

BIBLE HILL



VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL

ACTION ON THE HILL

September 2016

Chair's Message

It's back to school time once again. I make mention of the start of school so that you will be on the watch for our children in crosswalks and along our streets.

Residents did not see many disruptions in traffic this summer as the Village had a limited amount of work in progress. Repaving of Saywood Drive was completed in July. There will be some sidewalk repairs carried out with all work to be completed by the end of August.

Our day camps have been very successful and the children have really enjoyed them. The Village Hall will undergo some renovations shortly. The entrances will be upgraded to be wheelchair accessible with new door controls. The fire bay doors will also be replaced in this renovation project.

Additionally, the Village will be replacing its aged message board with a new electronic LED message centre that will allow for more than one message to be posted.

Canada Day events turned out very well and many positive comments were received. With the warm weather finally arriving, children are making good use of the splash pad. Hopefully you are enjoying your summer.

Tom Burke,
Chair
Village of Bible Hill



Bible Hill Fire Brigade Fire Prevention

Once again October is fast approaching. This means **Fire Prevention Week**. This year it is October 9th-15th. This Year's theme is "Don't Wait Check the Date". Our open house will be on October 8th from 11am-1pm and everyone is invited for BBQ, fire trucks, and events from our mutual aid partners and other agencies such as EHS, Red Cross, RCMP and more!

In lieu of recent events of the major forest fires happening in the province, this stands as a reminder that fire prevention is a year round event. We can always play our part in preventing fires and being prepared in an event of a fire. This is also a reminder that with the weather being dry that you must check the provincial website novascotia.ca/burnsafe/. This website is updated at 2pm every day and gives

information about each county. As well, a reminder that there is a no burn by-law in the Village of Bible Hill. This means that only approved pits with an approved pad are allowed. For more information consult the by-law.

The Bible Hill Fire Brigade is always looking for more members. It is an excellent opportunity to receive training as well as to give back to your community. Expectations are that you are able to go to training nights, meetings, and calls when you are able to. Family and work will always take priority over the Fire Brigade. If you are curious about joining the Fire Brigade or wish to gain more information, you can ask for an application from the Village Office, contact a firefighter if you know one, or come see us on October 8th.

Maggie's Place

Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE parent & tot playgroup DROP IN at the Village Hall each Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 from September to June. The program will resume Tuesday, September 13th. Playgroups are a fun play, social and learning time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by us) and ends with circle time – songs, stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join us. For more information, contact us at **902-895-0200** or check out our website: www.maggiesplace.ca or Facebook: Maggies Place – Colchester.

Senior Fitness

With the summer over, the Village is bringing back the Senior Fitness classes run by Laurie Gunn. The program is planned to begin on October 3rd. Classes will be at both 10:00am and 11:00am on Monday's and Wednesday's. There is a drop-in cost of \$2 per session. For any further information please contact the Village Office at **902-893-8083**.



Senior Social

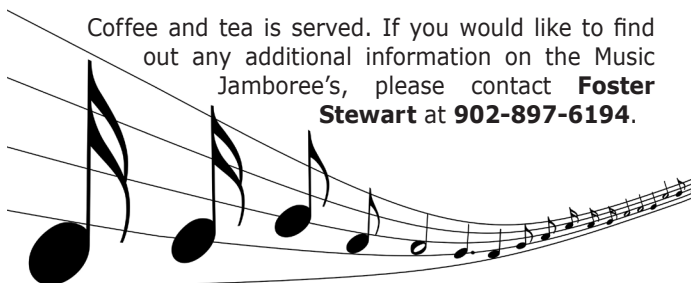
For all of those young at heart the Village Senior Socials are back! Dancing, music, friends and food - what more could you ask for? Throw on your dancing shoes and come out to join us. The socials are held once a month at the Village Hall and are open to all. The first Social will be: Wednesday, September 21st from 4pm – 6pm. For any questions please contact the Village Office at **902-893-8083**.



Music Jamborees

Where: Bible Hill Village Hall
When: Saturday, September 27th
Time: 6:30-9:00pm
Cost: FREE!

Coffee and tea is served. If you would like to find out any additional information on the Music Jamboree's, please contact **Foster Stewart** at **902-897-6194**.



Upcoming Fall Events at St. David's United

- October 22nd (Saturday) - Pork Loin Dinner (4&6pm sittings), St. David's Stewards will be hosting at Bible Hill Village Hall, \$12 - advance tickets only by phoning Anna at **902-843-2085**.
- October 30th (Sunday) - Wayne Elliott and Harmony Ridge Concert, 7-8:30pm, St. David's Sanctuary, everyone welcome, free-will offering.
- November 5th (Saturday) - St. David's UCW Craft and Bake Sale, Church Hall, 9am-3pm.
- November 10th (Thursday) - Take-out Soup Sale, 12-6pm, Church Hall, Pick up a litre (or several) of home-made soup from a wide variety of flavours and take home for supper or your freezer.
- November 19th (Saturday) - St. David's UCW Poinsettia Tea, Church Hall, 11am-1:30pm.
- November 27th (Sunday) - Canadian Bible Society Festival of Carols, 7pm, St. David's Sanctuary.

