

VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL

ACTION ON THE HILL

March 2010

Message *from the* Chair

The Commissioners of the Village of Bible Hill hosted the Annual New Year's Levy, ringing in the year, 2010. The event was held at the Village Hall and was well supported by the residents of the Village. Your Commissioners are pleased to extend New Year's greetings to all residents of Bible Hill.

The Village has two large capital projects in the budget this year. In December, 2009 the Village of Bible Hill received approval for a Sanitary and Storm Sewer Realignment Project funded under the Canada Nova Scotia Infrastructure Stimulus Fund.

A 38 year old pumping station will be replaced. This pumping station collects sewage from the central area of the Village and pumps it to the sewer line at the top of College Road, near Vimy Road. Replacing this aging infrastructure is a good investment in the future of Bible Hill.

The other major project in this year's budget is the construction of Phase 4 of the Bible Hill Water Expansion Project. The route for this phase will include a water line from East Court Road, down

Pictou Road to Wright Avenue, including Hazel Drive. The funding partners for this project are the Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia, Colchester County and the Village of Bible Hill.

The Village of Bible Hill is very proud to be a community which boasts many volunteers. Volunteers work individually as well as representing the many service clubs in the area. National volunteer week is April 18-24, 2010.

Coasting is a popular outdoor winter activity at the Bible Hill Recreation Park. The Village recently enhanced the coasting hill by removing fencing and making the hill much larger. The children have shown great creativity by making interesting and challenging coasting trails. Please visit the park with your children during the winter. It's fun!

Your elected officials continue to work on your behalf to make Bible Hill a great place to live. Please contact our office at any time, 893-8083 should you have any issue you wish to discuss.

*Sharon McLean,
Chairwoman*

2010 Bible Hill Truro Minor Baseball Registration

Date	Time	Location
Friday, April 23	6p-8pm	Bible Hill Fire Hall
Saturday, April 24	10am-12pm	TAAC clubhouse, Golf St. Truro
Friday, April 30	6pm-8pm	Bible Hill Fire Hall
Saturday, May 1	10am-12pm	TAAC clubhouse, Golf St. Truro (Final day!)

Divisions and Fees for 2010

A player's age/division is determined by the age he/she will be in the current calendar year ending Dec. 31. Registration for T-Ball (5-6 years old) and Novice (7-8 years old) is \$50; Mosquito (9-11 years old) and Pee Wee (12-13 years old) is \$100; Bantam (14-15 years old) and Midget (16-18 years old) is \$150. Health cards and birth certificates need to be provided when registering. All new and

returning players are welcome to register for a season that promises more fun and skill development than ever before!!! Parent volunteers are welcome! Interested in coaching this summer contact Scott MacGillivray 895-6410 or email through our website at www.leaguelineup.com/bhtmba for division rep contacts.

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Winter Driving Safety

With the winter months upon us, not only do drivers have to prepare their vehicles for winter driving but they have to adjust their driving habits as well. One of the most common errors that drivers make is not giving themselves enough time and distance to stop. Ice & snow on the road greatly diminish braking and steering.

Drivers should remember that speed limits are maximums, there is nothing wrong with driving less than the speed limit if the weather conditions are poor. Increase the distance between you and the vehicle ahead. If you need to stop in an emergency situation in the winter, your vehicle needs more distance to safely stop.



Drivers have to properly clean off their vehicles prior to driving on public roads. Don't wait for the defroster & wind to clear the windows for you as you drive. It is an offence to have the windows or lights of a vehicle obstructed, with fines starting at \$164.50.

If the weather is poor, drivers must consider not traveling if it is not safe. If you must travel, drivers should depart earlier and give themselves plenty of time. When people are late, they tend to rush which is the last thing you want to do while driving in the winter.

*Corporal Addie J. MacCallum
Colchester County RCMP*

Report from Safety Advisory Committee

If you plan to operate a motorized watercraft of any size in Nova Scotia waters, you must be licensed as of September 2009. The Safety Advisory Committee will be hosting Small Pleasure Craft Safety Course on March 13, 2010. This course is open to all ages from 8 years and up. Pre-registration is required by March 8, 2010. This comprehensive session will last about 5 hours and, upon completion, you will receive your Small Craft License. The cost of this course is \$50, payable the day of the

course, and includes your workbook, testing, temporary license and a light lunch and coffee. To pre-register for this course please contact the Village Office at 893-8083 or by dropping into the Village Office at 67 Pictou Rd. between the hours of 8:30am & 4:30 pm.

The Safety Advisory Committee would like to thank all of the residents of Bible Hill who took the time to complete our survey in the October 2009 Action on the Hill. The committee has reviewed your concerns and, along with our recommendations, they were forwarded to our Village Commission for their consideration.

Stay tuned for what your Safety Advisory Committee is doing next.

*Susan Thompson-Mahar
SAC Chair*

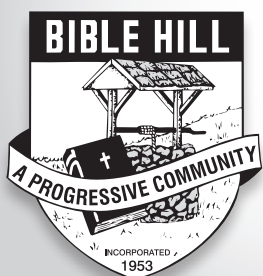


Village Hall

Are you looking for a facility to hold a banquet, anniversary party, wedding or meeting? The Village Hall at 69 Pictou Road is available for rental bookings.

The Village Hall is designated a NON SMOKING area with a capacity of 200.

Bar service is managed and operated by the Bible Hill Volunteer Fire Brigade. For booking information, rental fees and availability please contact the Village Office at 893-8083 or email office@biblehill.ca.



Thank You for lighting up...

