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MONTHLY BULLETIN

THE COMMUNITY OF THREE RIVERS
PRESENTS

WINTER CARNIVAL

Thursday February 15th

BGC Petitediac Drop IN - 6:30 PM

Learn to Play Pickleball - 7:30 PM

Dart Tournament - TBA

Friday February 16th

Teen Trivia Night - 6:30 PM

Chase the Ace - 7 PM

Saturday February 17

Maple Street Outdoor Activities

2 to 5 PM

Fireworks 7 PM



Salisbury Winterfest Schedule 2024

Saturday, February 17th:

Free Public Skate
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Salisbury 250 Event

Sunday, February 18th:

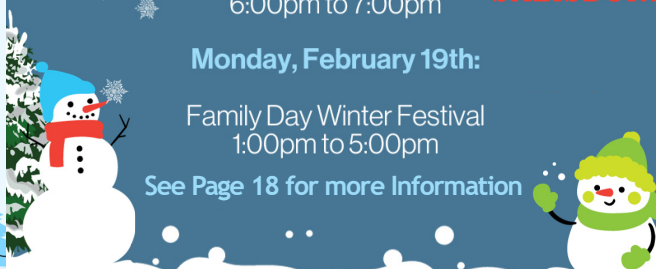
Swedish Lantern Walk
6:00pm to 7:00pm



Monday, February 19th:

Family Day Winter Festival
1:00pm to 5:00pm

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Sunday February 18

1:00PM-4:00PM

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family and meet some new friends



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From the Editor



Just a reminder that February 2024 has an extra day, so maybe we will get everything done this time. Also, a Very Happy Birthday to all of the people born on February 29th, your cake should be extra big!

With February we have Valentines Day on the 14th, Monday, February 19th is Family Day, a provincial statutory holiday observed on the third Monday in February in New Brunswick. Our local communities are celebrating the winter the Family Day Weekend. Check the front page for details on The Community of Three Rivers' Winter Carnival, and Winterfest in Salisbury and in Elgin

The NASCAR races start: February 4 the Bush Light Clash held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, then the 66th running of the Daytona 500 will take place on February 18, with a packed week of on-track action preceding the 500.

Your editor,
Winona McLean

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

MONTHLY BULLETIN

- Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.
- The purpose of the Local News & Views is to inform the general public what is happening at the Hall of Fame, as well as what is coming up within each community.
- It is also a venue for business to advertise their products and services each month.
 - It is intended to assist all the local service clubs in their endeavor to support their communities.
- Local News & Views will tell the stories of local people as they go about their day to day activities making a positive difference in their communities.

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Continuing our Walk Around the Block from last month

by Cathy Drury

I want to say a very big thank you to Margie Douthwright and Karen Hall Middleton who have both helped tremendously with the History Walks, they make my part of the day look easy. thank you ladies.

We start this month's article with the group located by the location of the former Havelock Railway line. As we look at the railway bridge a picture is being passed through the crowd, the picture shows the railway bridge on fire. It also shows a member of the Fire Department standing on the bridge fighting the fire. Unfortunately there is no date on the picture, but locals relate that it may have been on or around Halloween in the 1960's or early 1970s. The Petitcodiac Community War Museum is researching for more information on

the exact date, if anyone has the exact date we would be happy to receive the information.

The first survey for the Elgin, Petitcodiac and Havelock Railway was made between 1865 to 1870, with a plan to continue the Railway from Forest Glen to Parkindale. The construction of this piece of the line was abandoned. The section from Petitcodiac to Elgin was constructed in 1872. Hallett and Bright were the contractors.

The section from Petitcodiac to Havelock, was built in 1885 under the supervision of contractor Mr. A. E. Killam.

A little over 19 km in length (12 miles) the line was completed and celebrated at Killam's Mills with a picnic on September 7th, 1885.

The Havelock line was operated in conjunction with the Elgin line, Arthur H. Robinson was the conductor of the first train, known locally as "Pidge"; he moved from Elgin to Havelock soon after the line opened. He retired May 1st, 1929.

The Engineer was LeBaron Dimock who moved from St. Martins to work on the railway, Arthur Caotes was the ...continued on next pg...



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The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contain the digits from 1 to 9.

Answers on page 12

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FIRST RAILWAY BRIDGE BUILT FOR HAVELOCK LINE

fireman.

The train left Havelock every morning at 8:00am and barring any accidents or breakdowns returned at 4:30pm. Unfortunately there were accidents on a very frequent basis. Pidges' son Gerald stated in a local newspaper interview that due to low funds for track maintenance the engine would "ride off" the rails into the mud and the train crew would work several hours to get the locomotive back on the rails.

Winter storms were often a major cause of delays, in one instance the train was delayed for 13 days as the crew dug out nearly 8 feet of snow.

This train travelled from Havelock to Elgin and back daily, a total of 27 miles each way.

The line was very busy, not just carrying passengers but freight including pulpwood, lumber, Christmas trees, potatoes, grain, livestock, groceries and clothing.

1937 alone saw over 1000 cars of pulpwood shipped to the United States. Enough business to employ 20 trucks operating 24 hours a day, every day, hauling wood from New Ireland to the station in Elgin. The Elgin line was torn up in 1955, the Havelock line was spared ,staying in operation because of the Havelock Cement Plant and the Lime Works.

CN, the last owners and operators of the line, closed it in 1992.

Our next stop on our walk is the location of the former Spool Factory owned and operated by Captain Henry Dunlop and his brother Robert. This factory was located between

the rail line and the Baptist Cemetery on what is now Renfrew street. In 1863 when the Factory was built this was part of the Stage Coach road.

Robert Dunlop was the plant's formen and James (H)Johnston was the engineer. They processed birch into Bobbins for textile plants in Scotland and England.

Operated by steam power the water was supplied by a small brook that ran from behind where the current Medical Center is located, into the Petitcodiac River.

There was a small dock built in the area to load the spools for transport down the river.

Watch for part 3 next month.



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Salisbury Lions

COMEDY FESTIVAL DE L'HUMOUR

We'd like to thank everyone who bought tickets for the Salisbury Lion's Club Hubcap Comedy Festival event. If you were unable to attend this year be sure to add it to your calendar reminder for 2025! It's a must-see event and an amazing night of laughs. (if you're reading this before February 3rd it's worth checking to see if there are any last-minute tickets available!)

More News From Salisbury Lions:
50/50 Raffle Fundraiser - page 19
Pancake Breakfast 3rd Saturday of the month - page 20 (back)
Bingo Tuesday nights- page 20 (back)
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The Community of Three Rivers Calendar 2024							
F e b r u a r y	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	War Museum Tours by Appointment. Please call 756.7461 or Cathy at 756-2068 for more info. Chairlift facility available.		Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Open Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm		1 - Legion General Meeting - Glow Kids	2 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Darts @ Legion	3 - The Country Outlaws Concert @ Legion
	4 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	5 -Air Cadets -Pickleball @ Baptist -Foot Care @ Legion - Seniors Meeting @ Legion - Crib @ Legion	6 - Youth BLAST	7 -Legion Noon Meal - KD Lunch @ Baptist	8 - Glow Kids - Line Dancing @ Legion	9 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Darts @ Legion	10
	11 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	12 -Air Cadets -Pickleball @ Baptist - Crib @ Legion	13 -Women’s Institute - Youth BLAST - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	14 Valentine’s Day -Legion Noon Meal - KD Lunch @ Baptist	15 -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club - Glow Kids - Line Dancing @ Legion	16 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Darts @ Legion - Anagance Seniors Group	17 - Wild Rose Country Classics @ Legion
	18 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM - Money Crib @ Legion	19 Family Day -Air Cadets -Pickleball @ Baptist - Crib @ Legion	20 - Youth BLAST -ATV Club	21 -Legion Noon Meal - Paint Night @ Legion - KD Lunch @ Baptist	22 - Glow Kids - Line Dancing @ Legion	23 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Darts @ Legion	24 - Legion Breakfast
	25 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	26 -Air Cadets -Pickleball @ Baptist - Crib @ Legion - Codiac Classics	27 - Youth BLAST	28 -Legion Noon Meal - KD Lunch @ Baptist	29 - Glow Kids - Line Dancing @ Legion		

A.K.A. Dance Studio
Contact Alanna for more info on 2023/24
classes : 233-3052. Visit us on facebook
at: A.K.A Dance Studio. 85 Renfrew.

Air Cadets
639 F.P.MacLaren Air Cadets, Mon. at 6
pm @ Legion. Ages 12 to 18 are welcome
to join. For info contact C/O David
Budd - 506.872.1397.

Anagance Seniors Group
Join us in 2024! Our Potluck lunch
meetings are held the third Friday each
month at 12 noon. We have a potluck
social lunch, then our quick meeting.
Come join in the fun at 13 Mill Road
(Anagance Public Hall) in Anagance,
anyone 50+ is welcome to check us out!
Dates of Upcoming mtgs: Fri., Feb 16

Codiac Classics
Meets Last Monday of the month @ 7 pm

Food Bank at SPOT
Dates To Be Announced. Please call
before coming to see if we are open -
756-8545.

Church Services
-Petitcodiac Baptist - Morning Worship
10:30 am
-Petitcodiac Mennonite -Worship Service
11:00am
-St. Andrew’s Anglican - Weekly Sunday
worships services at 9:00am, and youth
group (ages 9-14) on Wednesdays from
7-8:30

Fitness Centre, Baptist Church
- Monday - Friday, 6 am - 9 pm
- Sunday - 2 - 9 pm

Kiwanis
Call Dan Pollock 756-1084 for more
information.