Fall Back To Fitness Has Never Been So Easy...

It's back to fun and fitness at the Bible Hill Village Hall with something for everyone!

Zumba is back starting on Wednesday, September 7th every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Our ever popular Zumba class is sure to start your day off on the right foot with one hour of Zumba party dance fun and fitness..... guaranteed for loads of giggles, plenty of pop and Latin music and movement and tons of friendship.....All ages and Zumba experience welcomed. For your convenience and availability, you can purchase a day pass, a 10 class punch card or chose a one month unlimited Zumba option.



Indoor and Outdoor Yoga - Our nurturing yoga practices welcome all yogis, beginner to experienced. You will be greeted with opened arms and hearts and encouraged to practice at your own pace in our all inclusive yoga classes.

Outdoor Friday Morning Yoga Classes will continue late summer and early Fall with our very popular summer program Yoga in the Park at Clover Drive Park, continuing for 6 weeks running until the 30th of September, on Friday mornings at 10:30am (weather permitting--class will move in doors to the Village Hall when weather requires). Notification on venue will be determined the morning of class and notification sent by email. We have only been rained out once in three seasons!

Indoor Friday Morning Yoga Class at 10:00am will begin on October 7th and will run for 12 weeks this season, from October 2nd to December 23rd. (Just in time to celebrate the Christmas Holiday with a special Yoga Practice)

Please PRE-REGISTER for all YOGA classes prior to start dates to ensure your spot or call for more information, by contacting Celeste at **902-662-3009** or cchesal@gmail.com.

Sport and Recreation Funding Opportunities:

<p>Kidsport is a national children’s program that helps kids overcome the financial barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport.</p> <p>Managed and operated in Nova Scotia by Sport Nova Scotia since 1994, KidSport Nova Scotia has assisted over 22,000 children totalling over \$5 Million. KidSport Nova Scotia provides funding of up to \$300/year/child for sport registration and/or equipment.</p> <p>In 2015 KidSport™ Nova Scotia allocated over \$527,000 to more than 1900 children from Sydney to Yarmouth.</p>	<p>Craig Burgess Recreation Manager Colchester County Truro, NS P: 902-897-3181 cburgess@colchester.ca</p>
<p>Support 4 Sport is a funding program through Sport Nova Scotia that can assist with purchasing sports equipment, supporting coaches, and supporting high performance athletes. It will also help support officials. If you or your child is associated with a Provincial Sport Organization it is worth looking into.</p>	<p>Courtney Nicholson Community Sport Development Coordinator Fundy Region – Sport Nova Scotia 80 Walker St. Suite 1 Truro, NS B2N 4A7 P: 902-896-4813 cnicholson@sportnovascotia.ca</p>
<p>Jumpstart funds any kids who would like to be active or learn a new sport or activity. From age 4-18, families can receive help with registration costs, equipment and/or transportation. For more information go to jumpstart.canadiantire.ca</p>	<p>Stephanie Milbury Administrative Assistant Town of Truro, NS P: 902-893-6078 samilbury@truro.ca</p>
<p>RECC Life (Leisure Inclusion for Everyone) reduces financial barriers to programs offered by the Rath Eastlink Community Centre to help offset costs for their programming to a maximum of 75%.</p>	<p>Joy Hewitt Fund Administrator P: 902-843-4817 jhewitt@ratheastlinkcc.ca</p>
<p>RECC Lets Play is designed for children aged 4-16 and is available to multiple children in the same family. Up to \$600 per year is available and funding can be applied for any time of the year and used for repeating programs such as swimming lessons. As it is internally administrated, the turn around is very short.</p>	

Safe Halloween

Bible Hill's Safe Halloween is an annual event supported by local village businesses. Once again, we will be looking for donations in the form of chips, candy, pop, juice, or a monetary donation. If you are interested in helping to provide a safe environment for the children of Bible Hill to trick or treat, please contact the Village Office at **902-893-8083** by October 19th.



Scotia Pool Registration

Registration is ongoing for Red Cross Swimming Lessons at Scotia Pool for the Fall Swimming Lessons Session. For more information, contact Scotia Pool at **902-893-6364**.



Colchester MultiSport

The Colchester Multisport is a collaborative project between eleven community sport organizations, the County of Colchester Recreation Services, the Town of Truro Recreation Dept. and with the support of numerous community sport stakeholders. The program will run for 10 months (September 2016 to June 2017), a maximum of 30 children with all abilities who are in grades primary or one will be eligible. All sessions will run twice a week, facilitated by recreation program coordinators and delivered by volunteer community sport organizations. Each lesson focuses on skill development through physical literacy and fun, setting the groundwork for a love of sport and an 'I can play anything!' attitude. To register or for more information please contact Colchester Recreation at **902-897-3155**, email colchestermultisport@gmail.com.



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'Liking' Bible Hill Recreation on Facebook is a great way to hear about new programs and initiatives. In addition to our sign and website, all upcoming programs will be posted there, as well as pictures from past programs.

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