

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WOODVILLE

Community Centre
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

As this very trying year quickly comes to an end, the Directors of the Woodville Community Centre would like to sincerely thank all those who have made donations to help cover the many necessary expenses incurred by the Centre. The outpouring of generosity from our local community has been greatly appreciated. Your support will allow us to continue covering essential operating costs, such as furnace oil, propane, insurance, and building & grounds maintenance, while we continue navigating these uncertain times without any reliable revenue sources.

Normally at this time, we would all be looking forward to our Christmas Craft Fair and Potluck, where our community members have enjoyed gathering each year to share their talents and a meal among friends. We will certainly miss those festive events this year. We are also disappointed that our plans to reopen the Centre will likely be put on hold due to the second wave of this pandemic appearing to have reached Nova Scotia. However, we remain hopeful that by continuing to heed public health requirements, we will be able to minimize the spread of Covid so that we can enjoy these and our other community events & programs next year and for years to come.

If you have been considering offering your support to the Woodville Community Centre before the end of the year, we are still gratefully accepting donations. Cheques can be made payable to Woodville Community Centre and mailed to 342 Bligh Road, Woodville NS, BOP 1V0. Alternatively, e-transfers can be sent to treasurer@woodville-kingscounty.ca. Tax receipts can be issued for donations over \$20. If you wish to receive a receipt, please provide your full name and civic address when you make your donation.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Centre. We hope we can gather as a community again soon!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Woodville Community Centre will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:30 pm.

Included in the AGM will be the election of Directors for the upcoming year as well as the election of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

We encourage all who are interested in the well being of the community to attend, however with Covid-19 restrictions in effect seating is limited. We ask that you pre-register by contacting us by email at info@woodville-kingscounty.ca or phone at (902)678-9590.

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



A big thank you to Sandi Winchester for her efforts in organizing the Adopt-a-Highway road clean up this fall.

Although not many people came out on that day, we know that many of you clean the ditches close to your house. This combined effort to keep our community looking great is very much appreciated.

FITNESS ROOM

We are making plans to open our fitness room in January following Public Health guidelines.

If you are currently a member of the gym, you will be receiving an email or a call regarding the start up date and the new regulations by mid December.

We will be monitoring the current second wave of Covid-19 infections which may alter our plans,

PUMPKIN CARVING

Many thanks to Kim Foote and her family for organizing the pumpkin carving party again this year.



Also to Jack Enserink for his donation of pumpkins.

Children and adults all enjoyed the challenge of carving a great pumpkin.

COFFEE PARTIES

Due to Public Health restrictions we will not be having any Coffee Parties in the New Year.



FOOD BANK

The Woodville Baptist Church regrets that our current Covid restrictions make the annual Christmas food bank drive impossible. However the needs of the Berwick Food Bank remain and are even increasing during these difficult times.

Therefore we would encourage those who can to consider a donation to the food bank. Such a donation helps our neighbours everywhere within our community.

Donations can be delivered directly to the food bank at
100 Mill Street Unit 1, Berwick

Or mailed to:

Berwick Food Bank, Joan Sanford
2642 Black Rock Road
Grafton, BOP 1V0

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

SUPPORT THE WDFD



Due to COVID-19 the Waterville and District Volunteer Fire Department is suspending its fall fundraising. This is the first time in their 96-year history there will be no door to door campaign. They feel this is the right thing to do to keep our Community and firefighters safe.

If you wish to continue your Fall tradition, they will graciously welcome your donation. You can send a cheque to PO Box 99, Waterville, NS BOP 1V0 or through e-transfer at donation@watervilledistrictfire.ca. **They will require an additional email with your name and civic address so that they can send you an official income tax receipt for your donation.**

Since they are unable to hold their usual events and hall rentals, they have joined the Nova Scotia Firefighters weekly 50/50 jackpot draw held every Thursday if you wish to support them that way. It is on Facebook and at www.firefighters5050.com/73. They receive a portion of the ticket sales when you select their Fire Department. The jackpot has reached over \$100,000.

The Waterville and District Fire Department sincerely thank you for your ongoing support!

SIGN

Sandi has also been keeping our sign up to date and adding a bit of fun as well. She always appreciates your ideas for interesting comments that give a lift to our spirits.

Thank you Sandi!