Legion
18 Kay St, Petitcodiac. 756-3383
- Mon., Feb. 5 - Coleman's Therapeutic
Foot care, Jessica Melanson, LPN;
Advanced Foot care Technician; call for
an appointment 506.381.5422.
- Mon., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Crib, 7 pm
- Mon., Feb. 5 - Seniors, meeting @ 2
pm. Supper @ 4 pm.
- Thurs., Feb. 1 - Legion General

meeting, 7 pm.
- Sat., Feb. 3 - THE COUNTRY OUTLAWS
- Old Time Country music—2 to 6 p.m.
\$5 at the door For more information
Call Robbie .878.3164 or email
robjammers10111@gmail.com
- Fridays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23. Chase the
Ace. Tickets now \$5 each, sold 6:30 to
8 pm. Draw at 8:15 p.m. 50/50 draw.
Tickets will be available during the
week at the Legion bar during operating
hours , Needs Convenience Store and
Jean Coutu Drug Store. If your ticket is
drawn and you are not present, you will
be called. Come meet your friends and
enjoy live music.
- Fri., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Darts Fun
Nights 7 - 10 pm. \$2 per night
- Thurs., Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29 - Line
dancing, 7 pm
- Sun., Feb. 18 - MONEY CRIB -
REGISTRATION AT NOON. Games at 1 pm
Registration \$10. All money goes back
into prizes. Switch your partner style.
Canteen available 50/50
- Tues., Feb. 13 - SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER includes pancakes,
maple syrup, baked beans, brown

bread, and gingerbread with whipped
cream. Time 4:30 to 6:30pm. Cost:
\$10/adults, Children under 12/\$5, and
Family \$25
- Sat., Feb.17 - WILD ROSE COUNTRY
CLASSICS presents The History of
Country Music in Song Featuring
Cheryl Hopper and Marven Murray From
7 to 9pm. Tickets - Advanced \$10 or \$12
at the door. Tickets are available at the
Legion Bar or Cheryl - 506 874 5012
- Wed., Feb. 21 - Paint Night, \$45
- Sat., Feb. 24 - Breakfast - Includes
Pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled
eggs, etc. Time 7am to 10am. Cost \$10
for 12 and over, \$5 - for children 5 - 11,
and 4 and under Free.
- Legion Noon Meals. Now \$15.00.
- Feb. 7 - Roast Pork
- Feb. 14 - Chicken Legs
- Feb. 21 - Liver & Onions
- Feb. 28 - Cod Fish
FACEBOOK: Royal Canadian Legion
Branch # 41."like" it.
- Hall Rental: If you wish to rent the hall
for a wedding reception, birthday or
any other function, call Legion.
- Attention: If any Legion member knows

of another member ill or in hospital, please call us at 756.3383
-We have two shower chairs at the Legion that you can borrow if needed. Please contact Charlene at 756.0308 to make arrangements.

Library

The library will be temporarily closed until further notice. Thank you for your understanding. The municipality is working hard to find solutions for a new location to serve you better. Once we have further updates, an announcement will be made, and a reopening date will be determined. Questions regarding infrastructure decisions can be directed to council. Please check our Facebook site for any and all updates – <https://www.facebook.com/PetitcodiacPublicLibrary>

Pantry Food Hub

Now open later from 10am - 7:30pm on Thursday

Petitcodiac Baptist Church
- Sunday Morning Service @ 10:30 am (Nursery available)
- Sunday School JAM - 10:30 am (K - Gr. 5)
- Pickleball - Mondays, 7 pm.
- Glow Kids - Thurs @ 6:30 pm (K - Gr.5)
- Youth BLAST - Tues @ 7:30 pm (Gr. 6 - 12)
- KD Lunch - Weds. @ Noon (Gr. 9 - 12)

Petitcodiac Sportsman Club
Meets on 3rd Thurs. of the month at 7:30 pm. New members welcome. Club house is located at 1030 Sanatorium Road. www.sportsmanclub.ca

Petty Trailblazers ATV Club
Third Tuesday of the month Regular Club Meeting at 7pm at Clubhouse (25 Maple St)

Petitcodiac Women's Institute
Meets second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Call Blanche at 756-2011 for more info.

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The Community of Three Rivers Recreation

New & Returning Programming

Men's Pick Up Basketball at Petitcodiac Regional School on Monday evenings. The Gym will be available for pick up game for those age 16+ from 9:30 until 11 pm each week until mid May 2024.

Petitcodiac Pickleball at the Petitcodiac Regional School on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10 pm. Equipment is provided, and all caliber levels of play are encouraged to participate. Any questions can be directed to Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

One Step Closer - meets at the Petitcodiac Arena at 6:30 pm (weather pending). The goal of this group is to move our bodies in a positive way with beginning a progressive walk/run program. This program is being offered free of charge. Any questions can be directed to Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

Elite Martial Arts East Coast offers a variety of programs including Co-Ed Krav Maga, Women's Self Defense and Women's Pilates. These programs are for Adults and Youth age 15+. For more information, please contact Billie Johnston by emailing billie@emakravmaga.ca

Special Events

Community Of Three Rivers Winter Carnival - February 15th To 17th This year's Winter Carnival will take place over three days with a variety of events, including Free Drop in Programs, Learn to Play Pickle Ball, Dart Tournament, Trivia Night, Outdoor Activities Day and Fireworks! Please follow along with The Community of Three Rivers Facebook page for more information regarding each event or contact Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

Wolf Full Moon Snowshoe February 24th (Weather Pending) - Come join us at Maple Street Park on Saturday February 24th at 6:30 pm. Come join us for a guided tour of the Maple Avenue Trails. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow a pair from us at no cost! Please dress warmly, headlamp and whistle recommended. Stay afterward to warm up around the bonfire and enjoy some Hot Chocolate. No cost for the event but we will gladly accept donations for further trail development. Any questions can be directed to Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

Petitcodiac Arena Free Public Skate

Monday, Wednesday, Sunday

Open Skate 1:00-2:00pm



Thursday

Adult Skate 12:30-1:30pm

Open Skate 1:30-2:30pm



Helmets are required for ages 16 and Under

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| •Small Household Machinery (must be emptied of gas) | No car parts, gas tanks or residential oil tanks | •Clear Glass only |
- Load limit: Limited to a ½ ton truck and utility trailer load.

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Maple Street Park -42 Maple St.

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The Community of Three Rivers

The Community of Three Rivers Secures Potential New Home for Local Library!

In December 2023, through a generous donation, The Community of Three Rivers has taken ownership of The Saint James United Church located at 22 Price Street Petitcodiac, laying the foundation for the reopening of the local library. The announcement comes after efforts by the municipality to provide a dedicated space for this vital community resource which was necessitated by the loss of its former location on Kay Street, Petitcodiac.

The engineering aspect of this transition is already in progress. The focus is on creating a safe and stable environment for both the community and the library.

Acknowledging the importance of collaboration, the municipality is working alongside the local library board. Together, they plan to seek guidance and input from the New Brunswick Public Library Service and GNB to ensure a comprehensive and cohesive strategy moving forward. They will also be reaching out to all levels of government for potential funding sources to assist with the required renovations.

The forthcoming collaboration in this transformative journey, demonstrates that the path to revitalizing a cherished institution is paved with careful consideration and community engagement.

Undoubtedly, the process may seem gradual, but every step is a testament to the dedication needed to bring back this valuable resource to our community.

The Community of Three Rivers 2024 Municipal Budgets

The Community of Three Rivers has received provincial approval for the 2024 General Operating and the 2024 Wastewater Operating Budgets. The 2024 Property Tax Rate for all sub-units within our community are as follows:

Sub Units	Local Government Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value	DTI - Dept of Transportation Provincial Levy per \$100 of Assessed Value	Total Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value	Increase from 2023 Rate in Cents and %
Salisbury LSD (Ward 1)	\$0.5784	\$0.4115	\$0.9899	\$0.0185 (3.3%)
Petitcodiac (Ward 2)	\$1.2973	\$n/a	\$1.2973	\$0.0619 (5.0%)
Elgin Center (Ward 3)	\$0.6218	\$0.4115	\$1.0333	\$0.0175 (2.9%)
Elgin Parish (Ward 3)	\$0.5852	\$0.4115	\$0.9967	\$0.0095 (1.7%)

The Total General Operating Budget for 2024 in The Community of Three Rivers is \$3,797,831

For those connected to theWastewater Sewer System within Petitcodiac:
The Total Wastewater Sewer Budget for 2024 is \$273,840.
The User Rate for 2024 has been set at \$340 per unit.
Both Budgets may be viewed online at our Community Website www.threeriversnb.ca

Maple Street Snowshoe Trails

Maple Street Park is located at 42 Maple Street, Petitcodiac and hosts a series of trails which are used for both snowshoeing and some cross-country skiing during the winter months. Whether you want a short, half hour burst of exercise or a nice long trek through the woods, these trails are the perfect place to spend a winter day.

Snowshoes can be borrowed from The Community of Three Rivers. Contact Natalie Griffin for more details at (506) 756-0289

Petitcodiac Maple Street PARK

For more information on our outdoor recreation facilities please visit www.threeriversnb.ca

2024 Dog Tags are available at the Community Office located at 63 Main Street Petitcodiac for a fee of \$15. Please bring proof of vaccination

Dogs are not permitted to run at large in the Community of Three Rivers

Every dog must be on a leash when off the owner's property.

Also, if a dog defecates on any public or private property other than the owner's property, it is the owner's responsibility to remove it immediately!

As per By-Law NO. 31, dogs are required to be registered with the Community of Three Rivers

PAWs (formerly SPCA) provides Animal Control Services for Ward 2 (formerly Village of Petitcodiac) and can be reached at 506 961-0992

NBSPCA provides Animal Control Services for all other areas (Wards 1 & 3) in The Community of Three Rivers and can be reached at 1-877-722-1522

EMO - Emergency Measures Organization

During the Winter months, weather becomes unpredictable

Families should be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

Community of Three Rivers

Encourages its residents to be prepared.

Basic Emergency kits

- Water - two litres of water per person per day
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight and radio, with extra batteries or crank ones
- Cash in small bills
- Important family documents, ID etc
- Emergency Plan

INCLUDED IN YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN, ESPECIALLY IF YOU LIVE ALONE OR ELDERLY. HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR CHECK IN WITH YOU.

WINTER OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING BAN

During the winter months from November 1 st through to April 1 st , The Community of Three Rivers, Ward 2 (Petitcodiac) has a By-Law in place that does not allow parking on any of our streets between the hours of midnight to 7 am due to snow clearing operations. This allows our works department crew to complete the task of snow removal in a safe and timely manner.

BY-LAW NO. 40 Parking of Vehicles

(a) In the months of November, December, January, February and March between the hours of 2400 and 0700 of any day no person shall park or leave a vehicle unattended on any street within the Village due to snow clearing operations. *Vehicles left on Village streets will be towed away at owner's expense*

Impounding of Vehicles

(a) No person shall take possession of vehicle removed or impounded under this by-law, until all costs and charges for removal, care and storage of such vehicle have been paid.

