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## Provincial Champions!

### Division 4 Boys Soccer Champions



Pugwash senior boys were again victorious and secured the Provincial title for Division 4 Senior Boys Soccer. The finals were played in Neil's Harbour, Cape Breton where Pugwash beat Parrsboro 5-1. Jordan Boyd and Tristin McKellar each scored two goals and Colby Stevens scored one. The Provincial banner can be added to the others won by Pugwash in 2009 and 2011.

Back row: Coach Chris Tower, Quintin Merlin, Robert Aresnault, Garrette Alguire, Jordan Reid, goalkeeper Caleb Pye, Jordan Boyd, Tom Brander, Brandon Cameron, Brian Beardsall, Austin Lynds, and Coach Liam Timmons.

Front row; graduating players: Colby Allen, Brenden Keizer, Lucas Morrison, Colby Stevens, Tristin McKellar, Luc Brown, Connor Jamieson, Justin Brownell, manager Jason Ferdinand.



Christmas-by-the-Sea will be Friday December 6th and Saturday December 7th .

Santa will be in town for the official lighting of the Village Christmas tree outside the old train station. Inside the station, at the Pugwash Library, will be a puppet show and Open House. Every store will have draws, prizes, giveaways and refreshments and some are staying open late on Friday. There is a LED holiday light exchange at the Village Hall during its Open House. Many stores are extending their specials to Saturday .

There is no need to go hungry with chowder at the curling club on Friday and chilli at Inn the Elms on Saturday. Communities in Bloom is hosting "Home for the Holidays" on Saturday. The High School will be busy with a senior boys basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. The Farmers Market will be at PDHS throughout Saturday morning.

More details are to be found on page 6. Happy Holidays!!

## Windsor Salt Basketball Tournament

Pugwash, Division 4 Provincial champions, will co-host the inaugural *Windsor Salt Basketball Tournament* which promises to be the "biggest high school basketball tournament basketball ever seen in this province" says organizer, Vincent Pye.

14 teams from all over Nova Scotia will compete December 6th and 7th in high school gyms in Pugwash, Oxford and Tatamagouche. The two day event has 24 games with 4 winners of the round robin play. Semi-finals will be at 2pm Saturday in Pugwash and Oxford and the finals will be at 6pm in Pugwash. Canteen services will be available at all three gyms.

Teams will come from Cape Breton, Halifax, the Valley and Northern divisions.

Game schedules will be posted on the village website when they are known. Come and support our local champs in this action packed basketball weekend!

# PUGWASH AND AREA MASTER PLAN REPORTS

## Pugwash Groundwater Exploration update

From the beginning of the Pugwash Groundwater exploration program our goal has been to locate a source of groundwater of sufficient quantity and quality to supply the needs of the Village of Pugwash while being located in an area that can be protected from future pollution.

Last winter we drilled 6-6" test wells in Pugwash River which concluded with a 72 hour pump test ending in early March. The results did not meet our objective so the exploration program continued to phase 2 in the Pugwash River area and the Irishtown Road area in July. We drilled 2 wells in Pugwash River (south west of the wells already drilled) where we found excellent quantity but the quality did not meet our expectations. We then drilled 2 more wells near the east end of the Irishtown Road expecting to find water in quantities and quality similar to the golf course wells. The results were very discouraging.

We attended a steering committee meeting in Pugwash on September 19<sup>th</sup> to provide a project update and liaise with the local members and decided to proceed with phase 3 of the exploration program on the old Murray road in Pugwash River. Two wells were drilled in October both of which indicate an excellent quantity of available groundwater. We are now preparing for a 72 hour pump test which will confirm not only the quantity available but also give us a strong indication of the quality of the water in that location. This work will be carried out once the access roads are frozen, hopefully by early December.

Ron Patterson P. Eng. Contract Engineer, Municipality of Cumberland. November 7, 2013.

## Multi Purpose Centre

WHW Architects has recently been engaged to take us to the next step of the Multi-purpose Centre process. They will research and prepare a feasibility study which will look at such issues as possible locations for the Centre, funding opportunities and a business plan while paying careful attention to comply with all standards as set out in the project terms of reference .

Various stakeholders at all levels will be contacted and the report should be ready early next year. This process may seem slow, but it is important that time is taken to do these studies correctly and accurately so stay tuned for more information.

Elaine Graham Cook, MPC AT co-chair

## Tourism Action Team

The Village of Pugwash, with help and input from the Tourism Action Team, has replaced and added signage in and around the village this year. Updated interpretive panels were installed in Eaton Park, replacing panels that were quickly disintegrating, and a large aerial picture of the Village core is mounted on the exterior of the train station as a way finding resource. The new panels and signs are made of materials that resist weather. The Village also replaced the "gateway" signs on the highways entering the Village.