Organizers of the Truro Winter Long John Festival would like to thank Bible Hill residents who turned their Christmas lights back on between Feb. 8 and 14 for this year's fourth annual event. Your lights and your participation helped cast a warm and welcoming glow on a busy and exciting week. We look forward to seeing you all lit up again next year.

From staff and volunteers,
Town of Truro Parks, Recreation and Culture
Department

Bible Hill Fire Brigade

It's been a great 2009 and we look forward to 2010 in building a safe community for you and your families. Your community volunteer fire brigade has been busy and active over the last while. The brigade has delivered its calendars to homes in the area free of charge. We would like to thank the local business community for their support by purchasing ads on the Calendar.

On April 28th the Volunteer Firefighters in Bible Hill will be looking for your support. The brigade's annual fund raising Auction will happen on Wednesday, April 28th at the fire hall on Pictou Road. The fire brigade is 100% volunteer based so we need the support of the community. If you have something, anything that you would like to donate including homemade rolls, bread, cakes etc, please contact the Village Office at 893-8083. We will arrange to have it picked up if need be. The doors open for viewing of items to be sold that night at 6 pm with the auction starting at 7 pm. We hope to have a wonderful turnout that night and look forward to seeing you there.



With the onset of Daylight Saving Time on March 14th it is an excellent time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors to ensure it is "Ready to Go" if you need it.

The brigade is always looking for new members - it's fun, a great learning experience and what an awesome way to be part of our wonderful Village. Pick up applications at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road.

Canada Day Parade Entries

Is your group or business interested in putting a float in the Bible Hill Canada Day Parade? Parade entry forms are available at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road or by e-mail at office@biblehill.ca. The theme this year is "My Canada is..." so come out and show your Canadian Spirit by participating in our July 1st Celebrations. Family activities to follow.



Upcoming Senior Social Dates

- March 17
- April 14
- May 19
- June 16



Bible Hill Senior Socials are open to all those young at heart. They are held on the third Wednesday of every month at the Bible Hill Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road. We will have music to dance to and a light snack to enjoy. Come out and enjoy fun and fellowship from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. We would love to see you there!

Cobequid Spartans

Cobequid Spartans Gymnastic Centre will be holding summer day camps for children 5 (school age) - 12 yrs of age. Camps run Monday- Friday, July 5th - July 30th 9am - 4pm.

Registration information will be available in April on line at www.cobequidspartans.com or call the gym 895-7727 for more information.

Dog Park

Please note that all dogs are required by law to be on a leash while on trails and parks within the Village. Owners are also required to clean up after their dogs. The Village has contributed to the construction of the new Dog Park in Truro. This is a fantastic opportunity to let your dog have some fun and exercise and meet other dog owners who share your interest in the dog population.

Parks and Recreation Committee

The Village of Bible Hill Parks and Recreation Committee is an advisory committee to the Bible Hill Village Commission. The Parks and Recreation Committee address recreation, cultural and park development issues in Bible Hill. Projects include Safe Halloween, Holiday Tree Lighting and other festive events; Canada Day Celebration; trail expansion and beautification; sport field management and park and pay area development.

The Parks and Recreation Committee meet the first Tuesday of every month. There are positions available on this committee. All positions are for a two year term starting April 1st, 2010. The Bible Hill Village Commission will make the selection of all committee appointments. For further information phone the Village Office at 893-8083.

Scotia Pool

Scotia Pool Red Cross Swimming Lesson Registration will take place on Saturday March 27th from 10 - 12 pm at Scotia Pool. We are also running a National Lifeguard Service Course the dates and Times are the following:

Standard First Aid and CPR-C & National Lifeguard Service

Pre-requisites: 16 years of age (by the last day of the course)
Bronze Cross (need not be current)
100% attendance is required



National Lifeguard Service

Dates: Saturday March 27th and Sunday March 28th

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$300.00 (includes Books and Exam Fee)

Deadline to register: Wednesday March 18th, 2010

For more information contact Scotia Pool at (902) 893-6364 or e-mail scotiapool@nsac.ca.

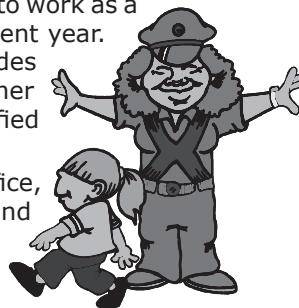
Interested in becoming a Spare School Crossing Guard?

Do you have some spare time? Do you like to work with children? Do you like to work outdoors in all kinds of weather?

If you have answered yes to the above questions, why not join our team? The Village of Bible Hill is currently looking for reliable people like you to work as a Spare Crossing Guard for the current year.

A School Crossing Guard provides assistance to children and other pedestrians in crossing at specified streets along school routes.

Please apply at the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road between 8:30 and 4:30, or call 893-8083 for further information.



Kidsport Grants!

So ALL Kids Can Play!



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.

Upcoming Deadlines for 2010

- May 1st, 2010
- July 1st, 2010

Pace Car Program 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.



On February 3rd the Village of Bible Hill launched the Deputy Pace Car program at Bible Hill East Court Rd Elementary School. There were a total of 141 children that were sworn in as Deputy Pace Car officers. On February 9th the Deputy Pace Car program was launched at Bible Hill Central Elementary School. At Bible Hill Central there were a total of 176 students that were sworn in of Pace Car officers.

The Village of Bible Hill is pleased to have these two schools as part of the Pace Car program. These schools are the 2nd and 3rd schools in Nova Scotia to be a part of the new Deputy Pace Car program.

The Pace Car and Deputy Pace Car Programs are 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 or Deputy Pace Car Officer, Please contact the Village Office at 893-8083 or e-mail recreation@biblehill.ca.