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LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

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MONTHLY BULLETIN

Happy 105th Birthday to Eleanor Smith-McFee!

Eleanor Smith-McFee, born on February 1, 1920 in Pleasant Vale N.B., is marking an incredible milestone—her 105th Birthday. She was honoured with a certificate presented by Sherry Wilson, MLA (pictured). Eleanor previously received a congratulatory letter from Queen Elizabeth II on her 100th Birthday and is now eagerly awaiting her recognition from King Charles III.

Teaching was Eleanor's lifelong passion. After completing Normal School in Fredericton in 1938, she embarked on her career teaching in various one-room schools in Lewis Mountain, Manhurst and Intervale. Later she taught in Elgin and at the "school on the hill" in Petitcodiac until her retirement.

Throughout her life, Eleanor has enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, traveling, and of course, her family whom she loves dearly. She lived humbly in Petitcodiac, serving her community, church and sharing her deep faith in God. Even after turning 100, Eleanor has shown remarkable resilience. She survived Covid-19 twice, endured painful shingles, and adapted to her life after a fall last year which crushed her ankle. Up until that time, she remained an avid reader and stayed connected with friends and family on Facebook daily.

Eleanor's life has been filled with extraordinary memories. She has written a collection of her own experiences, living through the 1920s, the war years, farming and the people she had met along her early years. Eleanor's story captures a century of change, progress, and innovation over a remarkable 105 years surrounded by her family, faith, and community.



ELEANOR SMITH-MCFEE RECEIVES 105TH BIRTHDAY CERTIFICATE FROM HON. SHERRY WILSON, MLA FOR ALBERT-RIVERVIEW



PETITCODIAC KIWANIS NEWS

As we make our way through winter, the Kiwanis Canteen in the Petitcodiac Arena is looking forward to a busy February. Coming up will be two hockey tournaments: February 6-9 will be the U15 and U18 Rec Tournament and February 20-23 will be the U7/U9 Jamboree.

On Sunday, February 16, the village will be celebrating 50 years of the arena being in operation. The Kiwanis canteen will be offering specials during that afternoon.

Family Day is February 17. Bring your family to the AAA Raiders home game at the arena to see three of our local players on the team. Catch the game starting at 11:00am and grab lunch at the canteen.

Coming up in March, we will have our Customer Appreciation Days at our Arena canteen. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details (Kiwanis Club of Petitcodiac).

We want to say thank you to Stephanie and Brent Thorne for supplying the eggs at the Arena canteen for our breakfast sandwiches.

Our Arena canteen is open to everyone. Please keep in mind our hours coincide with hockey games, tournaments, most special arena events and volunteer availability.

Winter Carnival is coming up and we have donated 250 hot dogs & buns for the occasion.

During the holiday season, the Kiwanis Club donated \$100 to SPOT to purchase oranges for the Christmas Hampers.

Kiwanis Club of Petitcodiac is always looking for new members. In 2025, if you're looking to give back to your community while meeting new people and having some fun, give Kiwanis a try. Join us at one of our biweekly Tuesday meetings to see what we are about. Check out our Facebook page (Kiwanis Club of Petitcodiac) to see pictures and info on our events. Reach out to a member for more information or call Len at (506)434-2233.

Happy Valentine's Day and have a great February.

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Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.



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From the Editor



The very first thing I have to say is "Thank you" to the people working on the extension to the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum. They have braved the rain, wind and cold, hoping to get it closed in so they can work at it through the winter. We have been working towards this project since 2020 when a generous donation was made asking us to build on to the original structure. Also thank you to all who have donated so generously.

As you all know we have a banquet room where you can host events (liquor licence not available). For details phone the office at 506-756-2110. The capacity is 100.

The time has gone so fast, I am still getting over Christmas and now it is Valentine's Day.

February 16th is the Daytona 500. Did you know that the Daytona only started 6 years before River Glade Speedway did?

The local tracks are putting out their 2025 season schedules on their web sites.

Family Day is February 17th.

Remember to get your tickets for our Giant Cash Draw, and after the draw on April 26th you might find yourself a little richer. We're also having the draw live at the Petitcodiac Valley Golf Club and are selling dinner tickets for \$25/plate, so if you don't find yourself richer, if you come to the dinner you will at least have had a great meal, with some great company. Proceeds from ticket sales go to support our museum and projects.

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.

The office is in the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame located at :
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Happy February! The month of love, and cold weather!

At The Pantry we are committed to providing you with the finest local goods from artisans, farmers, and makers right here in our area. We are spending time this month with our committee members looking for new opportunities and ways to help the community.

With the rising cost of living, our free community table and fridge is being used more and more. Please keep us in mind if you're cleaning out your cupboards, bought something you don't like, or are in a place to donate. Anything is appreciated!

Whether you're shopping for a special someone this Valentine's Day or treating yourself (because you deserve it), we have something for everyone. Support a local producer and let us help you find the perfect gift that speaks from the heart. Some ideas for you!

For Her: Jewelry, candles, luxurious skincare, plants, slippers.

For Him: Wooden pens, grooming

essentials, beef jerky.

For Everyone: Gift cards, gift baskets, artwork & sweet treats!

Keep an eye out on facebook or our Pantry Kitchen specials. We will also be working on a monthly menu to distribute around town as well for those that aren't online.

Our yard-sale will be closed for the next couple months. Thank you to everyone who has donated or shopped and to Carolyn Bunnett for her hard work keeping everything clean and sorted.

We love hearing from our customers! If you have any feedback for us, please don't hesitate to reach out by phone, email or we do have a suggestion box by our door.

Thank you for your continued support of The Pantry. Together, we can help keep our local economy thriving and continue to build a stronger, more connected community.

Wishing you all a great month and hope to see you soon, at The Pantry!

Winter Hours:

Wed 10-5

Thurs 10-6:30

Fri 10 - 5

Sat 10 - 2

Big Thanks to Vicky Geldert of Imperial Insurance Petitcodiac, seen here presenting Vicky Crossman of the SPOT Foodbank with a cheque for \$500.00.



A Big Thank-you to the congregation of the New Canaan Baptist Church making a donation of food to the S.P.O.T. food bank. Pictured here are members Bert Melanson, Rev. Dave MacPherson, Sherri Cook-Carson - Food bank Manager, Bob Clarke, and Doug Moss. Thank you for your continuous support.

Petitcodiac Legion Crib League Members Donate to Local Food Banks



Santa's Helpers have been out and about delivering some cash to our local food banks. Petitcodiac Legion Branch #41 crib league members donated money to our local food banks. Since one-third of our players are from the Salisbury area, we felt it appropriate to split the money between both S.P.O.T.

in Petitcodiac, and the Salisbury Helping Hands foodbanks.

We hope this donation brought some Christmas joy to our community.

Pictured presenting the donations are Petitcodiac Legion Branch #41 President Charlene McCully, and Crib League Coordinator Marilyn Pollock.

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The Community of Three Rivers

Important Changes to Waste Collection in The Community of Three Rivers Effective the week of February 3, 2025

Starting the week of February 3, 2025, Eco360 is implementing changes to its waste collection system.

Waste collection across all of The Community of Three Rivers will take place on Wednesdays starting February 5th, 2025.

The system remains the same: Blue Bags - Collected every second week.

Clear Bags - Every second week opposite of Blue Bag collection.

Green Bags (Organics): Collected every week.

If you live anywhere in The Community of Three Rivers,

your garbage pick-up for February will be:

Wednesday February 5th Clear/ Green

Wednesday February 12th Blue/Green

Wednesday February 19th Clear/Green

Wednesday February 26th Blue/Green

If you would like a paper copy of the schedule you can pick one up at the Municipal Office located at 63 Main Street, Petitcodiac. The schedule will also be available at Eco360.ca and on their mobile app as well as at www.threeriversnb.ca

NEW Bulky Waste Collection: One large item (appliance, furniture, etc.) can be collected every other week on Clear Bag Collection Day starting on February 5th, 2025. This schedule replaces previous seasonal (Spring/Fall) bulky waste collection. Please note that bulky waste collection may take up to 24 hours depending on the size or type of the item.

Need Help or More Information? Contact Eco360 Directly:
by phone (506) 877-1040 or visit www.eco360.ca

THE COMMUNITY OF THREE RIVERS PRESENTS

WINTER CARNIVAL

Thursday February 13th
Pickleball - PRS - 7:30 PM
Line Dancing - Legion 6:30 PM

Friday February 14th
AKA Valentine Dance - Arena - 6:00 & 9:00 PM
Chase the Ace - Legion - 7 PM

Saturday February 15
Maple Street Outdoor Activities
3:30 to 6:30 PM
Fireworks 7 PM

Sunday February 16
50th Anniversary Celebration
Petitcodiac Arena
1:30 to 6:30 PM



For more information contact Natalie @ 506-756-0289
Check out The Community of Three Rivers Facebook Page for more details.

Fireworks

WINTER CARINVAL 2025

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH - 7PM - MAPLE STREET PARK - PETITCODIAC

Emergency Measures Plan

During the winter months, weather becomes unpredictable

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

Prepare a to-go-bag and have an emergency plan.

If you would like to be on a resource list to help out during emergencies contact Karen at 506-750-1844

Community of Three Rivers Encourages its residents to be prepared. Basic Emergency Kits

Water - two liters 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
Cash in small bills
Important family documents, ID etc
Emergency Plan

Include in your emergency plan, especially if you live alone or are elderly, to have a family member, friend, or neighbour check in with you.

Community of Three Rivers would like to help anyone who feels vulnerable during an emergency, such as those who need help during an evacuation, transportation to a warming shelter, or who would like a call or check-in during power outages. To add your name to our list, please call Karen at 506-750-1844 or the Municipal Office at 506-756-3140 or email karen.hallmiddleton@threerivers.ca



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Maple Street Park

ICE SKATING

At the O.D.R. (Outdoor Rink)



We are collecting used skates, hockey sticks, helmets to leave in the shelters for all to use.

Park has a Porta Potty, Warming Shelters and Fire Pit

Thank you to Petitcodiac Kiwanis, Citadel Fence, Horizon Health Network and J Thorne Construction Ltd.

For helping us to add boards to both ends of the rink.

LOOK FOR THE RED OR GREEN SIGNS TO LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE ICE IS USABLE. FOLLOW US ON COMMUNITY OF THREE RIVERS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR POST.

42 Maple Street, Petitcodiac, N.B.

Community of Three Rivers Snowshoe Lending Program

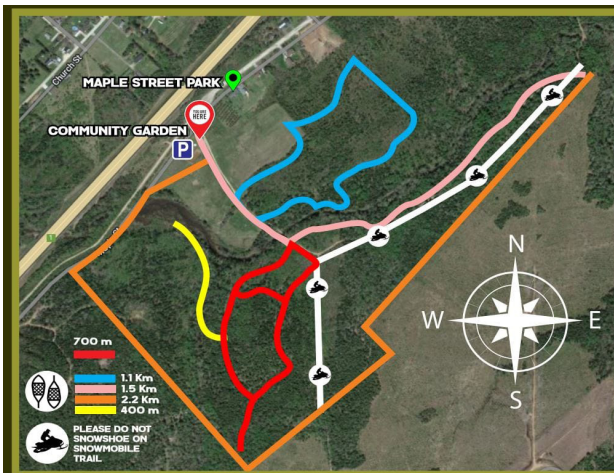
The Community of Three Rivers has snowshoes to lend out to the public. These snowshoes come in two sizes - kids/youth (generally for ages 6 and up) and adult. Anyone from the public is invited to check them out to try snowshoeing in Petitcodiac this winter.

Snowshoes will be picked up and dropped off at the Municipal Office located at 63 Main Street Petitcodiac. Rental equipment may be picked up by users and transported to other locations within the Community of Three Rivers. Please note, we do not deliver or pick-up equipment.



Please contact the Municipal Office at 506-756-3140 to secure your pair today!

Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm



Petitcodiac Maple Street PARK

Public Opinion: Petitcodiac Library

“Public libraries are the heart and soul of any community. They are a place to read and think, browse and dream.”
-Mary McNear

I really miss the Petitcodiac Public Library and I know I am not alone.

In August 2023 the library was required to vacate its home on Kay St. We are rapidly approaching 2025 and our community is still without a library. Why? Word on the street is that the village council doesn't care about the library and whether we have one or not, but shouldn't they? Shouldn't they care about what the community they serve cares about?

“Libraries are the cornerstone of democracy where information is free and equally available to everyone. People tend to take that for granted and they don't realize what is at stake when that is put at risk.” - Carla Hayden

We need our library back ASAP!

Fortunately, I have transportation and I can go to other libraries but that's not the case for everyone. Besides books, movies, music, games and puzzles, I have also borrowed snowshoes, musical instruments and outdoor games. I also take advantage of the FREE passes to many places in the province such as

King's Landing, the aquariums in St. Andrews and Shippangan, the rocks, and this past summer, several provincial parks and beaches!

The library has book clubs, crafting clubs, author visits and a fabulous summer reading program for children with daily FREE activities, just to name a few events. It offers FREE wifi and public computer usage, printing and copying services and lots of friendly help with everything from resumes to making online appointments. During visits I have witnessed school children visits, tutoring sessions, students working on homework after school and people writing tests under supervision, all in the safe, cozy environment of the community library. How can such a space not be a priority to the village?!

Please, let's all impress upon our village council how important our library is to our community!

“Civilized nations build libraries; lands that have lost their soul close them down.” - Toby Forward

“Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.” - Walter Cronkite.

*Thank you for your attention,
Concerned citizen*

The Community of Three Rivers 2025 Municipal Budgets

The Community of Three Rivers has received approval for the 2025 General Operating and the 2025 Wastewater Operating Budgets from the Provincial Government. The 2025 property tax rate for all sub-units within our community are as follows:

Sub-Unit	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 2024 Rate in Cents and %
Petitcodiac	\$1.2983	n/a	\$1.2973	\$0.0010 (0.99%)
Elgin Center	\$0.6717	\$0.4115	\$1.0832	\$0.0499 (8.0%)
Elgin Parish	\$0.6350	\$0.4115	\$1.0465	\$0.0498 (8.5%)
Salisbury (LD)	\$0.6001	\$0.4115	\$1.0116	\$0.0217 (3.7%)

The Total General Operating Budget is \$4,227,793 for 2025

For those connected to the Wastewater Sewer System within the previous Village of Petitcodiac(Ward 2), the 2025 Wastewater Sewer Operating Budget has been approved by the Provincial Government for the total of \$270,380. The 2025 User Rate has been set at \$340 per unit. Both Budgets may be viewed online at our community website - www.threeriversnb.ca.

50th Anniversary Celebration

PETITCODIAC ARENA



SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 16TH

1:00 - 6:30 PM

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The Community of Three Rivers

ELGIN NEWS!



Elgin Women's Institute What is WI?

Readers may recognize the title of this month's article as one we have used before. As one of the relatively newer members of the Elgin Women's Institute I thought I would take over the column for the month and give my perspective of "What is WI."

As a newer resident of Elgin I moved here in the winter. I don't have children, and was off work for the season, so I went shopping for activities and happened across the WI. Before I joined I had some impressions of what the organization was all about.

My first concept of the Women's Institute was that it was like Girl Guides for adults. A WI meeting has a structure very similar to the Guide meetings I went to as a kid. There are little rituals that a meeting flows by, we start the meeting not exactly by "promising to do our best" but we start the meeting by saying Mary Stuart's Collect together as a group. Mary Stuart's Collect does just that it collects the group together, calling members to "meet each other face-to-face, without self-pity and without prejudice," this ritual creates an intention for the meeting which then goes on to share many other aspects with the Girl Guides of my childhood, we play games, sometimes cook for each other, and do service projects.

We haven't gone to camp, but I bet if I planned one we'd have a blast!

Another thing I thought WI was like was a quilting bee, a social event where you sit around and craft and gossip. There are aspects of a quilting bee, not so much gossip, but rather in the way C.S. Lewis describes friendship: as something where people who might not have much in common find love for each other by working towards common projects and goals. Like a making a quilt, or cooking a turkey supper, or maintaining the WI Hall.

As I got more involved I heard the history of the WI and it's accomplishments and came to think it as a sort of trade union for housewives. Historically the WI got together and fought for things like food safety standards. Not just housewives anymore WI is still does this. Today, lead by our sisters in Havelock, WI members are raising awareness of the dangers of radon and demanding something be done.

So what is WI? Girl Guides for adults, a quilting bee, a trade union? WI is all the best qualities of these groups. It has the structure, focus on service, and youthful spirit of Girl Guides. We find true friendship and connect philosophically by working towards common practical projects like at a quilting bee. We find the strength together to stand-up and make things better for all like trade union. That's what WI is to me.



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.

Rink rules:

1. Remove the hockey nets from the ice surface.
2. Take all garbage home with you.
3. If you use the shovels to clean the ice. Clean all of the ice.
4. Respect our neighbours by keeping the noise down and stay within the park boundaries.

We welcome all to our community rink!

Our trails are being GROOMED! The trails are open to hikers, snowshoers and bikes. Studded tires are recommended for all bikes.

Winter Trail Etiquette:

5. Be respectful to all trail users.
6. Only use trails when they are open.
7. If you're sinking in an inch or more do not use the trails.
8. Run tire pressure of 8 psi or less.

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, NB.

Why become a EEA member?

1. You can borrow our kayaks, fat bikes, and snowshoes for free.
2. Get 50% off camp registration.
3. Enjoy reading the monthly news letter.
4. Support activities at the park.

Contact eeamembership2023@gmail.com
If you are a member, you are not required to attend meetings. Just enjoy the benefits of being a member.

We are always looking for volunteers. Please watch our Facebook for when we need volunteers.

Next meeting is February 6, 2025 at the Elgin Senior Citizens Center, 1866 Route 895, Elgin NB

News from the Elgin Seniors Club!

February is here and we are well back into our routines after a busy holiday season. The Elgin Seniors Club is always looking to expand our membership, so we are going to challenge you to come to our meetings to get a better understanding of what we do. Don't like meetings? No problem! You can come to our gatherings which begin at midday with a shared meal, then we spend some time talking business but then we socialize by playing games and doing other activities. We are planning some informative programs for the year, too!

The Adult Health Screening Clinics (AHSC) have resumed as of January 28 from 1 to 4pm. Once again, we are expanding services. Using simulators, the student nurses will demonstrate the correct way to conduct breast and testicular self examinations. Additionally, the clinics will place more emphasis on cancer and cardiac education. Also, there will be online accessibility stations set up to show individuals how to access health care resources such as MYHEALTHNB, symptom checker, eVisitNB, etc. There are several things you can do to skip the ER wait. Come to the Screening Clinic to learn more about the new services.

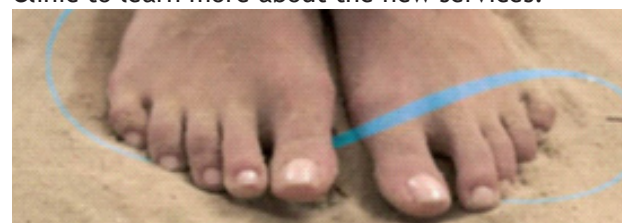


Reminder! Give Natasha a call at 506-866-5024 to book your regular foot care appointment. At this time, and this is based on need and weather, the next clinics will be March 26th, May 21st, and July 9th for 2025.

ALL SENIORS CLUB EVENTS ARE AT THE ELGIN SENIORS CENTER, 1866 ROUTE 895, ELGIN.

Please call June Crandall (506-756-8443) if you would like to book an event.

If you wish to join the Elgin Seniors Club, our meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month. The Seniors Club is open to individuals over age 50! Stay tuned to Facebook and your News and Views for upcoming announcements and activities at the Elgin Seniors Citizens Center.



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MONDAYS - F. P. MacLaren Air Cadets, # 639, is at 6pm Young people from age 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For information on Cadets, please contact: C/O David Budd 506.872.1397

PLEASE NOTE: Monday, Feb 17 Is A Holiday as a Result, the Legion Will Be Closed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - General Meeting 7pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Seniors - 2pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 10th, and 24th - Pool League - 6:30pm \$5 per night blind draw for partners, round robin format.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 10th, 17th, 24th - Crib League - 7pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 14th, 21st, And 28th - Chase The Ace - Tickets are \$5 each.

Tickets sold on Friday night from 6:30 to 8pm. Tickets are also available during the week at the Legion bar during operating hours, Needs Convenience Store and Jean Coutu Drug Store. You do not have to be present to win. If your ticket is drawn and you are not present, you will be called. Ticket draw is at 8:15pm SHARP. There is also a 50/50 draw. Come and meet your friends and enjoy live music HERE IS SOME NEW INFORMATION ABOUT CHASE THE ACE: You can now purchase tickets online - e-transfer your money to rcl41.chasetheace@gmail.com before 1pm the day of the draw. You must include in the comments of the e-transfer your name, phone number, and/or e-mail address to get a copy of the ticket. You must be in the province of NB when the ticket is purchased.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 14th, 21st and 28th - Fun Darts - 7pm \$2 per night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, AND FEBRUARY 10 South East Adult Education. Introduction to Computer Training at the Royal Canadian Legion, Petitcodiac Free sessions in English. Computer classes for adults. 8 seats available for the public Time: 10am. To 12:30pm Register by calling 506.756.0308 Topics covered will include: Basic orientation to computers, Internet, Email, YouTube, Security, Shopping Online, Folder Management, and other subjects may be included. Students can bring their own computer or will be provided a computer if needed.

WEDNESDAY, NOON DINNERS - FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, AND 26th

FEBRUARY 5 - ROAST BEEF (No HST = \$13)

FEBRUARY 12 - TURKEY POT PIE (No HST = \$13)

HST Is Back In Effect February 15th

FEBRUARY 19 - LASAGNE (\$15 tax included)

FEBRUARY 26 - COD FISH (\$15 tax included)

You can eat in or take out with delivery within the Village limits Remember if there is no school, there will be no dinner.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AND FEBRUARY 19 - Bingo - RCL# 41 AND WCAF - Doors open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm. Entry fees: 9 face entry - \$15, 6 face entry - \$13. Additional games and sheets vary by game type. Canteen available. Looking for volunteers - contact Jamie Underhill - 506.875.4533, or Kim Chambers 506.756.0245

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Legion Executive Meeting 7pm

For Your Information - We have two shower chairs at the Legion that you can Borrow if needed. Please contact Charlene at 506.756.0308 to make arrangements.

Attention: If any Legion member knows of another member who is ill or in the hospital, please call the legion at 506.756.3383 and leave a message.

Please check out our Facebook page, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #41, Petitcodiac, NB and "like" it.

HALL RENTAL: If you wish to rent the hall for a wedding reception, birthday celebration, or any other function, please call the Legion for more information at 506.756.3383

The Community of Three Rivers Recreation

New & Returning Programming

Petitcodiac Pickleball - Petitcodiac Pickleball has resumed at the Petitcodiac Regional School resumes **Thursdays** from 7:30 to 10 pm. Equipment is provided, and all caliber levels of play are encouraged to participate.

Men's Pick Up Basketball at Petitcodiac Regional School resumed on **Mondays** from 9:00 to 11pm. The Gym will be available for pick up game for those age 16+. Cost is \$50 for the season (fall to spring 2025) or \$5 Drop in. .

Yoga for Everyone with Heather Mann is returning for another winter 8 week session. The 10 week program will run from **January 16th to March 20th** at St. James United Church from 7 to 8:30 pm. Classes are \$65 or \$8 drop in. For more information please contact Heather by calling 506-756-3385 or emailing trevora.heather.mann@gmail.com.

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

COTR Maple Street Snowshoe (Weather Pending) - Come join us at Maple Street Park on Saturday February 15th at 4:00. 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! 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.