The next project for this Action Team will be to assist with the new visitors information centre at the Village Hall (see page 3).

Lisa Betts, Tourism AT Chair

## Communication and Collaboration

### Action Team (CCAT)

CCAT has been working on a variety of projects. A database of the nearly 60 non-profit groups in the Pugwash area is being collated to be made available on the village website. The website will be improved and updated and eventually will be rebuilt entirely. The team would welcome assistance from any experienced web designers.

In collaboration with the Pugwash Village Commission and the Parks Commission, CCAT is working towards producing a multi-purpose open space at the north end of Eaton Park. Part of this project is to make a larger, level area and another part of the project is to improve access to the boardwalk. The Village Commission has agreed to look at extending the sidewalk on Water Street to the end of the park, to then tie in with the boardwalk, and the Parks Commission has agreed to looking at improving their landscaping to allow for such an area.

Lisa Betts, CCAT chair

Pugwash Village Hall  
Winter office hours:

**Monday to Friday**  
**9am to 1pm**  
**(or by appointment)**

Clerk Treasurer:  
Lisa Betts  
Phone: **243 2946**

Email: [villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)

124 Water Street  
PO Box 220  
Pugwash, NS  
B0K 1L0

[pugwashvillage.com](http://pugwashvillage.com)

The Village Hall has space available for a variety of uses and meeting sizes. This is FREE to non-profit groups.

Please call the Clerk to book a time at 243 2946



**Pugwash C@P Site**  
Winter hours

Monday - Friday  
9am to noon

Pugwash Village Hall  
124 Water Street  
ph: 243 2088

## Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue



**Denise Demone, PGSAR Secretary**

After a bit of a summer break, Pugwash Ground Search & Rescue ramped up our training exercises again in September. If you saw people in orange vests wandering around the village with GPSs & compasses, that was us! Over the summer we provided security and traffic control for Gathering of the Clans (with the help of Springhill Search & Rescue) and for HarbourFest. We helped out with the Sunset Community Summer Fair & Terry Fox Run.

We had a very successful Motorcycle Rally fundraiser. A big THANK YOU to all the local business who donated prizes for the rally and helped make it such a success. This fall and a few of our members will be receiving 35 year service awards!

We are always accepting new members, so if you're an active outdoor enthusiast looking to get more involved in the community, Search & Rescue might be for you! For more information on membership, feel free to contact us – by email : [pugwash\\_gsar@hotmail.com](mailto:pugwash_gsar@hotmail.com) or by phone: Denise Demone: 661-1666

### Visitor Information Centre (VIC) at the Village Hall

Visitors to this area have not had a VIC to go to for some help finding attractions, events, food or accommodations in the area for a few years now. While posters and the internet are very useful, there is nothing quite like that personal touch when a local can welcome a visitor and help them out with their unique inquiries.

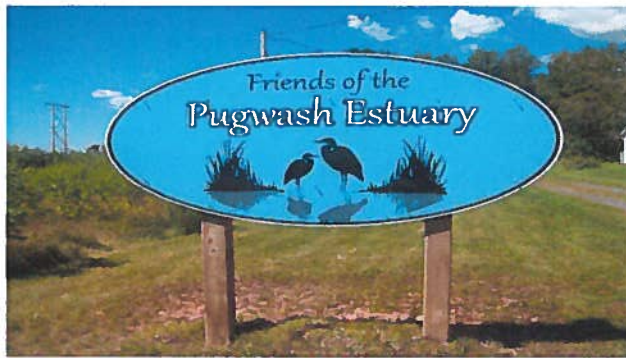
The Pugwash Village Commission will partner with the Pugwash C@P Site and local businesses and install a new VIC through the summer months at the Pugwash Village Hall. Space, resources and personnel will be shared with the Pugwash C@P Site. This is expected to be advantageous on all sides and get Pugwash back on the map in the listings for information centres for the province.

Signage with the familiar big question mark should be installed on the approaches to the village in the spring in time to invite visitors to stop, and maybe stay a while, in Pugwash.

### LED Holiday Light Exchange

Bring two strands of traditional holiday lights to the Pugwash Village Hall on Friday December 6th from 3pm to 5pm, and we'll give you a free string of energy-saving LED lights. LED holiday lights are a safe way to light up your home while using 90% less energy and lasting 10 times longer than traditional incandescent holiday lights. LED lights are available on a first-come, first-served basis, limit one set per person, no cash value and supplies are limited.





## Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE)

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary (FOPE) had a busy summer. Activities included the Harbour-Fest boat tours, information booths for Canada Day and Harbour-Fest, and the Annual Flotilla. The flotilla included over 30 kayaks and canoes. We continued with the Community Aquatic Monitoring Program (CAMP) and collaborating with Nature Conservancy Canada (NCC).

Four jobs were provided in the community, including a three person crew working on habitat restoration and a student working on other projects.

The three field workers worked on Canfield Creek, Patton Brook, Big Lake Brook and William's Lake. Obstructing debris was cleaned up, water deflectors in-

stalled, brush mats constructed to catch sediment, culverts cleaned out and a fish ladder on Williams Lake was repaired. A fence and some gravel were used to encourage cattle to use the crossing on Patton Brook.

The newly acquired property at 2169 Crowley Road (Docherty Creek) has already seen some improvements and is on its way to becoming an interpretive/research centre, with meeting space, trails, an interpretive kiosk, and public river access. Some of the outside work is very evident: the FOPE sign, surrounded by a rock wall, has been erected, the ditches have been cleaned, brush has been completely cleared in some areas and there has been grid clearing in others to allow room for the trees to grow, and garbage sites have been

removed. Hopefully, the very old and shaky osprey pole will be replaced before winter.

The house has had an energy audit, a new heating system installed, and improved insulation. Work is underway to open up some inside walls to provide space for meetings and other gatherings. Many other improvements are planned as money becomes available.

The group has achieved charitable status and is now in a position to issue tax deductible receipts for donations.

Through the winter months, FOPE meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Curling Club. Check us out on Facebook!

From: Alice Power



### Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department 2013 Mackerel Tournament

1st place Brenda Langille , 2nd place Cayley Meade, 4th place David Langille, 3rd place Sandy Purdy. First place in fire department category Carl Van Snick. Pictured with the winners is one of the tournament organizers, Ron Betts.

## PUGWASH COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM (CIB)

### CIB INITIATIVES

**Planters.** CIB, in collaboration with the Village Commission, is purchasing new planters and window boxes to enhance the downtown and Train Station/Library areas. These will replace the present barrels that are falling apart.

**Trees.** CIB held a very successful Information Session on *Planting Trees and Shrubs along the Northumberland Shore*. The Canadian Salt Company partnered with CIB and purchased six red maple trees that have been planted along the salt mine road near the Farmer's Market. This will provide a more pleasant view when driving across the bridge into the village. CIB celebrated National Tree Planting Day with the planting of a red maple near the library.

**Spring Plant Sale.** CIB is planning a plant sale on May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. Come buy your new plants and a Mother's Day gift for your loved ones.

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### "HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS", CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR 2013 DECEMBER 7, 1– 5pm (storm date Sunday, December 8), \$12.00

Tour will again include Thinkers' Lodge, this year using a 1950s theme. Other homes will use theme from the Netherlands and Camelot! Tickets are available in advance from the Pugwash Village office, Chatterbox Café, Scotiabank, From Away Gift Shop, Pugwash Home Hardware, Inn the Elms B&B and on December 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas More Church Hall, where refreshments will be served and you can take part in the fabulous Communities in Bloom Christmas Silent Auction. For more information, contact Norene Smiley at 243-4059, [nsmiley@bellaliant.com](mailto:nsmiley@bellaliant.com)



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### CIB CHRISTMAS GIFT BROCHURE

Village residents have received the Communities in Bloom Christmas Gift Brochure in their Post Office boxes. Look for them at the Pugwash Farmers Christmas Market, Home for the Holidays tour locations, and at some businesses.

This Christmas give gifts that warm hearts, make a difference, and enhance our Pugwash community. Honour someone special. Unique gifts that beautify Pugwash are a perfect answer for your Christmas shopping!



### Terry Farrell, MLA

I am extremely excited and honoured to be your new MLA. I want to thank the people of Cumberland North for their support and for placing their trust in me to be their representative. The first session of the Legislature opens on November 28<sup>th</sup>.



I would like to invite everyone to come visit us at our newly opened office in Amherst, located at the corner of Ratchford and Havelock St. This office will be staffed daily. Deby White is the Cumberland North Constituency Assistant. You can reach us at 660-3148 or by email at [terry.farrell@live.com](mailto:terry.farrell@live.com). We will be holding regular office hours at the Pugwash Village Hall. Times and dates will be announced in the near future.

Have a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



Cumberland Adult Network for Upgrading is offering academic upgrading classes in Oxford. Open to all adults over the age of 18, and free of charge, these classes will help you improve your reading, writing, math and computer skills.

We can also help you with GED preparation.

Starting in January, CAN-U will be offering classes in basic computer skills (possibly in Pugwash, if numbers are sufficient) - including using email, social media, digital photo management and more.