We request that you respect this By-Law and park overnight in the parking lot on River Road. Parking of large vehicles is not permitted overnight on any streets or in any parking lots maintained by the village. Daytime street parking for large vehicles is only allowed for short periods of time for business purposes only. Thank you for your co-operation.



The Community of Three Rivers

ELGIN NEWS!



Let it snow, let it snow. Being outside is a big part of being a member of the Elgin Eco Association. Come one, come all! Winter Fest is here. February 18, 1-4 at 1867 Route 895, Elgin. We will have fat bikes and snowshoes to borrow. The firepit will be lit for you to enjoy hot dogs and sweet bannock. The rink will be open (weather depending), so bring your skates! Come out and enjoy the day with your family and meet some new friends.

The rink is open, but the weather is forever changing. Please check the "Elgin Eco Association" Facebook page for the rink status before heading out. Our volunteers do their best to keep the rink clean of snow. Thank you to Matt and Sarah Steeves, Luke Steeves and Will Silverthorn for coming out in the rain to clean off the snow before it froze after the rain. Thank you to Milton Goggin for flooding the rink when needed.

We have added a second dust to dawn light to brighten up your night skate. We ask that you remove the hockey nets from the ice surface, take any garbage home with you, and respect our neighbors by keeping the noise down and staying within the park boundaries. We welcome all to our community rink!

Our bike trail groomer has finally arrived and we are just waiting on more

snow now. We are hoping to have around 13 kms of groomed trails. Our trails are open to hikers, snowshoers, and fat bikers. Please follow our winter trail etiquette:

Winter Trail Etiquette

Be respectful to all trail users.
Only use trails when they are open.
If you're sinking in an inch or more do not use the trails.
If walking, use snowshoes.
3.8 inch tires or wider only.
Please don't ride your normal mountain bike on the trails.
Run tire pressures of 8 psi or less.

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding our first annual winter fat bike race, the Elgin Fatty, on February 11 at 12:01 PM. There will be a 15 km and a 30 km option with a sausage and hot chocolate following the race. Check out our Facebook page to find a link to the registration page.

Bottles, bottles, we love your bottles! All money raised will be used toward maintenance and upgrades to the park. Please drop all bottles off at 137 River Rd, Elgin, NB.

Why Should you become a member of the Elgin Eco Association?

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This program is supported by Horizon Health, UNB Nursing Program, and the Elgin Seniors Citizens Club.

Contact Seniors President June Crandall at 506-756-8443 for more information.
 Clinic is open to all adults and ALL services are FREE.

Please take advantage of this program so that it can continue into the future. Thank you!



ELGIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Volunteers Needed!

February is the month of the volunteer. But, volunteering does not happen for just a month...or two....or three. Volunteering starts with a frame of mind where you decide that you would like to engage in an activity as a group with friends, family, colleagues or acquaintances.

You don't have the time? A common statement in today's society! There are so many demands on individuals and families. There are many demands on volunteer groups also and there are many reasons why.

The good news is that because there are so many ways to volunteer you can choose one that fits your ideals, your interests and your time.

Joining a women's group like the WI|IW, Women's Institute (Inspiring Women) offers a good deal of varied

objectives and projects.

For example: Want to help run a festival or walk-a-thon? Help cook and serve meals? Put together welcome packets? Plan small workshops on gardening, or an environmental project such as cleaning a field, a river bank, or roadside? Participate in Earth Day activities? Organize an activity for children or seniors or women's shelters? Food drive? Bottle drive? Used clothing or household items drive?

What skills do you have to offer?...are you an accountant who could organize a tax clinic...a lawyer managing a legal clinic...gardener...seamstress...artist in fabric or culinary arts? The skills women possess are endless and valuable and need to be shared.

The Women's Institutes are a longstanding and diverse group of volunteers who want to give back and maybe, more importantly, realize that they have something to gain by helping themselves by helping others. Please seriously consider volunteering...you are needed!

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PETITCODIAC KIWANIS NEWS

Although Petitcodiac Kiwanis haven't had their 1st meeting of 2024 yet, things are still happening. Petitcodiac Salisbury Minor Hockey is hosting three tournaments in January and February which means the Kiwanis Arena Canteen is open and ready to serve those attending. By the time you read this the first tournament will be behind us. February 8th to 11th will see U15/U18 Rec Tournament and on February 23rd to 25th the popular U7/ U9 Jamboree will be held. The canteen will be open from start to finish, so if you want a breakfast sandwich to start

your day, maybe a poutine to finish your day or anything in between, we will be there. When tournaments are not on, we are there as well. Stay tuned as we will be having a Customer Appreciation week where we will have reduced pricing on almost everything we sell. Our way to say Thank You to everyone who supports us all year.

Winter Carnival plans are underway and Kiwanis is pleased to be able to help with supplies for the BBQ. Thank you to those who are organizing this event. Petitcodiac Kiwanis is here to support our community.

Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

In a book I read, the author spoke of his father who resided in a special care home. According to him, his father was a master of flatulence to no end...end, pardon the pun. On one occasion when he was visiting, his dad lifted up from the chair five or six times in a row and each time, he let wind! Another senior sitting near by commented...Gee Herb, your full of it! His dad replied ...not any more. Not to be outdone, the chap shot back ...Yeah, it's likely in your shorts now!

Looking back at Christmas, what do you buy for someone who has it all? A story in an automotive journal recalls this story...A very rich friend of a well known comedian in the United Kingdom, was always troubled with what to buy for Christmas. The guy was in need of nothing. On one occasion, a bit before Christmas, the two had agreed to get together at the friends extravagant villa and spend a couple of days together. As the rich comedian drove up the driveway in the Rolls Royce, his friend put a pre-conceived plan in action. Sounds like you car is running a little rough, he says to his pal. I will call my specialty mechanics to come pick it up and give it a good tune-up and detailing while you visit. The mechanics picked it up and took it back to their shop and spent two complete days on it. The car didn't actually need a tune up, however they completely tore out the interior and replaced the material on the seats and the headliner with a diamond fabric, installed a state of the art bar, a colour tv in the back seat and a state of the art stereo system with no less than 14 speakers. Two days later the RR was delivered back to the villa as the comedian was about to depart from his visit. Escorting him to the car, the host suggested it didn't really need a tune up to be honest with you, however I had my men redo the whole inside! Open the door and see what you think. The comedian opened the door and commented "oh yes, it's really nice but it doesn't matter...it's only a rental!"

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From the Desk of Your MLA
Ross Wetmore, Gagetown - Petitcodiac

The cold part of winter has arrived in New Brunswick, not that we sent an engraved invitation.

We had been spared, for the most part, but the biting chill air has found its way east. The good news is the days are getting longer and the sun is getting stronger. Morning sun can change an overnight low of -20 into -15 in no time. Temperatures like these have animal lovers asking folks to be sure and get their pets in at night and out of the cold.

Property assessments have been mailed out for this year. The value of homes in New Brunswick has been on a steady increase over the last three years. This has been good news for people selling their homes or borrowing against the value of their homes. For others, the increased property tax bills will not be viewed as good news. If you have questions or wish to appeal your assessment, I encourage you to visit the government of New Brunswick website and under ‘departments’ click Service New Brunswick. Bear in mind, the

deadline to file an appeal is 30 days after the mailing date on your assessment. In other words, don’t delay.

In closing, I want to wish the folks up in Woodstock good luck on the return of vintage snowmobile oval track racing, after a 43-year absence.

Back in its 1970’s heyday, the Maritime Snowmobile Championship Races saw crowds in excess of 5000 watching the three days of racing.

At least one member of the hall of fame, Bob Alcorn, left his mark in Woodstock. In 1979 Bob was awarded the Buckingham Memorial Trophy for most sportsmanlike competitor. Bob was inducted into the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2009 as a snowmobile competitor.

The races are February 16-18 and their website is mscr.ca.

Until next time, when the days will be even longer and the sun even stronger, and some seedlings on the go, I thank you for your continued kindness and support.



“Though February is a short month, it is filled with love and sweet surprises” Charmaine Ford

At The Pantry Food Hub, we enjoy seeing you when you drop by the store. Thanks for shopping local! Every bit helps support our non-profit organization and our mission to enhance food security, reduce food waste and support the local economy.

Our Local Food Box Program has been a great success the last few months. With your support we can offer the “Pick your price” payment model, with an option for every budget. This program is a great way to get connected with local farmers in the area.

Behind the scenes, we have been spending our time organizing, planning, and searching for grants to support our ideas and goals. We have welcomed a couple new volunteers to our team and are looking forward to the months ahead.

With Valentine’s Day right around the corner we will be offering local gift baskets, curated to your special someone. Stop in or send us a message to pre-order. Lots of ideas to make it fun, like food items like chocolate or local

tea and coffee, maple treats, jewellery, handmade hats, mittens and slippers, macrame, photo cards, stained glass ornaments and more!

The Pantry Kitchen will be offering a sweet treat box with chocolate covered strawberries, heart shaped cookies and truffles. A sweet treat for your sweetheart. Only \$10 each. Send us a message to pre-order.

Don’t forget to stop by for some fresh soup, corn breads, and other treats as well! We have been selling out quick, so we are looking for volunteers to help in our licensed Kitchen. We cook on Tuesday’s or Wednesday mornings. For more info, our phone number is 506-331-0088.

Our yard-sale will be closed for the next couple months. Thank you to everyone who has donated or shopped.

Our store hours are:
Wednesday - 10am - 5pm
Thursday - 10am - 6:30pm
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Wishing you all a great month and hope to see you soon, at The Pantry!



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We are a group of women who enjoy working together, sharing skills and learning ways to improve the lives in our local community. We believe in being active citizens and influencing change one step at a time. We have a great time together, socializing and planning many annual events. If you have been wanting to meet new friends, consider joining us to see what we do.

Upcoming Events:

Book Sale - March 22 (1-7pm), March 23 (9am-3pm) - gently used books, games, puzzles and DVD's can be dropped off starting March 18th

Spring Rummage Sale-April 22-27- gently used clothes, household items etc can be dropped off starting April 15th

Bring and Buy Plant Auction - May 22nd (Held at the Memorial Hall)

Our WI hall is also a great space to rent for showers, parties, meetings, etc. (Limit of 60 people).

