

BIBLE HILL



VILLAGE OF BIBLE HILL

ACTION ON THE HILL

February 2016

Message from the Chair

Well another calendar year has started and the 2016/2017 budget is our priority at this time. Understanding that we are in a soft economy, your Village Commission will be delivering a no frills budget in the coming months. Budgeting for projects will be based on a needs basis. If something can be put off, we will do that so that we keep on track and deliver on what must be done.

Our winter snow removal has been excellent and residents have expressed how well the sidewalks have been cleared. Our contractor has been doing a great job. We are also thankful for our civic-minded residents for their adoption of a fire hydrant(s). This is a major safety concern and we thank all for their participation.

When spring arrives we hope that you will visit our recreation park to view and use the addition of a new Natural playground. It was completed late in 2015 and you did not have the opportunity to enjoy it before cold weather descended upon us. It is a very nice addition for you to enjoy. Thank you to our partners on this project – the Government of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia and the County of Colchester.

Please take time to read the contents of this publication as it contains a lot of information on what is going on in our community. Bible Hill, a small village, with a big heart. A great place to live!

Tom Burke,
Chair
Village of Bible Hill

Bible Hill Volunteer Awards

The Village of Bible Hill will be hosting celebrations once again in 2016 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 **Monday, February 29th**.

- **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.

Volunteering
Nova Scotia's passion at work

Environmental Services

Here is an Environmental Services update as to what is going on in the Village. Bible Hill and the County of Colchester are partnering on a stormwater drainage improvement project at Pictou Road and Retson Drive in Bible Hill. The project is aimed at protecting adjacent homes from flooding and includes the relocation of an existing stormwater drainage course from private properties onto Village property. The wet conditions on the site are causing the work to proceed at a slower pace than anticipated, however, the project is still proceeding and should be complete by summer.



Donna Van Kroonenburg
Chair, Environmental Services
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Senior Fitness

Senior Fitness in Bible Hill with instructor Laurie Gunn is held in the Village Hall on Pictou Road. Laurie will have you up moving, laughing and enjoying it so much you will wonder where the time has gone. Classes run on Monday's and Wednesday's and classes are 10-11am and 11am-noon. If you have any questions, please contact the



Village at **902-893-8083**. Cost is a drop in fee of \$2.

Music Jamborees

Where: Bible Hill Village Hall



When: Saturday, March 19th
Saturday, April 23rd
Saturday, May 21st
Saturday, June 18th
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**.

Senior Socials

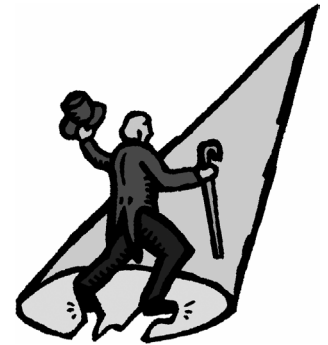
The Village of Bible Hill hosts Senior Socials on the third Wednesday of each month from 4-6pm. Admission is free. There will be tea and coffee and a light snack provided. Come out and enjoy some dancing, great music, and friends. The next dates for Senior Socials are: March 16, April 20, May 18, and June 15.

Maggie's Place Parent & Tot Playgroup

Maggie's Place Parent & Tot Playgroup meets at the Village Hall on Tuesday mornings from 10am to noon. All parents and caregivers with children birth to age 5 are welcome to attend. For more information, look for us on Facebook or contact us by calling **902-895-0200** or email **colchester@maggiesplace.ca**.

Bible Hill Junior High Musical

Once again this year will be offering its Spring Musical for the general public. This year's edition is "The Lion King Jr". The school has a long-standing tradition of putting on high quality productions and this year promises to be no different. Show times are 7 pm, April 25, 27, and 28. Tickets are available at the door.



Public Meeting - New Elementary School

A Public meeting for the new Bible Hill P4 School is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Bible Hill Central School Gymnasium (103 Pictou Road). A Snow date is scheduled for Wed, March 23rd same time and location.

Bible Hill Village Preschool

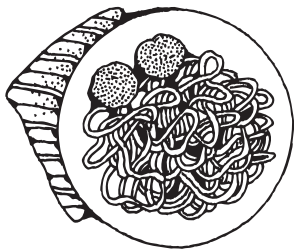
The Bible Hill Village Preschool (Est. 1972) has a few openings for their classes starting in September 2016. Our very popular non-profit, co-operative preschool offers high quality preschool classes for 3 and 4 year olds. Only 12 children per class. All teachers are very experienced Early Childhood Educators.