For more information on any of our programs, contact CAN-U at 667 0153 or email to [can-u@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:can-u@ns.sympatico.ca). Check out our website, [www.canu-ns.ca](http://www.canu-ns.ca) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/canu.learning](http://www.facebook.com/canu.learning)

## Friday December 6th

Basic Spirit Fine Craft Gallery \* In store specials and Christmas cookies

[C@P](#) site \* extended hours to 4pm \* refreshments and free internet

Chatterbox Café \*10am to 2pm \* Lunch specials and accepting donations to the Food Bank.

Cut to the Chase \* Giveaways, in store tax free sales, "Everyday Style" food & gift samples. Until 8pm.

F & D PetroCanada \* Refreshments and draw

Harrison's Building Supplies \* In store tax free sales and treats \* Open until 5pm

Feathers in the Wind \* Draws for 10-50% shopper discounts

From Away \* Door prize, cider \* Open until 9pm

GK Pizza \* Get a 9" FREE garlic fingers with 16" pizza with the works

Horton Gallery \* Open House. 20% off regular priced items, refreshments, open until 8 pm.

Langille's Esso \* draw and refreshments

Monty's Used Clothing \* No sales tax!

Northumberland Community Curling Club \* 4 to 6pm \* Chowder \$8

Northumberland Veterinary Services \* In store sales specials on food and retail items

NSLC – in store samples

O'Brien's PharmaChoice \* In store specials, redeem Perks for a chance to win a 42" HDTV

PDHS \*4pm\* Senior Boys basketball tournament

Pugwash Co-Op \* In store specials

Pugwash Home Hardware \* In store specials and draw. Open until 8pm

Pugwash Legion \*7pm to 10pm\* Dart and pool night. Designated drivers get a free non alcoholic drink.

Pugwash Library \*6 to 6:30pm\* Children's puppet show

Pugwash Library \*6 to 7:30pm\* Open House

Pugwash Post Office \*Refreshments and draw

Pugwash Train Station \* 7pm\* Lighting of the community Christmas tree, carol singers and a visit from Santa!

Pugwash Village Hall \*3 to 5pm\* LED Holiday light exchange

Pugwash Village Hall \*3 to 5pm\* Open House and treats

Rebecca Silver Spray \*9am\* Craft and bake sale

Seagull Pewter \* In store specials and draw

Scotiabank \* Giveaways and refreshments



## Saturday December 7th

Basic Spirit Fine Craft Gallery \* In store specials and Christmas cookies

Chatterbox Café \*10am to 2pm\* Tea, coffee and sweets only, accepting donations to the Food Bank

Communities in Bloom host \*1pm to 5pm\* Home for the Holidays \* \$12

Harrison's Building Supplies \* In store tax free sales and treats \* Open until 3pm

Horton Gallery \*Open House. 20% off regular priced items, refreshments, open until 5 pm

Langille's Esso \* Draw and refreshments

Monty's Used Clothing \* No sales tax!

NSLC – in store samples

O'Brien's PharmaChoice \* In store specials, redeem Perks for a chance to win a 42" HDTV

PDHS \*9am\* Senior Boys basketball tournament. All day.

PDHS \*9am to 1pm\* Farmers Market

Pugwash Home Hardware \* In store specials and draw.

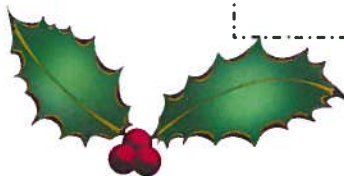
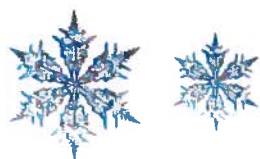
Rebecca Silver Spray \*9am\* Craft and bake sale

## Christmas Musical December 13th

Over 30 singers from all six area churches will gather on December 13, 2013 at Wesley St Matthew's United Church in Pugwash. This year's musical presentation is called "Jesus Is Come" and includes carols, narrations, hymns and solos.

The event starts at 7pm and is free to all. Everyone is welcome. Donations will gratefully be accepted to help with the Christmas food box preparation by the Pugwash Food Bank.

Patti McWade







The 62nd anniversary Pugwash Gathering of the Clans went exceptionally well, despite the ominous weather forecast.

The Canada Day Parade was declared by many to be the best in many years and the fireworks were the best, some said, they had ever seen in Pugwash. The competitions carried on without a hitch and the entertainment in Eaton Park was enjoyed by a large crowd throughout the afternoon and evening.

Five pipe bands competed this year. Grade 3 was won by Dartmouth and District Pipe Band. In Grade 4, first place went to the Old Scotia Pipe and Drum band and second to Clan Thompson. Grade 5 was won by Dartmouth and District and second went to the Belfast Pipe Band from PEI.