COMMUNITY OF THREE RIVERS WINTER CARNIVAL - FEBRUARY 13TH TO 15TH

The cooler temperatures are upon us and we are looking forward to hosting some outdoor activities, including snowshoeing, outdoor skating and sliding parties and our annual Winter Carnival. We are in the early stages of planning our annual Winter Carnival to be held mid February at Maple Street Park.

Thursday February 13th

Line Dancing (Legion) 6:30-8:00 pm is back at the Petitcodiac Legion. Line Dancing make's life more fun!!! Come join us, no experience needed. Cost: By donation.

Pickleball (PRS Gym) 7:30 to 10 pm Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, ping pong and tennis. Come join us for our weekly session to learn more about all the benefits and fun this new and exciting sport has to offer. Equipment is provided, and all caliber levels of play are encouraged to participate.

Friday February 14th

Youth Dance Grade K-7 Come join AKA Dance for a fun evening celebrating

Valentine's Day! Admission is \$5 and there will be a canteen on site. Grade K-3 6:00-7:00; Grade 4-7 7:30-9:00 Drop off is upstairs in the Kodiak Room. All proceeds go to dancers competition fees

Chase the Ace - Legion 7-9 pm Tickets (\$5 each) are sold on Friday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Winning ticket will be drawn at 8:15 p.m. SHARP. Tickets are available during the week at the Legion Bar during operating hours, Jean Coutu Drug Store and Needs Convenience Store. You do not have to be present to win. If we draw your ticket and you are not present, we will call you. ATTENTION: Now you can purchase tickets on line To purchase tickets on line, e-transfer your money to rcl41.chasetheace@gmail.com before 1 p.m. the day of the draw. You must include in the comments of the e-transfer, your name, phone number and/or e-mail address to get a copy of the ticket. You must be in the province of NB when the ticket is purchased.

Saturday February 15th

Outdoor Activities (Maple Street Park) 3:30-6:30 pm Come and join us for an afternoon of Winter fun! Go for a Sleigh Ride, skate on the outdoor ponds, snowshoe through the trail, try out a few holes of disc golf, roast a marshmallow by the bonfire and snack on some maple candy. **EF Tours Costa Rica Trip 2026 will be hosting a Hot Dog BBQ**, and other tasty goods for purchase. Hope you can join us for an afternoon of the best the winter season has to offer.

Fireworks (Maple Street) - 7 PM The Community of Three Rivers is pleased to offer our second annual evening of Fireworks at Maple Street Park in Petitcodiac. The show will begin at 7 pm on Saturday February 15th, 2024. (Snow date Sunday February 16th)

Petitcodiac Arena - 50th Anniversary Celebration - Sunday February 16th Join us as we commemorate 50 years of community, sports, and memories at the heart of Petitcodiac! A variety of events including a Historical Showcase & Memorabilia, Family-Friendly Skating Party, Figure Skating Presentation and U18 Competitive Flyers vs Moncton U16 AAA Thunderbirds hockey game. Activities begin at 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm on Sunday February 16th, 2025. Please see a detailed description of events on The Community of Three Rivers Facebook page.

Kraft Hockeyville Petitcodiac Arena Calling all community members!!! The Petitcodiac Area is in the running for \$250,000 from Kraft Hockeyville. What we need from you is to sign up and submit your stories and pictures. Each entry gets us points that could advance us to the finals! It only takes a minute! <https://hockeyville.kraftheinz.com/community/petitcodiacarena/?locale=en>



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WINTER OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING BAN

During the winter months from November 1st through to April 1st, 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 7am 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

(b) 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.

Anagance Seniors Group



We had a great turnout on Friday, January 17 for our Seniors Group Learning Lunch! Celia from Belton Hearing Clinic NB in Sussex informed us about hearing loss, hearing aids & more! **Key Takeaways:**



Anagance SENIORS GROUP

- Individuals with hearing loss are up to 5x more likely to develop dementia
- Hearing tests are FREE at Belton Sussex
- Veteran? 65+ on fixed income? You may qualify for FREE hearing aids.

Contact Belton Hearing Clinic at (506) 433-2301 for more details.

ANAGANCE SENIORS GROUP
FEB 2025 SESSION

DETOXIFYING

Spring is coming, a great time to learn how to detoxify your body!

In today's world, our bodies are constantly exposed to toxins—from the air we breathe to the foods we eat and even the products we use daily on our bodies or to clean our homes. Over time, this exposure can impact our energy, digestion, skin, and overall well-being.

Did you know? Your body is already equipped with powerful natural systems designed to detoxify and restore balance?

In this info session, Linda Melanson explores the truth about detoxification—what it is, why it matters, and how you can support your body's natural cleansing processes with simple, sustainable practices.

Whether you're looking to boost your energy, improve your health, or feel more vibrant, this discussion will empower you with practical tools to thrive."

12 pm - Potluck lunch - 12:30 pm - Linda's presentation

Have an idea for an upcoming speaker or want to speak at our potluck lunches? Let Salma know! Phone her at 506-688-2831 or email her at salma@offgridadventure.ca

You are welcome to drop by her home too! 16 Mill Road, Anagance.

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Anagance, NB

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We are open from 12 PM to 5 PM.

For just \$10 per child or \$30 for the entire family, you get unlimited access to all the activities. Plus, enjoy complimentary hot chocolate and coffee to keep you warm!

Grab your family and make it a Family Day to remember!

HORSE BOARDING AVAILABLE!

Looking for the perfect place to board your horse? Our Horse Park offers it all! Enjoy lush pastures, plenty of space, a cozy indoor arena, drinking posts for your horse to get fresh water daily and a huge outdoor arena to play in. Plus, we have we have camping on-site with plenty of trails to explore. Your horse will love it, and you will too!

Pricing starts at \$300 a month, just \$10 a day. Contact us at 506-688-2831 today to schedule a tour!

CORRECTION! Apologies we entered Chantelle Anderson's phone number incorrectly last month. It is (506) 434-1573. You can call her for horse riding lessons.

HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE SUPPER

Saturday, February 1, 2025

All you can eat
Pancakes, Beans, & Sausage
(Tea, Coffee, & Dessert Included)
4-6pm
Havelock Memorial Hall
Adults \$14.00
Children (6-10) \$8.00
Children 5 & under Free!



On Saturday January 11, 2025 Tennessee Schwetz celebrated his 100th birthday at the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame. Pictured above Hon. Tammy Scott-Wallace, MLA for Sussex - Three Rivers presents Tennessee with a 100th birthday certificate.



Butternut Valley Council Meeting
The Butternut Valley Council meeting for February will take place on Thursday, February 13th at 7pm at 4561 Route 880, Havelock, NB. Committee of the whole will take place at 6pm. All are welcome!

Radon Test Kit Drop Off

Did you participate in the Radon Test Kit Challenge in November? If so, your test is almost complete! During the third week of February please drop off your radon test kit at the General Store in Apohaqui, NB at 9 Bridge St. If you are unable to drop off your test kit, please contact info@butternutvalley.ca for alternate arrangements.

Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

A few days before Christmas, I was talking to my cousin on the phone and asked "So what did you buy for your wife this year?" He answered "a deck of playing cards!" I said "a deck of playing cards? Really? Why, so she can play solitaire?" "No no," he says "I want to give her something with lots of diamonds!" Not to be outdone, I shot back "Well I hope she doesn't club you!" Was he going to be outdone? I think not! He came back with "she might possibly hit me with a spade." My come back "do you think she would have the heart to do that?" End of conversation.

Just before Christmas when we got about 15cm of snow, I was at the post office to check my mailbox. A fella walked in and commented to an acquaintance "well Herb, kinda looks like a white Christmas doesn't it?" Herb shot back "ARRRR...G.D. Snow!" I was thinking, I bet he was hoping for a green Christmas, but I could be wrong.

We gave our nephew three socks for Christmas this year. His mother said he grew another foot last year.

I trained my dog to fetch me a can of beer. That may not sound all that impressive; however, he got it from the neighbour's fridge! WOOF! Good boy!

PEOPLE WHO LAUGH A LOT LIVE LONGER



Sudoku

Answers on page 11

		8		9			
			7			2	1
	4	3	8			5	
		6	4				7
	9			8		1	
4					2	6	
	5				8	1	7
8	3				6		
				4		3	

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.

It's moonlight over the village
The road is a golden band
Of silence into the midnight
Reaching across the land
Lingering over the shadows
And playing beneath a cloud
In and over and under
with stars to do it proud
With a backdrop of silver hillside
Silos like sentries stand
And guard the lumbering homeplace
Nestled in God's own hand
Peace is a wandering trout stream
Under a sheet of glass
Waiting in silvery silence
As doe and yearling pass

Moonlight Night
by Gloria Scribner

As quiet as breath of winter
In shadows of pine tree grove
While silently round the arbor
The wild things gently rove
No human eyes are spying
And theirs is a world of night
For as the day is dying
Theirs is the pale moonlight
Under the rooftops sleeping
With nary a winter care
Nestled in dreams of silence
God's children slumber, where
Just under a cottage window
A streak of moonray curls
Where smoke from a winters chimney
Dances across their world



**From the Desk of Your MLA
Tammy Scott-Wallace, Sussex - Three Rivers
Enjoying life in our winter wonderland**

Let's hope the warmth that comes with love being in the air for Valentine's Day takes some of the chill away.

But I'm not about to get ahead of myself. I know there are a lot of skiers and snowmobilers in our neck of the woods who take full advantage of our four seasons. My family is among them. We are so lucky to live where we do with all kinds of adventure waiting us on our amazing trails, perfect hills for tobogganing are all around us, and there are ice surfaces everywhere you look. I have to give a big round of applause to the men and women who burn the candle at both ends making sure snowmobile trails are groomed for the enjoyment of so many people, including those who travel to our area for some of the best trails the province has to offer.

I also want to give a lot of praise to the efforts of so many who are working to ensure our families and individuals have the opportunity to get their blades on the ice. I don't think I have any memories more precious than growing up in very rural Belleisle Creek with a community rink across the road from my house. The men of the community would keep it flooded and shoveled off, and all hours of the day and night most of the neighbourhood would gather with what were often hand-me-down skates to meet up with friends gliding their way around the rink boards. It was our wintertime hub. We would huddle by the cozy fireplace in the rink house with the most delicious hot chocolate poured from a Thermos, our wet mittens drying (or burning) by the stove. Those are memories I treasure, and it's those moments I think of when I see the extraordinary effort of people in the Community of Three Rivers who have

been working so hard to have the ODR (Outdoor Rinks) open at Maple Street Park. Again, volunteers and sponsors who give so much to this community make it possible to create that special quality of life.

With Family Day happening on February 17, it really is the very best time to focus on getting outside and enjoying some of what the community has to offer, or if you want a little wintertime escape, there are activities happening all over the province. It is the ideal time to load up the car and take a little road trip either near or far to celebrate the day as a family unit. The kids have to hang out with mom and dad on that day, that's the whole point (lol). Tell them that's the stipulation in order for them to have the day off school.

To all the love birds out there, I hope you have a wonderful Valentine's Day whether it's a quiet movie on the couch or finer dining in the city. It's about slowing down and taking that time to be together. Life moves much too fast sometimes. I very much look forward to joining my colleagues Don Monahan, the MLA for Arcadia-Butternut Valley-Maple Hills, Albert-Riverview MLA Sherry Wilson, and our spouses for the Valentine Fundraising Dinner being held at the Legion in Petitcodiac on February 8. The work of the Friends of the Jordan Life Care Centre Foundation is so important and we are happy to support them with this special night out with the community.

Winter is going to fly by so bundle up and enjoy what our great outdoors has to offer.

The Sussex-Three Rivers riding office is located at 77 Wheeler Road at Four Corners near Sussex. Stop in to see us, call 506-567-4689 or email tammy.scott-wallace@gnb.ca



Havelock RCL #86
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Please follow us on our
NEW facebook page RCL86 Havelock, NB

The Havelock Legion needs your help. We were put into Trusteeship on December 4, 2024 and we have been busy since making lots of plans to bring our Legion back around. There are many ways you can help, us such as volunteering or simply supporting a function we have going on. We are always looking for new members, new ideas to make our legion a better place to be.

