

Message from the Chair

2010 a busy year in Bible Hill. Since early spring, the Village has welcomed thousands of visitors. The auto show started the year off, followed by the Bluegrass Festival, Grand Circuit week, the Dutch Mason Blues festival and then capped off with the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. In all, it has been estimated that some 30,000 people visited these events. Hopefully these events will continue to have a strong following in the years ahead. It is great for the Village and our local businesses.

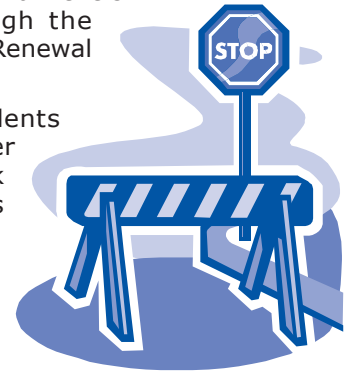
Construction of Phase 4 of our water expansion took place during July and August. Water lines were laid along East Court Road, Hazel Drive and Pictou Road. This project was funded by all levels of government, the federal government, the province and the village. The value was near \$1.4 million and was done by CF Construction of New Glasgow. It was a very well run project with little disruption to the motoring public. This project was completed within the first week of September.

Construction will begin immediately to replace an aged sewage pumping station. Eddy MacKay Construction of Port Hood successfully tendered this project and the work will be done at the Recreation Park over the next 12 weeks.

The Village presently has a tender call out for an upgrade to our storm drain also located at the Recreation Park. The Village would like to get this project done this fall so that next Spring the fields will be in usable condition. Funding for this project will also be coming from all levels of government through the Canada Infrastructure Renewal Program.

Hopefully Village residents enjoyed our fine weather this summer and took advantage of our parks and trails.

Tom Burke,
Chair



Volunteer Positions Emergency Response Team

Northern Nova Scotia

What if a disaster strikes your community? What if you lose your home to a fire? What if we weren't there?

The Canadian Red Cross (CRC) is a non-profit, humanitarian organization dedicated to helping Canadians, as well as the most vulnerable throughout the world.

We are currently seeking key volunteer personnel, with demonstrated leadership skills, who will be accountable for the overall management and implementation of CRC response plans within their geographic area during disaster operations.

As a member of this dynamic team, you will ensure workers are well trained, aware of their specific responsibilities and available for immediate deployment. You will be responsible for strategic decisions about the best methods of serving clients and providing a pertinent flow of information to those you supervise, as well as ensuring operational debriefings and evaluations occur after every response.



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AS AN IDEAL CANDIDATE YOU:

- Have demonstrated leadership capability combined with highly developed managerial skills;
- Have a proven ability to delegate authority, communicate

and make decisions in a potentially high stress & fast-paced environment;

- Are strong in the area of relationship building;
- Are flexible and willing to work hours that vary depending on the nature of the disaster;
- Must obtain a clean criminal record check.

If you possess the necessary qualifications, and have the desire to help people in need and enhance your career possibilities, we have a role for you in our organization!

Respond to this exciting opportunity by submitting your resume to Mona O'Brien, District Community Supervisor, 139 Truro Heights Road, Truro Heights, NS B6L 1X1, fax: 902 895 3860

mona.obrien@redcross.ca.
Courses will begin in October.



Halloween Safety Tips



For Children:

1. Look both ways before crossing the street
2. Do not eat candy without your parents permission
3. Do not eat opened candy
4. Use face paint instead of masks
5. Carry a flashlight
6. Only go to homes that have a front light on
7. Accept treats at the door—do not go inside a stranger's house!