A full slate of one hundred dancers competed on Eaton Stage in Highland Dance. The Bonnie Gael Huston Memorial award went to Amelia English of Pictou.

The theme for Canada Day was "The Year of the Korean War Veteran". Harold Patterson, a veteran of the Korean conflict, was Parade Marshall. There were some very imaginative entrants in the Canada Day Parade. Winners in the non commercial category was Pugwash District High School, 2nd: Ridgewood Farms, 3rd: Springhill Miners Museum. In the commercial class, first went to Canadian Salt Company Ltd, 2nd: Cunningham Construction, 3rd: Sunrise Salvage and Uhaul. There were plenty of beautiful antique and vintage vehicles to pick from this year. First went to Sid and Gail Baker with their 1959 red and white Ford Custom 300, 2nd: Vic Matheson's 1925 dark blue Star and the Wells family came third for their 1953 Massey Harris Colt tractor.

Gate numbers were down a little from previous years and that was likely a result of the unsettled weather. The entrance gate returns of \$22,840 and wristband count of 4,838 adults and students tallied within 0.4%. There are nearly a thousand additional participants who are not included in the paid wristband count. These include competitors and judges in the Highland Dance and the pipe and drum competitions, participants in the heavyweight Highland games, the Canada Day parade, vendors and the

150 or more volunteers that made the day so special for all involved, residents and visitors alike. Many purchase a wristband anyway, which is greatly appreciated.

Additional volunteers, security gating and procedures made the entrance gates very smoothly. The groups benefiting this year from this fundraiser include: the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, The Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department, the Pugwash and Area Ground Search and Rescue, HarbourFest, Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce, Pugwash Legion Peach Branch 60, the LA Animal Shelter, the Feral Cat Program, the Wentworth C@P site. Other groups that ran fund raising events or booths during the Gathering this year included: Route 6 Snowmobile Club, the Pugwash Yacht Club and Relay for Life.

Many, many thanks go out to the volunteers who do a tremendous job helping with events and helping our visitors enjoy their time in the beautiful little Village of Pugwash.

We are planning a Robbie Burns night supper for 25th January. Watch out for more details nearer the date.

Lisa Betts, Coordinator

## 9th Annual Pugwash HarbourFest set to go August 8 to 10 in 2014

In response to our community volunteers and other event organizers, we will move our festival into early August for next year. We have tried to avoid overlaps with other area festivals but, given the vibrancy of our north Cumberland shore, there may still be some crossover with other events. We are hoping that spreading out our Pugwash festivals will attract even more visitors to come to our area and take in all that this area has to offer.

We'll be ready to make some more announcements about the 2014 line-up very soon. In the meantime, we can say that the helicopter rides will be back, along with other tried and true events, and some exciting new ones as well!

Lee Fleming, Coordinator





Coming up this winter @ your  
Pugwash Library:

November 28th

Lego Robotics 5-7pm ages 9-12

December 6<sup>th</sup>

Open House 6pm - 7:30pm

Holiday Puppet show from 6 - 6:30pm.

All ages welcome. Refreshments will be served. Drop in and see what your local library has to offer!

December 10<sup>th</sup>

Morning Book Club 9:30-10:30am

Evening Book Club 5:30-7:00pm

December 11<sup>th</sup>

Candy Cane Mice @ Your Library

3:15-4:15pm, Grades P-6

January 14<sup>h</sup>

Morning Book Club 9:30-10:30

Evening Book Club 5:30-7:00

January 8<sup>th</sup>

Children's Craft and Story time

3:15-4:15 Grades P-6

February 11th

Morning Book Club 9:30-10:30

Evening Book Club 5:30-7:00

February 12<sup>th</sup>

Children's Craft and Story Time

3:15-4:15 Grades P-6

March 11th

Morning Book Club 9:30-10:30

Evening Book Club 5:30-7:00

March 12<sup>h</sup>

Children's Craft and Story Time

3:15-4:15 Grades P-6

Your library has books, magazines, movies, TV shows, and books on CD for all ages on all topics - and all FREE with your library card!

Call 243-3331 for details or more information.  
See Page 12 for library opening hours.



## Camp Pagweak

Ruth Ruston

The 2013 camping season will go down on record as having the most campers since Camp Pagweak started in 1944. This summer we registered just over 400 campers and this indeed is a milestone. And although we are known as a Baptist Youth Camp, we welcome all denominations.