We would like to remind you that you can still renew your membership at the branch or online at www.legion.ca, and have you heard about the Membersperks which offers thousands of deals and discounts from local and national retailers and some service providers. The cost to become a member is just \$50.

Upcoming events:
Feb 8 Breakfast - Two eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, two pancakes, home fries, and tea, coffee or juice, all for just \$12, it runs from 7:30-10:00am.
Feb 13, Meeting at 7pm sharp ...open to all members
Feb 16 Friendship Darts everyone is welcome and you don't have to be a member registration will begin at 9am and playing starts at 10am cost is just \$10 a person and we will have a canteen open for breakfast and lunch.
Feb 22 Dance featuring Jerry Leblanc, from 8-11pm, the cost for this is just \$10
If you're looking for a place to hold a meeting, a party, a reception or just a get together please consider us. Contact Eddie at 506-756-0707



Havelock Women's Institute
Havelock Women's Institute meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in our WI hall at 1961 Rte 885 Havelock (across from The Ridge) If you have been wanting to meet new friends, consider joining us to see what we do.
Our February meeting will be our Galentine Party. We have a guest speaker, Vickie Crossman. We will be collecting for SPOT and Centerpoint Community Food Pantry


Health Screen Clinic- Wednesday February 26/25 4-7 PM Snow date Wednesday Mar 12/25. Come in for a wellness check. Get help with accessing online health resources, and personal health information (bring your medicare card). Prevention Health Education will be offered
HATHA YOGA Classes by Kirsten - Mondays February 3, 17, and 24 @6:30-7:30pm Book your spot (705)768-6069 or email kpeikert@gmail.com Drop-ins welcome. Cost sliding scale \$10-15
Book Sale- Friday March 14 1-7 pm and Saturday March 15 9-3
Our WI hall is also a great space to rent for showers, parties, meetings, family gatherings. (Limit of 60 people). For rental, please contact Krista Woodman @756-0821 or through Messenger (Krista Thorne Woodman) or email womensinstitutehavelock@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook-Havelock Women's Institute




IN DECEMBER THE HAVELOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PRESENTED MR. DOYLE, PRINCIPAL OF THE HAVELOCK ELEMENTARY WITH \$750 WORTH OF GIFT CARDS TO PROVIDE TO FAMILIES IN NEED



IN DECEMBER THE HAVELOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PURCHASED A TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS FOR TWO FAMILIES IN MEMORY OF ANGELA STIEF LEA. JOHN LEA AND DAWNA-LEE CONEEN PRESENTED THE FOOD BOXES TO MR. DOYLE PRINCIPAL OF HAVELOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.



50 years ago the Petitcodiac Arena was opened and the Petitcodiac Skating Club started. Where has the time gone? This month we will be taking part in the celebration of the 50th anniversary that the Community of Three Rivers is putting on at the arena on Sunday, February 16th. Please stop by the arena to take part in the celebration.



Congratulations to Cora and Cali-Rae on passing PreCanskate and moving to Canskate!

Our skaters are working hard on preparing for competitions over the next few weeks and then they will be hard at work getting ready for our annual ice show. This year it is Cheers to 50 Years and will be held April 5th.

Reach out to us on Facebook or email pdfscinfo@gmail.com for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the arena!



SALISBURY LION'S CLUB

More than Breakfast - The Salisbury Lions Club Breakfasts each month are more than a breakfast, and are a community gathering of friends, family and neighbours. A chance to catch up, share some laughs and news and celebrate milestones together.



This month Lois Budd was at the breakfast with her Great Grand Daughter Hannah Rose who recently turned one.



Lion Rob wishes Dorothy Morrisey a Happy 94th Birthday.



Roger and Jill Lounsbury catching up with Ken Allen as our breakfasts bring the community together

More Salisbury Lion's Information
 Upcoming Breakfasts - page 13
 Monthly 50/50 Raffle - page 17
 Bingo! - page 10 (below)



A Future Lion - Payton Killam helps our Lions every time she comes to an event, as she did once again at our recent breakfast. Lion Ross and all of our Lions want to send out a huge thank you to Payton!



Pictured is Lion Rob presenting a Cheque for \$500 to the 580 A/M Hugh Campbell Squadron who volunteered at our January Lion's Club Breakfast working alongside our Lions.

At the Breakfast Captain Kay talked about the local youth organization for youth ages 12 to 19 years old teaching leadership, citizenship, marksmanship, drill team, and so much more, meeting every Tuesday night from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the elementary school. This is a totally free program for families and participants in our area.

Would you like to become a Lion? Interested in joining the world's largest service organization and contributing to making the Salisbury area a better place to live? Email us for information on how to become a Lion! lionsclubsalisbury@gmail.com Follow Facebook for updates!

EGG-LESS CHOCOLATE CAKE



What's Cooking?
In Winona's Kitchen

Mix: 1½ cups of white sugar, and ½ cup soft butter.
 Add: ½ cup sour milk with a 1 tsp baking soda
 In a cup measure: ½ cup coca. To this add ¼ cup boiling water and mix well
 Add to butter mixture, then add 2 cups of flour and ½ tsp salt
 Place in 8"x8" cake pan. Bake in 350° F oven for about 45 minutes
 Check with toothpick

Legion

Opens: Tuesday 6pm, Thursday 5pm, Friday & Saturday 3pm, Sunday 6pm
 Closed: Monday; closed Wednesday for months of January and February

FEBRUARY

Tuesday - Legion Line Dancing - 6:30 to 7:30pm Drop In \$5.00 For more Dance info contact Gaetan (506) 864-0893
 Friday - Bean Bag/Washer Toss - 7:30pm - \$3.00 a round & Blind Draw
 Saturday - Legion Darts - 7:30pm - \$3.00 a round & Blind Draw
 Continuously: Board Games, Cards, Pool, Shuffle Board, Free WIFI, Internet, Great Prices & HDTV with current sports events



February 15 - Valentine's Dance
 \$10.00 Entry Fee per person

Friday suppers will be back in March
 looking forward to see you all

COMING SOON: The Holistic Fair
 March 8 and 9, 2025 - 10am to 4pm



****NOTE:** Salisbury's 4th Gun Show 'our Legion Fund Raiser' April 26.
 The next General Meeting of Legion Branch #31 is scheduled for the second Monday, 10 February 2025 at 7:30pm. Members are encouraged to be present and support our Legion.
 Memberships stickers for 2025 are available at the Legion and can be picked up anytime during business hours.

LEGION RENTAL

Celebrations, gathering, weddings - call (506) 372-4730 (506) 372-5759

Salisbury Lions BINGO

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

Entry Fees (Cash only):

9 Face entry - \$15.00 OR 6 Face entry - \$13.00
 Other sheets-prices vary by game type

Canteen available with snacks, drinks, & hot dogs




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History Walk 2024 - Part 2

by Cathy Drury

As the group paused in front of the current Great Canadian Dollar Store, some wondered what had been in this area previously.

It was noted that several fires had devastated the village over the years, including a fire that destroyed most of the stores and businesses on Main Street, Kay Street and River Road. The fire was so intense that burning embers spread the fire across the railroad tracks and several homes, outbuildings and an undertakers room were destroyed.

This fire on September 22nd 1913, destroyed a newly built outdoor rink, and the following stores: W.H.Pollock, Mr G.A. Parkin and Son, W.H.Bickerton and T.J. Drysdale, the homes of Uz King, and Mr. Reynolds Lockhart and many other small buildings. The fire was so great that a fire engine was dispatched from Moncton on a special train, and arrived in time to prevent the entire business section from burning.

We noted at this location some of the buildings that were destroyed were quickly rebuilt, only to be destroyed in later fires.

One building that was not destroyed in the 1913 fire was the large Mansard House Hotel, on the corner of Main and Kay streets.

Built in 1871 by E.B.Chandler and financed and operated by Simeon Jones the Hotel became an important piece of local history. Politicians and some



MANSARD HOUSE HOTEL BY HERB HOLT

well known celebrities stayed here. The Hotel had several managers over the years including E.S. Ritchie, Norman Doherty, Edmund Simpson, Clifford Price, and Delancy Killam. The Hotel did burn in 1919 and was replaced by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Scotia Bank stayed in this location until the new building was constructed in 1977.

The building was used for many purposes after the bank moved: a call center, farmer's market, flower shop, clothing store, and library are to name a few. Today it is the home of the Vault.

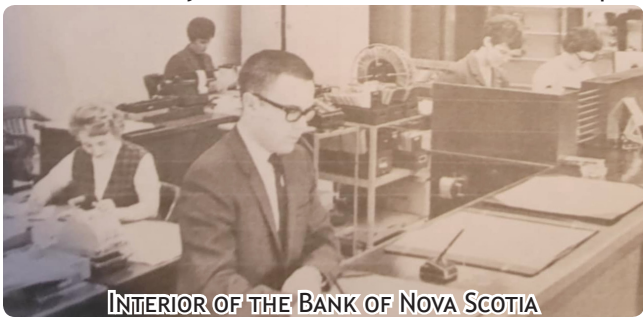
The picture of the bank is from circa 1967. There are a few familiar faces there.

The building plans for the bank are on display in the Community Museum.

Standing on the corner of Main and Kay Streets we take a brief stop here to admire several pictures and paintings before we move along Kay Street.

The painting of the Hotel was done by Herb Holt and is on display at the Three Rivers Community Museum.

The history walk continued along Kay Street at this point and with many adding some of their memories as we go, our next stop involves some hats...



INTERIOR OF THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Sudoku (page 8) Answers

7	1	8	2	9	5	4	6	3
5	6	9	7	3	4	8	2	1
2	4	3	8	6	1	7	5	9
1	8	6	4	5	3	2	9	7
3	9	2	6	8	7	5	1	4
4	7	5	9	1	2	6	3	8
9	5	4	3	2	8	1	7	6
8	3	1	5	7	6	9	4	2
6	2	7	1	4	9	3	8	5

211

The needs of survivors of partner abuse do not disappear when the survivor leaves the relationship. They can still be in emotional and/or physical danger and need both practical and emotional support.

A female caller contacted 211 in distress because she was being harassed by someone she had briefly dated. The male in question kept sending obscene texts to her and was refusing to go and pick up his belongings. The caller was overwhelmed and did not know what to do. She was afraid of what he might do.

The Service Navigator informed the caller that she could contact the RCMP about the situation since she had fears for her safety. The caller's assessment of the threat that he posed to her was high because he already had a criminal record.

With the caller's permission, the Service Navigator at 211 also warm transferred the caller to a domestic violence outreach program, so they could give her emotional support and assist her at that moment with issues such as safety planning. The Service Navigator offered to explain the situation to the agent before warm transferring the caller, and the caller agreed - this way the worker at the outreach program was up to speed and could help the caller as soon as possible, without the caller having to re-share their difficult story.

As you can see, 211 navigators are there for you 24/7 to offer free and confidential supports by connecting you to the right programs or services for your specific situation. When you're not sure where to turn to find the help that you need, remember that Help Starts Here at 211. Dial 2-1-1 anytime or visit nb.211.ca for more information.