For rental, please contact Krista Woodman @756-0821, through Messenger (Krista Thorne Woodman), or email womensinstitutehavelock@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook-Havelock Women's Institute



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Our Facebook page is:

Havelock NB Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86

Saturday, Feb. 10th, Breakfast 7:30 to 10am. Adults \$15 Kids \$5
Jim Perry won the free breakfast. We would like to thank all of those who have been able to attend our breakfasts.

2nd Monday of each month - Executive meeting at 7pm. General meeting at 8pm.

Wednesday mornings - The kids play group from Kings County Family Resource center.

Membership - The 2024 memberships are now available. If you would like to renew your membership or become a new member, now is the time and by doing so the legion can continue to provide support to Veterans and their families. Remember the fallen and support our communities. If you would like to renew or join, please renew online at legion.ca/member, by mailing payment to the Havelock Legion or call Mary at 534-2410

If you would like to rent the legion for an event call Mary at 534-2410

There is no cost for benefits.



The crib league of the Petitcodiac Legion Branch #41 donated \$190 to SPOT for their Christmas purchases. Pictured below for the presentation is Marilyn Pollock, crib league coordinator, Vicky Crossman, SPOT manager, and Charlene McCully, president of RCL Branch #41.



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BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Butternut Valley Council Meeting

The Butternut Valley Council meeting for February will take place on Thursday, February 8th at 7pm at 4561 Route 880, Havelock, NB. Committee of the whole will take place at 6pm. All are welcome!

Did you know that we are on Facebook? You can find us at Butternut Valley Rural Community!

Have you ever wondered what your property tax bill pays for in Butternut Valley?

The property tax pie is split in to three different pieces for a combined average rate of \$1.1898 per \$100/assessment.

The provincial levy is 0.4115 and goes directly to Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DTI) for the roads, an average of 0.4583 goes to the province for services provided by the Minister (fire and police) and the remaining 0.32 goes to Butternut Valley for municipal services.

In Butternut Valley the average residential property assessment is \$200,719 which would make the average property tax bill \$2,388.15

Here's what your property tax bill would like if it were a receipt for municipal services in 2024.

WHAT DO MY TAXES PAY FOR? (FORMER LOCAL SERVICE DISTRICT AVERAGE RATE)	
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ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	\$122.03
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES	\$57.20
FISCAL SERVICES	\$44.15
TOTAL AVERAGE PROPERTY TAX BILL	\$2,388.15
AVERAGE HOUSE ASSESSMENT	\$200,719

Butternut Valley is hiring!

Please keep an eye on our website butternutvalley.ca for our job posting!



Making Valentines

Betty came home from the corner store, with tears falling down her cheeks. "Whatever is the matter?" asked her big sister, Phyllis.

Betty sobbed, "I went to the store to buy some valentines and they were all gone. What will I give my friends tomorrow?"

"Don't cry, Betty," said Phyllis, "we will make some."

"Do you think we could?" asked Betty, wiping her tears away. Then her face clouded up again. "We have no pretty red paper."

"We won't need paper for these Valentines," promised Phyllis. They

went into the kitchen, and Phyllis asked their mother if they could make some cookies. "You may try," said mother.

"Find the heart-shaped cookie cutter," Phyllis directed, while she stirred the cookie batter. Betty was ready to help. They rolled out the cookie dough, and cut heart-shaped cookies. When they were baked, they covered the cookies with icing, then added red cinnamon candies to make eyes, nose and mouth. Betty clapped her hands with delight when she saw the finished cookies.

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What's Cooking? In Winona's Kitchen

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Stir in ½ cup dairy sour cream

Pour into the pie shell, cover with waxed paper, and chill about 3 hours.

Drizzle generously 4 cups halved fresh strawberries with maple syrup, chill

To finish, top the cheese filled pie crust with the strawberries.



Baked Chicken Legs with Mushroom Soup

Place 4 Chicken Legs in a well buttered bake pan

In a bowl mix together:

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- ½ cup milk
- ½ of onion diced fine
- ½ cup finely diced celery
- ½ a red pepper chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Pour over legs

Sprinkle with paprika

Bake at 350 until chicken reads 165F or 75C on thermometer



Love in Season

by Gloria Scribner

The season of love is almost in the offing. The February moon gives nothing away. It's still knee-deep in winter and shows no sign of heart-shaped clouds or swooning turtle doves. Clouds may or may not be at a fast-sailing presence, or a hesitant "think again" pace on the far horizon, but the sky's still the limit when it comes to love. Love doesn't wait for sunny skies, pristine vistas, or gentle breezes. It can come on thundering horseback, or silly purple unicorns. Love doesn't depend on the temperatures, sounds our seasons. Love doesn't wait around for a gentle zephyr breeze to help it along, nor does it boast of conquest. It just happens. Love is sometimes a tease, leaving question marks on the heart and stars in the eyes, dreams in the night, and sadness if fleeting.

Love has no colour to speak of. It blends itself you the hue of the darkest skin, or palest beauty. It brings tenderness to the eyes, and warmth to the cheeks. Love blesses us with dreams of tomorrow, honour at all costs, and

lion-like courage.

I've known love, and likely so have you. It's said that true love never dies. It goes on and on. Painful in its sweetness, strong in its weakness, frightening in its unknown, and gentle in its inspiration, but one thing love is not is fickle. Anything fickle is not love. I reserve the right to love as I choose. If silly, let me be silly. If dauntless, let me be brave, risking all for love. If misunderstood, no one needs to read my heart, only my beloved. Love has always been, and always will be. It is our sacred privilege to love, and the only love I need to experience won't be found in a bouquet of roses, a February day, or a song that moves the emotions. My love will come on sandaled feet, in moccasins, or army boots. Shuffling, wading, plodding into my heart like a fire-brand, and the scars will remain forever. Years may pass, mountains move, and the hairs of my head turn white with their aging, but love will remain.

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BIRTHDAY



We are celebrating an amazing 104th Birthday on February 1st, 2024, for an amazing lady, Eleanor Smith-McFee. Your love and strength never fails us! We hope you enjoy another year of good health.

Happy Birthday and much Love to you from your Children, 10 Grandchildren, and 13 Great-Grandchildren.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Anglican Parish of Salisbury & Havelock

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13th, 2024

Petitcodiac Legion

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Pancakes, maple syrup,
baked beans, brown bread,
gingerbread/whipped cream dessert

Adults - \$10.00

Children under 12 - \$5.00

Family rate \$25.00

UPCOMING EVENT



**Happy 90th Birthday
To our Mom
Donna MacLeod**

We hope you can join us in
celebrating her special day on

Sunday, February 11, 2024

2pm - 4pm

At the Salisbury Lions Club,
Peter Street

Her wishes are none other than to see
your smiling faces and
"in lieu of gifts"

**a monetary donation to
the food bank**

**Looking forward to
seeing everyone!**

UPCOMING EVENT

*Fundraiser for the
Adair Family*

Dessert Buffet • Live Music • Silent Auction



Alta is a Double Lung Transplant recipient and is currently recovering in Toronto! Please join us as we celebrate her successful surgery and help with her medical expenses.

Saturday, February 10, 2024

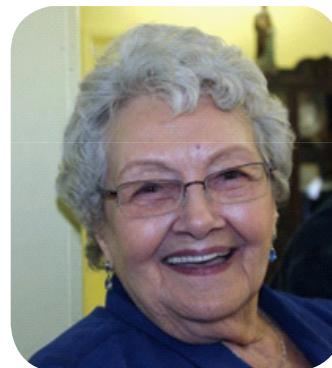
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**Salisbury Baptist Church
3128 Main Street, Salisbury**

\$5/PERSON SUGGESTED DONATION

OBITUARIES

**Faith Clarke
1928-2023**



Faith Winifred Clarke, 95 of Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home and formerly of New Canaan passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 4, 2024 after a brief illness. Born on September 26, 1928 in New Canaan, she was a daughter of the late Charlie and Pearl (Kierstead) Corey.

Faith was a gentle, quiet and kind hearted woman who took pride in all that she did. Everything revolved around her family from the making of home cooked meals and baking to sewing and knitting and every single thing was done to perfection. Mom had an incredible mind for remembering detail and past events which we all relied upon heavily. She will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She is survived by her children Darryl Herman (late Mary), Marliss Clarke, Mitzi Clarke and Kevin Clarke (Beth); brother Roy Corey (late Edith); several grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Alvin Clarke (1997); son Brian Herman; daughter Sharon Black; granddaughter Melanie; sisters Myrtle Woodman and Doris Coleman; brothers Russell, Raymond, Harold, Holly and Lawrence.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Spencer's for your warmth and kindness shown to our mom while she was in your care. Your friendship and time spent with her truly brightened her day.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800) where visitation was held Saturday, January 6 from 4 - 6 pm. The funeral was held in the chapel Sunday, January 7 at 1:30 pm with Rev. David Woodworth officiating. Interment at New Canaan Cemetery.

If desired, donations in memory of Faith to the New Canaan Cemetery or a charity of choice would be appreciated.

Online condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

**Marilyn Mitton
1944-2023**



With heavy hearts, her family announces the passing of Marilyn (Steeves) Mitton, 79, of Elgin. As she had always wanted, she passed quietly at home surrounded by the love of her family. Born on Midland Road in Elgin, Marilyn was a daughter of the late Evans and Dorothy (DeMille) Steeves.

Marilyn loved children, and enjoyed teaching. She trained at teachers' college in Fredericton, and spent many years as an occasional elementary teacher and Sunday school teacher. She was a kind and compassionate person, and found joy in serving others. She enjoyed gardening, and those who knew her will miss her beautiful flowers.

Marilyn was a beloved member of her family. She will be sadly missed by her husband, David Mitton; her children, James (Lisa), Kim (Tom), and Lee (Nancy); her grandchildren, Roland (Coralee), Zachary (Rhonda), Isaac (girlfriend, Emily) and Emma; her great-grandchildren, Micah, Owen, Gracelyn, Dawson and Theodore; her siblings, Idella, Louise (Harold), and Joseph (Jocelyn); as well as several very special nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Illes (late spouse of Idella).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) and a visitation was held there on Friday, January 12th, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A funeral service was held on Saturday, January 13th, 2024 at 11:00 am, at First Elgin Baptist Church. The service was livestreamed using the following link: youtube.com@firstelginbaptistchurch. Directly following the service, interment was held at the New Elgin Cemetery.

