ADMISSIONS:

Adults \$7.00 (3 day pass \$15.00)
Under 12yrs \$2.00, under 5 free

MEALS:

Adults \$17.00, 5-12yrs \$6.00,
Under 5 Free

Saturday, August 22, 2026

- 7:30am 4-H Canteen Opens
8:00am Light Horse Registration
9:00am Light Horse Events Begin
9:00am Combined Steer Pull Class Under 1199 lbs and Steers Pull Class 1200 – 1799 lbs
10:00am Combined Single Horse Pull

12:00 – 1:00pm ROAST BEEF DINNER (Dining Hall)

- 1:00pm Ox Consolation Pulls (Light and Heavy)
1:45pm Youth Arm Wrestling Registration
2:00pm Youth Arm Wrestling Competition
2:00pm Cross Cut Saw Competition
2:15pm Chain Saw Filing/Fast Cut Competition
2:30pm Children's Parade
2:30pm Face Painting with *Diane Lenihan*
3:00pm Double Horse Consolation Pull
3:15pm Antique Chain Saw Fast Cut Competition
3:30pm Open Chain Saw (Hot Saw) Fast Cut Competition

4:30 – 6:30pm BAKED BEAN & SALAD SUPPER (Dining Hall)

- 4:45pm Arm Wrestling Registration
5:15pm Arm Wrestling Competition Men's & Ladies
6:00pm Championship Double Horse Pull-Off
8:00pm Music by *Kevin Davison* & Band
8:00pm Championship Ox Pull-Off

I want to thank everyone again for their donations for my MS Walk. I guess all the Clappers, Tambourines, Cowbells really livened things UP!

-Daisy Turner, The Might Ducks
See you next year!

MSWALK

MOST SPIRITED

This certificate goes to

Daisy Turner!! xo xo

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