Be Prepared

by Gloria Scribner

Take time when shadows linger to whisper a bedtime prayer,
 And don't step across the threshold without knowing that God is there
 With angels to guard the children when darkness is all around
 Make certain the minds of those you love are safe on solid ground
 And don't ever miss a moment to tell him of all you know
 The ways of the one who loves Him will comfort a young heart so
 And teach him by your example to trust when the times are hard;
 To follow the ten commandments and always be on guard
 To whisper a prayer if need be, to be just a bit more brave
 To trust in His Lord and always know that He is the one who saves
 No monster or gollywoggles, no sickness, no spooky dreads,
 No darkness or nighttime noise, can enter his little head
 When he's a grown up person the words that he heard you speak
 Will give him courage and wisdom, and strengthen him when he's weak
 The world is a scary place for those who don't know Christ at all
 Who have no child-like faith to pick them up if they should fall
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 So pray when your heart is troubled, praise Him when things are good
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THANK YOU



The family of the late Verna Dunfield would like to thank Mum's neighbours and friends for their support to our family in prayers, visits, through donations, flowers, dropping off food to our homes. To Doctor Blanchard, Heather Hapgood, and extramural nurses who helped with the care Mum needed. Thank you to Rev Doctor Brian MacArthur for the beautiful service and thanks to soloist Anne Williams who sang Mum's favourite hymns. Mum's grandkids and great grandkids served as pallbearers, who she was so proud of. Thank you to David Keirstead, Salisbury Funeral Home for his attention to the details of Mum's request, and his kindness.

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For more information, please contact Robert Dunham at 506.871.9485

OBITUARIES

Austin Mollins
1992-2025



It is with deep sadness, the family announces the passing of Austin Armour Mollins, 32, of Lewis Mountain. Austin was born in North Vancouver on November 24th, 1992.

Austin is survived and sadly missed by his mother, Sandy Mollins; his grandmother, Dorothy Armour; his grandfather, Allen Mollins (Louise); his aunts, Kelly Mollins and Leanne Mollins; his cousins, Jade Smith and Keiran MacKay; his Uncle, Shawn Smith; close friends, Tristan Scribner and Leah Steeves; his dog, Timber as well as so many friends.

Austin loved nature and being outdoors. He had a strong sense of adventure and exploring everything scenic.

His family and their traditions were very important to him. He and special bond with his Nannie, as she shared the responsibility in his upbringing from birth and the two of them went on many adventures throughout his childhood.

Austin lived life to the fullest and could often be seen wheeling on an off-road trail, hidden beach or even on pavement. He frequently won over the hearts of friends and neighbors, and people who know him admired his self-confidence.

Austin loved animals and adored his dog Timber. He will be deeply missed by his mom and her sisters and spent many memorable moments with his two cousins Jade and Keiran.

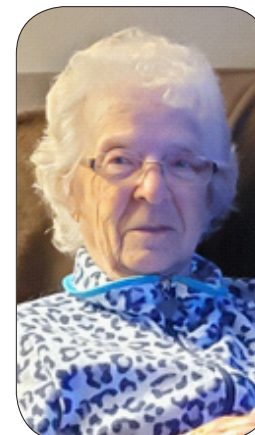
Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. A Visitation was held on Sunday, January 12th from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the Salisbury Funeral Home. A Funeral Service was held on Monday, January 13th at 11:00am from the Salisbury Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will take place in the Five Points Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, donations made to the New Brunswick Wildlife Federation would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences can be made at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Laurine Wilson
1933-2025



The death of Laurine Wilson (Killam), age 91, of The Glades, N.B., occurred on Monday, January 6th, 2025, at the Jordan LifeCare Centre.

Born in Forest Hill, she was the daughter of the late Florence May Killam (Douthwright) and Henry Burpee Killam. Laurine worked for Co-op Atlantic for over 20 years after completing a diploma in bookkeeping and accounting at NBCC (1972). She loved tending to her flower gardens, tracking weather patterns, taking bus tours around regional historical sites, and using her craft talent to create loppie sweaters, and needle point pictures for her loved ones. Most of all, she was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who always went the extra mile to have everyone's favorites available at each visit.

Laurine is survived by son, Garnett Wilson (Judy MacDonald); daughter, Debbie Colpitts (Ernie Dunham); grandchildren, Christopher (Alicia), Amber, Bryce, Kassandra; great-grandchildren Hailey, Michelle, Andre, and Autumn, and great-great grandson, Dustin, along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Leroy Wilson; brother, Howard Killam; sister, Josie Taylor, and son-in-law, Eric Colpitts.

Laurine rested at Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) where visitation was Friday, January 10 from 6pm to 8pm. Her funeral service, officiated by Lloyd O'Blenis, was held on Saturday, January 11 at 11am at the same location. Interment will be in The Glades Cemetery.

Donations in her memory are asked to be made to The Jordan LifeCare Foundation or The Glades Cemetery.

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OBITUARIES

JoAnne Nayak
1952-2025



It is with sadness the family announces the passing of JoAnne Nayak (St. Aubain), of Petitcodiac, on January 14, 2025 at the Moncton Hospital. Born in Montreal, QC, she was a daughter to the late Guy & Marion (Walker) St. Aubain.

JoAnne is survived and sadly missed by her husband, Lakhbir Nayak; her daughter, Patricia Nayak; her son, Alexander Nayak (Eva) and her sister-in-law, Isabelle St. Aubain.

Besides her parents, JoAnne was predeceased by her brother, Richard St. Aubain.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 are being held privately.

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

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

OBITUARIES

Gloria Sherwood
1946-2025



With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Gloria Sherwood, who departed this world peacefully on January 12th, 2025, at the age of 78. A woman of remarkable grace and unwavering faith, Gloria's life was a testament to the power of gentle strength and unconditional love.

Born in Monteagle, New Brunswick, to Abel and Rachel Lewis, Gloria built a beautiful life centered on family and faith. Her greatest joy was her family: her devoted husband Allison; her beloved children, Stephanie (Ronnie) and James (Carrie); her cherished grandchildren Justin, Tyler, Olivia, Hayley, Taylor and Alexa; and her precious great-grandchild Adaline, each of whom brought immeasurable light to her life. She is also survived by her brothers Max (Elaine) and Duaine (Kathy) Lewis, and her sister-in-law Ruth (wife of Jack). She was predeceased by her brothers Doug Lewis (Donna) and Jack Lewis, whose memories she held dear.

As a longtime member of Second North River Baptist Church, Gloria's deep faith manifested in countless acts of kindness and compassion. Her professional career at Blue Cross was marked by dedication and integrity, touching the lives of colleagues and clients alike with her thoughtful approach and steady wisdom. In her leisure time, Gloria found great joy in tending to her garden, nurturing both flowers and vegetables with the same care she showed to people. She also cherished her time swimming, finding peace and renewal in the water.

Even through years of health challenges, Gloria's spirit remained undiminished. She faced every obstacle with quiet courage and dignity, never allowing illness to overshadow her joy in life or her dedication to others. Her remarkable resilience and unwavering grace served as an inspiration to all who knew her.

Those fortunate enough to have known Gloria will remember her as a compassionate soul who always had time to listen, a kind word to share, and a heart ready to help. Her legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched with her gentle wisdom and selfless love.

A celebration of Gloria's life was held at Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) on Friday the 17th 2025 at 11:00am with Pastor Doug Howatt officiating.

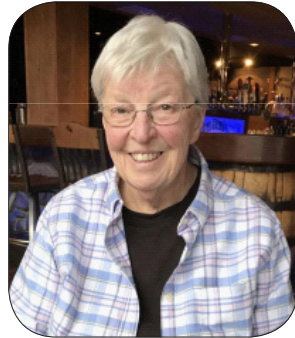
In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Second North River Baptist Church or Monteagle Cemetery would be appreciated.

Gloria's memory will forever remain a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

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OBITUARIES

Joan Tait
1936-2025



Joan Marguerite Tait (nee Black) of Salisbury passed away peacefully at home with family by her side on January 4, 2025.

She is survived by her loving children Kandi Reeder (Stephen) of Moncton, Karee Tait-Layden (Robert) of Salisbury, and Ron Tait (Judith) of Whitby, Ontario. She is also survived by sister Trena Jones (Vernon) of Red Deer Alberta, brother in law Harrison Tait (Ann) of Riverview, sisters in law Erma Black and Alta Tait, and many nieces and nephews.

Joan was born to Ira and Flora (Thorne) Black on November 5, 1936 and grew up in Havelock. She graduated from Salisbury High School. In 1955 she married Ron Tait, to whom she was happily married for 56 years, until his death in 2011. Early in her career she worked in the cash office at Eatons and then spent a long career with CIBC. Joan was a long time member of the Salisbury Baptist Church, a life member of the Salisbury WMS and as a woman of faith she loved her church family and friends. She was generous with her volunteer time over the years, serving as a CGIT leader, delivering meals on wheels for 19 years, teaching Geri Fitness, and serving on the Salisbury Recreation Council. She loved sports, playing basketball, softball and badminton in her younger years. Joan was an avid golfer, enjoying the many friends she made at the Petitcodiac Golf Club and playing for many years until she was no longer able. Joan enjoyed the outdoors, nature, animals and traveling. She had a great spirit enjoyed every day to the fullest.

Besides her parents Joan was predeceased by her husband Ron in 2011, brothers Jim Lawrence, Gerry Lawrence, Leighton Black, Chester Black, Donald Black, Gary Black and Forrester Black, as well by sisters Hazel Crawford and Gloria Steeves.

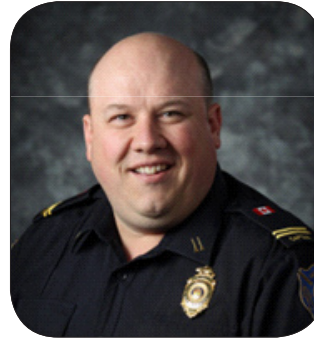
The family received family and friends at the Salisbury Funeral Home (506 372 4800) with visitation Thursday Jan 9 from 4pm to 6:30pm. Funeral Service was held from the funeral home chapel on Friday at 11am with Pastor Laura Sherwood officiating. Interment at a later date at Pine Hill Cemetery.

If so desired, donations can be made to Operation Smile, Hope For Wildlife, Pine Hill Cemetery or the charity of the donor's choice.

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OBITUARIES

Captain Tim Dryden
1979-2024



It is with great sadness that the family announces the sudden passing of Timothy "Tim" Murray Dryden at home on Sunday, December 29, 2024.

A graduate of JMA Armstrong High, Tim was a loving father, devoted fire fighter, passionate train enthusiast, trucker and beloved son, brother and friend. He volunteered and supported the community at every opportunity; at the Christmas parade, Race track, community days, summer BBQ...he was devoted to the department and community.

For those who new Tim, he loved to smile, loved to joke, loved to be surrounded by friends and most of all, he loved to talk. Tim was able to strike a conversation with anyone and everyone and gladly discuss any topic! If mentioned Salisbury Fire or trains, you were in for stories and enthusiasm as he gladly shared, however if you wanted to really get him going, all you had to do was ask about Mackenzie. She was his pride and joy and never missed an opportunity to be a proud father and talk about his amazing daughter. From Impromptu trips to Grand Manan Island, to going for a drive to see a train coming through, no matter how many hours he spent on the road that week, he loved their adventures and couldn't wait to share photos and stories.

Tim is survived by his beloved daughter, Mackenzie and her mother, Tammy Dryden; father, Emery Dryden (Thelma); mother, Nancy Cochrane (nee Rogers) (Lloyd); biological mother, Brenda Budge; grandmother, Kay Price; sisters, Kate Kahila (Mohamed, and their daughter, Sofia) and Jillian Dryden (Jeremy); half-sisters, Nicole Dwyer (Bryce) and Chelsea Budge (Shawn, and their sons Landon, Levi and Jasper); step-sister, Jill Crossman; half-brother, Ryan Budge (Kristie Findlay); step-brother, Patrick Crossman (Carly, and their son, Zak) as well as several cousins, aunts and uncles.

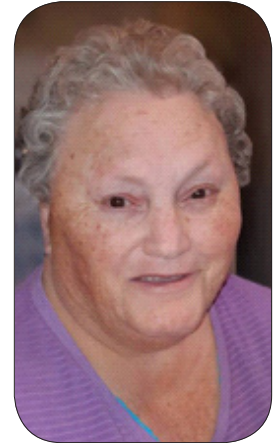
Arrangements have been entrusted the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) from where family and friends gathered for visitation on Friday, January 3, 2025 from 6pm - 8pm. A Tribute to a Firefighter Celebration Service was held Saturday, January 4, 11am in the funeral home chapel, Chaplain Jonathan Gorham officiating.