If desired, donations to the Lewy Body Dementia Association would be appreciated by the family.

Online donations and condolences may be made at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Helen Miller
1939-2023



Surrounded by her loving family, Helen Elaine Miller passed away at the Moncton City Hospital on December 16th, 2023, at the age of 84.

Born in St. Stephen, NB, she was the daughter of the late Grant and Madelaine (Marshall) Vail. Helen completed Teachers' College in Fredericton, NB and then moved to Petitcodiac in the fall of 1959 to teach Home Economics at Petitcodiac Regional High School, from which she retired in 1994.

Helen was a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church, a lifetime member of a local women's sorority group (Beta Sigma Phi). Helen was always going above and beyond to help wherever she could.

Helen had a zest for life and a sparkle in her eye. She loved to garden, loved to dance, loved to travel, loved to bake, and most of all loved to spend time with family and friends, usually over a cup of tea.

Helen will be deeply missed and is survived by her loving husband, travel companion and dance partner of 62 years, William (Bill). She will be greatly missed by daughter Wanda McMackin (Brent) of Petitcodiac, NB, son Roger Miller (Kyly) of Cambridge, ON and her stepdaughter Kim Lounsbury (Gary) of Petitcodiac, NB. Grammie Helen will be greatly missed by her grandchildren Ryan McMackin, Jillian McMackin (Seth), Leighton Miller and Garrett Miller; Nicholas Lounsbury and Lindsay Lounsbury and great-grandchildren Liam Lounsbury and Nixon Lounsbury. Helen will also be deeply missed by her brother Richard (Dick) Vail (Marilyn). Helen will also be missed by many nieces and nephews, cherished friends and extended family.

Besides her parents, Helen is predeceased by her sister Francis Hanselpacker (Eugene).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800) where visitation was held Wednesday, December 20 from 6pm to 8pm. A funeral service was held in the chapel Thursday, December 21 at 11am. Interment at Maplewood Cemetery.

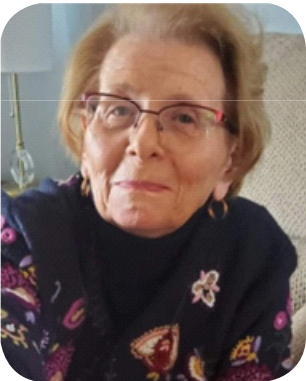
Our family would like to say a special "Thank You" to all of the Emergency and Health Care Workers who took care of our mother during this trying time.

If desired, donations to the Friends of the Moncton Hospital or a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Online condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Shirley Colpitts
1938-2023



Shirley Anne Colpitts, 85, of Salisbury passed away unexpectedly December 24, 2023 at home. Born in Moncton the only child of the late Conrad and Elsie (Taylor) Bleakney and widow of Ronald, she lived her entire life in the village. She was member of Salisbury Baptist Church and of the former Salisbury Lioness. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening the Sunday gatherings at the cottage in Little River and time spent with her family.

Survived by her boys and their families, Wayne (Heather), Keith, Brent (Kathy) and Bradley, cherished grandchildren Tyler (Maria), Amy Wilson (Travis), Alex (Kati), Laura Colpitts (Andrew) and Evan, great grandchildren Katie, Kessler, Jericah, Kali and very soon to arrive Ada June Shirley and by nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, Shirley is predeceased by her daughter in law, Betty-Ann.

Family received relatives and friends at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 Thursday, December 28 from 6- 8 p.m. The Funeral was held Friday December 29 at 11 a.m. from Salisbury Baptist Church with Pastor Gordon Sutherland officiating. Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery.

If desired memorials to a local food bank would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

Leslie (Les) MacDonald
1937-2023



Leslie (Les) MacDonald, 86, a lifelong resident of Salisbury passed away Sunday December 17, 2023 at

OBITUARIES

Jennifer Clark
1983-2023



It was with the deepest of regret that we share the passing of Jennifer Grace Clark (nee Harris), 40, of Petitcodiac, Thursday December 21, 2023.

Born April 10, 1983 in Moncton NB, she was the daughter of the late Sandra MacDonald of Sackville, NB and the late Douglas Harris. A devoted and loving mother to her son Taylor, she was passionate about her career in early childhood education, spanning almost two decades. She loved the outdoors, especially spending time camping and at the beach. She adored animals and dedicated most of her spare time to her many pets.

Jennifer is survived and deeply missed by her only son Taylor of Moncton, her husband Tyler, her sister Kathryn of Fredericton, her step-mother Elizabeth Richard of Moncton, her extended family, her many dear friends, and her lifelong daycare family.

A visitation to share memories of Jennifer was held Friday, December 29th from the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106, Salisbury from 6-8 p.m. A family graveside service will be held at a later date in Sackville.

Any memorial donations can be made in Jennifer's name to the Canadian Mental Health Association or the SPCA.

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the Moncton Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Saint John he was sent to live in the Aunt Mary Crisp home in Salisbury and soon after was adopted by Rainsford and Florence (Wood) MacDonald.

Survived by his beloved wife of 53 years Joyce (Douthwright), his sons Dave (Shelley) and Jason (Chontell), cherished grandchildren Morgan, Chad and Zachary, sisters Edith White (Jim) and Grace Kitchen (Late Harold) and by nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, sister Jean MacDonald and special Aunt Jessie Steeves.

Les was employed as a Carman with CNR retiring in 1992. Les enjoyed the outdoors, snowmobiling, hunting

OBITUARIES

Mia Gallant
2005-2023



It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the passing of Mia Leanna Lynn Gallant in Calgary, Alberta at the age of 18. Mia was born in Moncton, New Brunswick in 2005. She was full of life and would light up a room with her vibrant, witty personality and her contagious laugh. She had a great sense of humour and a heart for helping others. Mia was super outgoing, she loved music, dancing, and spending time with her family and friends. She had a heart of gold. She left a beautiful impression on everyone who came into contact with her and she was loved by all who met her. Mia will be forever loved and deeply missed.

Mia is survived by her mommae Krystle, father Claude, step-mom Kerri; siblings Brody, Damien, Nikita, and Zoey; grandparents Dianna, Wilfred, Marie-Ange (deceased Papa Claude); aunts and uncles Amy (Shawn), and Carole (Jean); as well as cousins Emma, Dustin, Nadia, Jean-Marc.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where visitation was held on Thursday, January 4th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. A funeral service was held on Friday, January 5th at 11:00am at the Salisbury Funeral Home Chapel.

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and fishing long days on the lakes with Billy. He valued his time with his coffee buddies and looked forward to those who visited him at home and in hospital during his illness.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106, (506-372-4800). Family received relatives and friends at the funeral home on Thursday, December 21 from 6 pm to 8 pm to share memories of Les.

A graveside interment service for Les will be held at a later date at Pine Hill Cemetery.

If desired memorials to a Local Food Bank would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Robert (Bobby) McCully
1938-2023

Robert Douglas McCully, of Petitcodiac, NB, age 85, died on Thursday, January 11th at the George Dumont Hospital.

Born on March 20th 1938 in Manhurst New Brunswick Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and to most of the village Uncle Bobby, he was a lifelong member and was President proudly serving for 11 years at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #41 and District Commander of Westmorland Albert District for two and a half terms.

After serving in the Armed Forces for 22 years Bobby moved to Petitcodiac, after realizing that retirement wasn't for him he quickly became well known in our community and was a jack of all trades over the years, from picking up bottles, being the dog constable, janitorial services, and mowing lawns in which brought him to opening his own lawn mowing business in 1980 which is still successfully owned and operated by his son Danny. Now Bobby was never one who was good at sitting still so he then opened the Petty Redemption Center in 2007. Bobby was always up for a beer and a game of poker, he was able to make so many memories over the years. Some of his favourite memories involved a Molson Canadian in his hand, a dog by his side, country music, and being outside. He loved fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, four wheeling, and long drives with his wife.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 16 years, Charlene McCully; his son, Marshall McCully (Lorna); his daughter, Christine Anderson (Mark); his twin sons, Dennis McCully (Lori) and Danny McCully (Sherry); his step son, Jamie Kirby; step daughters, Angela Rochford (Cory) and Karen Kirby (Steve).

Bobby was fortunate to have 13 grandchildren: Marsha Mae, Joshua, Bradley, Matthew, Brittney, Shontelle, Jessica, Jozie, Zachary, Caleb, Brock, Mallory and Cailyn; his 7 Great Grandchildren, Avery Mae, Drew, Eli, Dallas, Kaylee, Paolo and Everly as well as several nieces and nephews.

Bobby was predeceased by his parents, Norman and Venetta (Mattinson) McCully; his mother of his children and wife of 39 years, Marie-Claire McCully and brother, Leonard (Shirley) McCully.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. Visitation was held on Monday, January 15th, 2024 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Petitcodiac Baptist Church, there was a Legion Tribute Service beginning at 5:45pm before the evening visitation. A Funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 at 2:00pm from the Petitcodiac Baptist Church. Interment

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will take place at the Maplewood Cemetery immediately following the service and we would like to invite everyone to the reception at the Petitcodiac Legion.

If desired, donations made to the Petitcodiac Royal Canadian Legion Branch #41 would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences and donations may be made at www.keirsteads.ca

Donna Lewis
1949-2023

It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Donna Lewis, 74, of Lewis Mountain on December 31st at the Moncton City Hospital with her family by her side. Born in Lewis Mountain, she was a daughter to the late Joseph & Ruth (Duncan) Lewis.

Donna is survived and sadly missed by her sons, Jeremy Lewis and Joshua (Joni) Lewis; her grandchildren: Drake, Landon, Ella-Skye, Aden, Levi and Laney; her sister, Mary Lewis; her brother, Douglas (Verna) Lewis; her brothers-in-law, Dwayne (Kathy) and Max (Elaine); her sisters-in-law, Phyllis Lewis and Gloria Sherwood as well as several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Donna was predeceased by her spouse, Douglas Lewis in 1986; her brothers, Frank and Gerald; her sisters, Nancy Lewis and Caroline Lewis.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. A graveside interment will be held at the Monteagle Cemetery at a later date.