We welcome any rental inquiries. Camp Pagweak is a great place for children to come and just have fun – picnics, hay rides, a zip line and a climbing wall are just some of the activities that we offer! The kayaks were very popular this summer! Meals can also be arranged if we know in advance. It is our plan to offer winter rentals as well once we have finished winterizing the camp but this will be down the road.

On Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> we closed our season with our Supporter's Picnic which was well attended – over 150 people came! At 3pm we had a service outside followed by a barbecue and a pie and cake auction. Barry Huston does a super job as our Auctioneer! Many of the 30 churches who own Camp Pagweak were in attendance and we had great fun and fellowship!

Camp Council will continue to meet monthly to plan for our 2014 season – stay tuned!!! For more info visit: [www.pagweak.org](http://www.pagweak.org) or come see us on Facebook. Email Aaron Stevenson, Camp Missionary/Director at: [campmissionary@pagweak.org](mailto:campmissionary@pagweak.org) or contact Ruth Rushton, Camp Registrar – 597-8583



How do you contact your doctor or the hospital?

All phone calls made to the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital or the Primary Health Care Clinic should be made to one number:

**243 2521**

You will then be asked to choose one of two options:

Option 1 - Hospital

Option 2 - Doctor or Nurse Practitioner

The Hospital phone is answered 24/7. The Clinic phone is answered 7 days a week from 8am to 8pm except weekdays from 4:30 to 5:30pm and weekends from 12 to 1pm and 5 to 6pm.

In an emergency dial:

**911**



## The Friends of the Margaret King School

Brian Tuttle

This photo takes us back 84 years to the construction in 1929 of the *Margaret King School* in Pugwash Junction. The School provided two large classrooms with Cloakrooms, a large Library, a Chemistry Lab, Manual Training and Household Science rooms, washrooms, a Gymnasium, furnace room and a Principal's Office. Out back was a large playground including a rink and race track. In the backdrop to this photo, you can see the modest, one-room *Pugwash Junction School* that would be replaced with the opening of the Margaret King in July of 1930.

The *Friends of the Margaret King School Society* continues with efforts to develop a memorial to this magnificent school, built by Mr. Cyrus Eaton in honour of his favorite teacher – Ms. Margaret King. A *Memorial Park*, located at the corner of the Pugwash Junction and Thompson roads, will consist of a granite monument and 6-7 Interpretive Panels placed throughout the site. Work is nearing completion on the granite monument as well as on some of the Interpretive Panels.



The Society currently has 27 members and welcomes new members! Input from alumni and others who have an interest in this project is very beneficial. Those who have been collecting and piecing together a wide range of information, photos and memorabilia certainly welcome input from alumni and others who wish to contribute or who have questions about this school.

For further information on how you can participate, please contact Pat Briggins at (902) 243-3346 or check out our website:

<http://www.sherm39.com/FMKS/main.html>

## The Royal Canadian Legion, Peace Branch No.60

### Special Events

November 30	Brunch and Bake sale from 10am to 1pm
December 7th	Last cribbage night until the new year
December 20	Annual Christmas reception in the Lounge
December 21st	Santa with the kids at 2pm
January 1st	New Year's Levée, noon to 2pm

### Regular Events

Simply for Life - every Tuesday  
 Zumba Tuesday and Thursday night 6-7pm  
 Bingo every Wednesday night, 7pm  
 Darts every Friday night  
 Cribbage is the 1st and 3rd Saturday  
 Pot luck - every third Saturday of the month (starting in January)



PREPARING FOR THE 21st CENTURY  
 ON SE PRÉPARE POUR LE 21e SIÈCLE

## Pugwash Pictures in the Park

Kirsteen Thomson

Pugwash Pictures has started the 2013-2014 winter season. Come to the Northumberland Community Curling Club to see a selection of classic movies on a Saturday night. The NCCC is a great venue with a large screen, comfortable seating and, unlike a movie theatre, non-sticky floors. Free popcorn is provided by Pugwash Pictures volunteers and drinks are available at the NCCC bar. Entry is by donation to cover the performance rights for each film.

November 23rd	Pink Panther (1963)
January 18th	Frankenstein (1931)
February 22nd	Guys and Dolls (1955)
March 22nd	High Noon (1952)
April 26th	Rope (1948)

Check out our facebook page for more details or phone 243 2684

### Cumberland County Transportation Services Society (CCTS) - Peter Lewis

Cumberland County Transportation Services Society (CCTS) has recently changed the way rates are calculated in the County. The rates are now based on the kilometres travelled between the point of pick-up and destination. Prior to this all fares were based out of Amherst where the vehicles were stationed. CCTS now has sufficient vehicle capacity to provide a more equitable service throughout the County. Rates are based on a return trip. For example: within 10 km of your pick-up the return rate is \$7.00. You could be in Pugwash, Wallace, Wentworth or any other location in the County – the rate is still \$7.00 for a trip up to 10 km from your pick-up; the rate also includes returning you home. For trips of 10 to 20 km from your pick-up point, the rate is \$15.00; for 20 to 35 km, it is \$20.00. Other rates are available on request. Bookings can be made at 667-8149; office hours are weekdays 8:30 to 4:30.

