



VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL

ACTION ON THE HILL
HOLIDAY EDITION

December 2009

Welcome in the Holiday with Bible Hill's Tree Lighting

The Village of Bible Hill is hosting its **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** on **Friday, December 4th at 6:30 pm** at the Village Hall at 69 Pictou Road. All are welcome! There will be carols to sing, refreshments to be had, and a special holiday visitor will be there to greet the children! Come out and enjoy the warmth of the season with your friends and neighbors. Donations for the Colchester Food Bank will be accepted. For more information contact Laura at 893-8083 or recreation@biblehill.ca. See you there!

Nova Scotia Power and Conserve Nova Scotia

are partnering with the Village of Bible Hill to promote energy efficient LED holiday lights. A light exchange will take place at our tree lighting ceremony.

How do I get my free set of LED holiday lights?

- On December 4th, **bring two strings** of your traditional holiday lights to Bible Hill's tree lighting
- **Receive one string** of LED holiday lights in exchange – a gesture from Nova Scotia Power and Conserve Nova Scotia to help you on your way to energy savings
- Quantities are limited and provided on a first come, first served basis. One LED set per person

The LED Holiday Light Exchange will take place after the tree lighting ceremony at the Village Hall. We will not be passing out lights until the Tree Lighting is finished!



Light Up Bible Hill! - Get in the Festive Spirit this season by decorating your home for the holidays! On **Thursday, December 10th**, a group of distinguished judges will be travelling around Bible Hill to vote for the homes most brightly decorated! If your home is chosen by the judges, you will receive \$100 for first prize, \$75 for second prize or \$50 for third prize in the form of coupons from a local Bible Hill business. If you would like to join the bus tour of Bible Hill please contact the Village at recreation@biblehill.ca or 893-8083.

Holiday Social - For those young at Heart! There will be a Holiday Social for adults 55+ at the Village Hall on **Wednesday, December 16th from 4-6pm**. Mucic and a light snack will be provided. Please call the Village of Bible Hill for more information at 893-8083 or recreation@biblehill.ca.



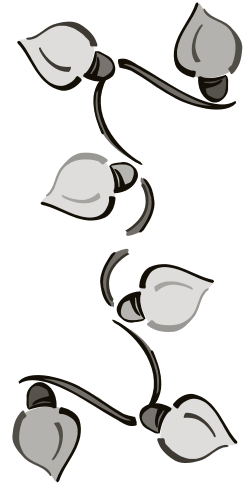
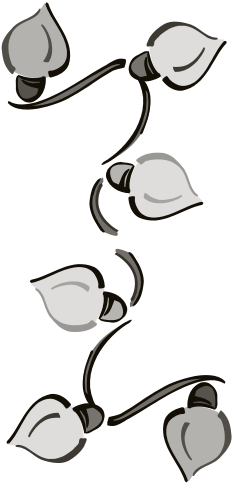
Bible Hill Garden Club Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Please join the Bible Hill Garden Club on **Sunday December 6th from 2-4pm** for the Annual Centerpiece Workshop. Tickets are \$10 and pre-registration is required, only **50 spaces available**. Please visit or call the Village of Bible Hill office at 67 Pictou Road to register. All festive supplies will be provided, however, please bring your own clippers and gloves. Spaces are filling up fast so register soon! For more information please contact Dot McNutt at 897-7265.

Village of Bible Hill New Year's Levee

Come out and ring in the New Year with the Village of Bible Hill. The New Year's levee will be held on **Friday, January 1st, 2010** at the Village Hall from **1-2pm**. Enjoy the day with friends and neighbors and other important members of the community!

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Message from the Chair

The Village of Bible Hill will be hosting several special Christmas Activities in the coming weeks. Please mark these events on your calendar: Village of Bible Hill Tree Lighting scheduled for Friday, December 4th, Light up Bible Hill competition on December 10th, as well as the presentation of the Light up Bible Hill winners on December 15th at the Village of Bible Hill Regular Monthly meeting.

On October 30th a new Bible Hill section of the Cobequid Trail was officially opened. This new section of trail goes through the Bible Hill Recreational Park and will connect onto the NSAC property in the near future. I would encourage you to experience this trail in the coming weeks.

On hand to help cut the ribbon were: Village of Bible Hill Commissioner Donna Van Kroonenburg, NSAC Executive Director Jim Goit, Town of Truro Mayor Bill Mills, Village of Bible Hill Chairwoman Sharon McLean, County of Colchester Mayor Bob Taylor, Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection Regional Representative Jim Campbell, and Village of Bible Hill Commissioner Robert Mahar.

Recently the Village Commission invited a representative of the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to attend a Commission Meeting to review regulations regarding the criteria for crosswalks in the Village. The approval process includes measurement of traffic speed, traffic gaps, line of sight, stopping distance for vehicles and pedestrian usage.

The Village of Bible Hill has been approved for funding

under the Canada's Economic Action Plan Stimulus Fund. This project will include the replacement of the aging sewer pumping station located at the Bible Hill Recreation Park with a new gravity sewer line connecting to the trunk sewer system. In addition, we will be upgrading storm water lines in that area. The project is estimated to be \$1.8 Million with the Village of Bible Hill, the Province of Nova Scotia and the Government of Canada equally paying one-third of the cost. The Commissioners will be calling an Electors Meeting in the near future to present a borrowing resolution for this very important project.

Detailed design is underway for Phase 4 of the water project which will be constructed in 2010. The route for this phase will include a water line from East Court Road, down Pictou Road to Write Avenue, including Hazel Drive.

On behalf of the Commissioners of the Village of Bible Hill I would like to extend Season's Greetings to the residents of Bible Hill. Please have a safe and happy Holiday Season. I invite you to join your Village Commissioners at the 2010 New Year's Levy on Friday, January 1st, 1-2 pm at the Bible Hill Village Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Village office at any time, 893-8083, should you have an issue or concern you wish to discuss.