If desired memorials to a Memorial Fund for Mackenzie's education (contact Salisbury Funeral Home for donations) or The Salisbury Fire & Rescue Department would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences can be made at www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Joyce Harrison
1947-2024



Joyce Madaline Harrison of Harrison Settlement, Albert Co. NB, was 77 and the wife of the late Arnold Gilbert Harrison. Joyce passed away peacefully with her daughter by her side at the Moncton City Hospital on Thursday morning, December 26, 2024.

Born at the Moncton City Hospital on January 4, 1947, Joyce was the daughter of the late Caleb Humphrey Harrison and Alice May Harrison.

She was a kind, caring and loving mother, always putting her children first, loving them "to the moon and back and all around the universe."

She enjoyed listening to music, country drives with picnics and visiting with family and friends. She also enjoyed baking and was known for her blueberry pie and homemade bread. Knitting was a pastime and sharing that knitting with friends and family was a joy for Joyce.

She is survived and sadly missed by her two sons Joseph Wayne Harrison and Jason Murray Harrison, both of Harrison Settlement, Albert Co. NB, and her daughter, Amie Lynn Mathieson (David) of Springhill NS, and her sister, Mildred Taylor (John) of Sussex NB., as well as several nieces and nephews

She was predeceased by a son Jeremy Harrison, twin to Jason Murray Harrison, shortly after birth in 1978, and husband, Arnold Gilbert Harrison in 1985.

She often spoke fondly of Arnold and how much she missed him, and it gives her family comfort knowing she is reunited with Arnold and her son Jeremy.

She was also predeceased by sisters; Stella Stiles, Lillian Tozer, Bertie Lawrence, Doris Gillis, Fay Lawrence, Helen Sands, Jean Lowther, Judy Cook, and brothers; Naman, Jack, Stewart, Hanford, Edward, Andy, Peter and Kenneth.

A graveside service will take place at Harrison Mountain Cemetery in the Spring of 2025.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800.

If desired, donations to the Harrison Mountain Cemetery would be appreciated by the family.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Good
1935-2024



Mary Josephene Good, long-time resident of River Glade, was called home to her heavenly father on December 27th, at the Silver Fox Home, Salisbury. She was surrounded by those who loved and cared for her. Mary was the daughter of the late Florence (Smith) and Charles Russell.

She leaves behind those whose hearts break in her absence, including her 3 adoring daughters Heather, Nancy (Dave), and Susan (Terry). This loss is felt deeply by her surviving grandchildren Joey (Destiny), Jamie, Luke, Cohen, Natalie, and Paige (Dylan). As well as her nieces Karen (Steve) and Janet; and great grandchildren Leya, Reyna, and Callie.

Mary was predeceased by her caring husband George (Ed) Good, sister June (Byron), and infant sister Virginia.

Mary was often found where her heart was happiest, surrounded by those she loved, cooking in the kitchen. It was well known that in order to score some of her homemade donuts and bread at the farmers market, you best be ready to wait your turn in a never ending line! She was an outstanding cook at the Irving restaurant in Petitcodiac for many years, and was known as the queen of apple pie!

Mary was a woman of strong faith and took great solace in her church community, with much appreciation extended to her Pastor Loyd O'Blenes, his wife Jackie, and Janet Steeves who lifted the congregation in song.

Please join us in celebrating her life that was well lived and thoroughly loved. The family received family and friends on Monday, December 30th from 3pm to 5pm at the Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800), and from where the funeral was held Tuesday, December 31st at 9:30am with Pastor Lloyd O'Blenes officiating. Interment at Middlesex Cemetery.

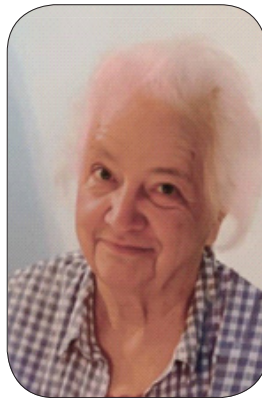
Her family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Jason and his staff at the Silver Fox Home and Extra Mural Nurses especially Stephanie for the care that Mary received.

Donations in memory of Mary to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or a local food bank would be appreciated by the family.

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OBITUARIES

Eileen Blakney
1933-2025



Mary Eileen Elizabeth Blakney, 91 of the Jordan LifeCare Centre and formerly of Petitcodiac passed away Monday, January 06, 2025 at her residence.

Born in Intervale, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Araminta (Ayer) Morton. Eileen worked for Canada Post for thirty-five years. She was a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church, Women's Missionary and seniors groups and participated in small groups.

Eileen is survived by two special cousins Rick Morton (Diane) and Miriam McArdle (Bob); brother-in-law Roy Blakney (Sue) and sister-in-law Mary Churchill (Paul). Besides her parents she was predeceased by her first husband Robert Blakney and second husband Angus McKnight and her brother Stewart "Mac" Morton (Linda).

Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) where visiting was Thursday, January 9 at 11am until time of service at 12 noon with Rev. David Woodworth officiating. Interment in Goshen Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, donations in memory of Eileen to the Jordan LifeCare Foundation or the Goshen Cemetery would be appreciated.

Online condolences and donations at www.keirsteads.ca

Ruth Stevens
1933-2024



It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Ruth Ida (Branscombe) Stevens, 91, widow of Paul Edgar Stevens, formerly of Steeves Settlement, passed away at the Jordan LifeCare Centre Saturday, December 21, 2024. Born in Steeves Settlement, NB, she was a daughter to the late Loretta and Lucas Branscombe. She attended Teachers College and then taught at Petitcodiac Regional High School and later supplied for numerous years. A member of the Havelock Wesleyan

OBITUARIES

Dale Douthwright
1948-2025



Dale Douthwright, 76 of Pollett River passed away Monday, January 6, 2025 at the Moncton Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Pollett River, he was a son of the late Alden and Myrtle (Kaye) Douthwright. Dale was employed with Fawcett Lumber for over forty years. In his retirement, Dale enjoyed spending time in the woods, hunting, fishing, 4-wheeling, and building many things.

He is survived and sadly missed by his wife Patrica Thibeau; his "favourite" daughter Melissa (Jay); brothers Allen, Rae (Margie), Laurie and Ivan as well as several nieces and extended family through marriages. Besides his parents, Dale was predeceased by his brothers Vaughn and Byron and sister Joan.

Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) where a visitation was held on Saturday, January 11 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

If desired, donations in memory of Dale to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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Church, where she played the piano and also served as Treasurer for many years. She enjoyed listening to Gospel Music, playing the piano, sewing, gardening and looking after her flowers

Ruth is survived and sadly missed by her daughter, Cynthia Coates (late David) of Fort McMurray, AB; her son, Dwayne Stevens (Christine) of Steeves Settlement; grandchildren, Sarah Black, Jacob Coates, Mackenzie, Callie, Jared, Sierra, Marisol and Cody Stevens; great grandchildren, Wyatt, Brooklyn, Maverick as well as countless friends. She is predeceased by her son, Daryl Stevens and her brother, George Branscombe.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) visiting was Saturday, December 28 from 7pm - 9pm and from where the service was held in the chapel on Sunday, December 29 at 2pm, Pastor Amy Taylor officiating. Interment in Steeves Settlement cemetery at a later date.

If desired, donations in memory of Ruth to the Havelock Wesleyan Church or Steeves Settlement Cemetery would be appreciated by the family.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Byers
1930 - 2024



Barbara Mae (Garrett) Byers, wife of Ronald Francis Byers of Moncton (previously Berry Mills) died peacefully in her sleep on December 17, 2024 at the age of 94, surrounded by loving family. Heaven has once again opened its doors to a pillar of kindness, love and unwavering faith.

Barb's legacy is her undeniable love of family; son, Ronald (Gary) Byers (Peggy McPherson); daughter, Ann Martin-Magee (Ralph); brother, Ken Garrett (Diane); grandchildren: Geoffrey Martin; Kara-Lea Hansen (Jonathan), Patrick Byers (Shani Gregoire) and Jessica Cormier (Brad); great grandchildren: Elliott and Nora Martin; Ryker Hansen; Emelyn and Luca Byers; and Adalynn and Briella Cormier.

Barb was predeceased by her husband; sons, Ross Wayne Byers and Randy Carl Byers; and her parents Edward & Madeline (Calver) Garrett.

She dedicated herself to serving with Christian Council for Reconciliation (a ministry to prisoners); Support to Single Mothers; life skills coach and Project Manager of New Options for Women (nontraditional training) and instructor of Agency literacy program.

On top of all this, she loved her hobby farm and could dress twenty 30 lb turkeys on a Saturday and look like a million bucks at church on Sunday! In her spare time, she enjoyed crafting, miniatures, peanut brittle and butter tart making (which we will dearly miss), board game playing, faithful daily devotions and always ready to welcome anyone for cup of tea. Her love was boundless, her wisdom profound and her faith a guiding light to those around her.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800, from where visitation was held on Sunday, December 22nd, 2024 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. A Funeral service was held the following day, Monday, at 11:00am at the New Hope Community Church, Steeves Mountain. Interment will take place at the Elmwood Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, donations made at the New Hope Community Church or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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

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Donna-Beth Robb
1947-2024



It is with a Great Sadness that we announce the death of Donna-Beth Robb. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 21, 2024 at the age of 78, at the Jordan LifeCare Centre

She will be sadly missed by her Daughters, Kelly Robb of Moncton and Terri-Sue Clare (Michael) of Nanticoke ON, Grandchildren, Brittany Geldart, Taylor Geldart of Moncton and Robert Clare (Kat) of Port Dover ON, Great-Grandchildren, Addison Geldart-Butler, Finley Geldart Butler and Connor Clare.

Donna-Beth was predeceased by her husband Terrance in 2019, her brother Eric Moses and parents Vernon and Veronica (Carter) Moses of The Glades.

Mum worked as a resident care attendant for 31 years at The Jordan Memorial Home and then the Jordan LifeCare Centre before retiring. She and her husband always enjoyed planting a garden as well as four wheeling, snowmobiling and fishing but mostly they were avid campers all their lives typically going with friends somewhere they could put a fishing line in the water. She was always a going concern out for a coffee with friends or on an adventure. She always had an open door for friends with a pot of coffee on and a fresh cake or pie ready. After retirement she & Dad enjoyed travelling with their motorhome all over the Maritimes but their fondest memories were at Wolf lake in Fundy park where in earlier years they would have Thanksgiving dinners cooked on the Wood stove with many Friends in their campers too. It was Friendsgiving before Friendsgiving was a thing. No matter where mum was you could see her with knitting needles or a crochet hook creating something beautiful. She always made sure her children and grand-children had many sweaters, hats and mittens and a house full of crocheted doilies and tablecloths. She enjoyed her bingo outings and ceramic creations.

For the past Year and a half she made her way back to the Jordan LifeCare Centre, now calling it home. She thoroughly enjoyed going to all the activities including crafts, music, bingo and outings in the van. She was well known for greeting everyone with a Bright smile and a big wave as well as

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getting into some shenanigans with her dear friend Edith.

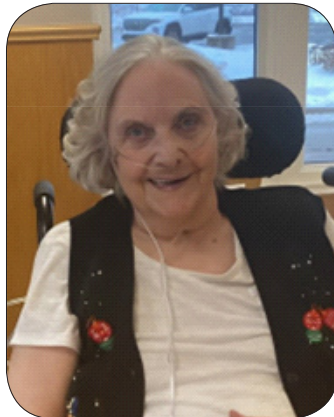
We are eternally grateful to all the staff and residents for the care, love and Friendship that they surrounded mum with and especially for all the love that has been shown to Mum and us over the past few difficult weeks ensuring we were all taken care of and sharing Beautiful memories. We are thankful for all of our Friends and Family who have been there for us during this sad time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. As per her wishes there was no visitation or funeral service.

