

VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL

ACTION ON THE HILL

September 2011

Report from the Chair

The Village has once again become the venue for many events. Starting in the spring, the season gets kicked off with the Golden Age Annual Auto Show and from there it just continued to grow. There are our Canada Day celebrations, the Relay for Life, the Bluegrass Festival, Grand Circuit Week, the Dutch Mason Blues Festival, the recent Blue Rodeo Concert and the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. There is a lot to do in and around our Village.

The Village has undertaken one construction project this summer with Mid Valley Construction which involves the installation of a crosswalk on College Road at the entrance to the Osprey subdivision. This project is nearing completion and it has enhanced the appearance of the subdivision entrance and more importantly, will provide safety to the pedestrians crossing at that location. The support arms have been delayed at the manufacturer but hopefully will be in and installed by press time.

The Village has just awarded an electrical contract to Seacrest Electrical to connect the Village Office to the backup generator currently serving the Bible Hill Village Hall and Fire Hall Complex. This is being done in the event REMO ever had to declare an emergency in our area as the Commission Chambers located in the office would become a Communication Centre therefore the Village Office must be powered and functional.

As I began, I made mention of the numerous events that have been held in Bible Hill. The Village is very grateful and appreciative of the hard work and dedication of the many volunteers who make things happen by the contribution of their time and energy. Without that dedication and hard work, none of the festivities that we all enjoy would take place. Small Village ~ BIG Heart!

Tom Burke,
Chair
Village of Bible Hill



Go To: FirePreventionWeek.org
Protect Your Family From Fire
October 9–15, 2011 • It's Fire Prevention Week



Bible Hill Fire Brigade Fire Prevention Message

Open House Saturday October 15th

October is just around the corner, and you know what that means..... Fire Prevention Week! This year Fire Prevention Week is October 9th -15th. This years' theme is: Protect your Family from Fire. The Bible Hill Fire Brigade is bringing back our "Practice Your Escape Route" poster drawing contest for elementary school students.

Our Open House will be on Saturday October 15th this year and we will have lots of activities and demonstrations for young and old alike! We are fortunate to have the Nova Scotia Firefighters School New Mobile Burn Unit (MBU) scheduled to be on site during Fire Prevention Week. Maybe you will get a glimpse of how your volunteer firefighters train to save lives and property.

We hope to see you at our Fire Prevention Week activities including our Open House! The doors will be open between 11:00am - 2:00pm Everyone is welcome!

Civic Numbers

Do you have your blue civic number sign posted in front of your residence or business? If not, contact the Village Office at 893-8083 to get a form to order yours now. It may save a life..... and the life you save may be yours!

Volunteer!

Looking to support your community? consider joining your Fire Brigade! Call 893-8083 for an application or drop into the Village Office, 67 Pictou Road.

~ Bible Hill Fire Brigade ~
"Serving the Community of Bible Hill since 1946"

Village of Bible Hill - 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill, NS B2N 2R9
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Email: office@biblehill.ca Web: www.biblehill.ca

New and Exciting

New and varied activities are being planned to begin in the fall so please keep checking the Village website, facebook page and our sign for new and exciting activities the Village has planned. For any questions please contact the Village Office at **893-8083**.

Canada Day

The Village wanted to thank everyone that attended our Canada Day festivities; this was one of our best years yet. A special thank you sent out to Hollis Ford for donating the use of cars for the parade, St. David's Church for use of their facilities, Century Honda and Century Hyundai for their kind donation to Canada Day. Thank you to all of our volunteers - Emma Boomsa, Paula Williams-Hume, the Bible Hill Fire Bridge, Michelle Dawson- Sharbell and judges. Without these volunteers Canada Day wouldn't be possible.

There were activities that kept the children (and adults!) busy all afternoon: Big Entertainment's inflatable's and train, Forever Memories for pony rides, Children's Wish Foundation for face painting, Gordon Tucker for being the MC for the day, and Fantasy Face Artistry for face painting and balloon twisting. Our bands kept the afternoon up beat: All Shapes and Sizes, The Heartbeats and Laura Watson. Last but not least, our food vendors for supplied everyone with cold drinks and hot eats and kept the energy up to enjoy everything Canada Day had to offer. If any groups or organizations are interested in running a food venue or event as a fundraising project next year, please contact the Recreation Director at **893-8083** or keep your eye on our website or facebook page for advertising in the new year. It is a great day and a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for your group.

We had a great turnout for our Village Canada Day parade this year too! A huge thank you to everyone that participated in the parade. The parade kicked off the day's events and with this year's great parade turnout everyone's spirits were high and ready to celebrate our nations birthday in style. We hope to see you all back again next year making the parade even bigger. The Village has already been working on plans for next year's Canada Day to make it even bigger and better. We hope to see you all there next year.



Summer of Fun in Bible Hill

The Village wanted to thank everyone that participated in our Village summer camps. We had one of our most successful summers due to the summer camps. The Village would like to thank Angela Sharbell, Jordan Keddy, Natasha MacDonald and Chad Samson for their tireless effort to make our camps the best we ever had. Leaders are the key to success with summer camps and the Village could not have asked for a better staff. Thank you and good luck in your schooling this year.

The Village would like to send out a special "Thank You" to Bible Hill Junior High School for the use of their gymnasium during our Sports Week (July 25 - 29). Their wide range of facilities allowed the youth to participate in more opportunities than we had expected. Sports week included activities such as curling, lacrosse, soccer, basketball and much more. The smiles on our youth faces made every day rewarding. The Village hopes to continue the strong relationship it has with the schools in the area.