This has been a desire of the CCTS Board members, who reside in the County, for a long time. As CCTS now has received funding for a fourth vehicle and for a new driver, this enhanced service is now possible. Rides must be pre-booked at least 24 hours in advance; it is a door-to-door service. Rides are booked in order of priority. Priority is given to wheelchairs users and others with mobility challenges and for medical appointments.

During the summer and early fall months, CCTS sponsored open mike JAMS at St. Thomas More Church Hall in Pugwash. Proceeds from these JAMS, donations at the door and canteen sales helped raise funds for CCTS.

### Pugwash and Area Community Health Board

The Pugwash and Area Community Health Board (CHB) has a special bulletin board at the Primary Care Clinic in Pugwash with posters of several activities presented by CHB. Check it out the next time you are in for an appointment.

The blue Pack Your Pills bags, provided by CHB, have been very popular at the clinic in Pugwash. These bags complement the blue medication cards which are also popular. It is important to keep these up to date. The Pack Your Pills bags have the advantage in that the patient actually has their medications available when they see their health care practitioner.

The CHB was involved in several activities over the summer months. In June, we participated in an Elder Abuse session at the Lions' Den in Amherst. This fall, we organized a Wellness Fair which included the Numbers 2 Know clinic once again. We also had presentations on Personal Directives, the new 211 program in Nova Scotia and Your Way to Wellness.

Our recent monthly meetings included a presentation from Michelle Richard of the Pugwash DHS Youth Health Centre and Ruthie Patriquin from the Sexual health Centre for Cumberland County for Cumberland County. The CHB is looking at the setting up a Facebook page.

The Pugwash CHB is always looking for new members. If you have a question and/or would like to become involved contact Peter Lewis, Chair at 2 4 3 - 2 0 7 5 o r a t lewisp@ns.sympatico.ca



The Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Province and CBDC in Amherst to bring FREE courses to Pugwash for personnel and business enhancement. An initial meeting will be held at the Pugwash Village Hall at 10am on Wednesday, November 20th to assess what kinds of courses should be on offer particularly for Pugwash and area.

These FREE courses could start as soon as January. Come to the Village Hall to find out what is available to help you and your business develop and succeed.

- Courses include:
- Computer skills
  - Financial management
  - Customer Service
  - Communication for supervisors
  - Working with others
  - Social media
  - Marketing

These courses will only be offered if there is sufficient demand for them. Please show your interest by coming to this first meeting. To register please call Kathy Redmond at 243 2606 or Wally Vaters at 297 2728.

### WINDSOR SALT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT December 6th and 7th

**Friday December 6th**  
Round robin games start at 4pm

**Saturday December 7th**  
9am Round robin games continue  
2pm Semi-finals  
6pm Final game  
(times are approximate)



## Mixed Palette Art Group



The Mixed Palette Art Group meets at the Pugwash Village Hall every Thursday from 9:30am to 1pm. We paint, chat and learn from each other.

We paint enough paintings through the year to have a ten day Art Sale in July /August at the Village Hall. This year, over 1,000 people visited the sale and we sold about 70 paintings!

New members are always welcome. Just drop by the Village Hall on a Thursday or contact Heather Cunningham at 243 2380.

*It Takes a Village Newsletter* is generally published quarterly in March, June, September, December. The deadline for our next issue is **February 22nd, 2014**. Maximum word count of 250. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows. Send articles by email to:

villagecommission@  
pugwashvillage.com

For more info call:  
**243 2946**



## Sport Pugwash has new Executive

**John Nauss, Chairperson**

On October 10, 2013 Sport Pugwash had their annual general meeting with the following executive selected: John Nauss, Chairperson; Alex Parker, Vice Chair; Margaret Jamison, Treasurer; Linda Nauss, Secretary.

The Membership has decided to work toward development of the Sport Pugwash Miller Road property so it can be better utilized by those who wish to enjoy the "green space". The ball field was dedicated on September 28 as the Roy Mattinson Ball Field. The ball field was part of the TSN Kraft Tour 2012 and the dedication was attended by Roy's family, friends and honoured guests. The harness horse racetrack is expected to host horse races again in 2014.

The Municipality of Cumberland County provided a grant to Sport Pugwash to assist with the resurfacing of the entrance roadway, development of additional parking and water diversion ditching. We expect this grant work to be completed by freeze up.