If desired, donations made to the Jordan LifeCare Centre Foundation Activities department would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences or donations at www.keirsteads.ca

Doreen Theoret
1949-2024



Doreen (Leaman) Theoret, 75, passed away peacefully in her sleep at the Jordan LifeCare Centre on Saturday, December 21st, 2024. She was a daughter to the late Kenneth and Helen (Bannister) Leaman.

Doreen was an avid crafter who loved painting and gardening.

Doreen will be sadly missed by her sons, Calvin Lewis and Kenneth Lewis; grandchildren, Jordan, Joseph and Jake; great-grandchildren, Oakland and Eli; brothers, Russell Leaman (Ruth) and Mel Leaman (Marilyn); sister-in-law, Edith Leaman (late Atwood); twin sister Pauline Ryder (late Loyal); sister, Elda Chown (Rick); as well as many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Doreen was predeceased by her first husband, Bob Lewis.

The family would like to extend many thanks to the Jordan LifeCare Centre for their loving care of Doreen.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800), from where visiting took place on Friday, December 27th, 2024 at 2pm until the funeral began at 3pm. Interment will take place at Hillside Cemetery at a later date.

Donations in memory of Doreen to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Amy Watson
1982-2024



Amy Watson passed away peacefully on December 20, 2024 at the age of 42.

She is survived by her partner Chris Mersereau and step-children Gabriel and Annabelle, parents David and Donna Watson, siblings Allison Watson (Isaiah) and David Watson (Cindy).

Amy loved with her entire heart. A neonatal intensive care nurse for many years, she loved and was proud of her career.

Amy was born with cystic fibrosis and while it impacted her daily life, she never let it define her. At 37, she was fortunate enough to receive a life transforming drug which enabled her to survive her first cancer treatments. This gave her, what she called her "bonus life". She then was healthy enough to start a new career at the Riverview Public Library. An avid reader since birth, being surrounded by and pushing books on other people was the dream job. She also managed the library at the Petitcodiac Baptist Church for decades.

Amy took care of her friendships and in doing so, built a community for herself. She loved nothing more than a coffee or lunch date and catching up on the latest happenings in everyone's lives. She was the sounding board for many of us and never left a text message unread.

Amy loved an adventure whether it was a road trip to Maine, a flight to New Zealand, or a kayak down the Petty River. She always said yes to new experiences, whether ordering blindly off a menu she didn't understand in Portugal or learning to fish and hunt. Fishing at Middle Island, walking her dogs at the Petitcodiac Maple Street Park, and horseback riding in Glenvale were some of her favourite things to do.

When Amy's health declined and she was no longer able to work, she took up photography and as with everything, she went all in. She loved nature photography, taking pictures of waterfalls, sunbursts, and mushrooms. She coerced her friends and family to spend many cold nights under the stars so she could get the perfect picture of the Milky Way before the Fundy fog rolled in.

Amy loved being a hockey mom to Gabi and Annabelle. She considered it a privilege to be their bonus mom and watch them grow into wonderful people. She was proud of them and loved planning family adventures to some of her favourite places. Amy cherished every moment spent with her family.

She showed us how to live without fear and love passionately. She will be missed by all who knew her, so grab a library book, a cup of strong coffee and

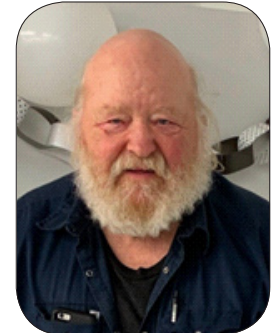
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put on Taylor Swift.

The family received relatives and friends at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 on Saturday, December 28 from 12 noon until 2pm with the funeral following at 2:45pm with Rev. David Woodworth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Cystic Fibrosis Canada. www.keirsteads.ca

David (Dave) Taylor
1953 - 2024



David Lloyd Taylor, 71, of Petitcodiac, passed away Wednesday December 18, 2024 at the Moncton Hospital following a brief illness. Born in Petitcodiac, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Muriel (Lounsbury) Taylor and husband of Marilyn.

Dave enjoyed teaching people things; he worked hard all his life and knew how to fix almost anything. He worked as a crane operator, heavy equipment operator, a mechanic and truck driver for most of his working career. Dave had accomplished Red Seal Status for all of those trades and he also taught at different Trade Schools. Dave loved life, travelling with Marilyn on the motorcycle and especially loved his family very much and in his own way. It didn't matter who it was, what time of day it was, Dave was always able to talk. "If you don't learn something new, it's a waste of your day."

Dave is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn; his sons, Jim-Bob (Tracey) and Chancy (Sarah); his sisters: Sharon Seely (Mac), Pam Berry (late David) and Ella Killam (Hughie); his brothers in-law: Earl Reid (Rita) and Roy Cusack (Rose); his sisters in-law: Peggy, Deborah MacIsaac (Steve) and Ellen Cusack; his grandchildren: Makayla, Harley (Nick), Hunter and Cassandra; his great grandchildren: Pearl, Noah and Thomas; his honorary son, Josh and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Dave was predeceased by his son, Jonathan (Buzzie); his brother, Donald Taylor and his sister, Carolyn Kay.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. A Masonic Service was held on Monday, December 30th, 2024 at 5:30pm. The visitation followed the service from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The Funeral was held on December 31st, 2024 at 1:00pm from the Salisbury Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will take place in the Lewis Mountain Cemetery.

If desired, donations can be made to a Living Memorial for the family.

Online condolences can be made at www.keirsteads.ca

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Florence Crandall
1936-2025



It is with great sadness the family announced the passing of Florence Ruth Crandall (Sarty) Born October 26th, 1936 in Berwick, Nova Scotia. She was the daughter of the late Rodney Alvin Sarty and late Hilda Ruth Sarty (Hood) She was married to the late Gordon Maxwell Crandall, the love of her life, for 64 years.

Florence was also the older sister to Iris Patricia Gibbs, Grace Louise Best, Lois Sharon Tracy, Deborah Ann Sarty-Campeau and the late Phyllis Maxwell. She was also the mother to Allen Crandall and Suzanne Martin and a grandmother of 2, Andre and Minda and great-grandmother of 3 Jayce, Rory and Noah. She is survived by numerous other family members.

She cheerfully volunteered for many groups; she was a Brownie and Girl Guide leader, Greenwood Town council, Eco association secretary and member, and volunteered at the Elgin School as well as the Elgin Church. She was in the choir in Goose Bay Labrador and many more things. She also loved square dancing and waltzing with Gordon. She loved to play the accordion and sing but claimed she "wasn't good at it". She spent many hours boiling sap in their maple sugar bush and working their product from G&F Maples in the Sussex farmers market.

As a military spouse, Florence lived many places in the world, but she called Mapleton, a suburb of the big city of Elgin, New Brunswick, home for many, many years.

She appreciated all of the help that the doctors (too many to mention) and nurses have given her over the years, friends and family support till the end, especially Paula Snodgrass for making the journey home peaceful, I wish I had known her longer. I would like to thank the nurses in palliative care for the wonderful care they provided.

Florence was asked what she would like to be remembered for and she said "my strong beliefs, being helpful whenever I could, loving the Lord and how strong and determined I was until the end (stubborn)".

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

Online condolences can be made at www.keirsteads.ca

CHURCH SERVICES

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- **Sunday Morning Service**
@ 10:30am (Nursery is available)
- **Sunday School JAM**
Sundays @ 10:30am (K - Gr. 5)
- **Pickleball -**
Mondays @ 7:00pm
- **Discovery Kids**
Thursdays @ 6:30pm (K - Gr.5)
- **Petty Puppeteers**
Tuesdays @ 6:15pm
- **Youth BLAST**
Tuesdays @ 7:30pm (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 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

Canaan United Pentecostal Church

7661 Hwy 112 Hunters Home, NB

Sunday at 2:30pm

Pastor David Poirier

All are Welcome!

Petitcodiac Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00am.

New Canaan Baptist Church

6145 Route 112 - New Canaan, NB

Morning services at 11:00am each

Sunday morning

Salisbury United Church

76 Smith Street, Salisbury

Service at 10am

All Welcome!

CHURCH SERVICES

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!

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

Havelock Baptist Church

2046 Route 885

Morning Worship at 11am

ALL WELCOME!

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

Second North River Baptist Church

3327 Route 112

Sunday School: grade 1 - adult: 9:45am

Morning service 11am

Pastor Doug Howatt

Everyone Welcome!

St. John's Anglican Church

17 Kay St. Salisbury NB

Service Sunday 11am

Cornerstone Community Church

530 River Glade Road

Wheaton Settlement

Sunday morning service @ 11am

Come out and join us.

New Hope Community Church

"from Strangers to Friends to Family"

47529 Homestead Road

Sundays

- NewHopeKids - 11am

- Worship 11am

Like and watch us on Facebook!

(506) 878-1085 newhope.nb@gmail.com

Centerpoint Wesleyan Church

1984 Rte 885 Havelock

Morning Worship Service

Sunday 10:30am

Rev. Amy Taylor

All Welcom!

Like & Follow us on Facebook

For more information call

506-295-7708

pastorcenterpoint@gmail.com

Spiritual Warfare is real

The quickest way to lose any battle is to underestimate the enemy, or even worse, to deny that they exist.

To me, the spiritual battle going on in us and around us is very evident is what we feel, see and experience in today's world. And the two driving forces in this battle have two very different "Rule Books of War". Each rule book is determined by the nature of the driving force of that side.

John recorded Jesus saying in Revelation 3:20 "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me"

Jesus is the perfect gentleman. He stands at the door and knocks. He desires a mutual relationship with us. A relationship where we open the door and desire his company. He already desires ours.

Peter gives us a hint of the rule book being used on the other side, when he says in 1 Peter 5:8 "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

Satan is no gentleman and has no scruples. He is a thief and a robber and does not knock. And he has the blueprints of our "house". He knows the weaknesses, the faults, the cracked walls, the broken windows, the desires and the failures and everything about us. He will enter our "house" however he can. And he does not desire relationship but instead he desires destruction. He may not enter through the door, but he will find a window and enter to distract us from the one who is knocking at the door.

I challenge you and myself to be still enough to hear that gentle knocking at the door and open our lives to the One who loves us and wants to be with us. And in doing so, we need to fortify the "windows and cracks" in our lives, so that the enemy will not have easy entry into our "house" and the One who lives in us will drive him away.

Make no mistake, the battle is real, and the stakes are high.

Dave McPherson

Pastor of New Canaan Baptist Church

6145 Route 112.

Salisbury Lions Monthly Online 50/50 Raffle

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Salisbury Happenings

Remembering Captain Tim Dryden, 1979-2024



On Saturday, January 4, 2025, we came together for the funeral of Captain Tim Dryden, a member of Salisbury Fire Rescue who passed away suddenly on December 29. The gathering of family, fellow firefighters and countless friends was a moving tribute to a much loved man whose dedication to Salisbury and pride in his community was second to none, with an unwavering commitment to keeping us safe. Joining the fire department as soon as he was able to, Tim served 27 years and at their recent Christmas Dinner was presented with a 25+ Year Pin. Tim was the essence of what it means to serve communities as a volunteer member, and wore many hats for the department, including serving as Fire Prevention Officer. Our community is better off because of his service, and his passing is a great loss.

We encourage you to please visit Salisbury Fire Rescue on social media for more tributes to Tim Dryden.

Changes to Waste Collection Schedule for all Town of Salisbury Residents Effective Week of February 3, 2025

Town of Salisbury residents are advised of changes to the waste collection schedule, effective the week of February 3, 2025, for all residents in the Town of Salisbury, including the former Local Service Districts. As of that week, all waste for residents in the Town will be collected on Thursday. Thursday, February 6, 2025, will be the first collection day under the new schedule, which will also restart the colour rotation schedule. On that first day of collection, Garbage (Clear) and Organics (Green) will be collected.

With the change in schedule, as of the week of February 3, 2025, one large item (appliance, furniture, etc.) can be collected every other week alongside Garbage (Clear bags). This schedule replaces previous seasonal (Spring, Summer, Fall) bulk waste collections and is in addition to the ongoing Mobile Eco Depots throughout the year. Please note that the collection of bulk waste items may take up to 24 hours depending on the size or type of the item.