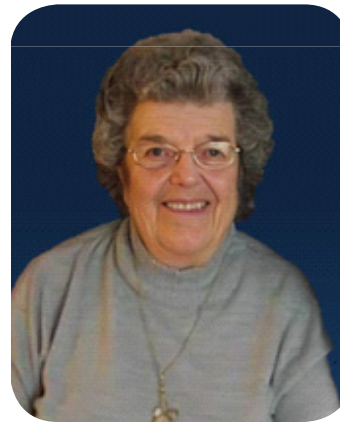
If desired, donations made to the Monteagle Cemetery would be appreciated by the family.

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Joshua Carson
1984-2023

Joshua Robert Carson - He was a very much loved son of Bruce and Donna

OBITUARIES

Marie Fenwick
1932-2023

It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Marie J. Fenwick of The Glades, formerly of Petitcodiac on January 1st at the Jordan LifeCare Centre. Born in River Glade on April 27, 1932, she was the only child of George & Cecilia (Branscombe) Grimmett.

Marie taught school for 10 years and spent 20 years in Food Service she was also a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church.

Marie is survived and sadly missed by her step children: Joyce Thorne, Dorena (John) Mason and Calvin (Janet) Fenwick; her step grandchildren, step great grandchildren, many cousins, Joan & Karen Doyle and her friend, Mary Good.

Besides her parents, Marie was predeceased by her first husband, Ralph Graves; her second husband, Oscar Fenwick; her step daughters, Deborah Finley and Alegra Sharpe; step son, Eric Fenwick and step grandson, Joshua Fenwick.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where visitation was held on Monday, January 8th from 12:30pm until time of the Funeral at 2:00pm. Interment in the Maplewood Cemetery will be held at a later date.

If desired, donations made to the Kidney Foundation or charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences and donations may be made at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Matthew O'Brien
1985-2023

With sadness, our family shares the loss of Matthew Fredrick O'Brien, 37, of Riverview, NB on Saturday, November 25th, 2023, a beloved son, partner, brother and friend.

Born on December 19th, 1985, he was the son of Russell and Melanie O'Brien.

Matthew was a former student of the Moncton Christian Academy and McNaughton High School. He had a natural gift for woodworking and loved taking things apart to make them even better than before. Take, for example, his love of disc golf, because regular golf just wouldn't do. He also had a heart to help his friends and neighbours.

Matt was well-known for his straight-faced delivery of bad jokes and knee-slappers; we didn't always get them, but they've since "groan" on us. Matt, you truly were "pun-in-a-million"!

Matt leaves behind his loving companion, Heather Linkletter and their four beautiful fur-babies; his parents, Russell and Melanie O'Brien and younger brother Liam O'Brien, grandparents Art and Joyce Perry. Predeceased by grandparents Frederick and Betty O'Brien.

A celebration of life was held at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800) on Wednesday, November 29th from 6pm to 8pm.

If desired, donations in memory of Matthew may be made to a cause that is near and dear to the giver's heart.

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Carson, an amazing father to Liam and younger brother to Shaunda Dempsey.

Josh hated school, and wanted to know when he could quit, after one day in grade 1, but he found his true calling when he entered mechanics in grade 10. His love of that shop class resulted in his advancement (to our surprise) to secondary education in Heavy Equipment Mechanics because car parts were too small.

Josh is survived and greatly missed by parents, Bruce and Donna; grandmother, Darlene; sister, Shaunda Dempsey (Jerry); the love of his life and son, Liam; Liam's mom, Chantal Doucet; his nephews, Robert and Alex Dempsey; his cousins that were

just like brothers: Matthew, Drew, Adam, and Brandon as well as many, MANY, MANY friends.

Josh was predeceased by Grandparents, Wilfred & June Morrissey and Grandfather, Ronald Carson (Poppy).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. A graveside service will be held at the Fair Haven Memorial Gardens at a later date.

If desired, donations made to a Living Memorial for his son may be made at (506) 372-5745.

Online condolences may be made at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Fay Steeves
1940-2023



Fay Steeves, formerly of Elgin, passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, with family by her side, at the Moncton Hospital. Born in Mapleton, she was a daughter of the late Laurie and Ruth (Garland) Bishop.

She cherished time with her family and though she lived at Golden Years, Moncton, for the past several years, Fay's heart remained in Elgin.

Survived and sadly missed by her son Stephen Onuluk and his wife Faye; grandchildren Jonathan (Miranda McKay) of Moncton and Natasha of Dieppe; cherished great grandson Nolan; daughter Marianne Sweet and her husband Richard; brother Donald Bishop and his wife Dianne (deceased); cousin (and surrogate sister) Erna Steeves and her husband Winston; step-son Terry and his wives Shirley (deceased) and Faye, their children and grandchildren and four nieces and a nephew.

She is reunited in Heaven with her husbands John Onuluk of Richmond Hill, Ontario, and Raymond Steeves of Elgin, parents Laurie and Ruth Bishop, brother Frank and his wife Irene and step-daughter Linda Steeves.

A service to celebrate Fay's life was held on Friday, December 29 at 2 pm at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (506-372-4800).

If desired, memorials to Elgin Cemetery or the Friends of The Moncton Hospital Foundation in thanks for the care and dignity they gave to Fay in her final days.

Online condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

"Need More Power"

A popular phrase from a popular TV show some years ago. It was always fun to see the main character of the show push things well beyond their limits, always looking for "More Power". I think that we as Christians today should take the same approach. Like an overcooked meal, has our faith lost its flavor? Has it lost its power? If you do a quick search for the word "power" in the Bible, you will get over 260 hits. That tells me it must be important.

Some time ago there was a campaign in Moncton called "Power to Change" and it was kicked off by a group called "The Power Team" who would blow up water bottles and tear phone books in half. The kick off was a demonstration of strength, but the core of the campaign message was that the Gospel gives a person the "Power to Change". That was true then and it is now. The issue for Christians is that life gets so busy and at times stressful that we forget to tap into that Gospel power. And sometimes that affects our witness to the people around us. The culture looks at powerless Christians and a powerless church and says "No thanks, I am not interested." And who can blame them?

If Biblical Christianity is true, then power is important. Power to live a life of Joy and Contentment. Power to live a life of service to others. Power to forgive and Power to Love. Power to live a life without fear. It is power like that that transforms lives and becomes attractive to the world around us. It is that kind of power that our culture needs to see today. And they need to see it in us as Christians and in the Church as a whole.

We need to get back to the "Power to Change". Back to the life changing power of the Gospel. We need to pray expectantly, asking God to work in our lives, making us more like Christ. And that takes Power.

The God we serve has infinite power. Shouldn't His Children have at least a bit of that?

Dave McPherson - Pastor
New Canaan Baptist Church, Route 112.

CHURCH SERVICES

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- Sunday Morning Service @ 10:30 am (Nursery is available)
 - Sunday School JAM Sundays @ 10:30 am (K - Gr. 5)
 - Pickleball - Mondays @ 7:00pm
 - Discovery Kids Thursdays @ 6:30 pm (K - Gr.5)
 - Petty Puppeteers Tuesdays @ 6:15 pm
 - Youth BLAST Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm (Gr. 6 - 12)
 - KD Lunch Wednesdays @ Noon (Gr. 9 - 12)
- Everyone is welcome.
For more information call 756-2295, visit our webpage <http://www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca> or visit our Facebook page.
Pastors: David Woodworth (Sr. Pastor), Mackenzie Hiltz

Salisbury Baptist Church

3128 Main St, Salisbury, NB
Sunday Morning Worship
Service is at 10:30
Please Like us on Facebook to find out more information on activities, and Youth Services!

Canaan United Pentecostal Church

7661 Hwy 112 Hunters Home, NB
Sunday at 2:30pm
Pastor David Poirier
All are Welcome!

Salisbury United Pentecostal Church

2807 Fredericton Road, Salisbury NB
Service at 10:30am Sunday
Bible study, Tuesday night at 7pm
Join us for a great Bible teacher!

First North River Baptist Church

573 Blakney Road, Fawcett Hill

Morning Worship Service
Sunday 10:30AM
All Welcome
Pastor Reg Thomas
Youth Group – Thursday 6:30PM
For more information 756-8580

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

62 Church St, Petitcodiac
Sunday Morning Worships
Service at 9:00am
Wednesdays - Youth group (ages 9-14) from 7 - 8:30pm

CHURCH SERVICES

Salisbury United Church

76 Smith Street, Salisbury
Service at 10am
All Welcome!

Second North River Baptist Church

3327 Route 112
Sunday School: grade 1 - adult: 9:45am
Morning service 11 AM
Pastor Doug Howatt
Everyone Welcome!

Havelock Baptist Church

2046 Route 885
Morning Worship at 11am
ALL WELCOME!

Cornerstone Community Church

530 River Glade Road
Wheaton Settlement
Sunday morning service @ 11 am
Come out and join us.

New Canaan Baptist Church

6145 Route 112 - New Canaan, NB
Morning services at 11:00 am each
Sunday morning

New Hope Community Church

"from Strangers to Friends to Family"
47529 Homestead Road
Sundays
- NewHopeKids - 11am
- Worship 11am
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Centerpoint Wesleyan Church

1988 Rte 885 Havelock
Morning Worship Service
Sunday 10:30am
All Welcome!
Pastor Glen McVicar - 750 0050
Kids Club - Tuesday 6:15pm
Youth Group - Thursday 6:30pm
For more information call
Aaron McVicar - 750 3301

First Elgin Baptist Church

21 River Road, Elgin
Sunday Worship Service 10:00am
Nursery & Kingdom Kids Available
Jr. Youth - Wednesday 6:00pm
Sr. Youth - Tuesday 7:00pm
Prayer meeting - Wednesday 7:30pm
Everyone Welcome

Petitcodiac Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am.



You are Mine
by Gloria Scribner

The world and all that's in it was created by His love
No idle bit of fancy was inspired from up above
Just longing for the children of His own to come to be
The Lord created you my friend and He created me
And all the many millions from His heart were come to live
On the world He made because He gave the most that He could give
He dreamed us deep inside His heart and made both you and I
And fed and clothed and loved us and became our lullaby
We can't behold His splendour it would really be to bright
But someday immortality will lead us to His light
So farther down the road my friend I'm longing for the time
My father's arms will welcome me
I'll hear "Child you are mine"

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Phone 506-756-2110.