Anyone wishing to become a Sport Pugwash member can do so by purchasing a \$100 bond. This is a one time purchase for life membership. Anyone wishing to purchase a bond can make a request in writing to Sport Pugwash, PO Box 266, Pugwash. Please include your name, civic and mailing address phone number and email address. Any current bondholders who are not online and who wish to receive Sport Pugwash minutes and other correspondence by mail are asked to contact Sport Pugwash with their request.



## Northumberland Community Curling Club (NCCC)

**Hazel Felderhof**

The Northumberland Community Curling Club is off to a successful start for the 2013/14 season. Full membership is at 97 and is still climbing. In addition, Once-A-Week and Snowbird curlers add another 10 players and Pay-As-You Play remains a popular option. The innovation of a Learn-To-Curl program has brought 15 brand new curlers into the rink. Sunset Community clients continue to curl on Tuesday afternoon and Little Rocks arrive fresh from the elementary school on Wednesday afternoons. A strong Junior team is getting ready to represent NCCC in the region and in Nova Scotia. Congratulations are due to all the volunteers who have once again stepped forward to make this possible.

The first event of the season took place on September 14 with our annual 3D fund raising evening. This year the Dinner, Dance and Draw was turned into a Dinner, **Drama** and Draw. The dinner was catered by Corwin and Geraldine Reeves. The drama, a short comedy, presented by the Tantramar Players of Amherst, produced hearty laughs from an appreciative audience.

League play began on November 4th with a new league, Thursday Night Ladies, joining the roster. Tuesday Night Open Curling, Wednesday Mixed, Morning Men's and Ladies' remain unchanged. Friday Night Social curling will continue as usual.

Join us for chowder on December 6th from 4pm to 6pm as part of Christmas-by-the-sea. A roll and tea or coffee is included for just \$8.



## Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. Come to the next meeting and find out what is going on in YOUR Village!

Meetings often include special presentations from local organizations and groups, the RCMP or Provincial representatives

If you would like to make a presentation, call the Clerk at 243 2946 or email [villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com)

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### Next Regular Meetings

November 18th  
December 16th  
January 20th

### Message from Commission Chair, Dave Farley

This June we greeted Roger Mundle and Kathy Redmond as new members of the Commission and, later in the summer, we heard with sadness of the sudden passing of past Commissioner and Clerk, Kathy Langille.

The Commission hired Jordan Reid as recreation director this summer and he did an outstanding job working with our young citizens. It has been a popular new program and as such we expect to extend it next year. Another summer student, Colby Stevens, helped keep the flowers blooming. We wish our maintenance worker of the past two years well as he attends Acadia University in pursuit of a Bachelor of Education.

Your Commission is always looking to better ways of providing services in an affordable way to our community. Feel free to advise our Clerk or any Commissioner if you have ideas as to how we can serve our community better. We all extend our best wishes for the holiday season and the new year.

### Pugwash Village Commissioners: Who are they?

Pugwash Village has five elected Commissioners who volunteer their time to help administer what is going on in YOUR Village. To be a Commissioner, you have to live within Village limits and be willing to give up time to work for the sake of all Village residents. Elections are held every June for one or two positions that are for three years.

**Dave Farley** (243 3284) is the Commission chair and a member of many organizations including the Cumberland Health Authority.

**Rod Benjamin** (243 3629) is the Commission vice chair. Rod lives on Water Street and is also a lay reader for the Anglican church.

**Chris Mullaley** (243 2276) lives off Pugwash Point Road. Chris is retired as a teacher and past PDHS principal.

**Roger Mundle** (243 2042) Lives on Water Street and is semi-retired as a truck driver. Roger delivered furnace oil in this area for 28 years.

**Kathy Redmond** (243 2606) lives on Freedom Lane. Kathy brings 12 years of Municipal experience to the village commission. Kathy keeps busy with jobs as bar manager at the Legion.

**This baby can have babies of her own**



Most people don't know that a cat can have her first litter at the age of five months, and just one litter means that five more good homes must be found! That is why there are so many strays, and why our shelters are full of cats. Do your cat, and everyone, a favour...

**SPAY YOUR CAT BY THE AGE OF FIVE MONTHS - BEFORE SHE HAS HER FIRST LITTER!**

### Pugwash Library Winter hours

Monday 11am – 4pm  
Tuesday 11am – 4pm  
Wednesday 2pm—7pm  
Thursday 2pm – 7pm  
Friday noon – 5pm  
Saturday 10am –1pm  
Sunday – closed

Ph: 243 3331

### Councillor Allison Gillis

I would like to extend best wishes to everyone for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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