The facility is bright and modern and we invite you to visit our web-site at: biblehillvillagepreschool.blogspot.ca and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/biblehillvillagepreschool. Please call 902-893-8062 for more information.



Spaghetti Dinner

The Bible Hill Fire Brigade is having a fundraising spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 5th with two sittings: 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Adults are \$10.00 and children under 5 are \$5.00. Contact any of the Bible Hill Firefighters for tickets. For additional information, contact the Bible Hill Village Office **902-893-8083**.



Canada Day



The Village of Bible Hill is busy planning this year's Canada Day events, including the parade. Anyone who wishes to put an entry into the parade should contact the Village Office at **902-893-8083**. Parade entries are free and are a great way to show community spirit.

The Village of Bible Hill Facebook Page

The Village of Bible Hill has formed a new social media page on Facebook called 'The Village of Bible Hill.' Facebook users are encouraged to 'like' and 'subscribe' to this page as it will be used for promoting village events and activities. The new page allows us to create events online and to better promote program opportunities.



March Break Gymnastics



**Cobequid Spartans
Gymnastics Centre**

Monday – Friday (March 14 -18) - 8:30-4:30 daily

Children ages 5-12

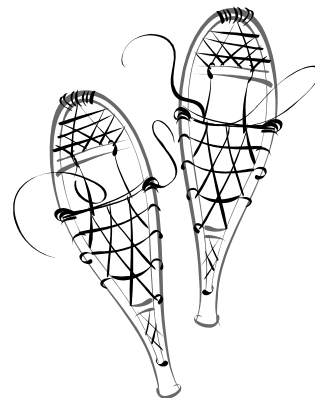
Cost \$125 (non-members \$160)

New location: 310 Prince Street, Truro

Register online: www.cobequidspartans.com

March Break Snowshoe/hike

There will be two family oriented snowshoe hikes over March break. Wednesday, March 16th the group will leave the Bible Hill Recreation Park at 10:00AM and hike along the river behind the Dalhousie Agricultural College. Friday, March 14th the group will leave the Warren Drive Parking lot and hike through the Bike trails leaving again at 10:00AM. Both hikes will be between 45 minutes to an hour long and are geared towards families although all are welcome. Registration is only required if you need snowshoes to be provided to you. In the event of no snow, the hike will proceed in regular shoes. For more information, please call Cody at **902-893-8083**.



March Break Cooking

Monday, March 14th from 10:00am – 11:00am the Village of Bible Hill will be partnering with Sobeys to provide a nutrition workshop for Junior High and High School Students involved in sports. Registered Dietitian Jennifer Ferguson will lead a hands-on session to help active teens learn about snacks suitable for their active life. For more information and to register, please contact Cody at **902-893-8083**.

March Break at Scotia Pool

Wednesday, March 16th from 2:00PM – 4:00PM the Village of Bible Hill is sponsoring a FREE swim at Scotia pool. Admission will be first come first serve basis. Please note that the normal pool capacity of 110 will be enforced. If that limit is reached, additional swimmers will need to wait for others to leave before entering.



March Break Babysitting Course

Thursday, March 17 from 9am to 3pm The Village of Bible Hill in partnership with Maggie's Place will be offering a free babysitting course for youth aged 11-15. Registration is a must, 20 people max. For more information or to register, please call Cody at **902-893-8083**

Notice of Nomination Period

Nomination for Village Commissioner

Village of Bible Hill

Two Commissioners for three (3) year terms

Nominations for the office of Commissioner will be accepted from (and including) May 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2016 between the hours of eight thirty (8:30 am) o'clock in the forenoon and four thirty (4:30 pm) in the afternoon.

All nominations shall be in writing on the nomination paper form and shall be filed with the Returning Officer at the Village Office. The Village Office is located at 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia (902-893-8083).

Qualifications of Commissioner:

- (a) is of the full age of eighteen years on ordinary polling day;
- (b) is a Canadian citizen on ordinary polling day; and
- (c) has been ordinarily resident in the Village of Bible Hill for a period of six months immediately preceding ordinary polling day and continues to so reside.

Nomination paper forms, copies of by-laws, and further information are available from the Returning Officer.

Angela Ogden

Returning Officer



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