Chairwoman, Sharon McLean,

Village of Bible Hill 16th Annual Safe Halloween Program.

The Village of Bible Hill would like to thank the many sponsors and volunteers that helped to make this year Safe Halloween program a huge success. Businesses generously donated treats so that hundreds of young children could have a safe and familiar place to Trick or Treat on Halloween night. We would like to recognize the following sponsors for their support:

Atlantic Systematic Envelopes
Auto Trans Garage Ltd. & AT Radiator
Bible Hill Esso
Bible Hill Fire Brigade
Bible Hill Safety Advisory Committee
Bible Hill Girl Guides
Beta CNC Technologies Inc.
Cavanagh's Food Market
Century Honda
Century Hyundai
Creative Auto Image
Curves for Women
Fowler's Construction Ltd.

Harris Home Hardware
Hull Electric
Jeanette MacAloney
Kennedy's Variety
L&J Paints & Supplies
MacQuarrie's Pharmasave
Patton's Fuel Service
Rod Lynk's Auto Clinic Inc.
Stella-Jones Inc.
Subway Bottle Exchange
Subway Furniture
Ultramar
Zodiac Video & Electronics



Bible Hill Volunteer Awards

Do you know a person or a group that have volunteered their time to contribute to the quality of life in Bible Hill? The Village of Bible Hill will be celebrating once again in 2010 its many valued Volunteers! If you would like to see this person or group recognized, please contact the Village of Bible Hill at 893-8083 or email recreation@biblehill.ca. Also, visit our website at www.biblehill.ca for more information and to access a nomination form. Please take the time, for those who take the time! Deadline for nominations is January 29, 2010.

The Volunteer nomination categories are as follows:

Golden Long Term Service Award	(50 years or longer of service)
Long Term Service Award	(25 years or longer of service)
Continuous Service Awards	(2 years or longer of service)
Special Recognition Award	(People who reside outside of Bible Hill)
Outstanding Community Service Award	(Past year of service)
Young Achievers Service Award	(Young residents providing service)
Corporate Service Award	(Business or organization providing service)

Meeting Schedule – Bible Hill P&R Committee

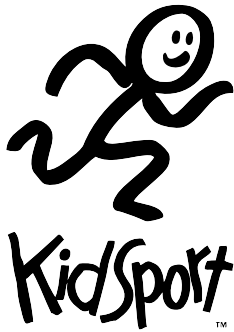
The Bible Hill Parks and Recreation Committee for Bible Hill meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 pm. This committee is a diverse representation of the community which advises the Village of Bible Hill on the needs and issues of the residents as it relates to parks, trails, and programs. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

Future meeting dates are:

- December 1, 2009
- January 5, 2010

For more information about these meetings please contact the Parks and Recreation Director at 893-8083 or by email at recreation@biblehill.ca.

So **ALL** Kids
Can Play!

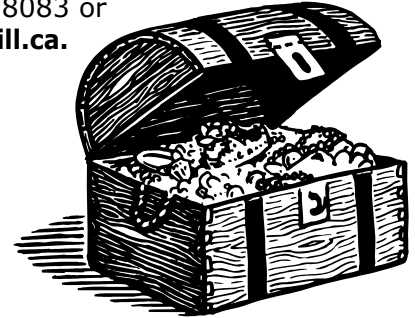


Kidsport Grants!

Social and economic obstacles prevent some young people from participating in organized sport. KidSport grants are available to help support families in need so that ALL kids can play. To be eligible you must be under 19 years of age and your sport organization must be a member of Sport Nova Scotia. For more information, please feel free to contact Bible Hill Recreation at 893-8083 or recreation@biblehill.ca.

Bible Hill's Treasure Chest

The Community Treasure Chest is a resource kit established through the Active Kids Healthy Kids endeavor that contains activity-based equipment and resources to promote youth participation in games and sports. If you would like to borrow any item in the Treasure Chest for your event (or for a list of available items) please contact Bible Hill Recreation at 893-8083 or recreation@biblehill.ca.



Pace Car Launch in Bible Hill



The Village of Bible Hill joined the growing list of Pace Car Communities. It launched the Pace Car anti-speeding program during the Safe Halloween Event at the Bible Hill Village Hall. The Pace Car program helps community members calm their streets, making them safer for those who use active transportation like walking and cycling.

Hundreds of children participated in safe trick or treating and their parents were given the opportunity to take the Pace Car pledge to become "mobile speed bumps." By doing so, they promise to drive the speed limit to slow speeding traffic on their streets. They also commit to display the Pace Car emblems on their vehicles. There are about 20 schools or communities throughout Nova Scotia involved in this program.

Pace Car is a partnership of Active & Safe Routes to School of the Ecology Action Centre, Canada's Home, Car and Business Insurers, and the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. For more information, visit www.pacecar.ca

If you would like to Sign up to become a Pace Car Supporter, Please contact the Village Office at 893-8083 or e-mail recreation@biblehill.ca

Electors Meeting The Village of Bible Hill

Monday, December 7, 2009 at 7:30 pm
The Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road

The purpose of the Electors Meeting is to seek approval from the electors of the Village of Bible Hill for the borrowing of up to \$750,000 to finance the Village's share of a Canada's Economic Action Plan Stimulus Fund project. This project will finance the replacement of an outdated sewer pumping station with a new gravity fed sewer line and the upgrading of the storm water system in the area of the Bible Hill Recreation Park.

An elector is of the full age of 18 years, a Canadian Citizen, and an ordinary resident of the Village of Bible Hill for a period of six months, continues to so reside and is qualified to vote under the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act.

For Further Information Contact:

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