For Parents:

1. All children under 10 years old should be trick-or-treating with an adult
2. Your children's costumes should be a lighter colour
3. Your children's costumes should fit properly and not be too long
4. Plan a trick-or-treat route for your children



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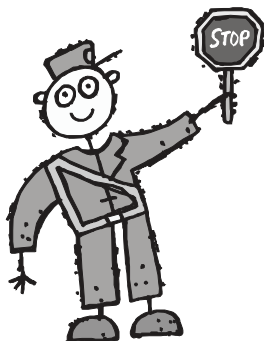
Help for low-income homeowners

A new energy efficiency program is available for low-income homeowners who heat with electricity. Do you know anyone who might benefit from this? Nova Scotia Power provides home improvements free of charge, to help low-income households reduce their power consumption. For additional information, please call **1-877-434-2136**, visit www.nspower.ca/LIH, or email LIavings@nspower.ca

“Back to School” Safety Tips

Many children are walking and biking to school. Younger children often lack the skills to negotiate traffic safely. Help them by stressing the following safety rules:

- Stop, Look and Listen for traffic
- Look in all directions before crossing
- Cross safely when the road is clear
- Walk, don't run, across the road
- If riding a bike, stop & walk it across the crosswalk
- Wait for the pedestrian walk sign
- Increase visibility and indicate your cross intention to motorists
- Follow the directions of the crossing guard



St. David's Church

24th Annual Craft Sale

On Saturday, November 13th St. David's United Church Women will be sponsoring their 24th Annual Craft Sale. The fair will be held in St. David's Hall, 151 Pictou Road. Some of the crafters have been with St. David's Craft Sale for all of those 24 years, some are from out of province and this year there will be a new vendor at the age of 13 and another new vendor at the age of 90! So come out on Saturday, November 13 from 9 am until 3 pm and enjoy the festive atmosphere of our craft sale and find some interesting and attractive gifts for the up-coming Christmas Season. Admission is \$1.00 or a food item for the Colchester Community Food Bank.

Poinsetta Tea & Bake Sale

The UCW of St. David's United Church, corner of Pictou Road and St. David's Avenue, are holding their Poinsetta Tea & Bake Sale in St. David's Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 6th from 11am to 1:30 pm with an admission of \$5.00. A luncheon will be served upstairs while jams and jellies, fudge and a variety of baked goods will be available downstairs. All are welcome!!



Bible Hill Volunteer Awards

Do you know a person or a group that has volunteered their time to contribute to the quality of life in Bible Hill? The Village of Bible Hill will be celebrating once again in 2011 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. Please take the time for those who take the time!

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 providing service)
- Outstanding Community Service Award (Past year of service)
- Young Achievers Service Award (Young residents providing service)
- Corporate Service Award (Business or organization providing service)

4-H - Setting Trends NS Provincial 4-H Show

By the time 4-H members compete at the Nova Scotia Provincial 4-H Show, a year of hard work and dedication to excellence has gone into their projects. A 4-H member works on his or her projects from the beginning of the 4-H year in October or November until their Achievement Day the next summer. Along with project work 4-H members participate in a variety of activities as an individual, club, county or region.

The first step on the road to the 4-H Show is the Achievement Day. At Achievement Day members work is evaluated based on their age, ability and number of years in 4-H. If a member completes their record sheet, project work and contributes to their club, he or she receives a project ribbon. Each member that completes his or her project is eligible to compete at the County Show or Exhibition. Members and their projects compete for top honors in a variety of classes at exhibitions. Winners in the various classes at this level are then eligible to go on to compete at the Nova Scotia Provincial 4-H Show.

The 4-H program is the largest youth organization in the world with clubs in over 80 countries and seven million 4-H members worldwide. It has as its goal the development of young people as individuals and responsible citizens. It is about learning to do new things, achieving goals members have set for themselves and learning to interact with other people. Through committee activities 4-H members learn how to problem solve, develop working plans and how to reach a consensus among the group. 4-H Judging trains members to be observant and articulate and to develop a good memory. Public speaking and demonstrations help develop the ability to speak with ease in front of any audience. It is an experience that will last a lifetime! It has been said that today's 4-H members are tomorrow's leaders.

The Provincial 4-H Show will be held October 1-3, 2010 at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Grounds in Bible Hill. Approximately 2400 members and 1000 adult leaders plus their families will participate in this event that features livestock competitions, a fashion show, floral arranging competition, dog obedience and handling trials, Tug of War, Market Steer, Lamb and Turkey auctions and selections for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. The public is welcome to attend and admission is free.



Cobequid Spartans Gymnastics Centre

Kindergym and preschool gymnastic classes for children 18m - 5 yrs of age. Weekday morning and afternoon class times available. Classes take place at the GYMEX building Cobequid Spartans Gymnastic Centre 73 Ryland Ave Nova Scotia provincial exhibition grounds. For more info call **895-7727**

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.

