

VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL

ACTION ON THE HILL

December 2016

## SEASONS GREETING'S

As another year comes to an end, we see some changes around our Commissioner's Table. First and foremost we want to thank Tom Burke for his outstanding contributions to the Village of Bible Hill. Tom has devoted over 20 years to the Village Commission and he will be missed. We welcome Mitchell Bell as our new Village Commissioner.

This issue of Action on the Hill will highlight many of the events taking place in Bible Hill during the upcoming holiday season. Watch for that special someone to be here to help us Light Up Bible Hill on November 30, 2016.

In 2017 one of our projects will be the Phase II of the Guest Drive Storm Sewer Upgrade. Another highlight will be the celebration for Canada's 150th Birthday.

On behalf of The Village Commissioners, Donna Van Kroonenburg, Dale McLeod, Kevin Kennedy, Mitchell Bell and myself, we would like to extend Seasons Greetings to our staff and the residents of Bible Hill. We invite you to join us at the 2017 New Year's Levy at the Bible Hill Village Hall.

**Lois MacCormick**  
Chair  
Village of Bible Hill

## Welcome in the Holiday with Bible Hill's Tree Lighting Ceremony!



The Village of Bible Hill is hosting its Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:00 pm on the front yard of 69 Pictou Road. All are welcome! There will be music by the Bible Hill Junior High School Band, a joint choir from Bible Hill elementary schools, refreshments, and a special holiday visitor will be there to greet the children at 6:40! 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 the office at **902-893-8083**. See you there!

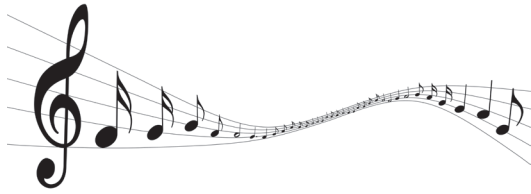
## Light Up Bible Hill - Get in the Festive Spirit!

Get in the festive spirit this season by decorating your home for the holidays! On Wednesday, December 14th, a bus will be travelling around Bible Hill to vote for the homes most brightly decorated! If you would like to join the bus tour of Bible Hill please contact the Village at **902-893-8083**. Winners will receive a sign to display, a small prize package and a donation to the Colchester Food Bank in their name.



## Bible Hill Music Jamborees!

Time to enjoy the local talent in Colchester County!



Admission to the Jamboree is free to the public and coffee and tea is served. There will be a 50/50 draw with the profits being donated to charity. Listed below are the dates for the Music Jamborees this fall. If you like to play at the Music Jamborees please contact **Foster Stewart** at **902-897-6194**.

- Saturday, November 26th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
- Saturday, December 17th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

## Bible Hill Garden Club Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Please join the Bible Hill Garden Club on Sunday, December 4th starting at 1:00 pm for the Annual Centerpiece Workshop. Tickets are \$10. Limited spaces will also be available at the door. All festive supplies will be provided, however, please bring your own clippers and gloves. Spaces will be filling up fast so register soon! Donations for the Colchester Food Bank will be accepted. For more information please contact the Village Office at **902-893-8083**.



## Holiday Social – For those young at Heart!

There will be a holiday social for adults 55+ at the Village Hall on Wednesday, December 21st from 4-6:00pm. Music and a light snack will be provided along with door prizes for this Christmas celebration. Donations for the Colchester Food Bank will be accepted. Please call the Village of Bible Hill for more information at **902-893-8083**.



## Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Decorating!

This will be a great way for families to spend an afternoon together enjoying the holiday spirit. All children must be accompanied by someone aged 14 or older. Decorating will take place on Thursday, December 22nd from 1-3pm at the Village Hall. Space is limited - anyone interested in being part of this holiday event please contact the Village of Bible Hill at **902-893-8083**.



## 2017 New Year's Levee

The Village of Bible Hill will once again be hosting a New Year's Levee in the Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road on Wednesday, January 1st, 2017 from 1:00 to 2:00pm.



Please feel free to drop in and speak to our Village Commissioners. Light refreshments will be provided.

## New Advertising Sign

Are you looking to promote your upcoming community event? The Village of Bible Hill has a new sign and we are taking requests for sign usage. The sign is used to promote Bible Hill events, community group functions and other recreational programs being held in the Village Hall. Please contact the Village Office for more information

## Scotia Pool

NOTICE: SCOTIA POOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE FROM NOVEMBER 25, 2016 TO JANUARY 2, 2017. SCOTIA POOL REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR.

## Fundy Connect

Fundy Connect is your gateway to information about Recreation in the Fundy Region of Nova Scotia. This is the starting point for families to find recreation, sport, and physical activities in communities in Colchester, Cumberland, and Sipekne'katik, Nova Scotia.

Please go to **www.fundyconnect.ca** for more details or call Cody at **(902) 893-8083**.





## Have a Fire Safe Holiday Season!

Although Firefighters love to visit, you really don't want us to do a house call during the holidays. To avoid our visit remember:

- Busy times can lead to carelessness and fires
- Don't over load electrical circuits
- Use only approved outdoor electrical units outside
- Avoid open candles, consider using battery operated tea lights
- Ensure natural trees are kept well watered to reduce fire hazard
- Kitchen fires are the leading cause of house fires
- Check batteries in your smoke alarm
- If your smoke alarm is over 10 years old replace it

Carbon monoxide detectors save lives, CO is odourless and colourless.