The Impact of Volunteer Drivers for Medical Appointments

*Volunteer Drivers for Medical Appointments:
Unlocking Access to Healthcare*



Access to medical care is a fundamental human right, yet for many individuals, it remains an elusive goal due to transportation barriers. Lack of reliable transportation can lead to missed medical appointments, delayed treatments, and worsened health outcomes. Volunteer drivers for medical appointments play a vital role in bridging this gap, offering a lifeline to those who struggle with transportation access. In this article, we delve into the reasons why individuals should consider becoming volunteer drivers and the myriad of benefits that stem from this selfless role.

Why Volunteer as a Driver for Medical Appointments?

1. Make a Tangible Difference: The primary motivation for individuals to become volunteer drivers is the opportunity to make a tangible, immediate impact on someone's life. By offering a ride to a medical appointment, you enable individuals to access healthcare services that are essential for their well-being.

2. Address Healthcare Disparities: Volunteer drivers contribute to addressing healthcare disparities that stem from transportation challenges. By providing equal access to medical appointments, you contribute to a more equitable healthcare system.

3. Empower Individuals: For those who struggle with transportation, the inability to attend medical appointments can lead to a sense of powerlessness. As a volunteer driver, you empower individuals to take control of their health by ensuring they can attend appointments on time.

4. Support Vulnerable Populations: Vulnerable populations, including the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and low-income individuals, are disproportionately affected by transportation barriers. By volunteering, you directly support these populations in accessing vital healthcare services.

5. Forge Meaningful Connections: Becoming a volunteer driver opens the door to building meaningful connections with the individuals you assist. You'll hear their stories, share their triumphs, and be a source of support during their healthcare journey.

Benefits of Being a Volunteer Driver

1. Sense of Fulfillment: The sense of fulfillment that comes from knowing you've made a positive impact on someone's life is unparalleled. The gratitude and appreciation you receive from those you help can be profoundly rewarding.

2. Social Engagement: Volunteering as a driver introduces you to a diverse array of people. You'll interact with fellow volunteers, passengers, and healthcare professionals, expanding your social network and fostering a sense of belonging.

3. Alleviating Isolation: Transportation barriers often lead to social isolation,

particularly among the elderly. By offering rides, you're not just providing transportation; you're combating loneliness and contributing to mental well-being.

4. Skill Development: Volunteering enhances a range of skills, from communication and problem-solving to time management and interpersonal relations. These skills are transferable and can boost your personal and professional growth.

5. Positive Health Outcomes: Engaging in volunteer work has been linked to improved mental and physical health. The act of giving back and the resulting sense of purpose can reduce stress and boost overall well-being.

6. Fulfillment of Civic Responsibility: Volunteering aligns with the concept of civic responsibility. As a volunteer driver, you actively contribute to your community's health and welfare, embodying the essence of good citizenship.

The role of volunteer drivers for medical appointments cannot be overstated. These dedicated individuals serve as a lifeline, ensuring that those who face transportation challenges can access essential healthcare services. By becoming a volunteer driver, you become an agent of change, addressing healthcare disparities and fostering a more inclusive and equitable society. The impact of your actions extends beyond the immediate ride; it influences the well-being and future of those you assist. The benefits of being a volunteer driver are multifaceted, from personal fulfillment and skill development to enhanced social connections and positive health outcomes. If you're seeking a meaningful way to contribute to your community and make a lasting difference in the lives of others, consider signing up as a volunteer driver. (Author Mike B of Spedsta.com; used with permission)

For information on how to get started, contact Urban/Rural Rides at 506-962-3073 or online at: <http://urbanruralrides.ca>

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Salisbury Legion

Regular Hours

Tuesday 6 pm 'til close
Wednesday & Thursday 5 pm 'til close
Friday & Saturday 2 pm 'til close
Schedules are weather permitting
Join us some time on one of these frosty evenings

CATERING

FAMILY GATHERINGS - MEETINGS - PARTIES - WEDDINGS
See our Menu of Options on Salisbury Legion Facebook. If you are wanting a great place to rent call (506) 372-4730 or (506) 372-5759

HAPPENING THIS MONTH AT OUR LEGION

Tuesday Legion Line Dancing - 6:30 to 7:30 pm Drop In \$5.00
Wednesday Trivia Night - 7:00 pm
Thursday League Darts - 7:30 pm
Friday Bean Bag/Washer Toss - 7:30 pm - \$3.00 a round & Blind Draw
Saturday Meat Darts - 7:30 pm - \$3.00 a round & Blind Draw
Continuously: Board Games, Cards, Pool, Shuffle Board, Free WIFI and Internet computer for Legion members during business hours

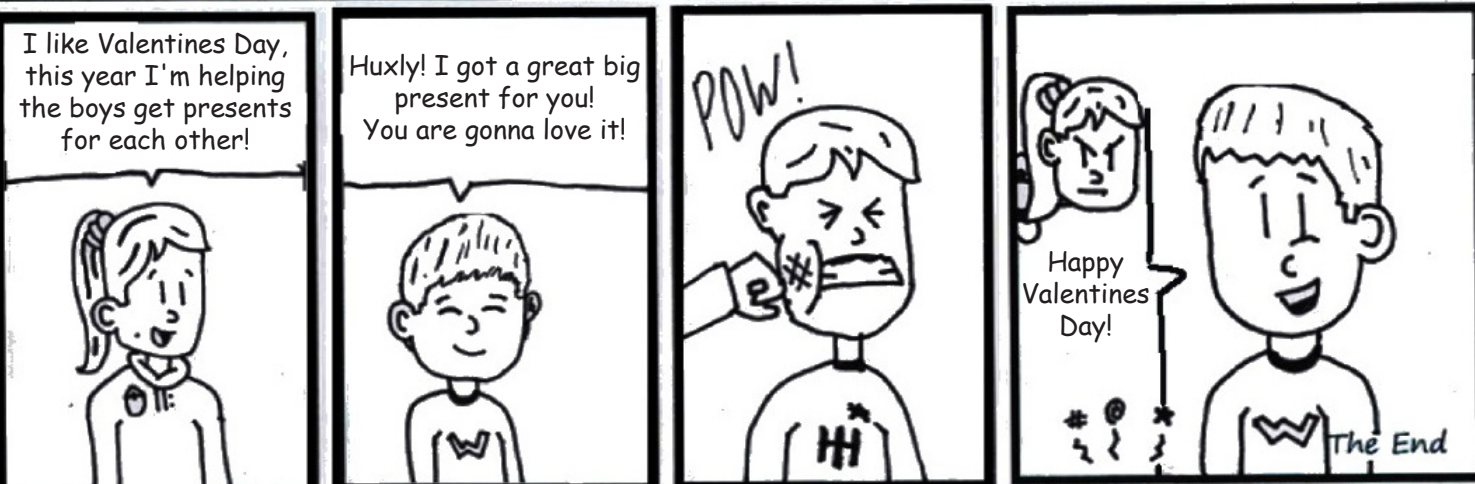
On behalf of Vet's Cafe and the Salisbury Legion we would like to give a big shout out to say THANK YOU to all who supported our Honour Our Veterans Banner Fundraiser.

To all the businesses that gave Gift Cards for Prize #1. To all the vendors of the Salisbury Farmers and Artisans Market for the products to fill the gift basket as prize #2. To Petz International for the Gift Box as prize #3 and to Leisure Days for the Big Bear deck chair as prize #4. We also want to Thank all the businesses that sponsored a Banner...

The following Legions- Salisbury Branch #31, Petitcodiac Branch #41, Cap Pele Branch #91, Moncton Branch #6, and Sunny Brae Branch #54. Also to Vet's Cafe, Salisbury Thrift Store, Pizza Mill, Jenny's Convenience Store, Ray's Renos, and Colin & Judy Allen. Without all who supported us this never would have happened. We reached our goal of 19 Banners for the Veterans in the Veterans Health Care Centre in Moncton. All banners will be put up here in Salisbury next October. You support was overwhelming. Again Thank You for your support! Small Town...Big Heart

Due to circumstances beyond our control (Weather, Sickness and/or presents of a non-partisan visiting Legion Representative) we once more had to postpone our Elections Meeting. Subsequently Elections meeting will be held Feb 12 2024 at 7:30 p.m. We encourage Legion members to attend and support our Branch. 2024 memberships can be renewed at the Legion during business hours to keep your standing current.

The Harrisons by Parker Goddard





Salisbury Happenings

SALISBURY 250

"WHEN SILVER WAS GOLD: THE HISTORY OF THE SILVER FOX INDUSTRY"



We would like to thank Connie Colpitts and everyone who attended her presentation on January 16, 2024, at the Salisbury Regional School theatre on the



history of the silver fox industry and its impact on the Salisbury area. 2024 marks 250 years since the Salisbury area was permanently settled. Over the course of this year, each month will be filled with themed events, celebrations, history, heritage and more! January focused on the silver fox and

the fox farming industry, while the February theme is Transportation. For more information on the 12-theme calendar and everything Salisbury 250-related, visit our web page: <https://salisburynb.ca/salisbury-250/>.



SUMMER JOBS WITH THE TOWN OF SALISBURY

Looking for a fun job this Summer? The Town is hiring!

We are currently accepting resumes for our 2024 student positions in all of our departments. The deadline to apply is March 8, although interviews may be conducted before the closing date.

In your application, please identify which of the following role(s) you would like to be considered for:

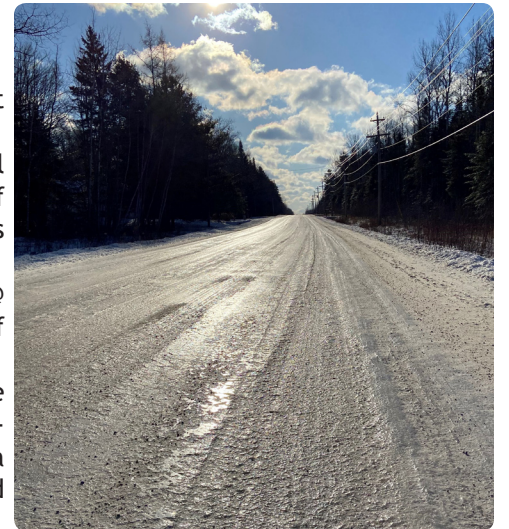
- Sport Field Labourer
- Parks & Works Maintenance Assistants
- Lifeguard(s)/Swim Instructor(s)
- Day Camp Counsellors
- Municipal Engineering Assistant

Certain positions/departments also require supervisor student positions, providing students with an opportunity to contribute to their community while also developing leadership skills! To apply, or for more information, please visit the Town of Salisbury website: <https://salisburynb.ca/summer-employment-opportunities-with-the-town-of-salisbury/>.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE - WHO TO CALL?