These changes are being made in light of the Town of Salisbury transitioning to the Regional Waste Collection contract involving most municipalities in the Southeast Region. This contract will be administered by Eco360, a division of the Southeast Regional Service Commission (who currently also operates the regional landfill).

The following provides an overview of the current schedule by community in the Town and the changes as of the week of February 3, 2025:

Community	Last Pick-Up Day on Current Schedule/Colour of Bag	NEW Pick-Up Day as of Week of Feb 3
Allison	Thu, Jan 30, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Boundary Creek	Wed, Jan 29, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Colpitts Settlement	Thu, Jan 30, 2025 - Recyclables (Blue)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Lewis Mountain	Thu, Jan 30, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
River Glade	Fri, Jan 31, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Salisbury (village)	Mon, Jan 27, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Salisbury West	Fri, Jan 31, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Second North River	Thu, Jan 30, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
The Glades	Fri, Jan 31, 2025 - Recyclables (Blue)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Upper Coverdale	Tue, Jan 28, 2025 - Recyclables (Blue)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)
Wheaton Settlement	Thu, Jan 30, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 - Garbage (Clear)/Organics (Green)

To communicate these changes to residents, a mail-out is being sent to all residents in the Town the week of January 13, 2025. Printed copies of the new collection calendar will be available at the Salisbury Town Office in the coming weeks, or by contacting Eco360. Residents are encouraged to download the Eco360 app, where they will receive a push notification on Sunday, February 2, as well as on Wednesday, February 5, to remind them of the changes. Municipal Partners, including the Town of Salisbury, and Eco360 will also be communicating the changes on social media as we approach the changes. Residents with questions can phone Eco360 at 506-877-1040 or email info@nbse.ca. The Town will also be available to assist residents during the transition period, and appreciates the understanding of residents as the changes take effect.

Town of Salisbury Approves 2025 Operating and Utility Budgets

During its public meeting on December 9, 2024, Salisbury Town Council approved the 2025 Budgets.

The General Operating Budget for the Town this year is \$7,881,268, with the property tax rates remaining unchanged for all five sub-units within the Town boundaries.

The Utility (Wastewater) Budget is \$496,479, with the rate for users on the Ward 3 (village) sewer system set at \$400/unit, also unchanged from 2024.

The budgets, which have been approved by the Government of New Brunswick, can be found online at <https://salisburynb.ca/municipal-office/budget-financial-information/>

“In 2024, we saw significant progress in our Town: many capital projects, including the start of our new fire hall and the reconstruction of the southern berm of our wastewater polishing pond, progress on residential development projects, and changes to the Town’s operations to reflect Local Governance Reform,” said Mayor Robert Campbell. “As committed to residents in 2024, the increase to the Town’s property tax rate last year was an abnormal occurrence that was required to right-size the municipal budget. With thanks to Council’s diligence on acting on strategic priorities in a fiscally-prudent fashion, and the increasing residential and non-residential tax base growth that reflects the competitiveness of our market and region, we are able to maintain the rate going into 2025 for all sub-units, while continuing to act on strategic priorities and maintain a competitive tax rate.”

In 2024, former Local Service Districts (LSDs) paid 90% of their share of proportionate (shared service) costs. In 2025, this has been reduced to approximately 78%, reflecting Council’s commitment to ensuring that all sub-units pay a fair and reasonable share for access and use of municipal services.

Highlights of the 2025 Operating Budget are as follows:

- Funding for the short-term financing of the Salisbury Fire Rescue Station, including the cost of issuing the debenture in late Fall, pending interest rates and project completion;
- \$150,000 to begin the Town’s Residential Development Incentive Program and increase the housing supply in our community;
- Over \$650,000 to contribute to the Town’s 2025 Capital Budget, which will include projects such as the construction of a public park space in the Spring Garden subdivision, replacing the culvert at the Reeder Road/Route 106 (Main Street) intersection, and the installation of railings on the railway trestle to increase safety for trail users;
- Increases to all event budgets to continue enhancing event and programming offerings year-round, in addition to increasing the beautification budget for increased holiday lighting at Highland Park.
- The Town will also be participating in a regional waste collection contract with several municipalities in the Southeast, to begin in February of 2025;

The property tax rates for the Municipality are as follows (unchanged from 2024):

Sub-Unit	Local Government (Town) Rate (per \$100 assessed value)	NB DTI (Special Provincial Levy*) (per \$100 assessed value)	Total Rate (per \$100 assessed value)
Salisbury (V)	\$1.1599	N/A	\$1.1599
Coverdale (LD)	\$0.6335	\$0.4115	\$1.0450
Salisbury (LD)	\$0.6346	\$0.4115	\$1.0461
Moncton (LD)	\$0.6394	\$0.4115	\$1.0509
Elgin Parish (LD)	\$0.6388	\$0.4115	\$1.0504

*The Special Provincial Levy goes directly to the Government of New Brunswick and not to the Town of Salisbury.

The following table provides an overview of the tax bill for different values of properties, for comparison only:

Assessed Property Value (for taxation) Comparison	Salisbury (Village) Sub-Unit (\$1.1599)	Former LSD Sub-Units (average rate, \$1.0481)*
\$200,000	\$2,319.80	\$2,096.20
\$300,000	\$3,479.70	\$3,144.30

In 2025, 1,734 of the properties in the Town of Salisbury are within the provincial “spike protection” mechanism, meaning their property assessment as determined by Service New Brunswick has increased by more than 10% year-over-year to reflect the real and true value of the real estate market.

Salisbury Outdoor Rink Update

Great news! The outdoor rink on Douglas Street is now OPEN for skating! While we're excited to welcome everyone back, recent warm weather followed by snow has made the ice surface less than perfect. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve conditions.



Important reminders for everyone's safety and enjoyment:

- Helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters. Stay safe!
- These specific times are reserved for family-friendly skating without hockey play. Hockey sticks and pucks are not allowed during the following times:
 - Monday to Friday: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
 - Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- Rental skates are available at the Town Office at 56 Douglas Street.

Thank you for helping make our rink a fun and safe space for everyone.

Bundle up, grab your skates, and enjoy the ice!

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 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)



Sidewalk Plow Naming Contest Winners!

The votes are in, and it will be "Scoop Dogg" and "Darth Blader" keeping Salisbury's sidewalks clear of snow this Winter. Thank you to everyone who voted!

Salisbury Dog Tags

2025 Salisbury Dog Tags must be purchased by the end of March to avoid paying a late fee. Registration fees are: \$10.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (if late, \$30); or \$30.00 if not spayed or neutered (if late, \$45). Every owner of a dog(s) shall have such dog(s) vaccinated against rabies, distemper, and canine parvovirus. An official receipt from a licensed veterinarian hospital with the breed, colour, and name of dog showing on receipt and also the veterinarian hospital tag number is required. **NO ONE WILL BE ISSUED A REGISTRATION TAG WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL RECEIPT** Salisbury Dog Tags may be purchased at the Town Office at 56 Douglas Street during regular business hours or at Salisbury Silver Fox Veterinary Centre, if available.

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 2025 student positions in all our departments. The deadline to apply is March 7, although interviews may be conducted before the closing date. Please note that we encourage applications from returning Summer students or prior unsuccessful applicants who, if qualified, may be given preference at the time of selection. In your application, please identify which of the following role(s) you would like to be considered for:

- Sports Field Labourer
- Parks and Works Maintenance Assistants
- Lifeguards/Swim Instructors
- Day Camp Counsellors

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>.

More from the Salisbury Department of Recreation and Wellness...

Besides skates, we also 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. RW Coordinator Marni Golemba has upcoming workshops to watch for! In February, it will be Do-it-Yourself Laundry Soap and Toilet Fizzies, Painting (with Erika Thomson), DIY Coasters with Epoxy Resin, DIY Shampoo and Conditioner, and DIY Lip Balm. Have you checked out the new pedestrian trail in Salisbury?



WINTERFEST is Coming!

WinterFest 2025 is coming to Salisbury! Join the Department of Recreation and Wellness February 15-17 for an unforgettable weekend. Embrace the Winter season with a weekend packed with fun for the whole family.

Town of SALISBURY

WinterFest 2025

February 15 - Open Skate

5:00PM-7:00PM

February 16 - Swedish Lantern Walk

6:00PM-7:00PM

February 17 - Family Day at Highland

1:00PM-4:00PM

Park

Stay up to date on our Facebook Page:



Stay up to date on event details through our Facebook page (@Town of Salisbury) or website (salisburynb.ca)

**How to Pay Your Sewer Bills
Ward 3 (in Salisbury village)**

Payments for those on the Ward 3 (village) sewer system can be made by cash, cheque, or debit at the Municipal Office at 56 Douglas Street in Salisbury; by e-transfer to finance@salisburynb.ca (must specify account number, and the password to use is: sewer2025); with Service New Brunswick (SNB) by phone at 1-888-762-8600; with SNB online (direct link: <https://www.pxw1.snb.ca/snb9000/product.aspx?ProductID=multimuni&partnercd=SY&l=e>); or with CIBC Online Banking or Advanced Savings Credit Union Online Banking. Starting in March, interest is added each month to overdue accounts.



Spring Garden subdivision (in Boundary Creek)

Please note that the sewer system for Spring Garden Subdivision in Boundary Creek (located in Ward 1 of the Town) is NOT managed by the Municipality of the Town of Salisbury; rather, it is still maintained by the Province. Sewer payments for residents of Spring Garden Subdivision can be made to Service New Brunswick online via the following link: <https://www.pxw1.snb.ca/snb9000/product.aspx?productID=A001P390001&l=e>.

**MOBILE ECO-DEPOT
(Hazardous Waste, Bulk Items, etc.)**

Southeast ECO360's Mobile Eco-Depot will be in Salisbury for two days this month: on Wednesday, February 5 and Thursday, February 6 from noon-8:00pm both days. They will be set up in the parking lot of the Salisbury Baptist Church at 3128 Main Street. For more information, visit them online at www.eco360.ca

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WHY PAY UP TO \$3.50?

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WHY PAY OVER \$5.00?

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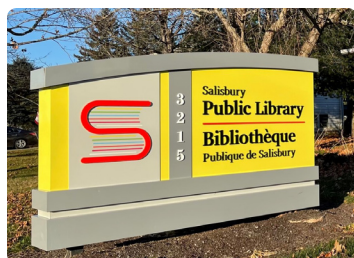
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WHY PAY OVER \$3.75?



Great Canadian Dollar Stores

Selection may vary by store. While supplies last!



Salisbury Public Library

These programs are offered free of charge. For more information, call the library at 506-372-3240 or email BiblioSalisburyLib@gnb.ca.

Happening in February at the Salisbury Public Library at 3215 Main Street:

- Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM - Salisbury Playgroup (in partnership with Early Childhood Family Resource Centre)
- Talk With Me presents Songs and Rhymes - For children birth-36 months. Thursday mornings Feb. 6 to Mar. 13. Contact Talk With Me to register at 506-856-3617
- Fridays at 10:30 AM - Knit, Crochet, and Crafting Circle for Adults
- Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10:30 AM - LEGO® Free Play
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 3:00-4:30 PM - Teen Craft Drop-in
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6:15 PM - Adult Book Club
- Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 AM - Crafty Kids (Come make a craft at the library!)
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6:15 PM - Adult Craft (Registration required)

I - A - Cord Productions is Looking for You!

If you or someone you know is interested in learning:

- Guitar lessons
- Bass Lessons
- Vocal Lessons
- Drums
- Song writing
- Keyboard

\$10.00 per hour - Group Lessons
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I will teach beginners, intermediate, or professional, ALL AGES. All are welcome.

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February Sale 50% Off Yellow Tags

Happy Valentine's Day

Be sure to check out the Salisbury WinterFest February 15 - 17

Hours
Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
CLOSED - Sunday and Monday

Check out our Facebook page