NSAC Homecoming 5 K Race

NSAC 's annual 5 K race will be held October 16, 2010 10 am from the Langille Athletic Centre. The 5 K Loop starts in front of the Athletic Centre - through the campus to Farm Lane - east on College Rd , north on East Court Rd- west on Pictou Rd south on Vimy and then west on Cox Rd to the finish.

There is expected to be about 130 runners. The entry is \$20 for Run Nova Scotia members and \$22 for non-members. The fee includes the Run, RNS timing and results, a t-shirt, and snacks after the race and awards. For more information contact Judy Smith (902) 893-6661 or jsmith@nsac.ca.



Open House

Saturday, October 9th

Fire Prevention Theme:

“Smoke Alarms:

A Sound You Can Live With”



The Bible Hill Volunteer Fire Brigade is opening their doors for their Annual Open House on Saturday, October 9th to promote Fire Prevention Week. You are invited to take a tour of our Fire Hall, experience a smoke filled room or perhaps help Sparky, the fire mascot and friends around the fire hall.

Various demonstrations on how to prevent a fire or what to do should one happen are planned throughout the day. Watch our Volunteer Fire Fighters as they extinguish a simulated fire and learn how to bring a frying pan fire under control.

During Fire Prevention Week from October 3rd - 9th, fire brigades across the country will be spreading the word on Fire Prevention. The Bible Hill Fire Brigade would like to remind you that “prevention is your best protection, don’t give fire a place to start”

There will be a basket full of items to be won, as well as a survival / first-aid kit to be won. Free BBQ hot dogs, giveaways for the children, and plenty of educational and fun activities from other emergency providers. There will be something for the whole family.

The doors will be open between 11:00am - 2:00pm Everyone is welcome!

Bible Hill/Truro Minor Baseball Association

The Bible Hill Truro Minor Baseball Association is recruiting volunteers to be part of their board for the 2011 season for all divisions and age groups. The Annual Meeting takes place on Monday, November 22nd at 7pm at the Bible Hill Village Hall, 67 Pictou Road. Those interested can contact Scott MacGillivray at scottmacg@eastlink.ca.

30 Years Ago, Terry Fox Began His Legacy for Cancer Research

On April 12th, 1980 Terry Fox dipped his artificial leg in the murky waters of the St. John’s Harbour. At a young age of 18, Fox was stricken with a malignant tumour and his leg had to be amputated. At the age of 22, Terry Fox embarked on the adventure of his life to run across Canada from the shores of Newfoundland to British Columbia to raise money for Cancer Research. People watched, many wept at his engaged look of courage. He ran 143 days and 5373 kms until he had to stop outside of Thunder Bay, Ontario. The cancer had spread to his lungs and treatment was inevitable. Terry died one month shy of his 23rd birthday on June 28, 1981.

Hope FM’s Big Escape

October 2nd at Riverrun Golf Club for Capital fundraising. This is a campaign in support of Hope FM for replacement of its current transmitter. The goal of the campaign is \$20,000. This is a golf skills competition at practice facility from 10:00 am until noon. The winner of the skills competition will win the “Big Escape” (a get-away package for 2 at a beautiful resort in Atlantic Canada. Lunch is at the clubhouse). In the afternoon there will be a 9 Hole round of golf with the winning team of 4 receiving a trophy



and bragging rights for a year. 100% of the funds paid will go directly to the capital campaign account. Event fee: \$75 per person. Call 843-4673 for more information. Download the pledge sheet at www.hoperadio.ca.

The Bible Hill Kinsmen

meet every other Thursday at the Bible Hill Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road. Our next meetings are October 7th at 7:30pm and October 21st - 7:30pm. New members are welcome.

Some of the projects the Bible Hill Kinsmen club support are: the Colchester Food Bank, the Truro Boys & Girls Club, Colchester Christmas Index, Cystic Fibrosis, Multiple Sclerosis, the Kinsmen Bursary Program for High School Students, the Children’s Wish Foundation, and Bearcat’s Power Play.

Help us “Serve the Community’s Greatest Need”.

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