In the New Year watch for our calendar being delivered to each household in Bible Hill

We are currently accepting applications for membership. Contact us by email - [bhfire@biblehill.ca](mailto:bhfire@biblehill.ca) and follow us on [twitter @BHFB](#).

## New Primary Students for 2017-2018 BIBLE HILL CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration for students beginning Primary at the new school, Bible Hill Central Consolidated, in September 2017, will take place at Bible Hill Central Elementary School on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Primary Registration day will include students currently residing in Bible Hill East Court Road, as well as Bible Hill Central Elementary Schools' catchment areas.

On this day, each child will meet with our Public Health personnel. We ask that you bring your child's birth certificate and health card. Please note: all students are required by the Department of Education to have a valid Birth Certificate before they start school.

School	Instructions
Bible Hill Central Elementary School <b>902-896-5507</b>  Admin Assistant: Sarah Dennis	If you currently reside in the Bible Hill Central Elementary School catchment area and will have a child who will be entering Primary in September, please call <b>902-896-5507</b> or email: <a href="mailto:denniss@ccrsb.ca">denniss@ccrsb.ca</a>
Bible Hill East Court Road <b>902-896-5790</b>  Admin Assistant: Marie Tompkins	If you currently reside in the Bible Hill East Court Road catchment area and will have a child who will be entering Primary in September, please call <b>902-896-5790</b> or email: <a href="mailto:tompkinsma@ccrsb.ca">tompkinsma@ccrsb.ca</a>

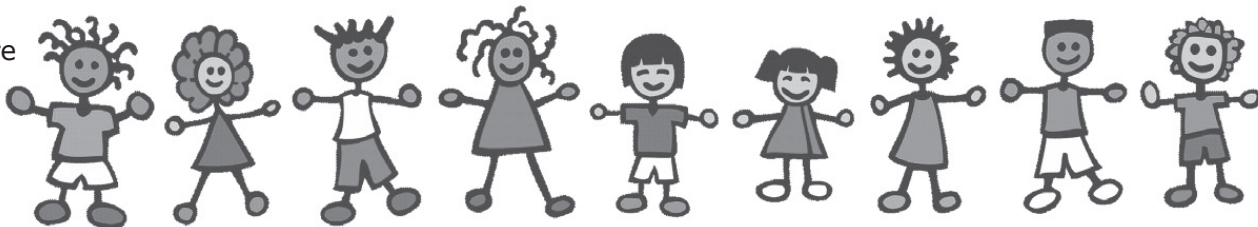
We will be forwarding names of new primary students to the School Board early in the New Year.

Having accurate registration numbers well in advance is helpful.

If you know of any children who will be five (5) years old on, or before December 31, 2017, please give the respective schools a call.

Thank you for your assistance,

Kathy Fougere  
Principal



## Bible Hill Volunteer Awards

The Village of Bible Hill will be hosting celebrations once again in 2017 to celebrate its many valued Volunteers! If you would like to see a person or group recognized at this special ceremony, please contact the Village of Bible Hill at **902-893-8083** or email **admin@biblehill.ca**. Also, visit our website **www.biblehill.ca** for more information and to access a nomination form. Please take the time to recognize those who take the time! Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 4th, 2017.

- **Golden Long Term Service Award** - The Golden Long Term Service Award is presented to those residents of Bible Hill who have made contributions through worldwide community volunteer service for a period of fifty years or longer of which at least 25 years of the volunteer service took place in the Village of Bible Hill.
- **Long Term Service Award** - The Long Term Service Award is presented to those residents of Bible Hill who have made contributions through worldwide community volunteer service for a period of twenty-five years or longer of which at least 12 years of the volunteer service took place in the Village of Bible Hill.
- **Young Achievers Service Award** - The Young Achievers Service Award is presented to young people (18 and under) who have made an outstanding contribution in volunteer community service in Bible Hill in the past year. There is no limit to the number of awards presented each year, or the number of times a person may receive the award.
- **Outstanding Community Service Award** - The Outstanding Community Service Award is presented to those who have made an outstanding contribution in volunteer community service in Bible Hill in the past year. There is no limit to the number of awards presented each year, or the number of times a person may receive the award.

## Bible Hill Junior High's Disc Golf Course

With help from the Nova Scotia Teacher's Union PDAF grant and the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, Bible Hill Junior High has built a beautiful 9-hole disc golf course in the area behind the school. A course map can be found to the right.

Disc golf is played and scored similar to regular golf. The object of the game is to get a disc into a basket using the fewest number of throws. Players start from the tee box and must throw from the position the disc lands after that unless it is out of bounds.

More information on this great sport opportunity will be coming in the New Year, but discs are available for free rental from Bible Hill Junior High.

The course is open to the public on weekends and outside of school hours through the week. For more details, contact Cody at **(902) 893-8083** or **brown@biblehill.ca**



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