Do you have concerns about your current road conditions? Here's who to call:

- If you live in one of the former local service districts that are now part of the Town of Salisbury (now known as wards 1, 2 and 4): 1-833-384-4111 (dispatch line) or email transportnb@gnb.ca (New Brunswick Dept. of Transportation and Infrastructure)
- If you live in the Salisbury village area, now known as Ward 3: 506-372-3243 or email works@salisburynb.ca (Municipal Dept. of Infrastructure and Public Works)



WINTERFEST!

SEE THE FRONT PAGE FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

WINTERFEST is coming! Salisbury will begin the festival with a free public skate on Saturday, February 17th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the outdoor rink on Douglas Street. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate while skating to music. Also that Saturday, Salisbury will host our second Salisbury 250 event. Stay tuned for more information on that! Be sure to join us on Sunday, February 18th, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm for our annual Swedish Lantern Walk. Enjoy hot chocolate while walking through the Wetland Trail that will be lined with Swedish lanterns. Salisbury volunteer firefighters will also have a bonfire at the start of the trail. Family Day is Monday, February 19th. Salisbury will host our annual Family Day Winter Festival at Highland Park from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Come sled, make maple candy, create designs in the snow with food colouring, and hop on our sleigh ride. Participants will also get to enjoy s'mores around the bonfire, a BBQ, hot chocolate, beaver tails, and popcorn. Be sure to check out our events page for each event and e-mail recreation@salisburynb.ca with any questions or concerns. See you at the events!

HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF / MOBILE ECO-DEPOT

Southeast ECO360's Mobile Eco-Depot was in Salisbury in January, and will return to the Salisbury Baptist Church parking lot on two more occasions in 2024: on May 8-9 and September 18-19. Meantime, Mobile Eco Depot will be in Petitcodiac (7 Wheaton Road) for two days this month - on Wednesday, February 21



and Thursday, February 22.

Also, new from Eco 360 for Salisbury...glass recycling bins! The glass bins have been installed in the lower parking lot of the Salisbury Pharmacy property at the corner of Main and Douglas streets. For information on Eco 360's Glass Recycling program: <https://www.eco360.ca/glass-recycling-program>



* FOR RESIDENTS OF WARD 3 ONLY * (FORMER VILLAGE OF SALISBURY BOUNDARY)

SEWER BILL INTEREST TAKES EFFECT IN MARCH

After March 1, interest will be applied to any overdue Salisbury sewer accounts in Ward 3 (village). Interest is 2% per month and is applied at the beginning of each month to all overdue accounts dating back to the January billing date. The 2024 sewer rate is \$400.00 per unit.

NO OVERNIGHT STREET-SIDE PARKING DURING THE WINTER (SALISBURY BY-LAW NO. 23)

For the purpose of snow removal, no person shall stand or park a vehicle on any highway within (Ward 3) of Salisbury between the hours of 1:00 am and 7:00 am from the first day of November in any year until the first day of April in the following year.

ROUTE 106
AUTOMOTIVE

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NB INSPECTIONS
ALIGNMENTS
RUST REPAIR

506-215-6791

3959 Route 106 Riverglade, NB

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Distributed by email each month, the Salisbury Newsletter is a convenient way to keep informed on your municipality’s activities and plans. You are encouraged to visit the Town website at www.salisburynb.ca where, under the News & Updates section, you can register to sign up for the Newsletter.

From The Salisbury Department of Recreation and Wellness:

Outdoor Rink
Salisbury’s outdoor rink located on Douglas street has opened for the season. It is recommended that all users wear a CSA-approved ice sport helmet. While the rink is open 24/7, skate rentals are only available Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.



Woodland & Wetland Trails
A reminder that our Wetland Trail at Highland Park is maintained year-round. There are entrances to the trail off MacDonald Road and Highland Drive. Parking is available at both entrances. For snowshoeing or cross-country skiing, try our Woodland Trail at the end of Douglas Street by the ball fields.

Snowshoes & Cross-Country Skis
We have adult boots and skis, children’s and adult snowshoes, and fat bikes available to be borrowed for free. For more information, call 372-3280 or 372-3230, or email: recreation@salisburynb.ca

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk
9:15	SBC	SBC	SBC	SBC	SBC
9:30					
9:45					
10:00	Low Impact		Toning/Yoga		
10:15	SBC		SBC		
10:30				Free Seniors Fit.	Strength
10:45				SBC	SBC
11:00					
11:15	Pickleball		Pickleball		
11:30	SBC		SBC		
11:45					Pickleball
12:00				Zumba	SBC
12:15				SBC	
12:30					
12:45					
1:00	Indoor Walk				
1:15	SBC				
1:30					
1:45					
2:00		Pickleball		Pickleball	
2:15		SBC		SBC	
2:30					
2:45					Yoga Program
3:00					Yin Yoga
3:15					Instructor: Andrew Armstrong
3:30					Flow Yoga
3:45					Instructor: Andrew Armstrong
4:00					Drop in fee: \$5
4:15					
4:30					
4:45					
5:00	Pickleball		Yin Yoga	Flow Yoga	16+ Basketball
5:15	SBC		SJCC	SJCC	Drop in fee: \$2
5:30					Pickleball
5:45					Drop in fee: \$2
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SBC = Salisbury Baptist Church
SES = Salisbury Elementary School
SJCC = St. Jude's Catholic Church
PRS = Petitcodiac Regional School
SRS = Salisbury Regional School

Contact recreation@salisburynb.ca with any questions

Salisbury Fitness and Pickleball Schedule

16+ Basketball
Drop in fee: \$2
Pickleball
Drop in fee: \$2

Fitness Program
Low Impact
Instructor: Ann-Marie
Toning/Yoga
Instructor: Fran
Zumba
Instructor: Denise
Free Seniors Fit.
Instructor: Denise
Strength
Instructor: Denise
Free Indoor Walk
Drop in fee: \$3

Fitness Class
Pickleball
Yoga
Indoor Walk (FREE)

Happening This Month at the Library



The library is located at 3215 Main Street in Salisbury

Library Open Hours:
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays - 10am-12pm and 1-5pm

Wednesdays - 1-5pm and 6-8pm

- Story Time - Thursdays at 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and play for young children.
- Salisbury Playgroup (Early Child Family Resource Centre) - Meets Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30am. All are welcome!
- Knitting Drop-In - Fridays from 10:30am-12:00pm. Adults can bring a craft project to work on.
- Adult Craft Night (Registration required) - Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30pm.
- Adult Board Game Night - Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30pm.
- Cursive Writing Workshop (Registration required) - Learn the art of cursive writing. Create your very own signature and show off your new stellar handwriting skills. For ages 7+.
- Kids Crafternoon - Saturday, February 10 at 3:00pm. Make a Valentine’s Day craft.
- Snow Science (ages 8+) - Saturday, February 17 at 2:00pm.
- LEGO® Challenge - Saturday, February 24 from 3:00-4:00pm. Kids can build this month’s challenge out of LEGO® bricks or design your own creation to put on display in the library.

These programs are offered free of charge.
For more information, call the library at 372-3240.

NEW BRUNSWICK
LIONS CLUBS

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RAFFLE
FUNDRAISER

Find the monthly Raffle Fundraiser Link on our Facebook page to participate in the monthly raffle supporting the **Salisbury Lions Club!!** Thank-you for your support!

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2909 Fredericton Road, Salisbury



SALISBURY LIONS CLUB

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,
Salisbury Lions Club
63 Peter Street, Salisbury

3rd Saturday of every month!

Saturday, February 17th - 7:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

Saturday, March 16th - 7:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

Saturday, April 20th - 7:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

Breakfast Includes:

Pancakes, Sausages, Maple Syrup, Sweets, Coffee, Tea & Juice

In Support of Lions Community Projects

Cost:

Children under 6 are free

Children 6 – 10 are \$5.00

All others \$10.00

Cash, debit, and credit accepted

Take out is available

Each month a local organization
volunteers with serving and clean up.



We had fun at our January meeting by holding a book/puzzle swap! Check out all the books/puzzles that were brought. We all agreed to hold our book/puzzle



swap every month at our meeting!

Our potluck lunch was delicious and had two homemade pies courtesy of Wayne S! Both were still warm from the oven, yum!

We learned about the new Dental Care Plan available for seniors! The plan will be available to Canadians

of all ages visit "Canada.ca/dental" for more information.

Upcoming Free & Informational Sessions

February - Mental Health Awareness Information Session. I am organizing to have a member from CMHANB Sussex & Region to provide an informational session on depression in older adults and seniors.

DATE: February 16

TIME: To be confirmed

March - Minimize Your Taxes, Maximize Your Estate - A Q&A Seminar For Financial Freedom! Roger Castonguay, from Trinity Royal Financial Group is dedicated to putting clients' needs first, by empowering individuals to take control of their financial future by providing personalized solutions.

DATE: March 15 TIME: 12:30 - 1:30 pm (potluck lunch starts at noon)

Join us in 2024! Our Potluck lunch meetings are held the third Friday each month at 12 noon. We have a potluck social lunch, then our quick meeting. Come join in the fun at 13 Mill Road (Anagance Public Hall) in Anagance, anyone 50+ is welcome to check us out!

If you have any questions, comments, ideas let Salma know! Phone - 506-688-2831, email - salma@offgridadventure.ca or drop by her home! 16 Mill Road, Anagance.

Salisbury Lions BINGO

Bingos every Tuesday!
Doors open at 6 pm and
games start at 7 pm
Cash only.

Entry Fees:

9 Face entry - \$15.00

6 Face entry - \$13.00

Other sheets-prices vary
by game type



Canteen available with snacks, drinks, & hot dogs

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10 Pack - \$2.50 / 32 Pack - \$4.50
64 Pack - \$7.50

Valentines Day Cards



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WHY PAY UP TO \$4.99?

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McCormick's Candy Hearts 110g/175g



\$2.00 each!

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\$2.00!

Milk Chocolate Hearts - 100g



\$2.75!



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