Grand Opening of New Section of Cobequid Trail

Wear your walking shoes and join us on Friday, October 14, at 1:30 p.m. at NSAC to celebrate the newest section of the Cobequid Trail. The new trail goes through the attractive NSAC campus, runs along the ridge overlooking the Salmon River, and connects to the trail at Bible Hill Recreation Park that was upgraded in 2009. The Municipality of Colchester, Village of Bible Hill, NSAC and Province of Nova Scotia have partnered to develop this new 1500 m section of the Cobequid Trail. Event details will be available at www.biblehill.ca and www.colchester.ca/trails closer to the date. For more information, please call **893-8083**. The Cobequid Trail is a 16-km network of walking and cycling trails in central Colchester County. It features the tidal Salmon River and tributaries, Cobequid Bay, Acadian dykes, agricultural lands and woodlands.

www.colchester.ca/cobequid-trail-network.

Senior Social

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

Senior Fitness

With the summer over and Senior Social's about to kick into gear, the Village is working out the details for our Senior Fitness program. The program is planned to begin in October and instructed again by Laurie Gunn. Watch the Village website and our sign for dates and times for the senior's fitness program.



2nd Bible Hill Scouting

2nd Bible Hill Beaver, Cub, Scout registration will be at St. David's United Church on Thursday, September 14, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. David's has long history of sponsoring the Guide and Scout movement in the Village. Girls and boys would be participating in one of the most recognized and established programs for developing outdoor skills, leadership, self esteem and community involvement through crafts, activities, games, hikes, camps and other outdoor events and challenges.

Scouting is also a great place for youth to meet as friends or make new friends. All sections are co-ed so girls as well as boys are encouraged to join.

Beaver age is 5 to 7 and they meet in the church from 6:30 to 7:30. Cubs, 8 to 10 years of age typically meet at Bible Hill Central Elementary School from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Scouts are from 11 to 14 and meet at the Bible Hill Village Hall. The scouting year runs from about the middle of September to the middle of May.

If you want to make a positive difference in the life of a young person 2nd Bible Hill is also looking for leaders for the upcoming scouting year.

If you are interested, know of someone who might be or want to know more about Scouting, please call Shane Keddy at **897-1069**.



NSAC RAMS Varsity Home Schedule

Please be advised our varsity schedule can change due to sporting events conflicts, academic conflicts, or weather. For up to date NSAC Sporting Events, please check our website at www.nsac.ca or give us a call at **893-6660**.



NSAC Homecoming 5 K Race

NSAC 's annual 5 K race will be held October 15, 2011 at 9:00am for walkers and at 10:00am for runners from the Langille Athletic Centre.

The entry fee includes the Run, RNS timing and results, a t-shirt, and snacks after the race and awards. For registration information contact (902) **893-6661** or nsac.ca/athletics/events.asp

NSAC Festive Craft Market

Langille Athletic Centre : nsac.ca/athletics/events.asp

November 12, 10 am - 6 pm
November 13, 11 am - 5 pm



Secure Your Wireless Router

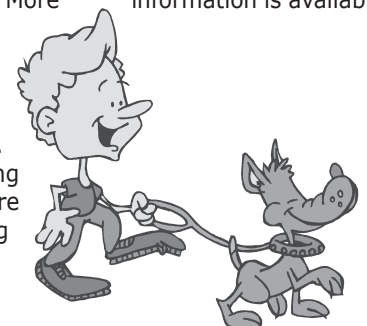
When you buy a wireless router it is not secure - its default configuration will allow unwanted users that are in the vicinity of your router to connect to the internet and "steal" your wireless router internet connection or "wi-fi". They could also gain access to your PC and steal files and folders of data. Manufacturers leave the configuration "open" so that the user can easily set up the router and get it up and running quickly. However, there is a risk if the router is not secure. For information on securing your router contact a computer shop or call your internet provider.

Cobequid Spartans

Cobequid Spartans will be holding registration for fall gymnastic and trampoline classes Friday September 9th from 6-8 and Saturday September 10th from 9-1. Classes are for boys and girls 18 months of age to adult. More information is available online at www.cobequidspartans.com.

Colchester SPCA Dog Walk

Pick up a pledge sheet from all vets or the shelter (408 Industrial Avenue) or call **893-7968**. Gather pledges and join us in Victoria Park on Saturday, September 17th at 10:00 am. Bring along your dog (but it is not necessary to have a dog). \$100 in pledges gets you a free t-shirt. There are also prizes given out starting with highest money collected. Hope to see you there - get your dog some exercise and support your local SPCA!



“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

New Bible Hill Crossing Guard Locations

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Pictou Road At BH Central School	7:45am - 9:00am	2:15pm - 3:30pm
Pictou Road At Vimy Road	7:45am - 9:00am	2:15pm - 3:30pm
Pictou Road At East Court Road	7:45am - 9:00am	2:15pm - 3:30pm
College Road At Osprey Court (1 year trail basis)	7:45am - 9:00am	2:15pm - 3:30pm
College Road At Maple Blvd	7:45am - 9:00am	2:15pm - 3:30pm
College Road At Saywood Drive	7:45am - 9:00am	2:15pm - 3:30pm

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

